

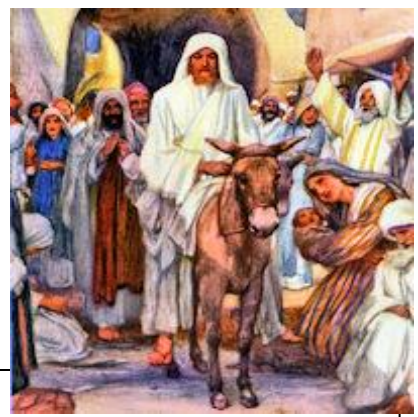
PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	April 15 th	7:50 am	Jennifer Spicka & Her Intentions
Tuesday	April 16 th	7:50 am	+ Frank E. Vasa
Wednesday	April 17 th	7:50 am	Priests Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ DeWayne Bohac
Holy Thursday	April 18 th	7:00 pm Weston LORD'S SUPPER	+ All Souls Day Int. of Don & LuAnn Maly
Good Friday	April 19 th	12:00 Noon Weston STATIONS	
		3:00 pm Touhy LORD'S PASSION	
		7:00 pm Weston LORD'S PASSION	
Holy Saturday	April 20 th	8:30 pm Weston EASTER VIGIL	+ Cheryl Bartek
Easter Sunday	April 21 st	8:00 am Weston EASTER	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy EASTER	+ Lillian Pekarek

No Evening Prayer or Adoration Easter Evening

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Adoration - Sunday, April 14th at 4:00pm (moved from the regular 5:00pm) at St. John's with Evening Prayer during Deanery confessions.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 19th, 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, April 14th - 2:00pm at Ashland, Colon, & Mead; 4:00pm at Morse Bluff, Prague, & Weston; 5:30pm at Davey & Valparaiso. Tuesday, April 16th -7:00pm at Wahoo.

Holy Thursday Adoration - Sign-up Sheet is in the back of St John's Church from 8:00pm to midnight. Draw close to our Blessed Lord and spend time with his time in the Garden of Olives and in prison before his passion. Mother Teresa taught us that Jesus loves it when we "draw close."

Holy Week & the Triduum. In these three days leading to Easter, we celebrate central mysteries of our Faith. (1) Holy Thursday instituted the MASS; (2) Good Friday recalls Jesus suffering and dying so we could go to heaven. We venerate the cross. (3) Holy Saturday, we wait with Jesus in the tomb and begin the Easter Vigil at dusk (8:30 pm) with the Easter Fire and Candle. (4) Easter – Jesus Rose on Sunday and thus we worship every Sunday as a "little Easter."

Monday's Chrism Mass – You are invited to the Chrism mass at the Cathedral this Monday with over 100 priests, packed church, and amazing organ and choir. Monday, April 15th, 5:00pm 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.

Joy of the Gospel – St. John's School will have received approximately \$140,000 from the J.O.G. Campaign thanks to the generosity of many! \$90,000 for innovation grants and \$50,000 from designated rebates. This has been greatly helpful to our school (and my stress level☺)! As a heads up, well in advance, for the future funding of the school, would you please consider, after the campaign at the end of this year (I forget exactly when it ends; I know I owe \$2,000 still on my 5 year pledge), to make an annual commitment/ donation to St. John's school. I want to give people plenty of time to consider this before they might commit their generosity to other worthy causes as the end of their Joy of the Gospel commitment rolls around.

Due to retirements, St. John Nepomucene Catholic School is accepting applications for two teaching positions: a 5th & 6th grade teacher in a combined classroom and a K-6 Math & Computer teacher. Coaching opportunities with our affiliated High School, Bishop Neumann, are available, but not required, in the areas of wrestling, football, speech and possibly other teams as assistant coach. St. John's is a Catholic PK-6th school with 85 students in Weston, Nebraska. Our students and staff enjoy daily Mass, the Sacraments and an excellent academic curriculum, supported by committed parents who believe in the value of Catholic education for their children. Please send letter of application, resume, transcripts, a copy of current teaching certificate and completed application to Fr. Vandewalle, St. John Nepomucene Catholic School, PO Box 10, Weston, NE 68070 or email to: fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Phone 402-642-5234

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: April 18-21, 2019

	<u>HOLY THURSDAY--7:00 PM</u>	<u>GOOD FRIDAY--7:00 PM</u>
Acolyte:	Thurs. 4/18 Chris Tvrdy/Matt Tvrdy	Fri.4/19 Al Meduna
Lector/Reader:	Thurs. 4/18 Peg Bouc	Fri 4/19 Ron Walla/Cork Vasa
Servers:	Thurs. 4/18 Blake Lacey/Sam Adams	Fri. 4/19 Cameron Woita/Hudson Fortik/Jaden Berggren
Ushers:	Thurs. 4/18 No Ushers	Fri. 4/19 Jim Woita/Don Sabatka
Gifts:	Thurs. 4/18 Jeff Maly Family	Fri. 4/19 No Offertory
	<u>HOLY SATURDAY--8:30 PM</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY--8:00 AM</u>
Acolyte:	Sat. 4/20 Paul Virgl/Pat Carroll	Sun. 4/21 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 4/20 Deb Carroll/Marvin Wiese	Sun. 4/21 Tom Vasa
Servers:	Sat. 4/20 Spencer Wiese/Mason Wiese/Jacob Rezac	Sun. 4/21 Hudson Fortik/Brayden Pleskac
Ushers:	Sat. 4/20 Joe Janecek/Richard Cherovsky	Sun. 4/21 LeRoy Ohnoutka/Marion Bartek
Gifts:	Sat. 4/20 Bill Laughridge Family	Sun. 4/21 Ron Spicka Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 7, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,652.06 **PLUS: Candles:** \$20.00 **Easter Flowers:** \$10.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$70.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 4/14—Lorene Stuchlik
 Sunday, 4/21—Charlie Jelinek

SPIRITUAL CORNER

The washing of the feet and the sacrament of the Eucharist: two expressions of one and the same mystery of love entrusted to the disciples, so that, Jesus says, "as I have done... so also must you do" (Jn 13: 15). – St. John Paul II

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	Saturday	<u>Reading 1:</u> Gn 1:1—2:22; Ps 104;
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38		<u>Reading 2:</u> Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16;
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25		<u>Reading 3:</u> Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15
Thursday:	<u>Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15		<u>Reading 4:</u> Is 54:5-14; Ps 30;
Friday	<u>Lord's Passion:</u> Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42		<u>Reading 5:</u> Is 55:1-11; Is 12;
		Sunday	<u>Reading 6:</u> Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19; <u>Reading 7:</u> Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Lk 24:1-12 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: April 18-21, 2019

GOOD FRIDAY--3:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY—10:00 AM

Acolyte:	Fri. 4/19 Tom Rezac	Sun. 4/21 Joe Kouma
Lector/Reader:	Fri. 4/19 Darrell Walla	Sun. 4/21 Jeff Walla
Servers:	Fri. 4/19 Adam Furasek/Anthony Strizek	Sun. 4/21 Lane Bohac/Chase Bohac
Ushers:	Fri. 4/19 Gerald Osmera/Phil Rezac	Sun. 4/21 Gerald Osmera/Phil Rezac
Gifts:	Fri. 4/19 No Offertory Bearers	Sun. 4/21 Steve Bartek Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 7, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,624.00 **PLUS: Easter Flowers:** \$85.00

Collection Counter for Sunday, 4/14—Tom Rezac
Sunday, 4/21—Keith Strizek

St. Vitus Easter Cleaning—Wednesday, April 17th at 6:15pm. Funeral Group #2 & Group #3 will clean, but everyone is welcome to help.

St. Vitus April Church Cleaning—Chairman: Sharlet Pekarek. Group: Lori Woita, Kim Turnwall and Janet Bartek.

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 & Patsy Sabatka; Saunders County Care Center—Julius & Marcella Meduna. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

SCHOOL NEWS

No School at St. John's and Bishop Neumann on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Monday.

Bishop Neumann Youth Boys' Basketball Camp: Boys who **were** in grades 3rd, 4th, or 5th this past 2018-19 school year will have their camp—Monday, May 20th and Tuesday, May 21st. Boys who **were** in grades 6th, 7th, or 8th this past 2018-19 school year will have their camp—Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd. Contact Mike Weiss @ 277-0495 or by email at mike-weiss@cdolinc.net for more information

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 American Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be in Wahoo on Wednesday, April 17th, from 12:00-6:00pm and on Thursday, April 18th, from 7:00am-1:00pm at Wahoo State Building (The Shed) 570 N. Elm. Walk-ins are welcomed. Appointments can be made by calling Karen Boop at 402-443-9131 or Mary Hohn at 402-443-9493. Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID.

Marian Sisters Annual Holy Week Retreat—The retreat will provide an opportunity for single young women (18-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on April 18th-20th. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit www.mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Serena at marian-vocation@cdolinc.net or (402)786-2750.

Bishop Neumann Spring Play—Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; April 26th & 27th at 7:30pm and April 28th at 2:00pm; Wahoo Performance Learning Center.

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, Dessert/Pie, Homemade Rolls & Kolaches. Mass in Bee at 9:00am. See poster in back of church for more information!

Day Long Retreat for couples experiencing primary or secondary infertility held in Lincoln on May 5th from 9am-3:30 pm, led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers. Cost is \$40 and includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertility-retreat>

Global Living Rosary at the Haymarket Park Stadium Sunday, May 5th at 7:00pm. This will be the third and final phase of the Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade. Come join Bishop Conley, Fr. James Kelleher, priests and religious in the worshiping of Christ our King, the King of Kings! Families from all around Nebraska are invited.

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, go to www.campkateri.org

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

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

One rainy morning, my mother went for her daily run. As she returned to the house, she slipped and fell, hitting her head on the driveway. I called the paramedics. When they arrived, they asked my mom some questions to determine her coherency. "What is today?" inquired one man. Without hesitation, Mom replied, "Trash day."