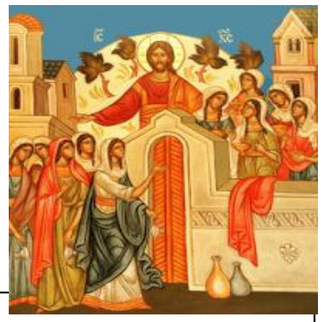
PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 9th	7:50 am	+ All Souls--Novena
Tuesday	November 10th	7:50 am	+ Julius Meduna
Wednesday	November 11th	7:50 am	+ Leonard Chapek
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ John & Adeline Bouc
Thursday	November 12th	7:50 am	+ Ed Stuchlik, Jr.
Friday	November 13th	7:50 am	+ All Souls--Novena
Saturday	November 14th	5:30 pm	+ Henry Machacek, Jr.
Sunday	November 15th	8:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy	+ Don Maly

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

St. John's School Big Raffle has started. Please ask any School Family to purchase tickets. The drawing will take place at the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6th. $20 per ticket, need not be present to win.

Reflection on the Readings – "Whoever for wisdom's sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care." (Wisdom 6). That sounds pretty good! Furthermore, we are promised that whoever seeks God's wisdom will find it. That is how Padre Pio could say, "Pray, hope, and don't worry." When we know God's wisdom, we know that the conclusion to life, if we choose, is a guaranteed happy ending. As the responsorial psalm reminds us, our souls thirst for God. (Psalm 63) And only God and His wisdom can completely fill us. In this month of November, when we remember especially to pray for the dead, it is appropriate to hear from Paul's letter to Christians in Thessalonica that we don't have to grieve like the rest (that is hopelessly) about our loved ones who have died in Christ, because we know God will raise them by the power of Jesus' resurrection and death. We are reminded in the Gospel parable by Jesus that we should not take our salvation for granted. Rather we need to do what we can to be ready. This means that in this life we 'fill our lamps.' This means that we 'keep vigil for wisdom' by praying and having a relationship with God and following what He asks of us. If we do, we can be – at least as regards the final happy outcome – free from worry. But even now, the being ready, brings us great peace in a relationship with the best, Jesus.

More Words from the Saints:

St. Francis de Sales: "Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

St. Gianna Molla: "The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. John Paul II: "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."

St. Jane Frances de Chantal: "Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

St. Padre Pio: "Pray, hope, and don't worry."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina: said "Let us become saints so that after having been together on earth, we will be together forever in heaven!"

November is a special month to remember to pray for the Faithful departed. May they rest in Peace.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of November 14-15, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 11/14 Pat Carroll	Sun. 11/15 Jesse Sabatka
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 11/14 Deb Carroll	Sun. 11/15 Barb Opp
Servers:	Sat. 11/14 Volunteers	Sun. 11/15 Corbyn Zitek/Lance Pleskac
Ushers:	Sat. 11/14 Volunteer/Volunteer	Sun. 11/15 Charlie Jelinek/Marion Bartek
Gifts:	Sat. 11/14 Bill Laughridge Family	Sun. 11/15 Chris Bouc Family

Stewardship of Treasure: ***November 1, 2026*** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: $9,628.93 ***PLUS:*** **Candles:** $55.00 **World Mission Sunday:** $700.00 **Cloistered Sisters:** $515.00
Immaculate Conception: $100.00 **Christmas:** $500.00 **Christmas Flowers:** $150.00 **All Saints Day:** $230.00
Guardian Angel Fund: $1,265.00

St. John Parishioners—So far, St. John's has collected 1,105 diapers for the LDCCW diaper drive. Can we get to our goal of 1500? If just 10 more families donated a box of 40 or more, we would hit that goal? Please leave your donations in the back of church in or by the designated tote no later than Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you!

St. John's PCCW is looking for a **new Vice President** for the next year. Please contact Peg Bouc at 402-480-2926 or Stefanie Chvatal at 402-432-8033 if you are interested.

St. John Nepomucene & St. Vitus Parishioners

Consider Giving a Food Donations for the Holidays! The Wahoo Food Pantry is collecting food and other items for "Holiday Boxes" for the needy. You can donate items that can be used for a holiday meal, such as: Frozen turkeys, hams, boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned gravy, canned pie filling, canned cranberries, vegetables, etc. Bring non-perishable items to the specially-marked tote in the back of church. If you have frozen meat to donate, please contact Peg Bouc at (402) 480-2962 or bring them to her at the St. Wenceslaus Parish Office at 256 N. Linden in Wahoo and they will be taken to the food pantry. Monetary donations are always welcome. Checks payable to "Saunders County Ministerial Association"

PRAYERS FOR SISTERS VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS

Please pray for Sr. Joy Le, Jr. Sister, Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln; and for Landon Novosad of North American Martyrs, Lincoln, who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	Friday:	2 John 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
		Saturday:	3 John 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10	Sunday:	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19		
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25		

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of November 14-15, 2026

Acolyte:	Sun. 11/15 Zach Kastl
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 11/15 Jeff Walla
Servers:	Sun. 11/15 Caleb Kastl/Cooper Kastl
Ushers:	Sun. 11/15 Carl Woita/Volunteer
Gifts:	Sun. 11/15 Keith Strizek Family

Stewardship of Treasure: ***November 1, 2026*** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: $2,568.00 ***PLUS:*** **Children:** $1.26 **Water Lease:** $20.00 **All Saints Day:** $25.00

OTHER INFORMATION

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

SPIRITUAL CORNER

*"*No-one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the Cross. No-one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.*"*

~ St. Leo the Great

SCHOOL NEWS

PTA Meeting—Wednesday, November 11th, 6:30pm at St. John's School.
Winter Scrip Challenge!! The Scrip Challenge has started, see flyer in the back of church for details along with the Order Form to use for your script orders! Orders will be filled with what cards we have on hand first, then more orders will be placed as needed.
St. John's School Big Raffle Tickets—Tickets-$20. The Big Raffle drawing held at the Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 6th. The seller of each winning ticket, will receive 10% of the prize! The family that sells the most tickets will receive $100!
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

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive—The Knights of Columbus will be in the back of St. John Nepomucene and St. Vitus this weekend handing out Tootsie Rolls. Money raised will be given to programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please be generous in giving to this campaign.
2027 St. Wenceslaus School Lottery—Beginning November 2nd, St. Wenceslaus School families will be selling chances for their 2027 School Lottery. The cost to enter is $50 and you will be entered into a drawing for every day in 2027 - that is 365 chances to win from $50 to $500 each day! If you do not know of a school family or are not asked to participate - please call the School office at (402) 443-3336 and we will be glad to help you. Last year 880 entries were sold and our goal this year is to sell 1,500! We hope to reach even more friends and families this year both local and far away! We appreciate your support as all proceeds will benefit the School and its students. Sales will end on November 30th.
Knights of Columbus Drive-Up Burger Night—Saturday, November 7th, 4:30pm -7:00pm. South side of Bishop Neumann (See flyer for more information in the back of church).
Family Become What You Are - Couples 24-Hour Retreat—Friday, November 13th at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House with Father Ben Holdren and Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family. A 24-hour retreat for married couples to gather and consider how absolutely essential their vocation is to the home, the church, and the world. This is an opportunity for any couple that would like to spend a time of retreat with other like-minded families who are striving for joyful holiness in the domestic church. (Couples do not need to be part of MHSF to join the gathering.) Contact the Retreat House at office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.
St. John Nepomucene PTA 2nd Annual Bingo Night—Saturday, November 14th in the St. John School Gym, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Homemade Chili or Chicken Noodle Meal available for $8, includes soup, dessert and water. Fun for the whole family and chances to win great prizes! All proceeds go to the PTA for teacher and classroom needs. Questions? Text 402-310-2838.
St. John the Baptist - Prague Craft Fair—Join us Sunday, November 22nd at St. John's Parish Hall from 9:00am-2:00pm. The holidays are coming and the vendors will be ready to help you begin your holiday shopping! Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early, so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Shop at St. John's bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Selling Wine & Bloody Mary's, so come "sip and shop" with family and friends. Bottles of wine will be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. For vendor information contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call 402-443-7692

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

What do you call a snake wearing a hard hat? A boa constructor?