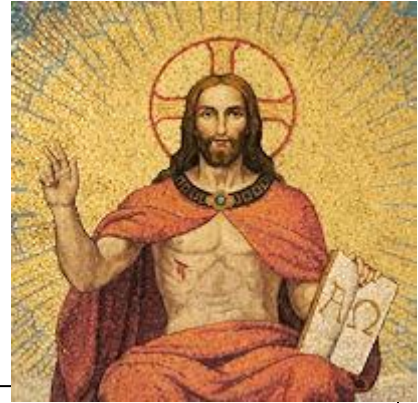


# PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Jarold V. & Joseph S. Bartek
Tuesday	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Leonard Stanek
Wednesday	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Priest's Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Val Rezac
Thursday	November 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Brad Frohner
Friday	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Leonard & Darlene Maly
Saturday	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 pm Weston	+ All Souls--Novena
Sunday	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am Weston	Rena Tavani
		10:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo

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

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Christ the King Sunday**—Pope Benedict wrote: “Jesus of Nazareth is so intrinsically king that the title ‘King’ has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king... God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways... The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines.” – Pope Benedict XVI

**New St. Vitus' Candle Stand** - Thank you for the new votive candle stand donated in memory of Lillian Pekarek. It is beautiful and I know the good ladies who clean church will be happy having candle inserts rather than having to clean wax. The candles are nice and big and the suggested donation is \$3 per candle.

**St. John & St. Vitus Churches** will again participate in the statewide **Advent Baby Shower** through December 24<sup>th</sup>. Suggested gift ideas are bottles, receiving blankets, hooded bath towels, crib sheets/heavy blankets, disposable diapers (especially med. & lg.), bibs, rattles/toys, sleepers, socks/booties, snow suits, formula, & undershirts/onesies. **Please bring only new, not used items.** Place them in the container that is in back of each church. Thank you.

**\*Last week\* St. John's School Big Raffle** - Please ask any School Family or the office to purchase tickets. The drawing will take place at the Christmas Concert on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, December 8<sup>th</sup>, falls on a Saturday this year. Since this is the patronal feast day of our country (and of our diocese) it is always a Holy Day of Obligation. People need to attend two distinct Masses, one for the Immaculate Conception and one for the Second Sunday of Advent. Saturday Evening Mass will be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent, but it can count for either obligation (Immaculate Conception or Second Sunday of Advent). It cannot count for both at the same time since two distinct Masses need to be attended.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of December 1-2, 2018

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 12/1 Paul Virgl	Sun. 12/2 Al Meduna
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 12/1 Ron Walla	Sun. 12/2 Barb Opp
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 12/1 Volunteers	Sun. 12/2 Brayden Pleskac/Cameron Woita
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 12/1 Jeff Maly/Rich Virgil	Sun. 12/2 Charlie Jelinek/Marion Bartek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 12/1 Pat Carroll Family	Sun. 12/2 LeRoy Ohnoutka Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: November 18, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...  
 Total: \$2,247.25 **PLUS: Candles:** \$35.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$100.00 **Cloistered Sisters:** \$25.00

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 11/25—Leonard Chapek  
 Sunday, 12/2—Dotty Virgl

**St. John's PCCW Group** will have **Coffee & Rolls** after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PCCW Members**—Please join us for the next PCCW Meeting on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 6:00pm in the school art room. We will have a potluck meal, short meeting and play bingo. Fried chicken and refreshments will be provided, and ask that each member to bring a potluck dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) and a \$10.00-\$15.00 bingo prize. If you plan to attend, please call Deanne Spicka at 402-642-5569. Looking forward to a fun evening!

### SCHOOL NEWS

**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.

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.  
 -St. Ephraem

### 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. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4	Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11	Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19	Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28		Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### ST. VITUS PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of December 1-2, 2018

**Acolyte:** Sun. 12/2 Dan Furasek  
**Lector/Reader:** Sun. 12/2 Jeff Walla  
**Servers:** Sun. 12/2 Josh Schulz/Adam Furasek  
**Ushers:** Sun. 12/2 Pat Bartek/Bryan Woita  
**Gifts:** Sun. 12/2 Steve Bartek Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: November 18, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,756.12 **PLUS: Children: \$2.00**

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 11/25—Shawn Strizek  
Sunday, 12/2—Bryan Woita

### 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 December presentation (December 16<sup>th</sup>) is entitled “Relationship, Transparency and Obedience” by Fr. Sean Kilcawley. 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.

**Knights of Columbus Council #8625 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Valparaiso**—Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall, today, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-Noon, Serving all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee & juice. FREE WILL offering. Raffle Prizes: 1st Green Mountain Pellet Grill, 2nd \$100.00 Gift card, 3rd \$50.00 Gift card.

**St. John the Baptist, Prague**—“Sip ‘n Shop” Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting: Today, November 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John’s Parish Hall from 9:00am-3:00pm. The hall will be full with over 40 crafters and vendors! Come enjoy the wine tasting. Bottles of wine will also be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Lunch will be served throughout the day. Free Admission!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting**—Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> starting with our special **MEMORIAL MASS** for deceased members at 6:30pm. Meeting to follow mass. Anyone wishing to join us in remembering a family member that was a Catholic daughter is welcome to attend this special mass. It is also the evening to bring grocery items for the Marian Sisters. Hope everyone can make it.

**A Single Ladies Introductory Session** is being held November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Must preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/single-women-intro>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** has upcoming weekend retreats of interest to all men and women. Deacon James Keating “Marriage and Intimacy” Couples’ Retreat will be Nov.30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Learn more at [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or call 402-786-2705

**FCSLA members**—Mark your calendars for the annual Adult Christmas party at the Prague Parish Hall on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm sponsored by the officers of District 11. A roast pork dinner will be served at 6:00pm. There will be a short program and meeting. Donations will be accepted in lieu of a gift exchange for Spirit Catholic Radio. Please RSVP by phone or email to Clarice Sabata - 402-784-3154 or [ksabatane2035@gmail.com](mailto:ksabatane2035@gmail.com).

**St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery**—Looking for interesting Christmas gifts? Come support your local artists and a great cause while you get your Christmas shopping done. Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-9:00pm and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-6:00pm in the Guadalupe Center by Gianna’s Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln. 15% of all proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Gianna’s Women’s Homes in Lincoln.

**The Annual Mass of the Holy Innocents** will be celebrated on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30pm with Mass at 7:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Office of Family Life at 473-0620 before 5:00pm on December 19<sup>th</sup>. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

**Give The Gift of a Retreat**—Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in West Point, March 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book “Left to Tell”, will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), or contact RaNae O’Brien at [ranaeobrien1@gmail.com](mailto:ranaeobrien1@gmail.com).

**Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions** are held throughout the Diocese. Single women, engaged or married couples are welcome to attend to learn more about this revolutionary form of women's health tracking and natural family planning. Sessions meet Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. For more information visit [www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp)

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

During a science lesson, the teacher picked up a magnet and said to her second-grade class, “My name begins with the letter M, and I pick things up. What am I?” A little boy answered, “You’re a mommy!”