

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	January 21st	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Ray Furasek
Tuesday	January 22 nd	7:50 am	+ Lorraine Firley
Wednesday	January 23 rd	7:50 am	Priest's Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Robert Kliment
Thursday	January 24 th	7:50 am	+ Randy Woita
Friday	January 25 th	7:50 am	+ Marvin Tomcak
Saturday	January 26 th	5:30 pm Weston	+ Bernard Tvrdy
Sunday	January 27 th	8:00 am Touhy	+ Don & Carol Woita
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

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

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

What is "Ordinary Time"? - "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ Himself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" - (Universal Norms of the Liturgical Year).

Ordinary Time for 2019 began on Monday, January 14th, and continues through Tuesday, March 5th, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, May 21st, the day following Pentecost (celebrated after a "week of weeks" - 7 weeks - after Easter and continues until Advent.)

The Colors for the Liturgical Seasons are: **Green** - Ordinary Time (hope, light, & growth); **Purple** - Advent & Lent (penance & preparation); **White** - Christmas and Easter Seasons (joy, purity, & light). **For Feast Days of Persons** - White is worn on Feasts of Jesus and Mary and Saints reminding us of their light and purity. Red is worn for those saints who were martyred and thus shed their blood for Christ.

Votive Candles at both St. Vitus and St. John's cost us almost \$2 each, so the suggested donation is \$3 per candle or 2 for \$5.

2019 Walk for Life is Saturday, January 26th. Join us at 10:00a.m. at the Nebraska State Capitol. Keynote speaker is Catherine Adair, a former work 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. She will speak at the Nebraska Union, 14th & R streets after the Walk.

The Priest Retirement Envelope (Jan 27) is in tithing envelope packets. This is an optional collection that the Diocese invites us to take up.

The Southern Nebraska Register Envelope (Feb 3) is in our tithing envelope packets. The Parishes pay \$15/household. Each household is asked they can give \$15 for the Register they receive.

Day of Prayer for Right to Life - In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd (or 23rd when Jan 22nd falls on Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal).

Magnificats & The Word Among Us for February are in the back of Church!

Thanks again for a great Christmas season with so much generosity in making the parish beautiful with decoration, music and prayer and cleared of snow.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of January 26-27, 2019

Acolyte:	Sat. 1/26 Paul Virgl	Sun. 1/27 Milton Bouc
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 1/26 Ron Walla	Sun. 1/27 Peg Bouc
Servers:	Sat. 1/26 Volunteers	Sun. 1/27 Cameron Woita/Brayden Pleskac
Ushers:	Sat. 1/26 Rich Cherovsky/Joe Janecek	Sun. 1/27 Jim Woita/ Paul Pleskac
Gifts:	Sat. 1/26 Joe Janecek Family	Sun. 1/27 Chad Kreikemeier Family

Stewardship of Treasure: January 13, 2018 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,707.40 **PLUS: Candles:** \$20.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$110.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 1/20—Charlie Jelinek
Sunday, 1/27—Leonard Chapek

SPIRITUAL CORNER

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." -St. Francis de Sales

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.

St. John's Parent-Teacher Assoc (P.T.A.)—The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00pm
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 26-27, 2019

Acolyte: Sun. 1/27 Mark Walla
Lector/Reader Sun. 1/27 Pat Bartek
Servers: Sun. 1/27 Lane Bohac/Chase Bohac
Ushers: Sun. 1/27 Brian Byers/Ted Bohac
Gifts: Sun. 1/27 Paul Rezac Family

Stewardship of Treasure: January 13, 2018 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: \$3,705.07 **PLUS: Children: \$2.00 Christmas: \$30.00**

Collection Counter for Sunday, 1/20—Tom Rezac
Sunday, 1/27—Keith Strizek

Altar Servers—The servers list has been revised. If there are any boys, who are members of St. Vitus, that would like to be servers please let Fr. Vandewalle know.

St. Vitus Soup Dinner—Sunday, February 10th from 10:30am to 1:30pm! A detailed soup dinner letter with raffle tickets was handed out at Mass on Sunday, the rest were mailed. A worker sign-up sheet is available in St. Vitus. Please put monetary raffle donations in the collection plate Attn: Greg Walla. If you have an auction item, please let one of the committee members know. 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

St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo will have their Annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, January 19th, from 5:30-8:00pm and on Sunday, January 20th, from 8:00am-Noon at Neumann High School. Poster in back of church.

Annual Villa Marie Benefit Dance, Silent Auction, and Raffle—"55 Years of Angels Among Us"—will be held on Friday, January 25th 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. Call Jenny at 402-874-0577 or go to 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 27th from 4pm- 6pm in the Bishop Neumann cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 3:30pm. Come early to eat and get your tickets and cards. Lots of opportunities to win 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/

Catholic Daughters Meeting—Monday, January 28th at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. Mass at 6:30pm with meeting to follow at 7:00pm. Will be recognizing Education contest winners.

National CDA is awarding two \$1000.00 scholarships to 8th grade male or female students entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School. An essay of 250-300 words entitled "How Will I Be Compassionate and Bring the Spirit of God to Others" is one of the requirements. If interested in getting more information contact our CDA regent Marty Minchow at 402-785-7885 or email martyminchow@hotmail.com. Entries are due by Mar. 25, 2019.

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

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on February 4th, 7:00-9:00pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

Joy & Hope Anniversary Recognition Mass & Reception for all married couples will be Sunday, Feb. 10th, 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 10th 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!!!

Mother/Daughter Program—"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 10-13 and their mother will be held Sunday, March 3rd from 1:00pm-4:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22	Friday:	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28	Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:20-21
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6	Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12		Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

What did the grape say when it got stepped on? Nothing, it just let out a little whine.