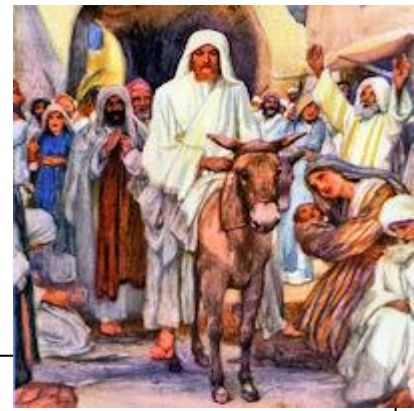


PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	March 26 th	7:50 am	Betty Smedra
Tuesday	March 27 th	7:50 am	+ Raynold Woita
Wednesday	March 28 th	7:50 am	Priest's Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Leonard Stanek
Holy Thursday	March 29 th	7:00 pm Weston LORD'S SUPPER	+ Mike Kinnett
Good Friday	March 30 th	12:00 Noon Weston STATIONS	
		3:00 pm Touhy LORD'S PASSION	
		7:00 pm Weston LORD'S PASSION	
Holy Saturday	March 31 st	8:30 pm Weston EASTER VIGIL	Chris Andy
Easter Sunday	April 1 st	8:00 am Weston EASTER	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy EASTER	+ Joan Furasek

No Evening Prayer or Adoration Easter Evening

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Adoration—Sunday, March 25th, 4:00pm (moved from the regular 5:00pm) at St. John's with Evening Prayer during communal penance service.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, March 30th, at Noon at St. John's.

NO 5:30 pm Mass on Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil begins at 8:30 pm.

Penance Services (with multiple priests) this Sunday & Tuesday: Sunday, March 25th -2:00pm at Ashland, Colon, & Mead; 4:00pm at Morse Bluff, Prague, & **Weston**; 5:30pm at Davey & Valparaiso. Tuesday, March 27th-7:00pm at Wahoo.

NEW Magnificat subscription – Sign-ups in the back of both churches for regular (\$20) or LARGE print (\$40), if more than 9 ordered.

Saunders Catholic Schools invite you to attend a follow up Open Forum on April 3rd at 7:00pm at the Bishop Neumann Cafe'. This Open Forum, and others in the future, will give more detail about the financial needs of the schools as we work toward a more balanced funding model for the Catholic schools in Saunders County. All are invited, please join us.

Holy Thursday Adoration — Sign-up Sheet is in the back of St John's Church from 8:00pm to midnight. It would be great to have 3 or more people sign up for each half-hour slot. After the Holy Thursday Liturgy, we remember Our Lord in the Garden of Olives and in prison before his passion. Mother Teresa taught us that Jesus loves it when we “draw close.”

What is The “Triduum”?— **The Triduum is the “Three” days leading into Easter** (1) Holy Thursday recalls the Last Supper at which Jesus instituted the Holy Mass, the Priesthood and washed the Apostles' feet; afterwards we process to the adoration chapel of the convent where there will be adoration until midnight. (2) Good Friday recalls the Passion of the Lord and we venerate the cross. (3) Holy Saturday, we wait with Jesus in the tomb during the day and begin the Easter Vigil at dusk (8:30 pm) with the Easter Fire and new Easter Candle.

Try something new? – At **The Chrism Mass** the three oils used in the Sacraments are blessed for the whole diocese; the Cathedral is packed; the sanctuary is filled with about 140 priests; a resounding organ, choir and congregation sings praises. It is this Monday, March 26th, 5:00+pm at the Cathedral in Lincoln. Arrive early for seating.

The Good Friday collection is for the **Holy Land**. Your support allows the Franciscans to conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Jesus asked St. Faustina and us to pray the Chaplet on nine consecutive days for the special intentions he gave her: they should be in the back of church by mid-week.

Small point of pronunciation – Not a big deal, but during the reading of the passion, when the crowd says “Prophesy!” I think it is pronounced “Prof – ih – sigh” rather than “Prof-ih-sEE”. And a word that I said wrong for about two or three years, “grievous” in the Confiteor is pronounced “GrEEv-uhs” rather than “GrEEv-EE-us.”

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: March 29-April 1, 2018

HOLY THURSDAY--7:00 PM

Acolyte: Thurs. 3/29 Matt Tvrđy/Chris Tvrđy
Lector/Reader: Thurs. 3/29 Barb Opp
Servers: Thurs. 3/29 Hudson Fortik/John Adams
Ushers: Thurs. 3/29 No Ushers
Gifts: Thurs. 3/29 Charlie Pleskac Family

GOOD FRIDAY--7:00 PM

Fri. 3/30 Milton Bouc
 Fri. 3/30 Peg Bouc/Tom Vasa
 Fri. 3/30 Tanner Woita/Cameron Woita/Jacob Rezac
 Fri. 3/30 Jim Woita/Jeff Maly
 Fri. 3/30 No Offertory Bearers

HOLY SATURDAY--8:30 PM

Acolyte: Sat. 3/31 Paul Virgl/Pat Carroll
Lector/Reader: Sat. 3/31 Deb Carroll/Ron Walla
Servers: Sat. 3/31 Brendan Lacey/Blake Lacey/
 Sam Adams
Ushers: Sat. 3/31 Richard Cherovsky/Rich Virgil
Gifts: Sat. 3/31 Joe Janecek Family

EASTER SUNDAY--8:00 AM

Sun. 4/1 Al Meduna
 Sun. 4/1 Cork Vasa
 Sun. 4/1 Spencer Wiese/Mason Wiese
 Sun. 4/1 LeRoy Ohnoutka/Steve Breunig
 Sun. 4/1 Paul Pleskac Family

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

Total: \$1628.50 **PLUS: Combined Collection:** \$655.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$10.00 **Candles:** \$35.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 3/25—Leonard Chapek
 Sunday, 4/1—Dotty Virgl

St. John's PCCW Group will have *Coffee & Rolls* after the 8:00 am Mass on **Sunday, April 15th** due to Easter falling on April 1st.
PCCW Members—Our Salad Buffet will be on **Thursday, April 19th**, with the theme “*All Fun and Games*”. We are asking for volunteers to decorate the tables. If you are interested please contact Shelly Pleskac at 402-480-3056 with your theme and how many tables you would like to decorate.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: March 30-April 1, 2018

GOOD FRIDAY--3:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY—10:00 AM

Acolyte: Fri. 3/30 Tom Rezac
Lector/Reader: Fri. 3/30 Pat Bartek/Ron Furasek
Servers: Fri. 3/30 Dalton Bohac/Nolan Thoene
Ushers: Fri. 3/30 Nick Bartek/Allen Stanek
Gifts: Fri. 3/30 No Offertory Bearers

Sun. 4/1 Dan Furasek
Sun. 4/1 Jeff Walla
Sun. 4/1 Dalton Bohac/Nolan Thoene
Sun. 4/1 Gerald Osmera/Phil Rezac
Sun. 4/1 Brian Byers Family

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

Total: \$1535.00 **PLUS: Children:** \$1.00 **Easter Flowers:** \$30.00 **Combined Collection:** \$220.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 3/25—Bryan Woita
Sunday, 4/1—Tom Rezac

St. Vitus Easter Cleaning—Wednesday, March 28th at 6:15pm. Funeral Group & Group #1 will clean, but everyone is welcome to help.
St. Vitus Altar Society & Family Yearbooks—Please pick up your 2018 Altar Society & Family Yearbooks in the Parish Hall.

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 & Lillian Pekarek; South Haven—Charles Kadavy & Rose Walla. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

SCHOOL NEWS

Early Dismissal—On Monday, March 26th, it will be an early dismissal due to the Chrism Mass being held at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ parish at 5:00pm. Neumann dismisses at 1:45pm, so dismissal here will be at approximately 2:00pm.

No School at St. John's on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Friday, April 6th. **No School** at Neumann on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Friday April 6th.

St. John Nepomucene School Garage Sale—Friday, April 13th, from 8:00am-7:00pm; Saturday, April 14th, from 8:00am-1:00pm (Bag Sale All Day). Bring items the week of April 9th. All proceeds benefit St. John School. Thank you!

Spring Craft Fair at St. John Nepomucene School on April 21st from 9:00am-3:00pm. in the school gym. Lunch stand will be available.

Spring Plant Sale—St. John Nepomucene School on Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am-3:00pm and Sunday, April 22nd, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Plant workshop (\$5) Saturday, April 21st, at 6:30pm. Plant sale and workshop is held in the garage North of St. John's School.

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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Lord's Passion: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Reading 1: Gn 1:1—2:2

Reading 2: Gn 22:1-18

Reading 3: Ex 14:15—15:1

Reading 4: Is 54:5-14

Reading 5: Is 55:1-11

Reading 6: Bar 3:9-15, 32c4:4

Reading 7: Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves every day to help others.” —Pope Francis

AREA NEWS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting is on Monday, March 26th, at 2:00pm in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement. Rosary will be recited for all deceased family members of CDA members, prior to the meeting.

Egg My House—Neumann's Elizabeth Ann Seton Society and Men of JPII members will come to your home on the night before Easter (March 31st) to cover your yard with candy-filled eggs. Poster and the sign-up forms are in the back of church.

St. John's PCCW Salad Buffet “All Fun and Games will take place on Thursday, April 19th, at St. John's School gym. They will be serving salads from 5:30-6:30pm. There will be a Silent Auction, surprise raffle, cork pull, plants and a Live Auction which will begin at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased in advance (call the school at 402-642-5234) or at the door. We will reserve tables of 8 if tickets are purchased by Monday, April 16th. See poster in back of church.

St. Wenceslaus Parish-Bee—Spring Chicken Dinner and Auction, Sunday, April 29th at the States Ballroom from 10:30am-2:30pm. Serving Pan-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dressing, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Dessert. Mass in Bee at 9:00am. See poster in back of church for more information!

Host a Catholic Exchange Student!—Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program matching excellent students from Eastern Europe with Catholic American families. These students spend one academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan or Lincoln diocesan high school, living with a Catholic family, learning to be servant leaders for their communities in former Communist countries. One host family is still needed at Bishop Neumann for the 2018-2019 academic year. Please contact Monsignor James Gilg at 402-618-0607, or Craig Boro at 402-556-1554. Thank you!

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY and the Vatican—Roundtrip from Lincoln June 4-15, 2018. Priest escort Fr. Rand Langhorst. See Rome, The Vatican, Assisi, Eucharistic Miracle Sites, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), and Cascia. \$3795.00 per person double occupancy. Includes flights, lodgings, breakfast and dinner daily. Contact: fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com. to be sent an electronic brochure or one via postal mail or Visit on the web at via www.tektonministries.org.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

My husband was driving home from work when he was pulled over for not wearing a seatbelt. Two days later—same ticket, same cop. “So,” the officer said, “have you learned anything?” “Yes, I have,” said my husband. “I’ve learned I need to take a different way home from work.”