

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	April 13 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April 14 th	7:50 am	+ Anton Furasek
Wednesday	April 15 th	7:50 am	+ Leonard Chapek
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ John Van Hout
Thursday	April 16 th	7:50 am	+ George & LaVerne Wonka
Friday	April 17 th	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Ernie & Joan Osmera
Saturday	April 18 th	5:30 pm	+ Henry Hrdlicka
Sunday	April 19 th	8:00 am Weston	+ Milo & Elaine Meduna
		10:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

To our First Communicants! This Sunday we rejoice with our First Communicants, Ezmae Kavan from St. John's and Ryder Bohac and Ben Bartek from St. Vitus. We rejoice with you in receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday, congratulations!

Thank you so much for your many prayers and good wishes for my mother and family. Your prayers were a great comfort when she was going through her final days and hours and continue to be so with her death. Our faith is such a consolation, knowing that because of Jesus' dying and rising for us, we get to see my mother again in heaven, along with all our loved ones who have died. There is a consolation also that her death was during the Easter Octave. She was a very good mother. Among my mother's many devotions were to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Mary, and the Divine Mercy! It is also good to know that she was in such good habits of faith. May she rest in peace.

Visitation is Sunday, April 12th from 5:30-7:00 pm and Rosary Vigil at 7:00 pm at Butherus, Maser, and Love funeral home in Lincoln. Funeral Mass is at 10:30 am at St. John the Apostle Church in Lincoln, at 10:30 am. Lunch will follow and burial is after lunch.

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday at 3:00 pm at St. John's in Weston. This might be led by an Acolyte due to Father's mother's visitation and rosary in Lincoln.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Before WWII, Jesus to St. Faustina His desire to pour out extraordinary graces of mercy upon sinners.... especially on the Feast of Divine Mercy (the Sunday after Easter). Jesus told St. Faustina, *"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. Jesus said that no one is outside of God's Mercy: The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to my mercy."* Jesus gave St. Faustina the Divine Mercy Image (with the rays of light) and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

What is the Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence? Though Confession forgives sin and its eternal consequences (hell), an indulgence removes the residual spiritual damage caused by our sins that would otherwise need to be made up in purgatory. To receive the full Indulgence of Divine Mercy Sunday (1) Confession (within 20 days) (2) Communion (with a prayer for the Pope's intentions) (3) Be detached from the affection of every sin. (4) Participate in the Divine Mercy devotions offered at Church. -- (Or if you can't, then before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament or an image of Jesus pray an Our Father, Creed, and "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")

THANK YOU TO ALL

Richard Tvrdy would like to **THANK** all of you for all the prayers and cards while he was in Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8	Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-5
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15	Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21	Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36		Lk 24:13-35

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 Alec Langan of St. Patrick, McCook, who attends St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of April 18-19, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 4/18 Pat Carroll	Sun. 4/19 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 4/18 Volunteer	Sun. 4/19 Barb Opp
Servers:	Sat. 4/18 Volunteers	Sun. 4/19 Landon Pleskac/Lance Pleskac
Ushers:	Sat. 4/18 Paul Virgl/Volunteer	Sun. 4/19 Don Sabatka/Charlie Jelinek
Gifts:	Sat. 4/18 Ron Walla Family	Sun. 4/19 Don Sabatka Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 5, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$5,459.00 **PLUS: Solemnity of Mary:** \$100.00 **Retired Priests:** \$100.00 **Southern Nebraska Register:** \$16.00
Ash Wednesday: \$100.00 **Easter Flowers:** \$150.00 **Combined Collection:** \$120.00 **Candles:** \$18.38 **Holy Land:** \$620.00
Easter: \$3630.00

St. John's PCCW Group will have *Coffee & Rolls* after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, April 12th.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.” ~Mother Teresa

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of April 18-19, 2026

Acolyte:	Sun. 4/19 Dan Furasek
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 4/19 Adam Furasek
Servers:	Sun. 4/19 Cody Furasek/Justin Furasek
Ushers:	Sun. 4/19 Gerald Osmera/Phil Rezac
Gifts:	Sun. 4/19 Pat Bartek Family

Stewardship of Treasure: April 5, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$3,085.81 **PLUS: Holy Land:** \$190.00 **Easter:** \$930.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$70.00

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

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American Red Cross Community Blood Drive—Wednesday, April 15th, Noon-6:00pm and Thursday, April 16th, 8:00am-2:00pm at The Shed, 570 N. Elm Street. Please contact Verna at 402-277-6243 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WAHOONEB to schedule an appointment. Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID.

LDCCW 65th Biennial Convention—April 17th-18th in Hastings. The Convention raffle had 5 items donated, the proceeds will go to support Camp Kateri, “You need not be present to win”. The tickets and a poster of the items - Garden Statue, Olive Wood Cross, Crocheted Bed Throw, Lap Quilt and Robe with Study Guide, are available in the back of church.

Christianity & Creativity ~ A working retreat for Artists, Writers and Crafters—The retreat will begin on Friday, April 17th, with an 8:00pm Rosary and Mass and concludes Sunday, April 19th with Mass and noon lunch. Dr. Jennifer Overkamp will explore creativity not as a luxury or extra talent, but as a divine birthright. This retreat balances contemplation with action, providing ample time for creative work on your own projects alongside periods of prayer, Mass, and reflection. Contact Retreat House office@olgcretreat.org or 402-786-2705 for more information.

St. John the Baptist in Prague Spring Polka Party (FREE admission)—Sunday, April 19th! Delicious 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: 11:30pm-1:30pm – Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30pm-2:30pm – Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrovie" polka band; 3:00pm-6:00pm – Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun!

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!

Bishop Neumann Job Openings—Assistant Business Manager and Maintenance & Custodial Manager. Both are full time jobs 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.

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

After being told that it's rude to call dinner gross, our four-year-old is finding increasingly creative ways to express himself: “This tastes ... unlucky to me.” “Cauliflower is,” as he pinches his fingers together, “this much delicious.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

St. John's PCCW uses their YEARLY members' dues & income from Coffee & Rolls Breakfast to pay for:

Missalettes	\$1,529.58
Tablecloths, paper products, utensils, new coffee urns	\$2,116.25
Coffee, Tea, Punch, cookies (funerals)	\$1,222.00
Postage, sympathy & get well cards, Masses for members	\$ 216.48
Lincoln Diocese of Catholic Women Donations/Dues	\$ 406.00

St. John's PCCS uses their YEARLY income from the Salad Supper & Garage/Bake Sale to pay for:

Gifts to St. John's School	\$14,000.00
Donation to Landscaping Project	\$ 1,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION
AND SUPPORT!!

**** PCCW HELP NEEDED...**

Saturday, June 13th

PCCW is in need of concession workers for the Bake & St. Concession Stand during the Weston 150 Vendor/Craft Fair at John Gym, 9:00am-3:00pm. Can work in shifts. Please contact Teresa Virgil at 402.480.5598

PCCW needs volunteer(s) to welcome new parishioners on behalf of the parish. Please contact PCCW President, Peg Bouc if you can help, 402.480.2962