

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 7, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	June 8 th	7:50 am	+ Robert Bedient
Tuesday	June 9 th	7:50 am	+ Marcella Meduna
Wednesday	June 10 th	7:50 am	+ LeRoy Ohnoutka
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Anthony Osmera
Thursday	June 11 th	7:50 am	+ Patsy Sabatka
Friday	June 12 th	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Liz Tvrdy
Saturday	June 13 th	5:30 pm	+ David Uhlik
Sunday	June 14 th	8:00 am Touhy	+ Caha Family
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Sunday of the Body and Blood of Jesus, June 7 - Jesus wants to be so close to us that he gave himself in the Eucharist so that (a) we might receive him, but also (b) so that he could remain among us. He knows that it is so good for us to be near him. We can go into Church at any time and just sit there ... or pray ... or listen. Both saints and ordinary people have had amazing peace, or sometimes more direct encounters with Jesus, simply by spending time in front of Jesus in the tabernacle. As you go before the Lord in prayer, remember, do not be afraid, this is the God who made you and loves you and... you do not have to be perfect. Rather, Jesus just wants you to grow in your relationship with Him. And what could be better? He is, by far, the best friend you could ever have, even though he is also your creator. He delights when we spend time with him (wherever we are). In our times of so much noise and media, I invite you to spend time sitting in front of Jesus in Church (or wherever you are) and let yourself be loved by Jesus.

Priest Retreat – Thank you for your prayers for the priests on retreat. It is so good to get to go to this retreat. I learn so much and hopefully become a better son of the Father and a better father because of it. I love to be with the brother priests, and have extra time with Jesus, and to learn so much.

Weston 150 - Please send (by email or the church) a thought or two about your favorite (appropriate) things or memories about Weston. What a moment in history! There is much to ponder. As the Lord has blessed us in so many ways, let us thank Him and pray at this unique historical event that it may be a particularly fruitful one for our town and community. Let us pray that the Lord pour special blessings upon it, even beyond what we might expect now and in the future. June 11th is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Bishops are dedicating the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Might we do the same for Weston? We will pray the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this and next weekend. There are extras at the back of church. I encourage you to offer this prayer 9 times as a novena. (There is a neat video of a Weston parade from before 1966 posted on the Weston 150 Facebook Page. It includes a car view with statuettes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary! How appropriate!)

Father's Day Poster for June 21st – We will collect names for the annual Pro-Life Fathers' Day poster on June 6/7 & 13/14. The cost is \$1.00 per name and all proceeds will go to the Saunders County Right to Life Organization. For more information please contact Donna Janecek at St. John's (402-642-5449) or Andrea Furasek at St. Vitus (402-540-2653).

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 and provide details on your request.

WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS

	<u>St. John Nepomucene</u>	<u>St. Vitus</u>
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$3,054.89) in May	\$15,274.45	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,021.94) in May		\$10,109.70
Amount Received in May	\$10,910.03	\$ 5,726.51
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month May	\$ (4,364.42)	\$ (4,383.19)
2026 Year-to-Date Total	\$57,367.86	\$37,181.57

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12	Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; 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:	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-126; 13:1-13; Mt 5:20-26		10:8

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 13-14, 2026

Acolyte:	Sat. 6/13 Pat Carroll	Sun. 6/14 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 6/13 Deb Carroll	Sun. 6/14 Rich Tvrdy
Servers:	Sat. 6/13 Volunteers	Sun. 6/14 Easton Kavan/Eli Kavan
Ushers:	Sat. 6/13 Paul Virgil/Don Sabatka	Sun. 6/14 Ron Brazda/Paul Pleskac
Gifts:	Sat. 6/13 Paul Virgil Family	Sun. 6/14 Chuck Lacey Family

Stewardship of Treasure: May 31, 2026 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,691.00 **PLUS: Candles:** \$121.00 **Ascension:** \$170.00

St. John's PCCW Group will have *Coffee & Rolls* after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, June 7th.

Ladies of St. John's Parish: We Need Your Baking!! St. John's PCCW is hosting an all-day Bake Sale & Concession Stand on Saturday, June 13th, at St. John's Gym for Weston 150's Vendor/Craft Fair. Every lady of the parish is asked to bring items for the bake sale. Best-selling items include: Kolaches, Rosettes, homemade pies, strudels, Horn Rolls, Pecan & Cinnamon Rolls and Rye or Whole Wheat homemade bread. *No muffins, bars or cookies, please, we have found that those do not sell very well.* Items need to be individually wrapped. Drop off your baking Friday, June 12th between 8am-1pm to the gym or between 7:30-9am on Saturday, June 13th to the gym. If questions, contact Shelly Pleskac: (402) 480-3056.

****We will also be running a concession stand that day** and could use a few more volunteers to fill the shifts. Please contact Teresa Virgil if you can help: (402) 480-5590.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

"May the Heart of Jesus be the center of the universe, the sun of every heart, the goal of every aspiration, the object of every desire."
~ St. Padre Pio

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 13-14, 2026

Acolyte:	Sun. 6/14 Dan Furasek
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 6/14 Adam Furasek
Servers:	Sun. 6/14 Cody Furasek/Justin Furasek
Ushers:	Sun. 6/14 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac
Gifts:	Sun. 6/14 Ernie Osmera Family

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Total: \$280.00 **PLUS: Children:** \$0.50

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

There Is Still Time (By Tuesday, June 8th) to Register and Join Us for Our Summer Magnificat Prayer Meal Women of The Lincoln Diocese—Saturday, June 13 at 9:30am-Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00am to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) in David City at Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is Mary Hickman-Eller. **Register:** <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmornngstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> **Questions?** Text 402-525-6396 with questions. A special thank you to all the women and Priests who have supported the Magnificat Ministry from 1996-2026! "Be a Friend and Bring a Friend" to receive the JOY of the VISITATION as Our Blessed Mother and Saint Elizabeth did!

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive—Wednesday, June 17th, Noon-6:00pm and Thursday, June 18th, 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.

Back to the Garden Women's Retreat—June 19th-21st at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Young women are invited to a beautiful weekend retreat, *Back to the Garden: Healing the Feminine Heart through Jesus, the Bridegroom*, with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett. This retreat offers the opportunity to encounter the love of Christ and discover the truth of your identity as a beloved daughter. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register, visit goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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

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.

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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

The pastor came to visit the other day. He said that at my advanced age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time. No matter where I am – in the living room, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I am always asking myself: Now what am I here after?"