

ARTESIAN

Sunday, November 11

9:00am - CCD

10:15am - Mass (FrP) † *Don Ebersdorfer*

11:15am - Confessions

Tuesday, November 13

4:15pm - Evening Prayer

4:30pm - Mass (FrJ) *Intention of Don & Karen Klinkner*

5:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, November 18

9:00am - CCD

9:55am - Confessions

10:15am - Mass (FrP) *For the People*

DUNCAN

Saturday, November 10

3:40pm - Rosary/Confessions

4:00pm - Mass (FrP) *For the People*

Saturday, November 17

3:40pm - Rosary/Confessions

4:00pm - Mass (FrJ) † *Joe & Francis Klein*

4:50pm - Confessions

WESS SPGS

Saturday, November 10

1:00pm - Confessions

5:30pm - Rosary

6:00pm - Mass (FrP) † *Pete & Ione Kolousek*

7:00pm - Confessions

Tuesday, November 13

11:50am - Confessions

12:15pm - Mass (FrP) *Sac & Voc Ministries of our Parish*

Wednesday, November 14

3:30pm - Snacks/Class

4:40m - CCD Mass (FrJ) † *Jacob Kolousek*

6:30pm - HS Supper/Class (FrJ)

8:00pm - K of C Meeting

Thursday, November 15

4:00pm - Weskota Mass (FrJ)

Friday, November 16

3:45pm - Legion of Mary

5:00pm - Evening Prayer

5:15pm - Mass (FrP) † *Mary Lou Krell*

5:45pm - Confessions

Saturday, November 17

1:00pm - Confessions

5:30pm - Rosary/Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (FrP) † *Maynard Willman*

WOONSOCKET

Sunday, November 11

8:00am - Rosary/Confessions

8:30am - Mass (FrP) -*Rick Hoffman*

Wednesday, November 14

11:50am - Confessions

12:15pm - Mass (FrP) † *Floyd Elenz*

Thursday, November 15

4:55pm - Rosary

5:15pm - Mass (FrP)

6:00pm - Confessions

Friday, November 16

9:30am - Mass (FrJ) † *Joan Spader*

Saturday, November 17

9:30am - Mass at PVHC (FrJ) -*Bill & Darlene Huddleston*

11:00am - Confessions at the church

Sunday, November 18

8:00am - Rosary/Confessions

8:30am - Mass (FrJ) † *Ducky Stange*

9:30am - Confessions

WELCOME! Please join us often; "Truly this is an abode of God, the gateway to heaven!" (Gen. 28:17) Use form in entry to register so you can receive a Bishops Bulletin, envelopes, a warm welcome and be a parish member. Weekend and Holy Day Mass Schedules on handout in entry; † Fr. Jim Friedrich: 796-4666 or 933-9042; PO Box 266, Woonsocket, SD 57385 or frjim@santel.net; Fr. Paul Nereparampil (resident priest) cell: (605) 204-0976 or email at: paulus@venturecomm.net; Bulletin: 539-0215 or scottandamber@yahoo.com ; † CONFESSIONS are normally in Woonsocket 6:00PM Thursday and 11am Saturday; in Wessington Springs 5:45pm Friday and 1pm Saturday; in Artesian 5:00pm Tues.; and at Duncan and all parishes ½ hour before Mass when possible and anytime by appointment. † BAPTISMS and a class before see Fr. Jim to schedule; MARRIAGE must prepare at least six months before, see Fr. Jim for details; ANOINTING of SICK before surgery or in need, ask Fr. Jim.; Ask for COMMUNION for SHUT-INS. <http://www.santel.net/~stwilfrid/> On Facebook: search "St Joseph's Catholic Church"

The Prayer Service for Don Scott will be at 5 pm, Sun., November 18th at Bittner Funeral Chapel.

The Mass intention at Artesian on November 25th will be for Don Scott.

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

Nov 17 – L: Alicia; EM: Sandy, Cindy; S: Porter, Peyton, Paxton; Gf: Delores, Renee; U: Aaron, Pat; Ros: Alicia

St. Wilfrid

Nov 18 – S: Fridleys; EM: D Larson, B Potrament; J Luthi; rest is HS YOUTH

St. Charles

Nov 18 – Gf: T Grassel fam; S: Cam Edwards & A Zens; L: C Unterbr; EM: S Edwards & G Bechen; U: R Mathis & C Unterbr

St. Joseph's Parish at Duncan

Nov 17 – EM: Wade & Tara Yost; L: Allan Knippling

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
"You did a great thing," the parishioner in the Sioux Falls hospital said, so pleased I had visited. I do a lot of scheduling to work things in knowing how much it can mean. Both widows in our readings this weekend had very little to give, but they did give it; and it meant so much! Many of us may feel we have so little time, energy or resources to draw upon. But, like the widows this weekend, that little extra to make prayer before bedtime, to read the page a day Scripture booklet, to figure out which Mass for the Holy Day will work, to make the donation, to come before Mass for the Rosary, to get in a visit to your aunt in the nursing home, to find the Catholic radio station or channel, to make a good confession, perhaps slowly, but faithfully, to turn a 'should do' list into a 'have done' or 'am doing' gift to offer God!

Fr. Paul so often offers to cover to free me up in some way; this weekend to allow me to support the diocesan Engaged Encounter ministry in Sioux Falls including couples from Mitchell, Alexandria, Westport, Wagner, Parker, Miller, etc. After that I've planned to take up Abbey of the Hills on a 'host the priests' offer Sunday night and Monday morning: if my cell phone service is spotty there (933-9042), they recommend calling the Abbey for me: 402 841-1615. On this Veterans Day Weekend you are invited to the WESSINGTON SPRINGS Legion Hall for a "Pancake Feed" starting at 4pm on Sun. 11th. Note the Wed. 14th KofC meeting at St. Josephs. In WOONSOCKET I've had one 'yes' with a donation and one 'no' response to last week's bulletin insert about a St. Wilfrid statue and one response to the insert about Mass attendance.

The October respect life baby bottles I gave to some CCD classes and adults in Springs and Woonsocket, along with containers in the church entry, I now ask be returned for a special blessing on Sat. Nov. 24th in Springs and Sun. Dec. 2nd in Woon. In ARTESIAN I'm finally getting some handouts in the entry for the "Christmas at the Cathedral" charter bus

ride for \$50 on Sun. Dec. 16th. Or call 999-9127. With DUNCAN we all can look ahead to 2019 with the Catholic Calendars now in the church entries.

Donations by Dec. 5th of cash or items (Fr. Jim has a list) will go for Christmas gifts to patients at SD Human Services Centers (Tate.Mallory@state.sd.us). Donations to the Diocese' Special Needs Ministry could win a Dec. 9th trip to Green Bay (Packers vs Falcons), tickets to be drawn on Nov. 20th (see Fr. Jim or 988-3755). If you are 70 1/2 or older, benefit charities you designate instead of paying taxes with an IRA rollover through Catholic Community Foundation (Kelly Bartmann at 988-3777). RESTART performs for youth to adults again at the Lorang Theater, Sioux Falls, on Jan 4th at 7PM (www.holyspiritryouth.com/restart.html). Peace, Fr. Jim

Being poor does not, in itself, guarantee inner freedom. Poor people can be imprisoned by bitter and resentful feelings. To become spiritually free, we must first become poor in spirit by trusting God, no matter what life brings. To be poor in spirit requires an attitude of simplicity, as we open our arms and heart, like a trusting child, to our ever present, loving God. —from the book *Your [Imperfect] Holy Family*

St. Charles Altar Society will meet after Mass on Sunday, November 11th.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

St. Charles: 10/7/18: Env (6) \$555; L: \$27; T: \$582;

10/14/18: Env (1): \$20; L: \$62.25; T: \$82.25

10/21/18: Env (2) \$70; L: \$22; Interest: \$0.24; Stipends: \$55; World Missions: \$72; T: \$219.24

10/28/18: Env (2) \$125; L: \$24.50
Stipend: \$10; Hall Rent: \$35; World Mission: \$25; T: \$219.50

St. Wilfrid: Reg \$1865 (40); L: \$171; All Saints: \$203; Missionary Childhood Ass'n: \$7.85; Memorial \$265

St. Joseph: 10/21/18: Env (34) \$845; L: \$179; CFSA: \$35; World Mission: \$186; T: \$1245

10/28/18: Env (30) \$1085; L: \$177.50; CFSA: \$20; World Mission: \$175; T: \$1457

11/1/18: Env (1) \$15; L: \$25.30; All Saints: \$425; T: \$465.30

11/4/18: Env (35) \$1035; L: \$380; CFSA: \$125; All Saints: \$67; T: \$1607

Q: When is it moral to regulate births?

A: The regulation of births, which is an aspect of responsible fatherhood and motherhood, is objectively morally acceptable when it is pursued by the spouses without external pressure; when it is practiced not out of selfishness but for serious reasons; and with methods that conform to the objective criteria of morality, that is, periodic abstinence and use of the infertile periods. *Further reading: CCC 2368-2369*

Q: What are immoral means of birth control?

A: Every action - for example, direct sterilization or contraception - is intrinsically immoral which (either in anticipation of the conjugal act, in its accomplishment or in the development of its natural consequences) proposes, as an end or as a means, to hinder procreation. *Further reading: CCC 2370-2372*