

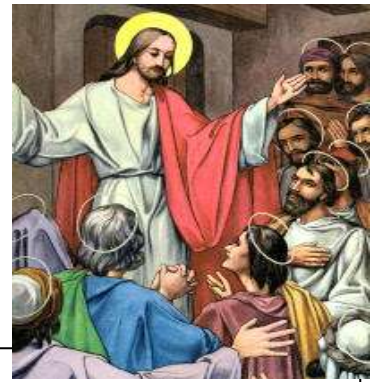
**PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS**

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2026**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Sandra Vandewalle
Tuesday	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Shawn & Kathy Strizek
Wednesday	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Robert Bedient
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Joseph Miratsky
Thursday	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Rose Furasek
Friday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Terry Jo Maly
Saturday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Touhy	Mother's Day Intentions
		10:00 am Weston	Mother's Day Intentions

**NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE**

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal (CSA) continues this weekend.** Thank you in advance for supporting this important appeal for our diocese and parish. (See previous bulletin for details)

**Mother's Day Poster** – We will be taking names (\$1.00 per name) in the back of both churches this weekend May 2/3. You can contact Donna Janecek (St. John's) at 402-642-5449 or Andrea Furasek (St. Vitus) at 402-540-2653 to put in your Mother's name, living or deceased, for our annual Mother's Day Masses on May 10th. The money donated will be given to the Right to Life campaign.

**The Feast of the Dedication** of the Cornerstone of St. Vitus Church (5/6/1903) is Wednesday, May 6th.

**New Parish Council Members Needed** – We are looking at least 1 more parish council member for BOTH St. Vitus and St. John's. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 or [fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net)

**Last Day of School** is this week – Thanks everybody for a GREAT year!

**May Crowning** – We had May crowning at school Friday and will have it this weekend at our parishes.

**May, the Month of Mary** - As Jesus loved and honored his chosen mother ... so do we honor her. In God's providential love for us, he even shared his mother with us. At the foot of the cross, Jesus told John, "Behold your mother." He invites us to do the same. Mary told St. Juan Diego at Guadalupe/Tepeyac Hill that he did not need to worry or be afraid, for she said, "Am I not your mother?" She means these words for us as well. Let us turn to Mary often this month of May, for guidance, intercession for others, and to get to know her better, entrusting ourselves to her motherly care. A great resource to get to know Mary better and to entrust ourselves to her is Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

**St. John's & St. Vitus' Mowing** - It's that time of year again! We are thankful for the recent rain, and the green grass is growing! Thank you to those who have volunteered to mow in the past, with many, many hours of hard work! Some years ago, given the size of the task and many people's other obligations - but also the desire to keep our churches, cemeteries, and school beautiful - there was a desire to hire it out and the parish council agreed. We don't want it to be a burden but ask that you would consider making a gift each year and review this annually. We would ask a donation of \$100 or so, if you are able. Give what you can, the Church will greatly appreciate what you can give. We got a new mower/company, at St. Vitus this last Wednesday after the parish council's recommendation. The Touhy St. Vitus parish council meeting went great, but we don't yet have minutes typed up for publication this weekend. There will be envelopes at the back of Church for 'mowing'.

**St. Joseph the Worker** – May 1st was the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph reminds us dignity of work, especially our daily duties! At creation, God worked, and we are in His image! Then God 'rested' on the Sabbath, indicating that we should give Him a day of rest and worship.

*Prayer: Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL**

**THANK YOU from the Salad Buffet Committee Members** to all our PCCW ladies who worked, gave their time, brought salads, gave monetary gifts and prayed for us. Also for everyone who attended the Salad Buffet Thursday night. We appreciate all of you and couldn't do it without you! **A BIG THANK YOU to The Catholic Slovak Ladies Association** for being our sponsor that evening. All of our totals are not in yet, but we will share them with you in the next few weeks.

**WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS**

	<u>St. John Nepomucene</u>	<u>St. Vitus</u>
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$3,054.89) in April	\$12,219.56	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,021.94) in April		\$8,087.76
Amount Received in April	\$13,859.72	\$8,573.31
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month April	\$ 1,640.16	\$ 485.55
<b>2026 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$46,457.83</b>	<b>\$31,455.06</b>

### 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.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26	Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a	Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8	Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11		Jn 14:15-21

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 9-10, 2026

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 5/9 Paul Virgl	Sun. 5/10 Milton Bouc
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 5/9 Ginger Laughridge	Sun. 5/10 Peg Bouc
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 5/9 Volunteers	Sun. 5/10 Hudson Fortik/Rhett Bouc
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 5/9 Ron Walla/Volunteer	Sun. 5/10 Paul Pleskac/Ron Brazda
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 5/9 Ron Walla Family	Sun. 5/10 Gene Adams Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: April 26, 2026** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

**Total:** \$2,417.19    **PLUS: Candles:** \$18.00    **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$100.00

**St. John's PCCW Group** will have *Coffee & Rolls* after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

“A saint is not someone, who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently, and gets up more and more quickly.”

~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

### ST. VITUS PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 9-10, 2026

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 5/10 Zach Kastl
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sun. 5/10 Steve Bartek
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 5/10 Caleb Kastl/Cooper Kastl
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 5/10 Tom Osmera/Mike Bouc
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 5/10 Brian Byers Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: April 26, 2026** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

**Total:** \$1,299.00    **PLUS: Children:** \$0.25

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Last Day of School ~ St. John Nepomucene School**—Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your summer!!

**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

**Bishop Neumann Job Openings**—Maintenance & Custodial Manager. This is a full time job 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](mailto:fr.steve-mills@cdolinc.net) or 402-443-4151. Or check our Bishop Neumann website and click Employment at the bottom.

**All or Nothing: Living every Moment for and with Christ**—Join Janette Howe of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, May 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, for a 24-hour retreat for women exploring how Christ is truly present in every moment of our lives. Discover how to trust God more deeply through prayer, reflection and the wisdom of Scripture. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00pm and concludes Saturday with Mass and a 6:00pm supper. Hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Learn more at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. 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

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to ‘Honor thy father and thy mother,’ she asked, ‘Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?’ Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, ‘Thou shall not kill.’