

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	March 30 th	Private Mass	+ Zachary Vasa
Tuesday	March 31 st	Private Mass	+ All Souls Day Int. of Don & LuAnn Maly
Wednesday	April 1 st	Private Mass	+ Loretta Snitily
Thursday	April 2 nd	Private Mass	+ Michelle Nice & Her Intentions
Friday	April 3 rd	Private Mass	+ Leonard Stanek
Saturday	April 4 th	Private Mass	+ George Egr
Sunday	April 5 th	Private Mass	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Dear Parishioners, My prayers are with you all during this time of separation from sharing Holy Mass together. Fr. Vandewalle
Mass Times – “St. Vitus (Touhy) & St. John Nepomucene Church (Weston)” Facebook Masses are 8:00am Sunday and daily (except Saturdays).

Stations of the Cross will be next Friday at 8:25am (children’s) and 5:45pm (regular). Holy Week Schedule is TBD.

Lenten Confessions – Saturday evening 4:00-5:00pm, Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm (or until finished) or by appointment.. They will be held at the back entrance of the convent which is accessed from the southeast corner of the gym. I will be inside the convent at the window. Please park in the east parking lot of the school gym. In the case of inclement weather, confessions will be heard inside the gym. Gym doors will be open, please enter one at a time and wait for the person ahead of you to leave before entering. I will be behind the screen.

Giving Options – (1) Feel free to mail in your check, (2) Many banks are willing to set up direct deposits weekly or monthly, (3) We are looking into online giving and (4) Contact the parish if you would like to know where drop box will be for both parishes. And as always, once again, thank you for your generosity to St. John’s and St. Vitus’.

Palms – Palms will be distributed on Palm Sunday (April 5th). I will be handing them out at St. Vitus from 11:30am-12:30pm, drive thru fashion. Then at St. John’s from 1:00pm-2:00pm, also, drive thru fashion. There will be palms left in both churches afterwards.

April Calendar – Due to current events, the calendar will not be published at this time. Here are some important dates to put on your home calendar:

- April 5 – Palm Sunday
- April 9 – Holy Thursday
- April 10 – Good Friday
- April 11 – Holy Saturday
- April 12 – Easter
- April 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 25 – Cyber-GALA
- First Holy Communion – TBD

Magnificat subscription – If you want the monthly Magnificat magazine starting in August 2019, NOW is the time to sign up at the back of Church. \$23/year for 12 issues. \$41 for LARGE print (We need a minimum of 10 orders to get the LARGE print). Please order by April 12th. You can sign up and pay now or later, check or cash. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. Due to the current situation Magnificat is offering their publication free on-line. It includes daily readings and the mass.

Resources – There are many resources available. Some of these include: Free Magnificat on-line. Word Among us in the back of church. Catholic Spirit Radio, Diocese of Lincoln webpage and Formed.org (parish code to receive it for free is 68NGD2).

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: March 22, 2020 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: \$325.00 PLUS: Candles: \$54.00 Combine Collection: \$60.00

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11	Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30	Saturday:	Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42	Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59		Mt 26:14—27:66

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“These things I shall think over in my heart, therefore will I hope. The mercies of the Lord that we are not consumed: because his commiserations have not failed. They are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness.” - Lamentations 3:21-23

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

This week please pray for Liam O’Shea-Creal from St. Teresa, Lincoln.

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 and Patsy Sabatka; Saunders County Care Center—Julius & Marcella Meduna and Marjorie Rezek; Oxbow Living Center, Ashland—Bob Machacek. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: *March 15, 2020* We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,132.01 **PLUS: Children:** \$3.00 **Water Lease:** \$20.00 **Combined Collection:** \$150.00

St. Vitus March Church Cleaning—Chairman: Jackie Maly. Group: Mary Kavan, Andrea Furasek & Jami Thoene.

SCHOOL NEWS

Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program matching excellent students from Eastern Europe with Catholic American families. These students spend one academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan or Lincoln diocesan high school, living with a Catholic family, learning to be servant leaders for their communities in former Communist countries. One host family is still needed at Bishop Neumann for the 2020-2021 academic year. If interested, please contact Monsignor James Gilg at 402-618-0607, or Craig Boro at 402-556-1554. Thank you!

Please Keep Saving Your Labels/Box Tops—Please continue to save Box Tops for Education labels, Our Family UPC's, Best Choice UPC's, and store receipts from Sun Mart and Corner Market. There is a basket in back of church to drop all your labels and receipts off in.

AREA NEWS

All events are subject to change or postponement, please call before attending

Catholic Daughters will NOT be meeting on Monday, March 30th due to the coronavirus pandemic and the stipulation of no more than 10 people gathering together. Please pray that things will improve in the near future and that we will be able to have our meeting on April 27th. Stay safe and have a blessed Easter.

Lower Platte North NRD—Effective March 16th – April 5th is offering free entry to Lake Wanahoo Recreation Area. Located just north of Wahoo off Highway 77/92, Lake Wanahoo offers camping, no wake boating, fishing, hiking, biking, disc golf as well as the opportunity to simply GET OUT and enjoy the outdoors. Questions call 402-443-4675 or email at egottschalk@lpnnd.org or lsabatka@lpnnd.org

Bishop Neumann has an opening for Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a paid Extra Duty position. Responsibilities include: running weekly practices involving conditioning, teaching cheers, jump techniques; assist cheerleaders in building school spirit; assist cheerleaders in running pep rallies; supervise cheerleaders at home football, volleyball, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball games; transport cheerleaders to some away games; assist cheerleaders in organizing homecoming week, pep rally, and homecoming dance; work with competitive team practicing for state cheer competition; take competitive team to a local competition(s) and state competition. Contact Fr. Morin or Mr. Kreikemeier (402-443-4151) if interested.

Support Our School with Scrip—How It Works: You purchase a gift card from a local or national vendor for the full amount and the vendor donates anywhere from 1-30% back to our school. You get the full value of the card! Local Vendors include Bomgaars 10%, Our Corner Cottage 15%, Simons Home Store 15%, Valentino's 10%, Super Saver 3%, Hy-Vee 3%, Toast 5%, Runza 10%, Amigos 10%, Raising Canes 30% and U-Stop 5%. There are also hundreds of National Vendors including Amazon, Best Buy, Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse, Pizza Hut, Subway, Dairy Queen, Chipotle, Walmart, Target, Sam's Club, Bass Pro, Scheels, Menards, Under Armour and many more! 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. Please clearly mark on the envelope St. John's SCRIP. Envelope should include your order form complete with address, phone number and payment. Cards are ordered on the 15th of each month. You will get your cards approx. 2 weeks after order is placed. Please email stjohnscrip19@gmail.com if you have any questions.

GALA 2020 Nifty Fifty is STILL ON!!! It will just be a little different this year. It will now be a Cyber GALA. As of now, we are encouraging GALA participants to still gather together on April 25th at your table leader's home, with your table of "10" to celebrate and support Saunders Catholic Schools. More information will follow.

Step by Step Al-Anon Family Group meets every Wednesday night, 7-8pm, at the Wahoo Public Library at 637 N. Maple St, Wahoo. Handicap accessible. Al-Anon Family Groups are for a place for friends and families of alcoholics to find help and hope. Come join us!

Upcoming Online Events:

Casting Nets Online Lenten Mission—A live mission three nights Saturday-Monday, March 29th, 30th & 31st from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

A Lenten Encounter: Going Deeper with Christ—Offered by Matt Simmons on Monday, March 30th, 7:00pm (plus other talks on his Facebook page).

Online Date Night: "Love and Sacrifice"—Wednesday, April 1st, 8:00pm. Fr Sean Kilcawley, Director of the Family Life Office, hosts a half-hour reflection on sacrificial love and how to love like Jesus in the context of marriage and family life.

Virtual Retreat on "Surrendering Your Heart"—Offered by Fr. Sean Kilawley on April 3rd-5th, Palm Sunday weekend. Read more and register for this live-stream, at-home retreat from Good Counsel Retreat House.

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs)—Live-streaming adoration, music, preaching, and prayer on Facebook every night from 6:30pm–7:30pm.

Our Sunday Visitor will offer Night Prayer and a short daily reflection every evening at 8:30pm on their Simply Catholic Facebook page.

All of this information, plus more, can be found on www.lincolndiocese.org

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

What did one bug on the windshield say to the other bug on the windshield? ...I bet you don't have the guts to do that again!