

ARTESIAN

Sunday, February 18

10:15am - Mass (FrJ) †Eleanor Unterbrunner

11:15am - "Taste of Mark's Gospel" #4

Sunday, February 25

9:00am - All CCD Confessions

10:15am - Mass (FrP) †Leo Effling

11:15am - 1st Confessions/Parents' Meeting

DUNCAN

Saturday, February 17

3:40pm - Stations of the Cross

4:00pm - Mass (FrJ) Freedom of Religious Rights

4:50pm - "Taste of Mark's Gospel" #3.2

Saturday, February 24

3:00pm - First Confessions/Parents' Meeting

Sunday, February 25

2:30pm - Mass (FrJ) Freedom of Religious Rights

3:30pm - Cemetery Board Meeting

WESS SPGS

Saturday, February 17

1:00pm - Confessions

5:30pm - Rosary

6:00pm - Mass (FrJ) †Robert & Evelyn Hine

7:00pm - Parish Councils

Wednesday, February 21

3:30pm - Snacks/Class/1st Confessions

4:40pm - Mass (FrJ) †Jacob Kolousek

5:15pm - Parents' Meeting w/Fr Jim

6:30pm - Confirmation Confessions

8:00pm - K of C Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 22

4:00pm - Weskota Mass/Stations of the Cross (FrJ) †Craig Larson

Friday, February 23

3:45pm - Legion of Mary

5:00pm - Evening Prayer

5:15pm - Mass (FrP) St. Joseph's Altar Society

5:45pm - Confessions

Saturday, February 24

1:00pm - Confessions

5:40pm - Stations of the Cross

6:00pm - Mass (FrP) †David, Marie & Cecil Simmons

7:00pm - "Taste of Mark's Gospel" #4

WOONSOCKET

Sunday, February 18

8:10am - Stations of the Cross

8:30am - Mass (FrJ) -Pat Cahill

9:30am - DVD #3

Wednesday, February 21

5:00pm - CDA Rosary/Meeting

Friday, February 23

9:15am - Stations of the Cross in chapel

9:30am - Mass (FrJ) Intention of the CDA

10:00am - Confessions

Saturday, February 24

9:30am - Mass @ PVHC (FrJ) †Dan Moran

11:00am - Confessions at the church

Sunday, February 25

8:00am - Rosary/Confessions

8:30am - Mass (FrJ) -Theresa & Ernie Kocer Families

9:30am - "Taste of Mark's Gospel" #4

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: 1/28/18: Reg \$780 (25); L: \$44;

2/4/18: Reg \$1023 (32); L: \$66; Missionary Childhood Ass'n: \$3; 2/11/18: Reg \$1084 (30); L: \$40; CFSA: \$6875 (17); Basement Renovation (Pancake Breakfast): \$863;

St. Joseph: 1/27/18: Env (32) \$914; L: \$78; Initial Offering: \$3; CFSA: \$150; T: \$1,145
2/3/18: Env (27): \$800; L: \$110; Initial Offering: \$5; CFSA: \$260; T: \$1,175

2/10/18: Env (29) \$863; L: \$106; Initial Offering: \$1; Solemnity of Mary: \$20; CFSA: \$445; T: \$1,435

Time, Talent & Treasure

St. Joseph's Parish at Wessington Springs

Feb 24 – L: Jason; EM: Cindy, Sandra; S: Kennedy, Kendall, Porter; Gf: Cindy, Renee; U: Pat, Mark; Ros: Betty

St. Wilfrid

Feb 25 – S: T Eddy, K Swenson; EM: A Jost, S Rankin, A Larson; rest is HS YOUTH

St. Charles

Feb 25 – Gf: S Edwards fam; S: C Bechen & Car Edwards; L: K Olson; EM: S Edwards & G Bechen; U: T Grassel & R Mathis;

St. Joseph's Parish at Duncan

Feb 24 – EM: Robert & Cheri Scholten; L: Sarah Klein;

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wish you a blessed Lent. "In the days of Noah eight were saved through water. This prefigured baptism..." This is from our second reading today, one of several passages in the New Testament that specifically point to things in the Old Testament as prefiguring, foreshadowing or being a 'type' of things to come. For me this is a reminder that God has had a plan at work from the very beginning and is bringing it to fulfillment; and not only in the big picture of 'salvation history' but also in individual lives, in you and me. Our lives have a plan, purpose, and meaning in the very heart of God.

I missed a note on my calendar for ARTESIAN'S "Taste of Mark's Gospel" after Mass last Sunday; we'll have that today after Mass followed by parish council and will be adding on sometime to make up. First Confessions will follow after Mass next Sunday, a meeting with parents and a meal I believe.

In WESS. SPRINGS we also have parish councils this weekend after the 6PM Mass and First Confessions during Wednesday the 21st CCD, welcoming parents to the 4:40PM CCD Mass; at 5:15PM is the meeting with parents. First Confessions are also at DUNCAN this coming Sat. the 24th at 3PM and MASS IS MOVED to Sunday the 25th at 2:30PM with a 3:30PM Cemetery Board Meeting following. ALSO, A SWITCH OF MASS TIMES for Wess. Springs and Duncan is planned for Sat. March 24th: Wess. Springs will have a 4PM Mass (to accommodate youth who have Prom that night) and Duncan will have a 6PM Mass. AND the Springs Knights of Columbus monthly meeting (work night) is this Wed. the 21st at 8PM - see you there!

In WOONSOCKET thanks to all for a good Valentine's Day Brunch and for donations clearing \$700+ for renovation expenses! ALSO, thanks to those taking part in the Ministree tree of volunteer work in the entry; another \$200 check has been received from Catholic United Financial for these volunteer projects! I GET TO PICK UP FR. PAUL this week Thursday for his return to us from India! His return means I'll get to stay next Sunday the 25th after the Woon. Mass for a "Taste of Mark's Gospel" #4 - it can be right after Mass, right in the church, a chance I'm so anxious to finally get at St. Wilfrid's! You may notice in the Prayer of the Faithful intentions during Lent for the unborn: 40 Days for Life has organized prayers during Lent at Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls and I myself have signed up for an hour on two occasions as we continue to make progress in our land in our laws and hearts to respect life in the womb. I'm trying very much to foster the RICE BOWL program in our CCD programs this Lent; please take a Rice Bowl home, read the enclosed and support it as best you can.

Other materials are in the entry; Friday is a day of abstinence from meat; Stations of the Cross, DVDs, "Taste of Mark" times are on the schedule; "now is the day of salvation" to make Confession, daily prayer, faithfulness to Christ in weekly Mass, and upright, loving daily lives happen. Peace, Fr. Jim

Rice Bowl – getting to know those who we can impact: "Majd" – In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit: www.crsricebowl.org for more. Find a rice bowl for your home in our entry way.



"Ask yourself, 'Am I the kind of person God would friend on the Internet?'"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE - To be a human creature, a person that somehow bears the image of God, means that **love is properly at our core**. When we move in proper relation to the world we move with affection. And it is this affection that guides our action and directs the boundaries of our limits.

God may love the world, but we live into God's image by reflecting such love on a proper scale—among particular places and people. We live into our love when we love our neighbors.

—from the book *Wendell Berry and the Given Life* by Ragan Sutterfield