

**PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS**

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 June 9, 2024**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Albina Kellner
Tuesday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Patsy Sabatka
Wednesday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO 7:50 am MASS</b>	
		5:30 pm	+ Joe & Stacie Bohac
Thursday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Bob Vanek
Friday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	For the Int. of the Marjorie Maney Family
Saturday	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Weston	Father's Day Intentions
		10:00 am Touhy	Father's Day Intentions

**NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE**

**Priest Convocation** – Two weeks ago the first Lincoln Diocese Convocation of priests was really great. Thank you for your prayers. There was time for us to enjoy fraternity and prayer and we had great talks by Fr. John Riccardo. Fr. Riccardo's talks focused on the spiritual battle, which so many don't even recognize as going on. The Enemy, satan, hates us and wants to ruin us. This weekend's readings include satan trying attacking humanity through our first parents and again during Jesus' time. And it still happens today. Fr. Riccardo explained how Jesus came in disguise, behind enemy lines, on a rescue mission, in order to save His people who are under enemy occupation. Jesus' rescue mission still continues, and we all have a part to play. Fr. Riccardo asked the priests to pray with Jesus to learn our particular roles in the rescue mission and spiritual battle. I hope to share more about this in the future. But for now, simply, we can ask the Lord (1) to strengthen us by showing us who we are to Him and how much He cares for us, so that we can be strong enough in relationship with Him to consider (2) Lord, what is my part in the rescue mission?

**Priest Retreat** – This was a great experience also. Thank you for your prayers. So many lessons! One tremendously helpful lesson is "Jesus is not anxious or worried," and He wants this for us. What are you anxious and worried about? Jesus is not anxious or worried about it; He has a plan for it, for you, for your loved ones. We can trust in Jesus' plan, because He surrendered himself to death for us; remains with us; wants us to be in communion with His Sacred Heart. Jesus invites us to trust. The Holy Spirit will help us to surrender to Jesus if we ask Him.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus** - This last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What an awesome Feast, that reminds us that Jesus has a heart in body and soul; he is full of more love than we can imagine. Here are a few reflections "The Solemnity of the Most Sacred heart of Jesus reveals the merciful love of our Savior, banishing all fear, shame, and discouragement from our own hearts. The heart of Jesus continues to beat for us in heaven, pouring out its infinite merits upon us through the sacraments. Devotion to the Sacred Heart remains one of the Church's great treasures, and one of our greatest consolations on our pilgrim way. Our lord promised Satin Margaret Mary that 'sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy,' and "those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be blotted out." Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (Magnificat, June, p. 100)

**St. Vitus' Feast** – June 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Vitus. We are allowed to transfer it to (the nearest) Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Touhy.

**The National Eucharistic Revival** – The Serra route pilgrimage with the Blessed Sacrament will be passing through Nebraska and Iowa June 12-25. See area news for more details, especially June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral.

**Mowing Donations** – Thanks for the generous donations so far for the mowing. St. Vitus has received \$3,595.00 toward the mowing contract of \$4,875.00 and St. John has received \$4,564.00 toward the mowing contract of \$6,375.00.

**2024 CSA results** – Thank you for your generosity for this year's Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Here are our numbers through May (except for any paying in installments). St John's Goal - \$10,400. Received - \$11,150. St. Vitus' Goal - \$6,400 Received - \$10,335. Since we support two Catholic Schools we received 80% back to our parishes up to goal and 100% return over goal. Great job everybody!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH**

**Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 10-June 16, 2024**

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 6/15 Pat Carroll	Sun. 6/16 Milton Bouc
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 6/15 Deb Carroll	Sun. 6/16 Peg Bouc
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 6/15 Volunteers	Sun. 6/16 Rhett Bouc/Hudson Fortik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 6/15 Paul Virgl/Ron Walla	Sun. 6/16 Paul Pleskac/Charlie Jelinek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 6/15 Bill Laughridge Family	Sun. 6/16 Paul Pleskac Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: June 2, 2024** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,823.00 **PLUS: Candles: \$15.00 Guardian Angel Fund: \$5.00 Ascension: \$5.00**

**\*Reminder\*** ~ St John PCCW will be putting on their annual garage sale again this year during the Bargains-for-You-on-92 event. It will be held in the school gym on August 29-30-31. Please save any donations you may have for the sale. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to a successful fundraiser.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Please remember in your prayers and, on occasion, call or send a card to our home-bound/assisted care facilities parishioners: Saunders County Care Center—Marcella Meduna. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

### PRAYERS FOR SISTERS VOCATIONS

Please pray for Sr. Mary Emmanuelle, Professed, Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12	Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16	Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19	Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26		

### ST. VITUS PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 10-June 16, 2024

**Acolyte:** Sun. 6/16 Zach Kastl  
**Lector/Reader:** Sun. 6/16 Steve Bartek  
**Servers:** Sun. 6/16 Cody Furasek/Adam Furasek  
**Ushers:** Sun. 6/16 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac  
**Gifts:** Sun. 6/16 Lucy Hanks/Jennifer Joakim

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Total: \$ 819.00 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund: \$20.00**

### SCHOOL NEWS

**The Weston branch of FCSLALife (First Catholic Slavic Ladies Assn Life)** would like to congratulate Brooke Jelinek and Jocelyn Jelinek of Weston. They are recipients of FCSLA scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic school year. 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.

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

“We too, pilgrims in the flesh, love as much as we can, and embrace the One who was wounded for us, whose hands, feet, side and Heart were pierced. Let us love and pray: ‘O Jesus, deign to bind our hearts, still so hard and unrepentant with the chain of your love and wound them with its dart.’ ~St. Bonaventure

### AREA NEWS

**St. Luke's Czech Shrine (Loma) Mass—**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm. The Ostry family will provide the music.

**The National Eucharistic Revival** will oversee the blessing of a nation with 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the country. The Serra Route will pass through Nebraska and Iowa **June 12-25**. Spirit Catholic Radio will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by airing a Mass, providing updates along the route, and having interviews on Spirit Mornings (heard 7-9am, Mon-Fri). Three Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican Approved Eucharistic Miracles Display designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church Ogallala, NE on June 13/14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on June 22, and St. Cecilia Cathedral Omaha, NE on June 23. For more details, to register for the free procession events, and to stay up to date with the Procession Pilgrimage, tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/serra](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/serra).

**Sts. Peter & Paul (Abie) ~ Rummage & Bake Sale—**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-5:00pm and June 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-1:00pm. Altar Society's church basement. Coffee, Rolls and Sandwiches. \$3 Bags on Saturday.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now!** Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by joining us on a retreat. Upcoming retreats are: Men's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass June 14-16, 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes and another summer 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat July 2-10, 2024 (Fr. Barak) July 2-6, 2024 (Fr. Barak) July 6-10 with Fr. Barak or Matt Simmons. Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705

**Join in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Cathedral—**Everyone is invited to join in this historic event with adoration, Mass and a procession. Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm-9:00pm – Arrival of pilgrims and Jesus in the monstrance. Adoration begins in main church of Cathedral. Overnight – Adoration continues overnight. Stop in anytime for prayer. Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am – Mass with Bishop Conley followed by procession to the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center with a brief period of adoration.

**Camp Kateri—**Camp Kateri, the Catholic camp site near York, is offering many different 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade camp experiences this summer. New this year is a family camp with limited space. Visit <https://campkateri.org/> for a listing of the camps.

**Cor Jesu Rex ~ Students Save the Date—**Sts. Mary & Joseph Church, Valparaiso starting Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Come grow in your Faith with the wonderful School Sisters of Christ the King as your children or grandchildren's instructors. All children 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will participate in learning and experiencing the time getting to know the Sisters and learn more about their religious life, and our Catholic Faith. To register, call Billie at 402-310-5967. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

**All parishes of Saunders County are invited to the Nebraska Catholic Conference presentation** on combating the pro-abortion ballot initiative. Learn why this initiative threatens women and babies in Nebraska and how we can defend life together. Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the St. Wenceslaus Catholic School Multi-purpose room. Light refreshments provided. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

As she slid behind the wheel for her first driving lesson, my daughter couldn't contain her excitement. “You need to make adjustments so the car is comfortable for you, the driver,” I began. “Now, what's the first thing you should do?” “Change the radio station,” she said.