

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR
Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinal Time
September 26th, 2021

Calendar:

- **09/26/21 Sunday:** Noon Organizational Meeting for “Nepomuk Narly” Gravel Bike Race/Ride at St. John’s – Pisek. Organizing Volunteers.
- **09/27/21 thru 09/29/21 Mon thru Wed:** Fr Lefor in Jamestown for Presbyteral Days with Bishop Folda and the Priests of Fargo Diocese
- **09/27/21 thru 09/29/21 Mon thru Wed:** NO DAILY MASS- Fr. Lefor absent from Parishes
- **09/29/21 Wednesday:** Faith Formation: Younger students 4:30PM; High School 6PM
- **10/01/21 Friday:** Friday Men’s Prayer Breakfast St. John’s: 5:30 Breakfast; 6AM Discussion and Prayer; 7AM Eucharistic Adoration; 8AM Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- **10/01/21 Friday:** 3PM to 7PM Volunteers needed to help set up for Nepomuk Narly – Mother Clucker Food Truck open to serve meals during this time, please come and support them.
- **10/02/21 Saturday:** Morning Mass 6AM to Kick off the First Annual “Nepomuk Narly.”

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Catholic Charities North Dakota is this Sunday: The envelopes were given out in last Sunday’s bulletin. Please view their stimulating video at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org/>

Faith Formation: **Parents please note** **SEARCH** registration is due for our high school students who are sixteen and older. Any High School student wishing to go on Pro-Life Trip to Washington, DC in January the application is due by October 15th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: It is very important to Fr. Lefor that all of our parishioners participate in 40 Days for Life which goes from now until Oct 31st. Please embrace some form of fasting, prayer, alms deeds, and pilgrimage to help all of us convert to a Culture of Life. This is only possible if each of our hearts converts. Let us encourage one another during this

season of penance for life. Little acts of penance, love, and kindness done in the name of Christ for Life can transform our world to life.

The “Nepomuk Narly”: The “Narly” is about to take off. This Friday from 3pm to 7pm volunteers will be needed to help set up the kid’s area, the eating area, and the booth area. The Mother Clucker Food Truck will be serving during this time. They are coming from Detroit Lakes to take part Friday evening and Saturday. Please come and eat! Saturday the Lankin Ladies will be serving 150 pork and dumpling bowls between 10AM and 2PM; first come, first served! The Pisek ladies will be having a baked goods sale. There will be face painting and jumping booths for the kids. Also, **very important**, cowbells will be distributed for the crowd to ring and cheer on the participants. The church bells will ring to announce riders coming, everyone will respond by ringing cowbells to encourage the riders. Come show your spirit! There may be extra “Narly” t-shirts for sale for \$15 a piece.

The “Gold” Division will begin sharply at 10:00 AM. The “Silver” Division will begin sharply at 11:00AM. The Ice Cream Loop will begin sharply at Noon. Look for the very recognizable Start/Finish line. Registration for each event opens one hour prior to the race and will be held in St. John’s Church basement. A rider’s breakfast will be served at 9AM. Mass for the Guardian Angels will be held at 6AM asking for God’s Blessings upon the day.

Faith Formation Expense: To date this year we have spent \$1500 on books and supplies for faith formation. To date we have received \$1,750 in donations. **Thank You!**

New Organ: The overall cost is \$8,000. If anyone would like to assist in covering the cost of the organ please send a donation to St. John’s PO Box 27, Pisek, ND 58273. This week we received \$3,300 in donations for a total of \$4,300. **Thank You!**

In May of 2021 the Diocese of Fargo granted St. John Nepomucene an emergency loan for \$82,100 for the repair of its roof. \$60,600 plus 3% interest remains on this loan. Thank you for everyone’s generous response to this unforeseen need!

St. John Nepomucene, St. Joseph, and Sts. Peter & Paul, Pray for Us!