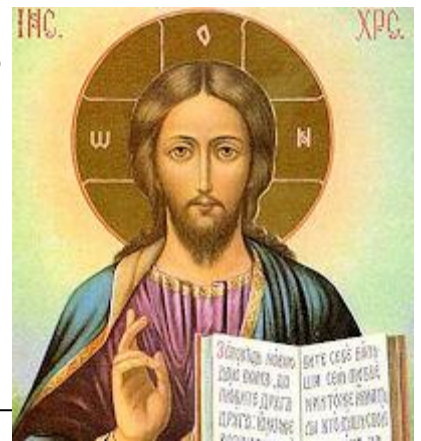


# PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Geraldine Sladky
Tuesday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Arvella Woita
Wednesday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Fr. Melvin Rempe
		<i>Ascension</i>	6:00 pm Touhy
Thursday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ascension</i>	7:50 am
		<i>Ascension</i>	7:00 pm
Friday	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ James Baker
Saturday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm Weston	+ All Souls Day Int. of Don & LuAnn Maly
Sunday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	+ Rose Gruenes
		8:00 am Touhy	Mother's Day Intentions
		10:00 am Weston	Mother's Day Intentions

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

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Mother's Day Weekend Poster & Masses (May 12-13<sup>th</sup>)**—This is the last weekend that we will be taking names (\$1.00 per name) in the back of both churches. You can also contact Donna Janecek (St. John's) at 402-642-5449 or Donna Furasek (St. Vitus) at 402-784-6285 to put in your Mothers' names (living and deceased) for our annual Mother's Day Masses on May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The money donated will be given to the Right to Life campaign.

**Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2018 "Cultivating Love in Deed and Truth" (CSA/DDP):** An important collection for us: We get back 80% since we support two Catholic Schools. I am very grateful for all the support we get from the diocese to help our parishes and schools as well as all the charitable works they use this money for (such as Catholic Social Services aid to the needy or counseling service, or St. Gianna's home for women). **St. John's CSA Goal: \$11,290.00 St. Vitus CSA Goal: \$6,570.00**

**Ascension Thursday**—Jesus appeared to His disciples for 40 DAYS before He ascended. He called His Apostles to Mount Tabor and told them to Teach & Baptize, then He ascended into the clouds (imagine that!). He told them He'd send the Holy Spirit (10 days from that He did so on Pentecost).

**May Crowning:** The month of May is dedicated to Mary. We read in the Book of Revelation—"A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head."—Rev 12:1 The Crowning of Mary (5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery) was far greater than any awards ceremony, including Super Bowls or Graduations. Mary was assigned (having been the greatest disciple and Mother of God) to be our Mother and Queen; to intercede (pray) for us; and to dispense Jesus' graces (spiritual helps), for which she receives the title Mediatrix of all graces. Jesus LOVES it when we honor his mother; He show great favor to the requests she brings Him, so bring your prayers to Jesus through Mary. I've heard so many stories of Mary's assistance and experienced them myself. Go to Mary, who will bring you many blessings and Jesus' Peace!

**Congratulations to our High School Graduates**—From St. John's: Alivia Bartek, Brendan Lacey, Paige Maly, Teresa Tvrdy. From St. Vitus': Dalton Bohac.



### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for Ascension (Holy Day) May 10, 2018

##### Ascension 7:50 am

**Acolyte:** Thur. 5/10 Rich Tvrdy  
**Lector/Reader:** Thur. 5/10 Deb Carroll  
**Servers:** Thur. 5/10 Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Thur. 5/10 Steve Breunig/Don Sabatka  
**Gifts:** Thur. 5/10 Steve Breunig Family

##### Ascension 7:00 pm

Thur. 5/10 Milton Bouc  
 Thur. 5/10 Cork Vasa  
 Thur. 5/10 Hudson Fortik/Jacob Rezac  
 Thur. 5/10 Richard Cherovsky/Paul Virgl  
 Thur. 5/10 Chad Kreikemeier Family

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 12-13, 2018

**Acolyte:** Sat. 5/12 Pat Carroll  
**Lector/Reader:** Sat. 5/12 Bill Laughridge  
**Servers:** Sat. 5/12 Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Sat. 5/12 Jeff Maly/Rich Virgil  
**Gifts:** Sat. 5/12 Jeff Maly Family

Sun. 5/13 Matt Tvrdy  
 Sun. 5/13 Tom Vasa  
 Sun. 5/13 Cameron Woita/Tanner Woita  
 Sun. 5/13 Jim Woita /Paul Pleskac  
 Sun. 5/13 Gene Adams Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: April 29, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,790.86 **PLUS: Candles: \$15.00 Guardian Angel Fund: \$50.00**

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 5/6—Dotty Virgl

Sunday, 5/13—Lorene Stuchlik

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a	Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20		Jn 17:11b-19

## ST. VITUS PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for Ascension (Holy Day) May 9, 2018 and the weekend of May 12-13, 2018

#### Ascension 6:00 pm

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Wed. 5/9 Tom Rezac	Sun. 5/13 Dan Furasek
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Wed. 5/9 Darrell Walla	Sun. 5/13 Ron Furasek
<b>Servers:</b>	Wed. 5/9 Adam Furasek/Chase Bohac	Sun. 5/13 Josh Schulz/Adam Furasek
<b>Ushers:</b>	Wed. 5/9 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc	Sun. 5/13 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc
<b>Gifts:</b>	Wed. 5/9 Steve Niemann Family	Sun. 5/13 Ernie Osmera Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: April 29, 2018** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,117.00 **PLUS: Children:** \$2.00 **Water Lease:** \$40.00

**Collection Counter** for Sunday, 5/6—Bryan Woita  
Sunday, 5/13—Tom Rezac

### 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 & Mary Lou Woita. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Bishop Neumann High School Spring Band Concert & FCS Display** will be on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**Bishop Neumann High School Performing Arts Banquet** will be on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. James in Mead.

**Bishop Neumann High School Senior Baccalaureate and Last Day of School** is Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Bishop Neumann Youth Boys' Basketball Camp:** Boys who **were** in grades 3rd, 4th, or 5th this past 2017-18 school year will have their camp—Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Boys who **were** in grades 6th, 7th, or 8th this past 2017-18 school year will have their camp—Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Mike Weiss @ 277-0495 or by email at [mike-weiss@cdolinc.net](mailto:mike-weiss@cdolinc.net) for more information.

**Bishop Neumann Youth Football Camp** will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>. Camp will run from 9:00am-11:30am at the football practice fields. Camp is for future 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the 2018-2019 year. Forms are being sent home from school. Please contact Coach Turman for more information

**Bishop Neumann** is looking to hire a part time kitchen aid. The hours would be 3 days a week from 7:30am to 1:30 pm. Contact Diane Rezac at Bishop Neumann at 402-443-4151 if interested.

**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

**Blue Mass**—The annual “Blue Mass” will be held at St. Mary Church in Lincoln at 9:45am, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the Lincoln 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, this Mass is held in honor of all active, deceased and retired law enforcement, fire and rescue, and corrections personnel. All are invited to come and pray for the individuals who do so much to keep everyone safe.

**Encounter School of Healing** - Encounter Ministries is offering a conference on Jesus' gift and power of healing on June 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. The goal of this conference is to teach and activate Catholics to be effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. The event will be led by Fr. Mathias Thelen of Encounter Ministries and pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Brighton, MI. For more information and to register please visit <https://encounterministries.us/>. This event is being sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and the Lincoln Equipping Team for Prayer and Healing.

**Day of Equipping:** This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held July 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at Pius X High School in Lincoln. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before May 14<sup>th</sup>, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or scholarships, 402-473-0615.

**For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce:** The **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute DVD segments. The next session will begin **June 4, 2018** and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-9pm. Cost is \$50. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors on a Catholic journey of faith, which emphasizes the relationship of Jesus in your life. The weekend begins at 10:00am and concludes on the final day at about 4:00pm. You will need to be there the entire time. The next TEC is June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at David City Aquinas. To register, go to [lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

**TOTUS TUUS in Valparaiso** - Sts. Mary & Joseph in Valparaiso has TOTUS TUUS Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> with carnival Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. **St. John's & St. Vitus are invited!** Registrations in the back of church.

**TOTUS TUUS in Wahoo — St. John's & St. Vitus are invited!** St. Wenceslaus is hosting TOTUS TUUS, a summer catechetical youth program, held Monday–Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm for students going into grades 1 through 8 next school year. The day includes faith and fun. For older students (entering 9th through recent graduates) the program runs Sunday through Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00pm-10:00pm. ALL are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The picnic will be held at Smith Park in Wahoo or in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement in case of inclement weather. Registration forms are in the back of churches or on-line at [www.stwencwahoo.org](http://www.stwencwahoo.org) and [www.bishopneumann.com](http://www.bishopneumann.com) Cost is \$30 per elementary student or a maximum of \$100 per family. There is no fee for the High School students. Financial assistance is available for those who cannot afford the registration fee, but you must contact Fr. Faulkner for the assistance. Bring a sack lunch each day. Please contact Jessica Pearson at 443-1722 with any questions.

**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, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to [lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip](http://lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip).

**The Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference** will be July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Cost is \$389. For more information or to register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference).

**Post-Abortion Healing**—Still suffering from the shame of a past abortion? Attend a confidential healing Rachel's Vineyard retreat September 28-30 in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Information? [Helpingrachel@yahoo.com](mailto:Helpingrachel@yahoo.com) or 402-253-9936. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both July 20-22, 2018 and October 26-28, 2018. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com), or to learn more visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

“If God sends you many sufferings it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint.” -St. Ignatius of Loyola

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Did you ever notice: When you put the two words “the” and IRS” together, they spell “THEIRS”?