

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

P.O. Box 10 Weston, NE 68070 Phone #: 402-642-5245 Fr.'s Cell #: 402-853-2846

Rev. Matthew Vandewalle, Pastor E-mail address: fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net

E-mail address: StJohn-Weston@cdolinc.net

Website address: www.stjohnschurchweston.com

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	June 22 nd	7:50 am	Parents of Fr. Francis Mary
Tuesday	June 23 rd	7:50 am	+ Ed & Helen Stuchlik
Wednesday	June 24 th	7:50 am	+ George Wonka
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ The Caha Family
Thursday	June 25 th	7:50 am	+ Arlene Reeson
Friday	June 26 th	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Lorraine Uhlik
Saturday	June 27 th	5:30 pm	+ Bob Ohnoutka
Sunday	June 28 th	8:00 am Touhy	+ Joseph Miratsky
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Weston 150, Wow! It was awesome and it was historic, to say the least! I don't know where to begin, but so many compliments were given about it. It was so communal, so well run, so joyful and happy, and such a variety of wonderful things. Thank you to all who helped put this on for all of us. You did a stupendous job!

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 plays an important role for their children. A good dad will eventually say: I am not perfect, but let me tell you about the Father who is! Thank you, dads, for what you do! We have lots of good dads. [For contemplation: What do you see as the most important characteristics of a good dad?]

Father's Day quotes – (1) "The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family." —Reed B. Markham; (2) "I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection." —Sigmund Freud (3) "A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely. In the hour of need, when all else fails, we remember him upon whose knees we sat when children, and who soothed our sorrows; and even though he may be unable to assist us, his mere presence serves to comfort and strengthen us." —Émile Gaboriau (4) "Dads don't need instructions, they just need a hammer and hope." —Anonymous (5) "The nature of impending fatherhood is that you are doing something that you're unqualified to do, and then you become qualified while doing it." —John Green

12th Sunday Readings Reflections – St. John Paul II first public words as pope were "Be not afraid!" They echoed through his pontificate and in his person. There will always be human fears, but faith can give us a deeper peace that overcomes fears, even though those fears may at times still be felt. The repeated efforts of prayer allows us to know in our heart that God is trustworthy and will catch us no matter what so that we can trust and cast ourselves on God's providence and so that we can choose to give ourselves to God and his will even in the great storms of life. It's hard for me to improve on what June's *Magnificat* says of the readings: *The Prophet Jeremiah sensed 'terror on every side,' even from former friends. Yet, despite his terror, Jeremiah declares with faultless faith, "The Lord is with me; my persecutors will stumble; he has rescued the life of the poor." Mindful of this historical precedent, Jesus, in today's Gospel, commands, "Fear no one; do not be afraid of those who kill the body." But how is it possible to live fearlessly? Saint John tells us that perfect love casts out fear. The love that Jesus Christ offers is so perfect and total that "even all the hairs of your head are counted." Through our embrace of the overflowing, "gracious gift of Jesus Christ," we can live unafraid. (Magnificat, 2026 June).*

Next Sunday (June 28th) is the Peter's Pence Collection - A worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Leo. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. This envelope is in the tithing packets and the back of church. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

THANK YOU FROM THE WESTON 150 COMMITTEE

The Weston 150 Committee would like to extend a very heartfelt word of gratitude to all that made the success of the 150th celebration possible. The combined efforts of the local businesses, the fire departments, the Legion members, church and school groups and the people of the community both current and those returning to Weston, made the weekend a very memorable one that will be remembered for years to come. We hope we did not leave anyone out in our mentions, but if we did, please know how grateful we are to ALL that made this weekend possible. Thank you also to the board of the Weston 150 who poured their time and talents into the planning and execution of the 3-day event. The memories made are sure to have a lifelong impact to all that participated. Thank you!!

SPIRITUAL CORNER

"Look today to John the Baptist, an enduring model of fidelity to God and His Law. John prepared the way for Christ, by the testimony of his word and his life. Imitate him with docile and trusting generosity." ~ St. Pope John Paul

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5	Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14	Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Wednesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29		Mt 10:37-42

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

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 27-28, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 6/27 Pat Carroll	Sun. 6/28 Milton Bouc
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 6/27 Deb Carroll	Sun. 6/28 Peg Bouc
Servers:	Sat. 6/27 Volunteers	Sun. 6/28 Rhett Bouc/Brian Huisman
Ushers:	Sat. 6/27 Ron Walla/Joe Janecek	Sun. 6/28 Marion Bartek/Ron Brazda
Gifts:	Sat. 6/27 Ron Walla Family	Sun. 6/28 Charlie Pleskac Family

Stewardship of Treasure: June 14, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$4,155.50 **PLUS: Candles:** \$27.00

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 27-28, 2026

Acolyte:	Sun. 6/28 Zach Kastl
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 6/28 Jeff Walla
Servers:	Sun. 6/28 Caleb Kastl/Cooper Kastl
Ushers:	Sun. 6/28 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac
Gifts:	Sun. 6/28 Paul Rezac Family

Stewardship of Treasure: June 14, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$877.00 **PLUS:**

St. Vitus Altar Society Meeting—Sunday, June 28th after the 8:00am mass in the church. Please attend if you can.

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

St. Luke's Czech Shrine (Loma) Mass—Sunday, June 21st, at 2:00pm. The Ostry Singers will provide the music.

Runborn—The 7th year of a pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek will be attempting to run for 24 hours and 100 miles on the Pius X track from 8:00pm-8:00pm, June 26th-27th to raise money for the St. Gianna Program and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. This year, Steve is having a friendly team competition. Contribute to your favorite team listed by coming to walk or run a few laps, or “sponsor” them with your donation to earn laps also. See <https://runborn.org/about-2026/> for more details. Donations are being accepted on <https://runborn.org/donate/>.

TOTUS TUUS Summer School at St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo—June 28th-July 3rd. Registration forms are available in the back of both churches. Make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus Church. Registration forms can be sent to: St. Wenceslaus Church, ATTN: TOTUS TUUS, Peg Bouc-Office Manager, 256 N. Linden, Wahoo, NE 68066 or call 402-443-4235 Ext. 3 or Fax: 402-443-4275.

Catholic Daughters Meeting—Monday, June 29th at 6:30pm at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo. We will have mass at 6:30pm followed with the reinstalling of current officers who graciously agreed to do the job again. After that we will enjoy our salad supper. Come prepared to join in the fun of SPLIT THE POT activity. There will be a brief meeting following supper. We'd love to have some guests join us this evening and find out more about Catholic Daughters. Thanks to everyone who has sent in their dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 to Alice Pecka (20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, 68428)

Used School Uniform Sale—For St. Wenceslaus, Bishop Neumann and St. John Nepomucene at the St. Wenceslaus School cafeteria on **Wednesday, July 1st from 3:00pm-7:00pm** (No early sales). Please bring small bills for purchasing items as there will be limited change. Beginning at 1:00pm that day you may drop off items you would like to sell. Each item should have an envelope attached with the seller's name and the sale price clearly marked. All items brought in must be according to the current school dress codes. The sale will last until 7:00pm or until all clothing is sold, whichever comes first. Unpurchased clothing as well as your proceeds should be picked up at 7:00pm. Volunteer help is needed and Service Hours can be obtained. You may call or text Jessica Pearson at (402) 277-6590 or email her at jessicacarolpearson@yahoo.com if you need to drop off your clothing items early.

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Father Joseph Mary Brown, C.S.J., from July 8th-15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00pm, except Sunday, at 9:30am. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30pm offered by His Excellency Bishop Robert Finn.

Marriage Encounter Experience—September 18th-20th in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Nebraska. Call or text Gary & Brenda at 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may plan for you.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Two kids are camping in their backyard, it's gotten pretty late and neither of them have watches. “What time do you think it is?” One of them asks the other. “Just make a ton of noise,” says the other. The first kid gets confused and decides to do it anyways. After a few seconds of screaming a light turns on in another yard and a neighbor yells, “YOU CRAZY KIDS, IT'S 2 IN THE MORNING!”