

ARTESIAN

Sunday, December 10 9:00am - CCD; Confirmation with Fr Jim
10:15am - Mass (FrJ) † Tanna Kingsbury
11:15am - Confessions

Tuesday, December 12 3:30pm - Confessions
3:45pm - Adoration
4:30pm - Mass (FrJ) For the People

Sunday, December 17 9:00am - CCD; Confirmation with Fr Jim
10:15am - Mass (FrJ) -For Safety of Our Troops
11:15am - Confessions

WOONSOCKET

Sunday, December 10 8:00am - Confessions/Rosary
8:30am - Mass (FrP) † Donald Swenson
9:30am - Confessions
2:00pm - Penance Service

Monday, December 11 5:05pm - Litany of Mary
5:15pm - Mass of Guadalupe (FrJ) For the People

Wednesday, December 13 11:50am - Confessions
12:15pm - Mass (FrP) Intention of the CDA

Thursday, December 14 5:15pm - Confessions
5:20pm - Mass (FrJ) † Arlene Gerdes
5:50pm - Concluding Prayer

Friday, December 15 **9:30am - Mass (FrJ) † Evie Hjelm**
10:00am - Confessions

Saturday, December 16 **9:30am - Mass at PVHC (FrJ) -Intention of Pat Cahill**
11:00am - Confessions at the Church

Sunday, December 17 8:00am - Confessions/Rosary
8:30am - Mass (FrP) † Mary Jane Scherschligt
9:30am - Confessions



DUNCAN

Saturday, December 9 3:40pm - Rosary/Confessions
4:00pm - Mass (FrP) † Relief for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:50pm - Confessions

Saturday, December 16 3:40pm - Rosary/Confessions
4:00pm - Mass (FrJ) For All Parishes
4:50pm - Confessions

WESS SPGS

Saturday, December 9 1:00pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (FrJ) † Pam Meyer and -Family
7:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, December 10 3:00pm - Community Advent Service at Weskota Manor

Tuesday, December 12 11:50am - Confessions
12:15pm - Mass (FrP) † Dale & Marvilla Rounds

Wednesday, December 13 11:50am - Confessions
12:15pm - Mass (FrJ) † Jacob Kolousek
3:30pm - Snacks/Practice for Christmas Program
5:15pm - Altar Society Parish Supper
6:15pm - Christmas Program
6:30pm - Confirmation Class with Fr Jim

Thursday, December 14 **10:30am - Weskota Mass (FrP) † Everett Reindl**

Friday, December 15 3:45pm - Legion of Mary
5:00pm - Evening Prayer
5:15pm - Mass (FrP) St. Joseph's Altar Society L&†D
5:45pm - Confessions

Saturday, December 16 1:00pm - Confessions
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (FrP) † Jack Hoarty
7:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, December 17 3:00pm - Weskota Manor Service
4:00pm - Parish Penance Service, 2 priests

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

Dec 16 – L: Scott; EM: Cindy, Scott; S: Carter, Alyssa, volunteer; Gf: Cindy, Renee; U: Aaron, Craig; Ros: Alicia;

St. Wilfrid

Dec 17 – S: L Potrament, M Linke; EM: J & B Potrament, B White; rest is HS YOUTH

St Charles

Dec 17 – Gf: J & D Grassel; S: L Nickelson & L Nickelson; L: C Unterbr; EM: C Unterbr & T Grassel; U: T Grassel & L Effling;

St. Joseph's Parish at Duncan

Dec 16 – EM: Rodney & Erin Yost; L: Jacob Knippling;

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Comfort, give comfort to my people," are most inviting words; a reminder that the Lord is pulling for us, for us to be one with Him forever. I was in Iowa last week for 2 days; I made good headway on oak shelves for St. Wilfrid Parish Hall and invested hours in 2018 scheduling work - its amazing to me how many things there are to plan.

Otherwise, many of them would simply not happen. I'll be here now until after Christmas. In Wessington Springs you are invited to come to the Wed. 13th 6:15PM Christmas program with a gift for the Advent Baby Shower. Both St. Joseph and St. Wilfrid are seeking a church cleaner.

Parish penance services are this week: today, Dec. 10th, at 2PM for St. Wilfrid and next Sun. Dec. 17th at 4PM at St. Josephs. Both places will have two priests. Donate blood Tues. 12th at Springs' 4H Building from 12:30-6PM (287-4903) or Fri. 15th at Woon. Community Center from 11:30-5:30PM (796-4272). I'll be in Artesian for Confirmation and CCD Confessions next weekend. I'll see you in Duncan next Saturday. You are invited to the Bishop's Open House Sun. Dec. 31 after the Cathedral Masses and again from 1-5PM; many volunteer hours have beautifully decorated it! 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 5:15PM Thursday and 11am Saturday; in Wessington Springs 5:45pm Friday and 1pm Saturday; in Artesian 3:45pm 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"

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Wilfrid: Reg \$1135 (33); L: \$86; Missionary Childhood Ass'n: \$8;

St. Charles: 11/1: All Saints: Env (2) \$55; L: 1; T: \$56

11/5: Env (9) \$435; L: \$30; Stipends: \$20; T: \$465

11/12: Env (9) \$245; L: \$32; Stipend: \$20; T: \$297;

11/19: Env (7) \$175 L: \$36; Interest \$0.10; T: \$211.10;

11/26: Env (4) \$105; L: \$24.50; T: \$129.50

JOIN US!

YOUTH GROUP **Taco Bar** Tonight (Saturday night), December 9th after Mass. Please join us for food and conversation with your fellow parishioners.

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You can subscribe to their eBulletin at no cost on the website. Visit their "About" page to learn about the vocation of Agriculture and caring for the land.

One program they have is the Lay Leadership Program at BroomTree.

Give the gift of Poinsettias for decorating the Altar this Christmas Season in memory or in honor of someone special.

St. Wilfrid's – talk to Bobbi White about your donation
St. Joseph's, Wessington Springs – bring your poinsettias to the church anytime during the week prior to Christmas Eve and place them in the dining room.

Please join us for

St. Joseph's Church Christmas Program on Wed, Dec 13 with a parish supper provided by the Altar Society starting at 5:15pm and then the performance to begin at 6:15 for grades K-8. Attendees are encouraged to bring a baby gift to donate to the Advent Baby Shower. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

