

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; Bulletin: 539-0215 or scottandamber@yahoo.com; + + + CONFESSIONS are normally in Woonsocket 5:30PM Thursday and 11am Saturday; in Wessington Springs 5:45pm Friday and 1pm Saturday; in Artesian 3pm Tues.; and in 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.

ST. WILFRID - WOONSOCKET

Sun, Feb 5	10:00 AM	MASS/Blessing of Throats + Tracy Ziebart
Wed. Feb 8	10:00 AM	Quilting at the KC Hall
Thurs, Feb 9	3:45 PM	Evening Prayer
	4:00 PM	MASS - Sp. Int of Judy Brisbine
	4:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	5:30 PM	Confessions
Sat, Feb 11	9:00 AM	PVCC MASS + Thomas Locke
	11:00 AM	Confessions
Sun, Feb 12	10:00 AM	MASS - Bernice Rankin
	11:00 AM	CD of A 100th Anniversary Reception

ST. CHARLES - ARTESIAN

Sun, Feb 5	8:30 AM	MASS/Blessing of Throats - health of Derek Klinkner
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Reception
Tue, Feb 7	3:00 PM	Confessions
	3:45 PM	Evening Prayer
	4:00 PM	MASS + Mikaela Corothers
	7:00 PM	Parish Councils
Sun, Feb 12	8:00 AM	Confessions
	8:30 AM	MASS - Members of all our parishes

ST. JOSEPH - WESSINGTON SPRINGS

Sat, Feb 4	6:30 PM	MASS/Blessing of Throats +Don & Mary Wenzel
Sun, Feb 5	3:00 PM	Weskota Manor Service
Mon, Feb 6	10:00 AM	Weskota MASS +Madonna Merkle
	6:30 PM	Pastoral Council
	7:15 PM	Finance Council
Wed, Feb 8	3:30 PM	CCD MASS St. Joseph's Altar Society L&D
	4:10 PM	Class/Snacks
	4:10 PM	IRS Class with Fr. Jim
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Reception
Fri, Feb 10	3:45 PM	Legion of Mary
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	5:15 PM	MASS -Special Intention
	5:45 PM	Confessions
Sat, Feb 11	1:00 PM	Confessions
	6:10 PM	Confessions
	6:30 PM	MASS -Peggy Christensen

Every human being, at every stage and condition, is willed and loved by God. For this reason, every human life is sacred. To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Because we are created in the image of God, who is Love, our identity and our vocation is to love. Pope Benedict has called this "the key to our entire existence."
~USCCB Respect Life Program

ST. PLA CIDUS - DUNCAN

Sat, Feb 4	4:00 PM	MASS/Blessing of Throats Tyson Brist
Sat, Feb 11	3:30 PM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	MASS +Lambert Knipling

Helpful Hints from Helene – Pressure! Pressure! Pressure! We all live under incredible pressure each day. Did you know that high blood pressure is often called the “silent killer?” That’s because people who have high blood pressure sometimes don’t know it. High blood pressure often gives no warning signs or symptoms. About one in four American adults has high blood pressure. As the chief steward of the body God has given you, it’s important to have your blood pressure checked regularly and to follow your doctor’s advice if your blood pressure is high. The following actions can help keep your blood pressure under control:

Maintain a healthy weight, stay physically active, choose foods low in salt and sodium, if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation and if you smoke, quit! If you do not smoke, don’t start.

Liturgical Schedule for the upcoming week:

Duncan

Feb 11 – EM: Ellen Speck and Kathy Yost; L: Jacob Knippling

Wessington Springs

Feb 11 – L: Eileen; EM: Diane, Carol; S: Amy, Braden, Monica; Gf: Delores, Tony; U: Mike, Pat; Ros: Donna

Woonsocket

Feb 12 – Gr: B Steichen, D Moody; Gf: J Voorhees, M Moody; S: J Weber, D Olinger, E Howard; L: C Howard; EM: C Howard, D Larson, B Steichen; U: T Luthi, K Swenson;

St. Charles

Feb 12 – Gf: J & L Dean; S: K Olson & T Olson; L: A Olson; EM: G Bechen & T Grassel; U: T Grassel & L Effling; R: E Effling

Collection Report for the last week

St. Charles': L: \$15; Reg: \$45; Votive Candles: \$5; Stipend: \$120;

St. Wilfrid's: Reg. \$1025 (39); L: \$44;

St. Joseph's: Env (23) \$463; \$34.25; Cost of Env. \$3; T: \$500.25

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus moves on to the nearby villages to preach - "for this purpose have I come." Preaching remains a place where the Lord Jesus comes to us. As we receive the St. Blaise blessing of Throats, we might recall the communion of saints "on whose constant intercession in Your presence we rely for unfailing help" (Euch. Prayer #2).

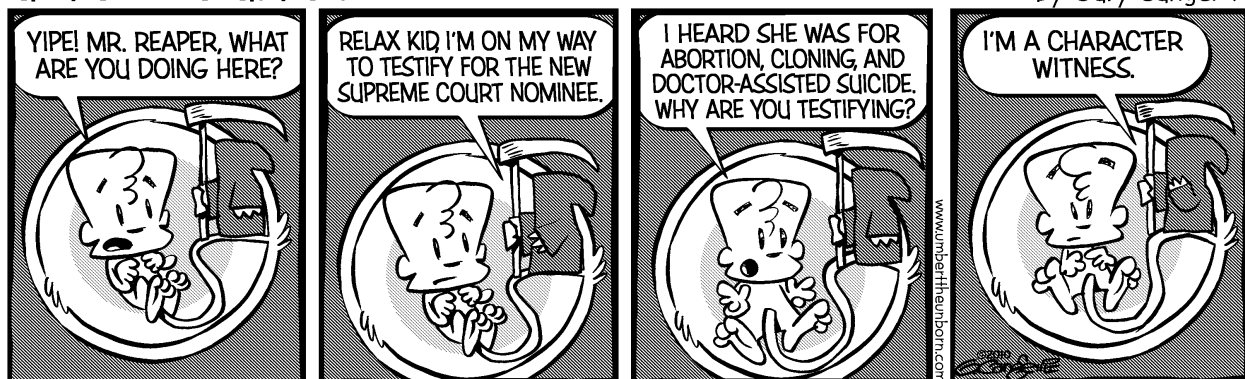
In WESS. SPRINGS tomorrow, Sun. 5th, I'll see you at the Chili Feed from 11AM-1Pm at Immanuel Baptist and after that at our Weskota Manor Service at 3PM. I'll be overnight in Wess. Springs. Anyone is welcome to Monday's Pastoral/Finance Council meetings or to the IRS class on Wed. on Confirmation and Eucharist. In ARTESIAN anyone is welcome to Tuesday's Pastoral/Finance Council meeting. In WOONSOCKET we'll remember St. Scholastica Church in Letcher Thur. at 4PM Mass on the vigil of her feast day on Friday. And we look forward to the 100th anniversary Mass of the CDofA next Sun. 12th at 10AM with reception following. I expect to be in DUNCAN area this Sunday evening - is there any place I should stop or that would like a visit?

Plan ahead: Totus Tuus for all parishes is July 15-20 at Wess. Sp. with grades 7-12 on Sun.-Thurs. from 7:30-9:30PM and grades 1-6 Mon.-Fri. from 9AM-2:30PM. Discipleship Camp at Broom Tree for Junior High will be July 23-26; for High School July 9-12 and 16-19; register at 988-3766. Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul will be July 27-30; register at 988-3766. Peace, Fr. Jim

Bud Ozar (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



February Calendar - Weight Support Group – Weigh-in is every Monday at noon at the Court House Community Room from Noon – 1 p.m. – Is on-going, so you may join anytime – Call Janice Bender 539-9701 for details. ~ ~ AA & Al-Anon – Every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse ~ ~ Weskota Wellness & Rehab Center – Memberships for singles, married couples & families – Special student and senior rates – Sliding fee also offered for memberships - Call 539-1201 for details. ~ ~ 2012 Farm & Home Show – Monday,

February 20th from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Wessington Springs Elementary Gym – Heart & Diabetes Displays, Manor Volunteer Interactive Games, Tips on How To Quit Smoking, Farm & Seat Belt Safety Information, & Effects of Soda Pop on Teeth – Stop by for free blood sugar checks – Don't forget the Roses Just Because fundraiser – Sign up for prizes!

"The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give. But the less you have the more free you are. Poverty for us is a freedom. It is not mortification, a penance. It is joyful freedom. There is no television here, no this, no that. But we are perfectly happy." - Blessed Mother Teresa