

# PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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## The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Sr. Carol & Her Intentions
Tuesday	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Milo & Adeline Vasa
Wednesday	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Priest's Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Leland Novacek
Thursday	January 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Dan & Andrea Furasek
Friday	January 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	S. S. Special Intention
Saturday	January 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm Weston	+ Don & Carol Woita
Sunday	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy	+ Lillian Pekarek

**5:00 pm Weston Exposition of Eucharist with Evening Prayer & Benediction**

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**2019 Walk for Life** is Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 10:00am at the Nebraska State Capitol. Keynote speaker is Catherine Adair, a former worker for Planned Parenthood. After being pressured into having an abortion at 19, she began working at the largest Planned Parenthood abortion facility in New England. She did everything from front desk to counseling to helping during abortions. She witnessed thousands of abortions. After seeing the aftermath of a second-trimester abortion, she could no longer participate in the horror of what she was doing. She is now a married mother of five, and dedicated to telling the truth about abortion. She credits God with giving her the strength to share her story

**Here is a great prayer** from the Sisters of Life for the New Year (A good thing to cut out and bring with you):

**Litany of Trust** - From the belief that I have to earn Your love. **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the fear that I am unlovable **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the false security that I have what it takes **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute **Deliver me, Jesus.** From all suspicion of Your words and promises **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You **Deliver me, Jesus.** From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will **Deliver me, Jesus.** From anxiety about the future **Deliver me, Jesus.** From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past **Deliver me, Jesus.** From restless self-seeking in the present moment **Deliver me, Jesus.** From disbelief in Your love and presence **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the fear of being asked to give more than I have **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth **Deliver me, Jesus.** From the fear of what love demands **Deliver me, Jesus.** From discouragement **Deliver me, Jesus.** That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me **Jesus, I trust in you.** That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me **Jesus, I trust in you.** That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You **Jesus, I trust in you.** That you are with me in my suffering **Jesus, I trust in you.** That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church **Jesus, I trust in you.** That Your plan is better than anything else **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked **Jesus, I trust in you.** That my life is a gift **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You will teach me to trust You **Jesus, I trust in you.** That You are my Lord and my God **Jesus, I trust in you.** That I am Your beloved one **Jesus, I trust in you.** – *From the Sisters of Life [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org)*

**Contribution Statements**—We hope to mail out giving statements by the end of January. Please let Nanette know if you need yours before then. And thanks again for your generosity in giving to God and the parishes and schools!

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of January 19-20, 2019

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 1/19 Pat Carroll	Sun. 1/20 Al Meduna
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 1/19 Deb Carroll	Sun. 1/20 Tom Vasa
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 1/19 Volunteers	Sun. 1/20 Jacob Rezac/Blake Lacey
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 1/19 Paul Virgl/George Wonka	Sun. 1/20 Don Sabatka/Marion Bartek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 1/19 Rich Cherovsky Family	Sun. 1/20 Charlie Jelinek Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: January 6, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$3,118.21 **PLUS: Candles:** \$47.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$80.00 **Solemnity of Mary:** \$626.55

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 1/13—Lorene Stuchlik  
Sunday, 1/20—Charlie Jelinek

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20	Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28	Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39	Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45		

### OTHER INFORMATION

Please remember in your prayers and, on occasion, pay a visit or send a card to our home-bound/assisted care facilities parishioners: Home—Rose Furasek; South Haven—Charles Kadavy, Rose Walla & Mary Lou Woita; Saunders County Care Center—Julius & Marcella Meduna. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak.” -Anthony of Padua

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Neumann’s Music Boosters Club Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

**Please Keep Saving Your Labels/Box Tops**—Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education labels, the Our Family UPC's, the Best Choice UPC's, and store receipts from Sun Mart, Wahoo Super and Corner Market. There is a basket in back of church to drop all your labels and receipts off in.

## ST. VITUS PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of January 19-20, 2019

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 1/20 Dan Furasek
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Sun. 1/20 Darrell Walla
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 1/20 Josh Schulz/Adam Furasek
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 1/20 Brian Byers/Ted Bohac
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 1/20 Gerald Osmera Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: January 6, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,491.00 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund: \$20.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$145.00 Cloistered Sisters: \$10.00**

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 1/13—Bryan Woita

Sunday, 1/20—Tom Rezac

**St. Vitus Soup Dinner** is Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 1:30pm! A detailed soup dinner letter with raffle tickets was/will be handed out at Mass on Sunday. A worker sign-up sheet is available in St. Vitus. Please put monetary raffle donations in the collection plate Attn: Greg Walla. Thank you in advance for everyone’s hard work, time, and talent in putting on the soup dinner! Monica & Gerald 642-5629; Tom & Barb Rezac 642-5525; Steve & Linda Niemann 642-5428

**St. Vitus Church Cleaning**—January church cleaning; Chairman: Shelly Mayo. Group: Cheryl Bartek, Jennifer Joakim and Donna Furasek.

## AREA NEWS

**The Catholic Coffee House** is an adult faith formation series held at Gianna Java and Gelato, 2241 O Street, Lincoln, from 7:00-8:30pm. The theme for this year is “Navigating the Church Now.” The January 13<sup>th</sup> presentation is entitled “The Necessity of Forgiving and How To Do It” by Ian Butler. This series is oriented towards being in the church in the current climate of scandal. Each session includes prayer, a presentation, and Q & A. There is no fee or registration. Please call 402-473-0619 for questions.

**St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo** will have their Annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-8:00pm and on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am-Noon at Neumann High School. Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice. Adults -\$7; K-6<sup>th</sup> \$4; Preschool & under – Free. More information, check out the poster in back of church.

**Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Clarkson**—There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry Street in Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6:00pm. Questions, call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

**Annual Villa Marie Benefit Dance, Silent Auction, and Raffle**—“55 Years of Angels Among Us”—will be held on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-11pm at Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street, Lincoln.. Music provided by Malpractice and dinner catered by Valentino’s. There is no ticket price; free will offerings will be accepted. Please call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to [www.villamarieschool.com](http://www.villamarieschool.com) for more information. Villa Marie’s Founder, Msgr. James Dawson, Bobby Layne, and the Marian Sisters will be honored at the Dance.

**B- I – N – G – O!** The St. Wenceslaus School teachers are hosting a Bingo event on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm- 6pm in the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Everyone is welcome – students, parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors ...Doors open at 3:30pm. Come early to get something to eat along with your tickets and cards. Lots of opportunities to win an assortment of prizes. Proceeds will be used to purchase wish list items for all the classrooms. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Vote for Your Favorite Catholic School!** Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019. During this time each year, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the *Superstar Catholic School Contest* to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote for the best school. This year’s contest will run from Jan. 28-Feb. 8. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at [spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar/](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar/)

**Valparaiso Community Soup Supper**—Val Legion Hall, Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Serving 5:00-8:00pm: chili, chicken noodle, and potato soup, variety of sandwiches & desserts, drinks. Please come support this great joint venture of Sts Mary & Joseph PCCW, Valparaiso American Legion Auxiliary and Valparaiso Women’s Club! Proceeds go to Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Kidney Foundation and Saunders County Mental Health.

**Introduction to Deliverance**—Have you ever wondered...exactly what **IS** deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith?

The Diocesan Office of Evangelization/Unbound Ministry will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at Lourdes Elementary School-Nebraska City, NE on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30pm. Questions? Contact Annette at [annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net) or call 402-473-0615.

**Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass** & reception for all married couples will be Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am Mass at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Bishop Conley will be the Main Celebrant for this celebration of Christian Marriage. Special recognition will be given to those couples celebrating 10, 25, 40 and 50 years or more who have registered. Suggested donation of \$10 per couple appreciated! Family guests are welcome. Registration forms are at the back of church or call Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

**St. Vitus Catholic Church in Touhy Soup Dinner**—Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am–1:30pm at St. John School Gym in Weston. Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts. Live & Silent Auctions, Kids Games, Bake Sale, Polka Music!! Adults \$8, 5-12years \$5 and 4 and under are Free! A great time will be had by all!!!

**Bishop Neumann Catholic High School** in Wahoo is looking for a daytime maintenance/janitor. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. Experience in plumbing/electrical is an advantage. This is a full time position with the shift running Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm. The pay will be negotiated based on experience. Please contact Fr. Morin or Mr. Kreikemeier at 402-443-4151 or you can email Fr. Morin at [fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net).

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I? A stapler!