

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 2 nd	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day
Tuesday	November 3 rd	7:50 am	+ Terry Jo Maly
Wednesday	November 4 th	7:50 am	+ Rose Furasek
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ RoseAnn Koranda
Thursday	November 5 th	7:50 am	+ LeRoy Ohnoutka
Friday	November 6 th First Friday	7:50 am	+ Don Palensky
Saturday	November 7 th	7:30-8:20 am Touhy HOLY HOUR	
		5:30 pm	+ RoseMarie Christensen & Anthony Stenka
Sunday	November 8 th	8:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Weston	+ Bernie & Emily Sladky

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

All Souls Day Masses - *Nine Masses* will be said during November/December and offered for all the people listed by parishioners on their envelope. The list will be placed on the altar, plus a copy will be placed in the back of both churches. If you have not turned in your All Soul's Day envelope with those you want remembered, you may still do so.

This Sunday is All Saints Day: Encouragement of the Saints - One great thing about saints is that they are a kind of antidote to disillusionment. We may become disillusioned by evil in the world. Sometimes those who should be the best disappoint us. Sometimes, our heroes. Saints, on the other hand, encourage us. They witness that it is possible to have right intention, even a selfless and self-sacrificing intention. Though saints are not perfect (apart from Mary in her sinlessness), yet they have grown into a heroic Christ-like love. Their confidence comes from God and they live from His Love. They show it is possible to live like Jesus. Reading the latest news, often about the worst things that happen, discourages. We can balance that by reading about the saints or their own writings. Here, we encounter heroic virtue, courage, charity, and joy. Furthermore, there are all kinds of saints, from every walk of life and there are saints for both men and women, young and old. I invite you to anti-disillusionment by reading the saints! Toward that end here are some encouraging quotes from Saints:

- **St. Teresa of Avila:** "To have courage for whatever comes in life — everything lies in that."
- **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:** "Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."
- **St. Augustine of Hippo:** "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."
- **St. Ignatius of Loyola:** "If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint."
- **St. Catherine of Siena:** "Be what God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze!"
- **St. Teresa of Avila:** "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

All Souls Day – On Monday we remember the souls of the faithful departed. The bible teaches about purgatory, though it does not use that exact word. (1) "It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12:39-46). (2) "Their deeds shall be purified as by fire." (1 Cor 3:15). Purgatory is a state where a soul is purified of any imperfections so that they can enter heaven purified. Our prayers help the souls in purgatory. Learn more in in paragraphs #1030-1032 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. November 2nd is a good day to go to mass or a cemetery to pray for the dead.

Prayers for the Dead - On November 2nd, All Souls Day, a plenary indulgence for Poor Souls will be granted to those who attend mass, receive communion and go to confession, within a week before or after, and recite one Our Father and the Creed for the Pope's intentions. And from November 1st through 8th, a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Poor Souls in Purgatory, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and offer some prayer(s) for the dead. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of November 7-8, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 11/7 Jesse Sabatka	Sun. 11/8 Milton Bouc
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 11/7 Ron Walla	Sun. 11/8 Peg Bouc
Servers:	Sat. 11/7 Volunteers	Sun. 11/8 Rhett Bouc/Brooks Lanik
Ushers:	Sat. 11/7 Don Sabatka/Volunteer	Sun. 11/8 Ron Brazda/Volunteer
Gifts:	Sat. 11/7 Pat Carroll Family	Sun. 11/8 Rich Tvrdy Family
Stewardship of Treasure: October 25, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...		
Total: \$1,796.63 PLUS: Candles: \$13.00 World Mission Sunday: \$420.00		
St. John's PCCW Group will have Coffee & Rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, November 1 st .		

PRAYERS FOR SISTERS VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS

Please pray for Sr. Benedicta Hawkins, Jr. Sister, Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln; and for Jackson Schaefer of St. Cecilia, Hastings, who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24	Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33	Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10		

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of November 7-8, 2026

Acolyte:

Sun. 11/8 Tom Rezac

Lector/Reader:

Sun. 11/8 Pat Bartek

Servers:

Sun. 11/8 Griffin Byers/Caleb Osmera

Ushers:

Sun. 11/8 Carl Woita/Volunteer

Gifts:

Sun. 11/8 Paul Rezac Family

Stewardship of Treasure: **October 25, 2026** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,863.29 **PLUS: Children:** \$50 **Mission Coop:** \$50.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Thursday, Nov. 5th, 7:30pm at Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall, Valparaiso. Lunch at 7:00pm.

Altar Society Bake Sale—Saturday, Nov. 7th at Valparaiso Senior Center, starts at 8:00am. Complimentary coffee & donuts.

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

“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious Blood of thy divine son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.” ~ Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

SCHOOL NEWS

Big Raffle Tickets—Each ticket is \$20. The Big Raffle drawing will be held at the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 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

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive—The LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive will soon be coming to an end, but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. The LDCCW will purchase the needed diaper sizes during the year. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Thank you to those that have already donated. God Bless You.

St. James Catholic Church, Mead ~ 46th Annual Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, November 1st from 7:30am-12:00 Noon. Serving all you can eat pancakes, sausages, eggs, and drinks. Adults \$10, Children (ages 2-12) \$5, 2 & under Free. Raffle prizes, Silent auction, craft and bake sale. Mass is celebrated at 7:00am and 9:00am.

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.

You’re invited! Come Hear Joe Heschmeyer’s talk on the Early Church! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes Catholic Answers Apologist and author Joe Heschmeyer to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lincoln on November 3rd at 6:30pm for an evening of faith and discovery. Joe will speak on **“The Faith of the Early Christians,”** exploring what the first Christians believed and how their faith continues to shape the Catholic Church today. Come discover the roots of our Catholic faith through Joe’s engaging and insightful approach. Get your tickets today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/joe/>!

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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Why didn’t the skeleton go to the party? Because he had no-body to go with!

What is a monster’s favorite theme park ride? The Roller Ghoster!