

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

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## Two-week Bulletin

## Seventh Sunday of Easter & Pentecost Sunday May 21 & 28, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> -May 26 <sup>th</sup>	NO DAILY MASSES
Saturday	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm + Twila Janecek
Sunday	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Touhy Missa pro Populo 10:00 am Weston Special Intentions
Monday	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day @ Cemetery 8:00 am Touhy Memorial Day @ Cemetery 10:00 am Weston
Tuesday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am Liv/Dec PCCW Members
Wednesday	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:50 am + Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Thursday	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 pm Touhy + Frank Bartek, Jr.
Friday	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:50 am + All Souls Day Int. of Don & Nanette Sabatka
Saturday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>First Friday</i> 7:50 am + Bob Hedges
Sunday	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:30-8:20 am Touhy HOLY HOUR</b> 5:30 pm + Jim Svoboda 8:00 am Weston + Marvin Plunkett 10:00 am Touhy Missa pro Populo

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Double Bulletin** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & Pentecost Sunday/Memorial Day Weekend.

**I'll be gone on the mission trip May 21-26.** If you need a priest from May 21-26, please contact the rectory in Val, 784-2511, Prague, 663-4615, or Wahoo, 443-4235. Please welcome Fr. Kane for masses on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**High School Mission Trip to Gallup, NM** – We'll be serving the needy (sometimes alongside Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity). These Mission trips are one of the best things to enkindle young peoples' Faith. One girl, post-mission trip, was on fire for her faith and ever more grateful to her parents. Please feel free to offer a prayer for this trip.

**Congratulations to our 2023 High School Graduates from our parishes** – St. John's: Ella Lacey. St. Vitus': Lane Bohac and Grace Schulz. If we've forgotten anyone it is unintentional. Please let us know so that we can congratulate them as well. We pray for your future journey in life and with the Lord.

**Totals for the Mother's Day Poster** - St. John's - \$327; St. Vitus - \$146.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** – Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, we might (1) ask Jesus for some particular virtue and (2) pray this prayer: *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated and You shall renew the face of the Earth. Mary, Bride of the Holy Spirit, send us the Holy Spirit. Amen."* Reflection on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Readings: (1) How wonderful that Jesus works through us for the work of redemption. (2) Each has a unique part to play. This includes our daily duties which are elevated in redeeming the world. For example, loving one's spouse or children (love as a verb, not a feeling), helps to redeem the world. (3) Jesus always gives us a way out of seemingly impossible situations, including our own faults, through Confession. (4) Mary, prayed for the Apostles to receive the Holy Spirit. We can ask her to pray that we receive a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit as well.

**Pentecost Sunday** – 40 days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven. Beforehand, He told His Apostles to teach and baptize all nations. But first they were to wait in the upper room in Jerusalem and pray and He would send them the Holy Spirit. This happened 50 days after Easter on Pentecost Sunday. They were then empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News with the world. The late Fr. John Hardon (worth listening to) said that Luke's two works, his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles, should be considered together. The Acts of the Apostles might be nicknamed "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit worked in Jesus' Apostles and Disciples to bring Jesus to the world. He still does. Without the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost, neither the Apostles nor the Church would have had the strength to spread the Gospel. The Holy Spirit gave the grace and courage they needed to joyfully spread the Gospel of Jesus. Homework Assignment: Look up the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and think about them this week.

**Memorial Day Masses at Cemeteries** – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have masses for the deceased at St. Vitus' Cemetery at 8:00 am and St. John's Cemetery at 10:00 am. (In Church if weather is inclement). Please have any of your flowers removed by June 15<sup>th</sup> (for mowing).

**Memorial Day** – We remember all those who have died and with a special gratitude to those who gave their lives for our country. It is an act of charity for us to pray for all the deceased and a beautiful custom to visit our cemeteries.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

#### May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a	Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19	Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26		

#### May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34	Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31	Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56	Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52		

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 27-28, 2023 and June 3-4, 2023

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 5/27 Pat Carroll	Sun. 5/28 Chris Tvrdy
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 5/27 Deb Carroll	Sun. 5/28 Bob Masek
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 5/27 Volunteers	Sun. 5/28 Jacob Rezac/Brayden Pleskac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 5/27 Joe Janecek/Paul Virgl	Sun. 5/28 Ron Brazda/Paul Pleskac
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 5/27 Joe Janecek Family	Sun. 5/28 Gene Adams Family
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 6/3 Paul Virgl	Sun. 6/4 Milton Bouc
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 6/3 Ron Walla	Sun. 6/4 Peg Bouc
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 6/3 Volunteers	Sun. 6/4 Brayden Pleskac/Jaden Berggren
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 6/3 Joe Janecek/Rich Virgil	Sun. 6/4 Charlie Jelinek/Don Sabatka
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 6/3 Bill Laughridge Family	Sun. 6/4 Charlie Jelinek Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 14, 2023** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,127.10 **PLUS: Candles:** \$12.00

**St. John's PCCW Group** will have **Breakfast Brunch** after the 8:00am Mass on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!!!

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

"One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living it. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying." -St. Joan of Arc

## 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—Charles Kadavy, Rose Walla, Mary Lou Woita, Albina Kellner; Saunders County Care Center—Marcella Meduna; David's Place—Patsy Sabatka. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

## ST. VITUS PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 27-28, 2023 and June 3-4, 2023

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 5/28 Mark Walla	Sun. 6/4 Joe Kouma
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sun. 5/28 Ron Furasek	Sun. 6/4 Jeff Walla
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 5/28 Simon Strizek/Corbyn Kastl	Sun. 6/4 Cade Grant/Caleb Osmera
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 5/28 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc	Sun. 6/4 Mike Kavan/Paul Rezac
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 5/28 Steve Bartek Family	Sun. 6/4 Ted Bohac Family

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**St. Vitus' Altar Society Coffee & Rolls**—Please join us for coffee/rolls after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the school house.

**St. Vitus now has a prayer chain.** If anyone has prayer requests or special intentions that they need to be prayed for, please let us know. There will be 15 ladies praying for this intention. It can be anonymous or requested by name. We will respect your privacy. Please call Donna Furasek who is the leader of the prayer chain at 402-784-6285. She will let the other prayer warriors know.

**St. Vitus Parishioners**—You'll notice Sts. Cyril and Methodius are missing. Thanks to a monetary donation with special request asking to restore them next, they are at our artist's studio getting a fresh coat of paint. They should be back in the next couple weeks. Thank you!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Local Kids' Summer Catholic Camps**—Since our parishes do not have Catholic camps this summer, I encourage our kids to attend one locally in Val or Wahoo (June 19-23) or Diocesan Camp Kateri at [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) (many dates).

**COR JESU REX (Heart of Jesus) ~ Join the School Sisters of Christ the King June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** at Sts Mary & Joseph Church in Valparaiso for our Parish Summer School, includes incoming 1st grade-present 8th grade. Classes 9:00am-2:00pm. Mass daily, also time for Adoration, skits, recess & lunch. Each student is to bring a sack lunch Monday-Thursday. (Drink provided) A PIZZA PICNIC will be held on Friday. *\*We are looking into getting T-shirts, available for purchase to those attending.*

**Totus Tuus Save the Dates**—Families, St. Wenceslaus will once again be hosting Totus Tuus, the diocesan summer catechetical program for all students entering 1st grade through newly graduated students. Totus Tuus will be June 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The 1st-8th grade will be June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm and High School will be June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00pm-10:00pm. Please mark your calendars and watch for registration and more information. We will be having two teams, so the registration limit will be 180 students. If you have any questions, please contact our parish Totus Tuus Coordinator, Amy Reisen at [amy-reisen@cdolinc.net](mailto:amy-reisen@cdolinc.net).

**Support Our School with Scrip**—SCRIP gift cards are a great way to make sure you get your Dad, new Dads, graduates, priests, newlyweds, etc. just the perfect gift! Stop by St. John School in Weston or call 402-642-5234 to purchase. Thank you! Order forms are in the back of church and can be mailed or turned in to Barb at St. John's School or emailed to [stjohnscrip19@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscrip19@gmail.com). Clearly mark on the envelope St. John's SCRIP. Envelope should include your order form complete with address, phone number and payment. Please email [stjohnscrip19@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscrip19@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**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

**Catholic Daughters** will meet on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo, starting with mass. The meeting will follow. We welcome anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters to attend as a guest.

**Eucharistic Revival Adoration**—Marycrest Motherhouse, 6765 N. 112<sup>th</sup> St., Waverly, NE. Three consecutive Holy Hours for the Laity on June 11th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Come adore for as long as you would like! The sisters will be in adoration and observing silence. "Come to Me and I will give you rest."

**Sts. Mary & Joseph (Valparaiso) PCCW Annual Salad Supper**—Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Entertainment from the Seward County Ukuladies. Bucket raffle, wine table prizes and fun! Tickets: \$12.00.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

After shopping at a busy store, another woman and I happened to leave at the same time, only to be faced with the daunting task of finding our cars in the crowded parking lot. Just then my car horn beeped, and I was able to locate my vehicle easily. "Wow," the woman said. "I sure could use a gadget like that to help me find my car." "Actually," I replied, "that's my husband."