

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Most Holy Trinity  
June 15, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Special Intentions
Tuesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Dec. Members of FCSLA
Wednesday	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ LeRoy Ohnoutka
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Don Kresl
Thursday	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Special Intentions
Friday	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Terry Jo Maly
Saturday	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 pm	Al & Rose Gruenes
Sunday	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am Touhy	+ Rose Bohac
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Trinity Sunday** – God revealed to the world that He is a Holy Trinity of Three persons. God is the source of all love. Within the Godhead there are three infinitely loving persons in a perfect union. How fortunate we are to be invited to share in this perfectly loving community now and forever! The CCC says: *“The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the “consubstantial Trinity”. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire.”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #253). Read more in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (book form or search on-line). Story: On an airplane, upon her inquiry, I explained what Christians believe – by explaining the Trinity - to a young Jewish lady, seated beside me. At the end, she gave a delightful smile and said decidedly: “Yes, I believe this!”

**Bountiful Thank You** – Thank you so much to all who put on such an outstanding 25<sup>th</sup> priesthood anniversary celebration. It was an amazing! Wow and thank you!

**Father’s Day** – Happy Father’s Day, dads! Yours is an important job! *“A dad is the first to put a face on God the Father.”* This can be for good or ill. Dads’ faith play a big role for their children. A good dad will eventually have to say: I am not perfect, but there is a Father who is and He is worth knowing. Thank you, dads, for what you do! We have lots of good dads. [Discussion question: What do you see as the most important characteristics of a good dad?]

**Father’s Day quotes** – (1) “My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.” — Jim Valvano; (2) “Average fathers have patience. Good fathers have more patience. Great fathers have an ocean of patience.” — Reed Markham (3) “Never is a man more of a man than when he is the father of a newborn.” — Matthew McConaughey (4) “There is no teacher equal to mother and there’s nothing more contagious than the dignity of a father.” — Amit Ray (5) “My wife is so analytical with raising kids, and I am not. My feeling is if they turn out good, then that means I was a good daddy and put a lot of effort into it. If they turn out bad, it means they took after her side of the family.” —Jeff Foxworthy

**St. Vitus’ Feast** – Today, June 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Vitus... an early Christian martyr, thought to be a young man, perhaps as young as 10-12 years old (d.303 A.D.) (1) He was one of the “14 Helpers”, a group of saints often prayed to against disease. (2) Patron of: dancers and entertainers; the neurological disorder Sydenham’s Chorea; protection against lightning strikes, animal attacks, and oversleeping! (3) The Cathedral of St. Vitus was built in Prague (Czech Republic, not NE) by St. Wenceslaus, the Duke of Bohemia, to hold St. Vitus’ relics in order to inspire the Catholic faith in his kingdom. The same Cathedral now houses the relics of St. Wenceslaus and St. John Nepomucene.

WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS

	St. John Nepomucene	St. Vitus
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$3,054.89) in May	\$12,219.56	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,021.94) in May		\$ 8,087.76
Amount Received in May	\$13,465.80	\$ 5,322.00
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month May	\$ 1,246.24	\$(2,765.76)
<b>2025 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$51,994.32</b>	<b>\$34,085.77</b>

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Sit in your cell as in paradise; put the whole world behind you and forget it. Watch your thoughts like a good fisherman watching for fish.” ~St. Romuald (Feast Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>)

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 COUNCIL

The St. John Nepomucene Parish Council meets the 2nd 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

**Each year FCSLA Life** presents scholarships to members who are attending school in grades K-12 as well as higher education levels. They have just announced the scholarship winners for the 2025-2026 school year. From our branch, they are Brecken Jelinek and Camden Jelinek from Columbus. Our local branch W026 awarded scholarships as well. The recipients are Brooke and Jocelyn Jelinek of Weston. Congratulations!

**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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42	Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Sunday:	Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15		Lk 9:11b-17

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 21-22, 2025

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 6/21 Paul Virgl	Sun. 6/22 Matt Tvrdy
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 6/21 Bill Laughridge	Sun. 6/22 Barb Opp
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 6/21 Volunteers	Sun. 6/22 Brooks Lanik/Landon Pleskac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 6/21 Ron Walla/Volunteer	Sun. 6/22 Paul Pleskac/Ron Brazda
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 6/21 Ron Walla Family	Sun. 6/22 Paul Pleskac Family
<b>Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 1, 2025</i></b> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...		
<b>Total:</b> \$4,140.44 <b>PLUS: Candles:</b> \$38.00 <b>Christmas 2024:</b> \$200.00 <b>Ascension of the Lord:</b> \$190.00		
<b>Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 8, 2025</i></b> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...		
<b>Total:</b> \$2,225.00 <b>PLUS: Candles:</b> \$24.00 <b>Guardian Angel Fund:</b> \$100.00 <b>Peter’s Pence:</b> \$50.00		
<b>Ascension of the Lord:</b> \$195.00		

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend June 21-22, 2025

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 6/22 Drew Niemann
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sun. 6/22 Steve Bartek
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 6/22 Simon Strizek/Caleb Osmera
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 6/22 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 6/22 Steve Niemann Family
<b>Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 1, 2025</i></b> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...	
<b>Total:</b> 1,303.00 <b>PLUS: Ascension:</b> \$102.00 <b>Guardian Angel Fund:</b> \$200.00	
<b>Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 8, 2025</i></b> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...	
<b>Total:</b> 1,090.00 <b>PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund:</b> \$0.00	
<b>Altar Society Meeting—</b> Sunday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> after the 8:00am mass at back of church. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing officer nominations for 2026. Thanks!	

AREA NEWS

**Ignite the Fire Festival—**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, be a part of the first-ever event at Lincoln’s newest outdoor venue, The Oaks, 13611 Pioneers Blvd! Join Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House for a day of faith, music and community! **All ages welcome!** Tickets: \$5/person, \$25/family price, Children 2 & under, FREE! 4:00pm: Mass & Corpus Christi Procession; 5:00pm: Family Festival Kickoff; 8:00pm: VOTA Live in Concert. Live music, Food trucks, Vendors, Bounce house and more! More information at: [goodcounselretreat.org/ignite](http://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite) 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 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. All students of the parish are encouraged to attend this wonderful program. Students will need a sack lunch & water bottle Monday-Thursday, picnic provided on Friday. **Please register early.** To all who attend, a free CJR T-shirt will be given, compliments of Sts. Mary & Joseph Branch W187 FCSLA. Registrations forms in the back of church.

**In The Upper Room ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests—**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Sponsored by MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill, will preside. There will be mediations from "The Priests Is Not His Own" by Fulton J Sheen. Contact Magnificat Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**St. Anthony de Padua Bruno, NE Q125 Celebration—**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass begins at 10:00am with Bishop Conley presiding. Dinner and program will follow. The celebration continues with a dance to the fine sounds of the Kenny Janak Orchestra from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Come celebrate with Holy Mass, dancing, drinks, food, & fun!

**Sts Mary & Joseph PCCW presents LAUGH OUT LOUD Annual Salad Supper—**Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Join us for some comedy and great food! **Tickets SOLD AT THE DOOR \$12.** All Welcome! Bucket Raffle, Wine Table, Door Prizes and an Auction of 6 SPECIAL BASKETS: Movie Night ~ Garden Goods ~ Fiesta Party ~ Game Night ~ Spa Day ~ Summer Fun! We hope to see you for an enjoyable evening with friends, family, and neighbors! SSMJ Parish Hall, 637 Iver Street, Valparaiso.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

As a dental hygienist, I had a family come in one day for cleanings. By the time I was ready for the father, he informed me I had a lot to live up to. His 6 year old daughter kept commenting that a “very smart lady” was cleaning their teeth today. The father said she kept going on about my intelligence until he final had to ask what she was basing her opinion on. The little girl replied, “I heard people in here call her the Dental High Genius.”