

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 26 th	7:50 am	+ Ed Stuchlik, Jr.
Tuesday	October 27 th	7:50 am	+ Ron Sabatka
Wednesday	October 28 th	7:50 am	+ LeRoy Ohnoutka
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Ron & Cheryl Bartek
Thursday	October 29 th	7:50 am	+ Rick Virgil
Friday	October 30 th	NO MASS	
Saturday	October 31 st	5:30 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday	November 1 st	8:00 am Weston	K of C Council 1833 Intentions
		10:00 am Touhy	+ Larry Masek

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Rest in Peace – Our prayers and condolences for Ron Bartek and his family and friends. Ron was a good and faithful servant of the Lord. With his ‘place’ being the back left corner of church for Sunday and Wednesday mass, he was usually first to greet me with his kind smile after mass. Ron had an infectious, good attitude and a great joy in his faith, in talking with others, in his late wife, Cheryl, and in his Czech heritage. He never had an unkind word about another. I always enjoyed seeing him and sometimes hearing a unique, positive story. Though we will miss him, we can also be confident where he is going. May our prayers help him to be quickly with the Lord and Cheryl.

Knights of Columbus Council 1833 will have their Corporate Communion and memorial mass on Sunday, November 1st in Weston at the 8:00am mass. Rosary will be led before mass by the Knights. After mass, the Knights will join the parish for coffee and rolls in the school gym.

Readings Reflection – Do you enjoy rankings? A top 10 list may include celebrities, sports teams, or states by production of a commodity such as corn or beef (or corned beef?). Rankings can be fun but are sometimes contentious; perhaps we should take them with a light-hearted attitude. The pharisees tended to rank the importance of their various mosaic and societal laws. Perhaps judging which were the least, they felt they could ignore those. We may tend to mollify ourselves by comparison to another, “Well, at least I don’t do THAT!” Jesus ‘cut to the chase’ in the Gospel, “You shall love God above all things and your neighbor as yourself.” There is a greater freedom and joy, when trying to be ‘all in’ for God and neighbor. I no longer have to ‘compare’ with anyone, I can simply run ‘lightly’ in the ways of the Lord.

All Saints Day, next Sunday, November 1st – If the Beatitudes indicate that choosing God first brings happiness, the saints show this to be true in the concrete. It is amazing that often those who deny themselves most, materially speaking, are the happiest. Of course, all are called to be saints in all the various walks of life. A saint is not simply like a still, pious-looking statue, but is full of life because he or she is full of the life of Jesus. “I came so that they might have life and have it to the full!” (John 10:10)

All Souls Day – Next Monday, November 2nd, we are encouraged to pray for the deceased. The bible reminds: “It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead.” (2 Maccabees 12:39-46)

World Mission Sunday – WMS was last weekend, but we’re still glad to give something to those most in need, if you are able.

Weeding tools – Does anyone have some weeding tools we could use for our Bishop Neumann Service’s Day next Thursday, October 29th from 1-3pm. We will have 44 Sophomores here at St. John’s to pull weeds, landscape, move gravel, etc... If you have a hoe, trowel, or weeding implement, that would be great for us to borrow. Please drop off at school or church. MAKE SURE TO LABEL IT. We will have it at school for pick up afterwards on the weekend.

Bishop Appeal for Vocations - Good job, we are at \$7,740 for our \$8,829 goal at St. John’s and \$3,400 for our goal at St. Vitus.

Knights of Columbus - Pope John Paul II Council 1833

St. John's Parishioners, Thank you for your hospitality in hosting our Corporate Communion Mass on November 1st. This Mass is a time for Knight's members and their families to gather in prayer, remembering our departed Brothers. Our council serves many parishes in our Deanery including St. John's. You may know us for our fundraisers but we also to strive to help our members, their families and parishes grow in their faith and the kingdom of the God. Thank you for giving of your time to help us not only pray for our departed members, but also enjoy some time of fellowship. Grand Knight - Jeremy Vrana

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Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of October 31-November 1, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 10/31 Pat Carroll	Sun. 11/1 Matt Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 10/31 Ginger Laughridge	Sun. 11/1 Marvin Wiese
Servers:	Sat. 10/31 Volunteers	Sun. 11/1 Brian Huisman/Joe Vasa
Ushers:	Sat. 10/31 Ron Walla/Volunteer	Sun. 11/1 Jesse Sabatka/Don Sabatka
Gifts:	Sat. 10/31 Teresa Virgil Family	Sun. 11/1 Justin Sabatka Family

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Total: \$2,066.07 **PLUS: Candles:** \$23.00 **World Mission Sunday:** \$360.00

St. John’s PCCW Group will have **Coffee & Rolls** after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, November 1st.

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