

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	February 11 th	7:50 am	+ Kari Matulka & Her Intentions
Tuesday	February 12 th	7:50 am	+ Wayne Reeves
Wednesday	February 13 th	7:50 am	Priest's Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Anne Bouc
Thursday	February 14 th	7:50 am	+ James Cooney
Friday	February 15 th	7:50 am	Intentions of Tom & Rhonda Peed
Saturday	February 16 th	5:30 pm Weston	+ All Souls Day Int. of Helen Hedges
Sunday	February 17 th	8:00 am Weston	+ Cecelia Jelinek
		10:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo

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

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Saint Pio's 10 Guidelines to a Perfect Spiritual Life (1) Put your trust in Christ as your personal Savior. Say repeatedly to Him: "Whom have I on earth besides Thee; Whom in Heaven but Thee? (2) Know that you have no righteousness of your own. Never be pleased with yourself nor exult in any virtues; ascribe everything to God and give Him all the glory and honor. (3) Remember that good works only come through Christ. All of our actions are mixed with inclinations towards pride, vanity, self-love and the like. But a Christian should not worry about what he or she does so long as it is done with a desire to please God. (4) Recognize the devil is a real individual, bent on destroying you but do not fear him. [...if you are with God; for God is Creator and the devil only a creature – Fr. V addition] (5) Always pray to God and say in every circumstance, "Thy will be done". This will be your anchor and your salvation. (6) Love the cross. Accept suffering patiently; never complain. Why worry whether it is wastelands or meadows through which you pass, so long as God is with you and you arrive at blessed eternity? (7) Offer every action up to God. No matter how simple or trivial, refer everything to God and live and move in Him. (8) Never worry. Anxieties are a waste of time; they befool our good actions; because of lack of confidence in God's concern for us. (9) Aspire to the heavenly prize. Continually look to eternity in heaven and despise the comfort and affairs of the world. (10) Rejoice in the Lord. Never be melancholy, serve the Lord with joy. Joy, with peace is a sister of charity

February FORMED.org movie / *The Jeweller's Shop*: Formed.org is a great resource: Since February includes World Marriage Day and Valentine's Day, they are recommending things having to do with Love & Marriage. The film-of-the-month is a film based on Saint John Paul II's best-selling book, *The Jeweller's Shop*. The film follows the struggles and triumphs of three married couples while a mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as an encouraging advisor to keep love as the center of their lives. The parish pays a yearly subscription, so I hope parishioners will take advantage of this great resource (get our money's worth!) If you have not signed up, you can do so at FORMED.org and enter our parish code: **68NGD2**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of February 16-17, 2019

Acolyte:	Sat. 2/16 Pat Carroll	Sun. 2/17 Matt Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 2/16 Deb Carroll	Sun. 2/17 Tom Vasa
Servers:	Sat. 2/16 Volunteers	Sun. 2/17 Brayden Pleskac/Cameron Woita
Ushers:	Sat. 2/16 Paul Virgl/Ron Walla	Sun. 2/17 LeRoy Ohnoutka/ Jim Woita
Gifts:	Sat. 2/16 Paul Virgl Family	Sun. 2/17 Al Meduna Family

Stewardship of Treasure: February 3, 2018 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$12,230.38 **PLUS: Candles:** \$23.00 **Retired Priests Fund:** \$160.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$65.00
Southern Nebraska Register: \$275.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 2/10—Lorene Stuchlik
Sunday, 2/17—Charlie Jelinek

St. John's PCCW Meeting will be on Monday, February 25th, at 7:00 pm in the Art Room in the basement of the school.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of February 16-17, 2019

Acolyte:	Sun. 2/17 Tom Rezac
Lector/Reader	Sun. 2/17 Darrell Walla
Servers:	Sun. 2/17 Lane Bohac/Chase Bohac
Ushers:	Sun. 2/17 Greg Walla/Bob Furasek
Gifts:	Sun. 2/17 Keith Strizek Family

Stewardship of Treasure: February 3, 2018 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,495.38 **PLUS: Children:** \$2.00 **Special Intention:** \$2.50 **Retired Priests Fund:** \$175.00
Southern Nebraska Register: \$205.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 2/10—Jarold Bartek
Sunday, 2/17—Shawn Strizek

Family Formation will be on Wednesday, February 13th at the regular hour.

St. Vitus Church Cleaning—February church cleaning; Chairman: Myra Bartek. Group: Barb Rezac, Mary Bartek and Elizabeth Hanks.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56	Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13	Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23	Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30		Lk 6:17, 20-26

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Thanks to Tradition, guaranteed by the ministry of the apostles and their successors, the water of life that flowed from the side of Christ and his saving blood comes to the women and men of all times. In this way, Tradition is the permanent presence of the Savior who comes to meet, redeem and sanctify us in the Spirit through the ministry of his Church for the glory of the Father.”

-Pope Benedict

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.

The Neumann Athletic Boosters will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm.
NO SCHOOL at Neumann and St. John's on Monday, February 18th due to TEC Retreat at Neumann.
Kindergarten and Pre-K Roundup will be held at St. John School in Weston on Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30pm. Please call or email St. John School for more info and to register. Barb-rezac@cdolinc.net or 402-642-5234
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.

AREA NEWS

The Wahoo Knights of Columbus Squires youth group newspaper drive will be today Sunday, February 10th, from 8:30-11:30 am. The trailer is along “A” Street, East of the former Titan Implement in Wahoo.

St. Vitus Catholic Church in Touhy Soup Dinner—Today, February 10th from 11:00am–1:30pm at St. John School Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts. Live & Silent Auctions, Games, Bake Sale, Polka Music!!

Saunders Catholic Schools Open Forum: There will be an Open Forum on February 11th at 7:00pm in the Bishop Neumann Cafe' to review the new Diocesan Good Shepherd Scholarship program, 2019-2020 school tuition and a budget review for Saunders Catholic Schools, including Bishop Neumann, St. Wenceslaus and St. John's Catholic schools. All parishioners and school parents are invited to attend. We hope to see you there.

The American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be in Wahoo on Wednesday, Feb.13th, from 12-6pm and on Thursday, Feb.14th, from 7am-1pm at Wahoo State Building (The Shed) 570 N. Elm. Walk-ins are welcomed. Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID.

Winter Magnificat Prayer Meal Speaker ~ Father John Rooney, Vice-Rector, Assistant Professor and Director of Technology: St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Saturday Feb. 16th! “I know the One in Whom I have put my trust” 2 Timothy 1:12 is Father Rooney's favorite scripture verse in his exciting journey that is continually challenged and renewed in Christ! His vocation grew out of a dedication and devotion of his parents in their Catholic Faith. What appeared to be a total disaster when sent in 2003 for treatment of alcoholism has become an amazing blessing in his life and priesthood. Join us & bring a “sister in Christ” and from your family at 9:30am., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln. Pre-paid registration only by Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Send \$20 check payable to *Magnificat*, (students \$10) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. For info call or text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

St. John's Men's Club in Weston—Annual “Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage Feed” on Sunday, February 17th, from 8:00am-12:00 pm at St. John's School Gym. Adults - \$7, Children under 12 - \$4, Pre-school - Free

St. George Church Soup Dinner in Morse Bluff—Sunday, February 17th, from 11:00am-1:30pm. Serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, crackers, rolls, pie and kolaches. Cakewalk throughout the day. Split the pot 50/50 raffle. A raffle drawing for cash and other prizes will be held at 1:30 p.m. Donation: \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age.

St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma—Mass will be offered on February 17th, at 4:00pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music.

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 February presentation (Feb. 17th) is entitled “How to Live Prayerfully in Difficulty” by Matt Simmons. 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.

The First Catholic Slovic Ladies Assn (FCSLA) is pleased to announce its 2019-2020 scholarship program. An eligible candidate must be an FCSLA member of good standing for at least 3 years. Scholarships are available on-line at www.fcsla.org/scholarships.shtml. The deadline for applications is 4:30pm on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

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

2-Day UNBOUND Conference—Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Lourdes Central Catholic School-Nebraska City NE, Friday, March 15th 6-9pm & Saturday, March 16th 8-5pm. The event is free but registration is required. Please register by going to: lincolndiocese.org/unbound

Marriage Encounter Weekend—March 29th-31st in Hastings, NE. Enriching our couple-love. Contact Pat & Janelle Benson at pbjbben@yahoo.com or call Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105. Call early, space is limited.

Save the Date for Sunday, April 7th! St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its first Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The “Table of St. Gregory” will begin at 5:00pm with sung Vespers (evening prayer) presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails and Open House, and concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30pm served by the seminarians. To make reservations or to find out more information, please call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or email us at: events@sggs.edu We hope to see you there!

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration—Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) and Leadership Camp (Grades 6-9). For more information, or to register for these camps, go to www.campkateri.org.

SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors Needed—Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, please go to www.campkateri.org.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

My nine-year-old and I passed a store with a sign that read “Watch Batteries Installed—\$5.” He seemed confused: “Who would pay to watch batteries installed?”