

ARTESIAN

Saturday, May 18 4:40pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (FrP) *For the People*
Tuesday, May 21 4:30pm - Mass (FrJ) †*Eleanor Unterbrunner*
5:00pm - Confessions
Saturday, May 25 4:40pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (FrP) †*Lester Schoenfelder*

DUNCAN

Sunday, May 26 5:00pm - Mass (FrJ) †*Margaret Johnson*
5:50pm - Cemetery Blessing

WESS SPGS

Sunday, May 19 8:00am - Rosary/Confessions
8:30am - Mass (FrP) †*LaVaughn Grieve*
Thursday, May 23 4:00pm - Weskota Mass (FrP) †*Pearl Burg*
Friday, May 24 5:05pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:15pm - Mass (FrP) †*Viorene McEldowney*
5:45pm - Confessions
Saturday, May 25 1:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, May 26 8:00am - Rosary/Confessions
8:30am - Mass (FrP) †*Charles & Alina Stunes*

WOONSOCKET

Sunday, May 19 9:30am - Rosary
10:00am - Mass (FrP) †*Laurence & Bernice Rankin*
11:00am - Confessions
11:00am - Altar Server Scholarship Luncheon
Tuesday, May 21 9:30am - Mass at PVHC (FrP) †*Margaret Cummins*
Wednesday, May 22 11:50am - Confessions
12:15pm - Mass (FrP) †*Calvin & Gladys Berg*
Sunday, May 26 9:30am - Rosary
10:00am - Mass (FrP) *For the People*
11:00am - Confessions

THANK YOU to the Family of Verda Flannery, who has given St. Joseph's very nice large paper mache statues of the 3 wise men.

The Wessington Springs Foothills Rodeo Concession Stand is run by all of the churches in Wessington Springs, with a portion coming back to each parish. We are looking for volunteers to take a shift at the rodeo on May 25 & 26. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cindy Hine.

We pray eternal rest for Ledoris Parker, Mary DiCarlo and God's hope and peace for their families.

IN WESSINGTON SPRINGS:
Tuesday, May 21 at 7pm at Weskota Hospital Community Room Rev. Keith and Deb Kraft share on "Suicide, a Parent's Perspective".

Altar Server Scholarship Luncheon
Sunday, May 19th after 10:00AM Mass at St. Wilfrid's.
Serving BBQs, beans, chips & bars.
Free will donation.
Sponsored by CDA Court Holy Heart

MOBILE AND EMAIL PHISHING SCAM
There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese this past week. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. Unfortunately some parishioners have lost money to this scam as they were tricked into purchasing gift cards for a fake cause.
AT THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SD ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, WE URGE ALL PARISHIONERS TO BE MINDFUL: FATHER JIM OR FATHER PAUL (AND THE PARISH OFFICE) WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS VIA TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL.

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

May 26 – L: Todd; EM: Todd, Sandy; S: Grohs kids; Gf: Mark, Nancy; U: Pat, Mark; Ros: Volunteer

St Wilfrid:

May 26 – Gr: D & L Christian; Gf: J Voorhees, R Kirsch; S: Fridleys; L: M Howard; EM: B Steichen, A Larson, S Rankin; U: T Carda, J Tiede

St. Charles

May 25 – Gf: J & R Zens; S: Carter & Cami; L: S Edwards; EM: C Unterbr & G Bechen; U: C Unterbr & T Grassel;

St. Joseph's – Duncan

May 26 – EM: Robert & Cheri Scholten; L: Mary Knipling

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Paul and Barnabas...strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith." Having themselves faced expulsion and stoning, Paul and Barnabas' words were fire-tried and true. For farmers so delayed in planting and even for me with three funerals this past week, keeping one's head up and to keep giving it one's best may take real effort. May those who have gone before be our inspiration, and intercessors and our companions encouraging us today!

I got a little more acquainted around Dante this past Tuesday seeking someone with a key to get into the church; later I found that I DID have the key hiding from me under some papers! We look forward to the 5pm wedding Friday in Wagner for Bryce Soukup and Kim Meyerink. I will have Monday home on the farm in Iowa, go to a priest deanery meeting Tuesday in Huntimer, have Mass and PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS in Artesian after that and have most of Wednesday in Woonsocket and Springs. Duncan has a 5pm Mass the next two Sundays (5-26 and 6-2). There was an expression of concern for my energies but otherwise I've had positive feedback about having 5:30pm Saturday Mass at Wagner and 7:30pm at Dante beginning June 1st. There was more concern expressed about people's energies and safety in trying to organize a eucharistic procession from Dante to Wagner. My thoughts are going to a procession in Dante up to the cemetery with a special cemetery blessing. In Wagner going around the lake would be beautiful though I would highly value going by nursing home, hospital, and residences... Time yet to think on this. I HOPE to get at calendar/scheduling work this week including a number of dates for training for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion ("Eucharistic Ministers") at Wagner and Dante. Ministers are to be appointed by our Bishop to three-year terms that can be renewed with annual training/refreshing. It is my hope that current and ADDITIONAL NEW ministers would allow us to consider offering the Precious Blood at Mass. Please consider at least coming and listening in to a training - dates will be in the next bulletin. We remember in prayer Herb Yost, Lillian Clemens, Ledoris Parker and Josephine Koupal. Eternal rest grant unto them. Peace, Fr. Jim

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 11:50am Wednesday; in Wessington Springs 5:45pm Friday and 1pm Saturday; in Artesian and Duncan and all parishes ½ hour before Mass or after Mass 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"

