

ARTESIAN

Saturday, June 23 4:40pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (FrJ) *For the People*

DUNCAN

Saturday, June 16 7:10pm - Rosary/Confessions
7:30pm - Mass (FrJ) †*Joe Knippling*
8:20 - Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday, June 23 7:10pm - Rosary/Confessions
7:30 - Mass (FrP)

WESS SPGS

Sunday, June 17 8:00am - Rosary/Confessions
8:30am - Mass (FrP) †*Raymond Higgins*
5:30pm – Eucharistic Minister training / Confessions
6:30pm - Mass (FrJ)

Tuesday, June 19 11:50am - Confessions
12:15am – Mass (FrP) †*Raymond Kolousek*

Wednesday, June 20 7:30am - Bus leaves St Joseph for Youth Pilgrimage

Thursday, June 21 **4:00pm - Weskota Mass (FrP) †*Pam Meyer & family***

Friday, June 22 3:45pm - Legion of Mary
5:00pm - Evening Prayer
5:15pm - Mass (FrP)

5:45pm - Confessions

Saturday, June 23 1:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, June 24 8:00am - Rosary/Confessions
8:30am - Mass (FrP) †*Eleanor Knippling*

WOONSOCKET

Sunday, June 17 9:30am - Rosary/Confessions
10:00am - Mass (FrJ) *For the People*
11:00am - Youth Project

Wednesday, June 20 International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima
8:00am - Procession/Mass/Collection (FrJ) †*Souls in Purgatory*

8:40am - Talk to youth on Fatima

9:00am - Bus/vehicles leave on Youth Pilgrimage

12:00pm - Adoration/Speaker on Fatima

12:30pm - Chaplet/Veneration of Statue

1:00-5:00pm - Adoration/Veneration; Literature

1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm - Confessions

5:15pm - Glorious Mysteries/Litany of Loretto

5:45pm - Adoration/Speaker on Fatima

6:15pm - Benediction

6:30pm - Brown Scapular Talk/Enrollment

7:00pm - Mass/Collection (FrP)

7:45pm - Consecration to IHM

8:00pm - Confessions

Thursday, June 21 5:00pm - Evening Prayer

5:15pm - Mass (FrJ) †*Jack Mann*

5:45pm - Legion Reading/Secret Bag

6:00pm - Confessions

Friday, June 22 8:10am - Rosary

8:30am - Mass (FrJ) *Special Intention*

Saturday, June 23 **9:30am - Mass @ PVHC (FrJ) †*Bernita Hinker***

11:00am - Confessions at the Church

9:30am - Rosary/Confessions

10:00am - Mass (FrJ) †*Tom and Claire Callan*

11:00am - Confessions

6:10pm - Confessions

6:30pm - Mass (FrJ)

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Wilfrid: 6.10.18: Reg \$1055 (30); L: \$87; Missionary Childhood Ass'n: \$7

St. Joseph: 6.3.18: Env (44) \$1610; L: \$219; CFSA: \$255; T: \$2,084
6.10.18: Env (23) \$400; L: \$75; T: \$475

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

June 24 – L: Todd; EM: Mona, Sandy; S: Harlee, Kerstynn, Makynna; Gf: Mona, Delores; Gf: Pat, Mike; Ros: Mona

St. Wilfrid

June 24 – Gr: J Burkel, R Kirsch; Gf: D & J Swenson; S: B & E Fry; L: Linke; EM: C Larson, A Larson, J Potrament; U: J VandenHemel, K Hinker;

St. Charles

June 23 – Gf: S Edwards fam; S: Cam Edwards & A Zens; L: S Edwards; EM: C Unterbr & T Grassel; U: R Mathis & C Unterbr;

St. Joseph's Parish at Duncan

June 23 – EM: Jacob and Mallory Knippling; L: Mary Knippling

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the SACRED MYSTERIES." The opening words of Mass remind us that we are like the sower in the Gospel: the seed grows "he knows not how". As Jesus today explained things privately to his disciples, so the Lord will enlighten our seeking. Let us seek, recognize MYSTERIES beyond us, and, like Job, acknowledge "things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (Job 42:3).

I had expected this past week to be a little lighter; but there was the unforeseen appointment with an oral surgeon to remove the rest of a broken tooth and the funeral in Hartford for Deacon Puthoff's mother. Fr. Paul is substituting for Fr. Bob Lacey (Plankinton) this weekend and I've had to ask Artesian to go elsewhere for Mass so I can cover Miller this Sat. 16th before going on to Duncan. The upcoming week I will be Monday and part of Tuesday in Iowa (933-9042 or 712 472-2969) and all-day Wednesday with the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima and the Youth Pilgrimage - both of which I greatly look forward to. There are two custodians accompanying the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue; the costs incurred are covered by free will donations taken up at the morning and evening Masses that day - see the detailed schedule in this bulletin. We have continuous Adoration from 1PM to 5PM and are asking individuals or families to sign-up for a time slot; a most opportune time to ask Mary's intercession for us as we come before our Lord! Several persons told me they were COLD in St. Wilfrid's last Sunday so we've upped the thermostat from 73 to 75 degrees. The GIANT YOUTH PROJECT is in St. Wilfrid's this weekend, then on to Duncan: taken from the back of the Miraculous Medal, it is a giant letter "M" for Mary surmounted by the Cross of Jesus. I didn't run off enough 'ballots' last weekend for everyone's input on St. Wilfrid storage/restroom/baptismal plaques questions so complete a green card today. My error didn't get Sat. June 17th off of the bulletin schedule for Artesian in last week's bulletin - I'm sorry for any confusion. Note the additional 'Eucharistic Minister Training' in Springs this Sunday at 5:30PM; I'll be getting new 3 year appointments made by Bishop Swain so right now is THE time to come on as a minister (I hesitate to be asking Bishop Swain repeatedly for appoint additional persons). Finally, I need ASAP the number of youth (and any adults) going on the Wednesday Youth Pilgrimage. IF YOU DIDN'T GET SIGNED-UP IN THE ENTRY, please contact me. AND, get a permission form (from the entry) filled out for your child to bring to me on Wednesday (unless you are one of the parents accompanying us). THANK YOU! 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 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"

COMING UP...Mark Your Calendars

June 16 or July 14 – St. Joseph – Duncan EM training for all
Wed., June 20 – International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima @ Woon
Wed, June 20 – All youth Pilgrimage & Roller Skating in SFalls
Sept. 7-9 – Join Msgr. Charles Mangan on pilgrimage to visit Our Lady at her shrines in WI – call 605-988-3748 or Fr. Jim

Q: Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?

A: Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do this will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.

Further reading: CCC 1258-1261, 1281-1283

Q: What are the effects of Baptism?

A: Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (*character*).

Further reading: CCC 1262-1274, 1279-1280