

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	May 27 th	Memorial Day @ Cemetery	8:00 am Touhy	+ Deceased Members of St. Vitus
		Memorial Day @ Cemetery	10:00am Weston	+ Deceased Members of St. John
Tuesday	May 28 th		7:50 am	+ Ed Stuchlik, Jr.
Wednesday	May 29 th		7:50 am	L & L Anniversary
		Ascension	6:00 pm Touhy	+ Marvin Zitek
Thursday	May 30 th	Ascension	7:50 am	Bev Bettendorf & Her Intentions
		Ascension	7:00 pm	Missa pro Populo
Friday	May 31 st		7:50 am	+ Carla Roh
Saturday	June 1 st		5:30 pm Weston	+ All Souls Day Int. of LeRoy & Lil Ohnoutka
Sunday	June 2 nd		8:00 am Weston	Miss pro Populo
			10:00 am Touhy	Edwin & Marie Kucera/Louis Ratkovec

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

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Annual Priest Retreat - I will be gone on retreat at the Waverly retreat house (Our Lady of Good Council) from Sunday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 6th.

Father's Day Poster for June 17th - We will collect names for the annual Pro-Life Fathers' Day Ad Campaign on June 2nd & 9th. The cost is \$1.00 per name and all proceeds will go to the Saunders County Right to Life Organization. For more information please contact Donna Janecek at St. John Parish (402-642-5449) or Donna Furasek at St. Vitus Parish (402-784-6285).

We are made for Godly Community - Reflecting upon a funeral and wedding I attended, there was a community life at each. One was punctuated by a group of young friends who had known and grown with the newlyweds. The other was a happy re-union of relatives and friends, who although they had not seen each other in a while, delighted in getting to share one another's company once again. Both showed the importance of community. God is the origin-al community and he made us likewise ... for community. Jesus was sent by His Father and Holy Spirit to go form a Godly community. It wasn't always easy (or perhaps even according to Jesus' originally timed plan - it seems that Mary moved that up by her intercession at the wedding they were attending), but it WAS planned. And it was carried out fruitfully - Because God helps Godly plans. We are ALL made for Godly community. It is therefore worth asking: "What's my plan for Godly community? It may not always be easy. God may change it. BUT, we should have a plan, and God does want to bring us to Godly Community. Memorial Day is another reminder of the great good of community when we consider those who were willing to give their very lives for their community. We are also reminded that we are still joined in Faith to those who have died before who are part of the communion of Saints either in purgatory (for whom we pray) or heaven. Finally, here is a story a parishioner gave me. It is a nice parable on one way to look at the human good of community. "There was a farmer who grew excellent quality wheat and every season he won the award for the best grown in his county. One year a reporter from the local newspaper interviewed the farmer and learned that each spring the man shared his seed with his neighbors so that they too could plant in their fields ... "How can you afford to share your best wheat seed with your neighbors when they are entering their crops in the competition with yours?" The reporter asked... "Why, that's very simple," the famer explained ... "The wind picks up pollen from the developing wheat and carries it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior wheat, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of all the wheat, including mine. If I am to grow good wheat, I must help my neighbors grow good wheat".... The reporter realized how the famer's explanation also applied to peoples' lives in the most fundamental way... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others and those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for we are bound together

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Ascension (Holy Day) May 30, 2019 and the weekend of June 1-2, 2019

Ascension 7:50 am

Acolyte:	Thur. 5/30 Byron Shanahan
Lector/Reader:	Thur. 5/30 Cork Vasa
Servers:	Thur. 5/30 Volunteers
Ushers:	Thur. 5/30 Jesse Sabatka/Don Sabatka
Gifts:	Thur. 5/30 Charlie Jelinek Family

Ascension 7:00 pm

Thur. 5/30 Chris Tvrdy
Thur. 5/30 Ron Walla
Thur. 5/30 Tanner Woita/Cameron Woita
Thur. 5/30 Joe Janecek/Jim Woita
Thur. 5/30 Pat Carroll Family

Acolyte:	Sat. 6/1 Paul Virgl
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 6/1 Bill Laughridge
Servers:	Sat. 6/1 Volunteers
Ushers:	Sat. 6/1 Richard Cherovsky/Ron Walla
Gifts:	Sat. 6/1 Joe Janecek Family

Sun. 6/2 Milton Bouc
Sun. 6/2 Peg Bouc
Sun. 6/2 Jacob Rezac/Hudson Fortik
Sun. 6/2 Leroy Ohnoutka/Charlie Jelinek
Sun. 6/2 Steve Breunig Family

Stewardship of Treasure: May 19, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,254.67 **PLUS: Candles:** \$15.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$10.00 **Joy of the Gospel Rebate:** \$690.99

Collection Counter for Sunday, 5/26—Leonard Chapek
Sunday, 6/2—Dotty Virgil

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15: 26—16:4a	Friday:	Zep 13:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11	Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15	Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53		Jn 17:20-26

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

SPIRITUAL CORNER

You must remember that you have in Heaven, not only a Father but also a Mother... Let us then have recourse to Mary. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother. —St. Padre Pio

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for Ascension (Holy Day) May 29, 2019 and the weekend of June 1-2, 2019

Acolyte:	Wed. 5/29 Steve Bartek	Sun. 6/2 Dan Furasek
Lector/Reader:	Wed. 5/29 Pat Bartek	Sun. 6/2 Jeff Walla
Servers:	Wed. 5/29 Anthony Strizek/Nolan Thoene	Sun. 6/2 Cade Grant/Adam Furasek
Ushers:	Wed. 5/29 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc	Sun. 6/2 Mike Kavan/Dan Cihal
Gifts:	Wed. 5/29 Gerald Osmera Family	Sun. 6/2 Lucy Hanks/Jennifer Joakim

Stewardship of Treasure: May 19, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,006.00 **PLUS: Children: \$2.00 Joy of the Gospel Rebate: \$2,432.41**

Collection Counter for Sunday, 5/26—Tom Rezac

Sunday, 6/2—Keith Strizek

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

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

A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."