

## ARTESIAN

Sunday, October 15 9:00am - CCD  
**10:15am - Mass & Anointing (FrJ) +Leo Effling**  
11:15am - Confessions

Sunday, October 22 9:45am - Confessions  
**10:15am - Mass (FrP) +Eleanor Unterbrunner**  
11:15am - Confessions

## WOONSOCKET

Sunday, October 15 8:00am - Confessions/Rosary  
**8:30am - Mass (FrP) +Dan Moran**  
9:30am - Confessions

Wednesday, October 18 11:50am - Confessions  
**12:15pm - Mass (FrP) +Mary Jane Scherschligt**  
5:00pm - CDA Rosary and Meeting

Thursday, October 19 2:00pm - Bible Study at PVHC  
4:15 - Evening Prayer  
**4:30pm - Mass (FrP) +Velma Schabot**  
5:00pm - Legion Reading & Secret Bag  
5:15pm - Confessions

Friday, October 20 **10:30am - Mass & Anointing (FrJ) +Arnold Brown**  
11:00am - Confessions

Saturday, October 21 **9:30am - Mass & Anointing at PVHC (FrJ) +Mary Lou Cahill**  
10:30am - Baptism  
11:00am - Confessions at the Church

Sunday, October 22 8:00am - Confessions/Rosary  
**8:30am - Mass (FrJ) -Liv & +Dec'd Joe & Alvina Maurice**  
9:30am - Confessions

## DUNCAN

Saturday, October 14 3:40pm - Confessions  
**4:00pm - Mass & Anointing (FrJ) For All Parishes**  
4:50pm - Confessions/Rosary

Saturday, October 21 3:40pm - Confessions  
**4:00pm - Mass (FrP) +Fr. Anthony B. Dummer, OMI**  
4:50pm - Confessions/Rosary

## WESS SPGS

Saturday, October 14 1:00pm - Confessions  
5:30pm - Confessions  
**6:00pm - Mass (FrP) +Craig Larson**  
7:00pm - Confessions

Tuesday, October 17 11:50am - Confessions  
**12:15pm - Mass (FrP) Sac & Voc Ministries of our Parish**

Wednesday, October 18 **3:30pm - CCD Mass & Anointing (FrJ) +Jacob Kolousek**  
4:10pm - Snacks/Class  
6:30pm - Confirmation Class with FrJim  
8:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**10:30am - Wesskota Mass & Anointing (FrJ)**

Thursday, October 19 3:45pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Evening Prayer

Friday, October 20 **5:15pm - Mass (FrP) St. Joseph's Altar Society L&D**  
5:45pm - Confessions

Saturday, October 21 5:30pm - Confessions  
**6:00pm - Mass (FrJ) +Paul Ford**  
7:00pm - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

Oct 21 - L: Todd; EM: Todd, Cathy; S: Alexis, Carter, Alyssa; Gf: Delores, Cathy; U: Mike, Darwin; Ros: Betty;

### St. Wilfrid

Oct 22 – Gf: J Voorhees, M Knigge; Gf: J Voorhees, R Kirsch; S: Frys; L: C Fry; EM: J Potrament, B White, J Luthi; U: K Hinker, M Rankin;

### St Charles

Oct 22 – Gf: T & A Olson; S: C Bechen & A Zens; L: E Grassel; EM: C Unterbr & T Grassel; U: R Mathis & R Schmit;

### St. Joseph's Parish at Duncan

Oct 21 – EM: Rodney & Erin Yost; L: Olivia Knippling

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"The Lord is my shepherd...You spread the table before me". With this in our Psalm, a first reading about a "feast of rich food and choice wines", and a Gospel of the King's wedding banquet for his son we are bombarded with pointers to our weekly gathering around the Lord's table. Let us seek to delve more deeply into the richness of God in which we are beckoned to partake.

In DUNCAN we celebrate Anointing of the Sick and pray the Rosary after Mass with some new ideas. In Artesian we also celebrate the Lord's healing in Anointing and I teach Confirmation. In Woonsocket we've gotten the bat project done; a nice donation that Charlie Knigge delivered being a great boost to this. In Wess. Springs I've been working much with the desire of the town's ministers to be able to do something all together on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We cannot in any way celebrate the division which is such a deep hurt; but we must give thanks for the bonds of charity, works of service and ways that we can mutually encourage, inspire, even edify each other and recognize that these are stepping stones that help draw us toward the unity that Jesus prayed for, "that all may be one" (Jn 17:21). You will see advertised a hymn fest on Sun. Oct. 29th in which the Springs' churches are participating. I have consulted the Diocese as well and affirm that the focus of this song fest is to give thanks for great strides we've made toward unity; we, as Catholics, can show our eagerness to build on what we share in common with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I plan to be Monday and Tuesday in Iowa (712 472-2969); note the 8PM KofC meeting Wednesday in Wess. Springs as well as a 4th degree meeting in Geddes at 7:30PM on the 19th; our celebrating Anointing at Masses on Wed., Fri., and Sat. in Wess. Springs and Woon. My gracious thanks for thoughts and prayers on my recent birthday. We have World Mission Sunday coming up next weekend.

Peace, Fr. Jim

### **Peter's Denial is Two-Fold**

In John's Gospel, before Jesus predicts Peter's denial, Peter says to him, "I will lay down my life for you" (John 13:37). Peter has not yet come face-to-face with his own weakness, his own limitations. He is so sure that his faith will not fail that it never occurs to him to ask the Lord for strength. How often do we do the same?

—from the book [Meeting God in the Upper Room: Three Moments to Change Your Life](#), by Monsignor Peter J. Vaghi

**WESSINGTON SPRINGS:** 3 options for Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector training: Wed. 18th at 5:30PM, Fri. 20th at 6PM, Sat. 21st at 7:15PM; this is a refresher for current ministers as well as an appeal for new persons to check this out. Everyone is welcome!

St. Wilfrid's Catholic Church Annual Hunter's Weekend Pancake/Sausage Breakfast is Sunday, October 22nd \*\* 7:30-11:30 am in church basement! Please plan to attend and support this fundraiser for the basement renovation fund! Pass the word!! If you would like to help – just show up!

Also – we are in search of a KitchenAid mixer that may be donated to the church basement kitchen...something like this style ...if you have one you are not using and are looking for a new good home – let us know!



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**St. Joseph:** 10-1-17: Env (28) \$697; L: \$182: CFSA: \$50; Puerto Rico Relief Fund: \$100; T: \$1029