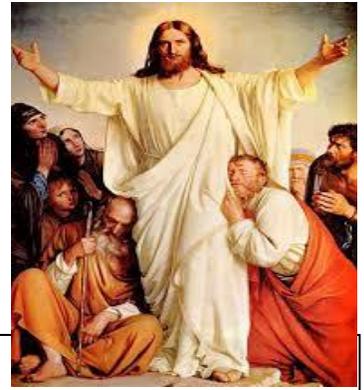


PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 19, 2019**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	May 20 th	7:50 am	Special Intentions
Tuesday	May 21 st	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Bob & Carolyn Ohnoutka
Wednesday	May 22 nd	7:50 am	Sr. Carol & Her Intentions
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Cyril Kellner
Thursday	May 23 rd	7:50 am	+ Arvella Woita
Friday	May 24 th	7:50 am	+ Don & Carol Woita
Saturday	May 25 th	5:30 pm Weston	+ Loretta Peterson & Mary Jane Uhr
Sunday	May 26 th	8:00 am Touhy	+ Brenda Strizek
		10:00 am Weston	Miss pro Populo

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

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Growing Faith – At St. John’s PCCW meeting, they had students and a sponsor present about the High School Summer Mission Trips to New Mexico and Chicago that students go on. One of the students had gone the previous year, and though she is admittedly shy talking in front of a group of people she spoke excitedly about the trip. She said that it was life-changing for her. One thing they did was have a block party for underprivileged children. Everyone had a super time and those children really don’t get the opportunity to do things like that. Even for clothing they might be wearing jeans in the heat of the day because their families do not have enough money to buy them shorts. Sunglasses were given as a gift to all the children. One wanted to give hers back to Jessica because she wasn’t used to getting gifts. When Jessica explained that it was a gift for herself, both the child and mother had tears of gratitude. At least one of our students returned home and thanked his parents for all that they do. Our students learned how blessed they are. They also learned how blessed it is to give rather than to receive. They did many other things, such as working with religious sisters in serving the poor, moving dirt much of the week to repair water erosion at a community home (they were tired after that week), working at homeless shelter, etcetera. Jessica spoke of how this had increased her faith and that she pays so much more attention now at mass and is so grateful. She plans on going on mission to serve those in need every year she can, even beyond High School. I was told that one of the best things we can do for the faith of our adolescents is to have them go on a mission trip. It is also a reminder that God made us to love and serve others and in doing so we also serve Him. Doing for others often gets us out of ourselves. It causes our love to grow from selfish to selfless. If we find ourselves sad, I think a great way to get out of that is to go do something for another. We are often reminded that charity begins at home and in our neighborhood. Mother Teresa said “We are made to love and to be loved.” May we all have a summer of selfless love.

Memorial Day Masses at the Cemeteries - May 27th: St. Vitus Cemetery at 8:00 am & St. John Cemetery at 10:00 am.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 25-26, 2019

Acolyte:	Sat. 5/25 Pat Carroll	Sun. 5/26 Milton Bouc
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 5/25 Deb Carroll	Sun. 5/26 Peg Bouc
Servers:	Sat. 5/25 Volunteers	Sun. 5/26 Noah Huisman/Jacob Rezac
Ushers:	Sat. 5/25 Paul Virgl/Jeff Maly	Sun. 5/26 Marion Bartek/Steve Breunig
Gifts:	Sat. 5/25 Rich Cherovsky Family	Sun. 5/26 Gene Adams Family

Stewardship of Treasure: May 12, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$4,954.35 **PLUS: Candles: \$18.00 Guardian Angel Fund: \$30.00**

Collection Counter for Sunday, 5/19—Charlie Jelinek
 Sunday, 5/26—Leonard Chapek

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26	Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a	Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8	Sunday:	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23;
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11		Jn 14:23-29

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: South Haven—Charles Kadavy, Rose Walla, Mary Lou Woita, Patsy Sabatka & Rose Furasek; Saunders County Care Center—Julius & Marcella Meduna. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Worshipping the Lord means giving Him the place that he must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing - not only by our words - that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history.” -Pope Francis

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 25-26, 2019

Acolyte:	Sun. 5/26 Steve Bartek
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 5/26 Pat Bartek
Servers:	Sun. 5/26 Lane Bohac/Chase Bohac
Ushers:	Sun. 5/26 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc
Gifts:	Sun. 5/26 Ernie Osmera Family

Stewardship of Treasure: May 12, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,788.00 **PLUS: Water Lease: \$20.00**

Collection Counter for Sunday, 5/19—Bryan Woita
Sunday, 5/26—Tom Rezac

St. Vitus May Church Cleaning—Chairman: Pat Dvorak. Group: Skye Rezac, Heather Byers and Sheila Stanek.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cor Jesu Rex with the School Sisters of Christ the King, June 10th-14th at Sts. Mary & Joseph in Valparaiso from 9:00am-2:00pm. This program is open to children who have finished grades 1st-8th. Cost is \$15 per student/ \$40 per family. Please bring 2 dozen snacks to share for the week. Sack lunches each day with a pizza party on Friday. There are registration forms in the back of church.

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo June 16th-21st. There are registration forms in the back of church.

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 REQUEST

Seven Sisters Apostolate - A Seven Sisters group begins when at least seven women respond to a call to the mission of praying a weekly holy hour for a priest. The goal is to have this for every priest. If more than seven women join, a core group of seven is designated while others may substitute or provide additional hours of prayer. Each member commits to a Holy Hour (ideally before the Blessed Sacrament) on a certain day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the "sister" may pray at any time on that day. If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she gets a substitute. The group's intention is for Father and asking for his deepening devotion to our Blessed Mother. The group prays for Father until he is reassigned, at which time his successor becomes the recipient of those prayers. This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer is asked for a period of one year, but can remain open-ended in time as each individual discerns her call to continue. Please contact Deanne Spicka – 402-642-5569 if you are interesting in participating. You can also find out more at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

AREA NEWS

Catholic Daughter's Meeting—Monday, May 20th starting with mass at 6:30pm and the meeting to follow. Please note this meeting is a week early due to Memorial Day the following Monday. Always looking for new members!

Sts. Mary & Joseph Valparaiso Salad Supper—Monday, June 3rd ~ Are you ready to laugh again? Comedian Stephanie Hiller will be joining us this year and she's ready to entertain you with her rapid fire quick wit. Entertainment and Salad Buffet for only \$8.00. Dinner will start at 6:30pm. For tickets call: 402-783-2046. Limited seating, so call NOW or take your chances at the door.

Are you seeking healing and hope from experiencing a Divorce? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The Surviving Divorce program is a 12 week video series & facilitator led program. It begins on Monday, June 3rd, 7:00pm-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

Sts. Peter & Paul Altar Society Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in Abie will be held on Friday, June 7th, 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, June 8th, 8:00am-1:00pm in the St. Peter & Paul Church basement. (\$5.00 sacks on Saturday). Poster in back of church.

Healing Hearts—A grief ministry providing support for those who have lost a loved one, is offering a summer program on 3 Wednesdays, June 12th, 19th and 26th- 6:30pm-8:30pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed will be the fundamentals of grief, how it effects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost is \$15. To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Lord Teach Me To Pray. Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, June 15th, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTTP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to: lordteachmetoprayer.com click on Training-Retreats, scroll down to Lincoln for registration form or call 504-439-5933

Healing the Whole Person presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team on July 11th-13th. This seminar provides the opportunity to learn about and experience the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. St. Peter's Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For scholarships and missionary discounts, email: LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com

Day of Equipping presented by Bart Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12th. This training is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this training you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully in God's purpose for your life. St. Peter Church, 4500 Duxhall Drive, Lincoln, NE. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. For scholarships, student and missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

The Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 14th-16th and July 16th-18th, cost is \$100. To register, go to lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."