

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

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## Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday-Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

		NO DAILY MASSES	
Friday	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Kelly Dailey
Saturday	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:30-8:20 am Touhy</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
		5:30 pm	+ Joe Bordovsky
Sunday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy	+ Larry Masek

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Annual Priest Retreat** - I will be gone on retreat from the evening of May 31st through June 4th and back for **First Friday mass on June 5th**. If you need a priest, I will be at the Waverly retreat house or you can call St. Wenceslaus rectory at 402-443-4235.

**Trinity Sunday** - The Trinity is the central mystery of our Faith. One of our St. John's teachers was so proud when her young students would respond correctly and proudly to the Q & A: Is the Father, God? "Yes!" Is The Son, God? "Yes!" Is the Holy Spirit God? "Yes!" And how many Gods are there? "Three! There are three persons in one God!" The children would beam as they voiced their knowledge of this mystery! It is a mystery that goes beyond words, because it is about perfect and infinite love in a communion of three persons. Perhaps, rather than explain this mystery, we can look to its effects. The Trinity chose to share their love by creating angels and humans. These beings are made to share in the Trinity's love. Therefore, we are made happy when we do. At the hospital I ran into a lady who asked if she could tell me a 'funny' story. She explained that while she grew up in a family that did not practice much faith, her husband grew up practicing his Catholic Faith. After some trauma in her life and during the covid time, she really felt something was missing. She felt the call to learn about Faith. As she started to explore and attend mass with her husband, it seemed so strange. She didn't understand the actions, the sitting, the standing, the responses, etc... But she wanted to learn. So she started to attend Catholic classes with the priest. He explained things to her gradually, always asking if she had questions, and eventually she joined the Church. As she told me her story, she was beaming the whole time. She said that I was not letting him write the story. I thought she meant the priest. She meant God. And she joyfully said, "God has to write the story, even if sometimes we do the narration!" She said the way things happened were better than I could have ever imagined. God knows what is better for us." Again, she was just beaming! Perhaps she called it a 'funny' story, because it was so unexpectedly delightful to her. It is a great act of trust to let God find us. Often, we stay busy so that we aren't bored, but perhaps even more so, we don't slow down to look inwards, because it is uncomfortable. We may see what may be missing or what may be hurting. And we don't know how to fix it. Again, it is a great act of trust, to look in and let God find us. I often notice the difference between a Hollywood/celebrity life - where the material life is so very not fulfilling - versus those who have slowed down and let God find them. And I hear so many stories of how doing the latter gives them something better than they expected. They are surprised by Joy!

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH COUNCIL

The St. John Nepomucene Parish Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of even numbered months at 6:30pm at the School. Public comment period is from 6:30pm-6:45pm. Anyone can use that time to make any comments to the council. Immediately after public comment, the meeting will take place. Anyone who is not a member or have an item listed on that meeting's agenda will be asked to leave at that time. To request a specific item be placed on the agenda please email [stjohn-weston@cdolinc.net](mailto:stjohn-weston@cdolinc.net) and provide details on your request.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12	Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17	Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27	Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34		Jn 6:51-58

### OTHER INFORMATION

Please remember in your prayers and, on occasion, call or send a card to our home-bound/assisted care facilities parishioners: South Haven—Lucille Strizek. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 6-7, 2026

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 6/6 Paul Virgl	Sun. 6/7 Jesse Sabatka
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 6/6 Bill Laughridge	Sun. 6/7 Barb Opp
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 6/6 Volunteers	Sun. 6/7 Landon Pleskac/Lance Pleskac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 6/6 Joe Janecek/Volunteer	Sun. 6/7 Don Sabatka/Marion Bartek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 6/6 Teresa Virgl Family	Sun. 6/7 Chad Kreikemeier Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 24, 2026** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

**Total:** \$1,251.00 **PLUS: Candles:** \$27.00

St. John's PCCW Group will have *Coffee & Rolls* after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies of St. John's Parish: We Need Your Baking!!** St. John's PCCW is hosting an all-day Bake Sale & Concession Stand on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. John's Gym for Weston 150's Vendor/Craft Fair. Every lady of the parish is asked to bring items for the bake sale. Best-selling items include: Kolaches, Rosettes, homemade pies, strudels, Horn Rolls, Pecan & Cinnamon Rolls and Rye or Whole Wheat homemade bread. *No muffins, bars or cookies, please, we have found that those do not sell very well.* Items need to be individually wrapped. Drop off your baking Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> between 8am-1pm to the gym or between 7:30-9am on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to the gym. If questions, contact Shelly Pleskac: (402) 480-3056.

**\*\*We will also be running a concession stand that day** and could use a few more volunteers to fill the shifts. Please contact Teresa Virgil if you can help: (402) 480-5590.

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

"We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies." ~ St. Justin, the Martyr

## ST. VITUS PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 6-7, 2026

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 6/7 Mark Walla
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sun. 6/7 Jeff Walla
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 6/7 Simon Strizek/Caleb Osmera
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 6/7 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 6/7 Steve Niemann Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 24, 2026** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

**Total:** \$1,035.00 **PLUS: Children:** \$0.50

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall, Valparaiso, 7:30pm. Lunch at 7:00pm.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Support Our School with Scrip Gift Cards**—We have scrip cards for sale in the office year round. To purchase immediately: **RaiseRight app** Enrollment Code for St. John's- **259F58BL632L1** Every business gives a percentage back to St. John School! Thank you for purchasing! If you have any questions, about Scrip, or want it explained more, just ask!

**Please Keep Saving Your Labels/Box Tops**—Please continue to scan receipts for Box Tops for Education labels, Our Family UPC's, and Best Choice UPC's. There is a basket in back of church to drop off all your labels.

## AREA NEWS

**Magnificat Is Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary In The Lincoln Diocese! Join Us For Our Summer Prayer Meal** — Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00am to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary). We are going on the road to David City with a gracious invite from Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is Mary Hickman-Eller sharing her Magnificat! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Magnificat Ministry from 1996-2026! (want to join our mailing list to receive all the information about Magnificat? text it to 402-525-6396 with your name) Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402-525-6396. **Register by June 8** <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13>

**Back to the Garden Women's Retreat**—June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Young women are invited to a beautiful weekend retreat, *Back to the Garden: Healing the Feminine Heart through Jesus, the Bridegroom*, with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett. This retreat offers the opportunity to encounter the love of Christ and discover the truth of your identity as a beloved daughter. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register, visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**Cor Jesu Rex Summer School with The Christ The King Sisters** at Sts. Mary & Joseph Church, Valparaiso. Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. All Students of the Parish are encouraged to attend this wonderful program. It is a Diocesan requirement to offer Summer Religion Classes, hopefully your children and grandchildren will attend. Students will need a sack lunch & water bottle Monday-Friday. **Please register early.** To all who attend, a free CJR T-shirt will be given, compliments of Sts. Mary & Joseph Branch W187 FCSLA. Registration forms in the back of church.

**TOTUS TUUS Summer School at St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo**—June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms are available in the back of both churches. Make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus Church. Registration forms can be sent to: St. Wenceslaus Church, ATTN: TOTUS TUUS, Peg Bouc-Office Manager, 256 N. Linden, Wahoo, NE 68066 or call 402-443-4235 Ext. 3 or Fax: 402-443-4275.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Did you hear the story about the skunk? Never mind—it stinks.

How can you tell which end of a worm is the head? Tickle it in the middle, see which end laughs.

How do you get a frog off your back car window? Use a rear-window defogger.