

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	April 20 th	7:50 am	+ Anthony Osmera
Tuesday	April 21 st	7:50 am	+ Don Meduna
Wednesday	April 22 nd	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Joyce Palensky
		5:30 pm Touhy	NO MASS
Thursday	April 23 rd	7:50 am	+ Rich Virgil
Friday	April 24 th	7:50 am	+ George Furasek, Jr.
Saturday	April 25 th	5:30 pm	+ Bob Ohnoutka
Sunday	April 26 th	8:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Weston	+ Linda Maly

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Congratulations to those who received Confirmation! Last Thursday these students (Confirmation name in Bold) received the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation: Gloriana **Joan of Arc** Bates, Tenley **Elizabeth** Berggren, Rhett **Stanley Rother** Bouc, Hadley **Martha** Fortik, Jocelyn **Kateri** Jelinek, Easton **Sebastian** Kavan, Charlie **Kateri** Kreikemeier, Landon **Peter** Pleskac, Harper **Dominic** Vasa, Aubrey **Valentine** Zitek from St. John's Nepomucene Parish and Griffin **Francis of Assisi** Byers, Gracyn **Gianna** Byers, Caleb **Blaise** Kastl, Turner **Nicholas** Thoene from St. Vitus Parish. We rejoice with them and are proud of them. Let us pray that they will be saints. Thank you for the great turnout to support our Confirmands, Bishop Conley, and our Parishes! Thank you to so many who contributed to this holy event: teachers, parents, musicians, food preparers, organizers, Knights, and parishioners who did so much!

Thank you again so much for the many prayers, messages of support, and attendance at well at the rosary vigil and funeral mass for my mother. It is difficult to put into words what great comfort and support these were for my family and me. And it was so consoling to have the prayers of so many to help my mother on her journey to God. Many, many thanks!

Charity & Stewardship Appeal (DDP) will begin next weekend, April 25/26 and conclude May 2/3 – This annual collection supports many diocesan-level apostolates. The first 20% of our goal supports those: \$1,190 from Touhy and \$1,850 from Weston. Everything over that comes back to the respective parish, St. Vitus or St. John's! So it is a big fundraiser for us. The Appeal will begin the weekend of April 25-26th and May 2-3rd. Last year \$8,035 was donated from Touhy and \$12,691 from Weston. Wow, Thank you for your generosity! Perhaps we can aim for a 3-5% increase again this year! *(Here are the main Diocesan level apostolates: (1) Family Life Office; (2) Youth Ministry; (3) UNL Newman Center; (4) Hispanic Ministry; (5) Catholic Social Service; (6-8) Hospital, Prison, Nursing Home Ministries, (9) the Marriage Tribunal

Mother's Day Poster—We will be taking names (\$1.00 per name) in the back of both churches the weekend of April 25/26 and May 2/3 or you can contact Donna Janecek (St. John's) at 402-642-5449 or Andrea Furasek (St. Vitus) at 402-540-2653 to put in your Mother's name, living or deceased, for our annual Mother's Day Masses on May 10th. The money donated will be given to the Right to Life campaign.

Teaching Position Opening St. John Nepomucene School in Weston Multi-level Elementary Teacher—St. John Nepomucene Catholic School in Weston is seeking a faith-filled, dynamic teacher for elementary level math and reading, who will also teach some basic computer classes. Please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 or fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net

New Parish Council Members Needed—It is that time of year again where we will need to fill 2 positions on St. John's Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 or fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net

Looking forward to the PCCW Salad Buffet this Thursday! And thanking the preparers in advance!

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35	Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51		Jn 10:1-10

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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Please pray for Dylan Beck of St. Joseph, Lincoln, who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of April 25-26, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 4/25 Paul Virgl	Sun. 4/26 Matt Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 4/25 Ginger Laughridge	Sun. 4/26 Marvin Wiese
Servers:	Sat. 4/25 Volunteers	Sun. 4/26 Easton Kavan/Eli Kavan
Ushers:	Sat. 4/25 Joe Janecek/Volunteer	Sun. 4/26 Marion Bartek/Paul Pleskac
Gifts:	Sat. 4/25 Teresa Virgil Family	Sun. 4/26 Chris Tvrdy Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 12, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$4,859.53 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund:** \$200.00 **Easter:** \$30.00 **Retired Priests:** \$25.00 **Holy Land:** \$20.00
Southern Nebraska Register: \$32.00 **Ash Wednesday:** \$20.00 **Easter Flowers:** \$150.00 **Colombo Flood Relief:** \$200.00
Candles: \$18.50

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His Life as a ransom for many...” ~Mark 10:45

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of April 25-26, 2026

Acolyte:	Sun. 4/26 Zach Kastl
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 4/26 Pat Bartek
Servers:	Sun. 4/26 Caleb Kastl/Cooper Kastl
Ushers:	Sun. 4/26 Gerald Osmera/Phil Rezac
Gifts:	Sun. 4/26 Steve Bartek Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 12, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,133.25 **PLUS: Combined Collection:** \$100.00 **Colombo Flood Relief:** \$100.00 **Water Lease:** \$20.00
Holy Land: \$50.00 **Easter:** \$25.00

Altar Society Meeting—Sunday, April 19th after the 10:00am Mass in the church.

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

St. John the Baptist in Prague Spring Polka Party (FREE admission)—Sunday, April 19th! Pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more serving from 11:00am-6:00pm at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: Bingo; Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrowie" polka band; Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun!

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Bishop Neumann Job Openings—Maintenance & Custodial Manager. This is a full time job with benefits. We are looking for people who would enjoy being part of the Bishop Neumann family and helping with our mission of educating and forming the faithful of tomorrow. Please reach out to Fr. Steve Mills if interested, fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net or 402-443-4151. Or check our Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

St. John Nepomucene PCCW Welcome to the Tropics Salad Buffet—St. John Nepomucene School, Weston. Thursday, April 23rd. Doors open at 5:00pm, serving salads from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tickets \$12 (no advance sales). Come early to enjoy snacks and a complimentary glass of wine!

Catholic Daughters Meeting—Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will start with Fr. Hunt saying mass at 6:30pm. Following mass we will have the meeting. We'd love to have some guests join us, we really would like to increase our membership. Notices about unpaid dues have been mailed out. Please return the envelopes with payment to Alice as soon as possible. Thank you.

A Night with St. Joseph—Friday, May 1st, join the Office of Family Life & Discipleship on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker for an evening of fellowship as we reflect on the beautiful mission of marriage at St. Joseph Church, 1940 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, with speakers Craig Dyke and Rachel Tvrdy. While the event is open to all, we extend a special invitation to our current and prospective marriage formation coordinators, mentor couples, FOCCUS facilitator couples, Engaged Encounter (EE) volunteers, and marriage and family enrichment leaders! Find more info and register here: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/st-joseph-and-the-renewal-of-marriage-> and/or scan the QR code on the flyer in the back of church.

All or Nothing: Living every Moment for and with Christ—Join Janette Howe of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, May 8th-9th, for a 24-hour retreat for women exploring how Christ is truly present I every moment of our lives. Discover how to trust God more deeply through prayer, reflection and the wisdom of Scripture. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00pm and concludes Saturday with Mass and a 6:00pm supper. Hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Learn more at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Save The Dates ~ Cor Jesu Rex Summer School with The Christ The King Sisters at Sts. Mary & Joseph Church, Valparaiso. Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, June 22nd-26th. 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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Three ropes walk into a restaurant. The first one says, "I'm going to be brave!" and walks in, but the chef throws him out. The second one tries and gets thrown out too. The third one says, "I'm tired of this!" He ties himself in a knot and messes up his hair. He walks in and the chef says, "Aren't you one of those ropes?" He replies, "No, I'm a frayed knot".