

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	July 13 th	8:00 am	+ Raynold Woita
Tuesday	July 14 th	8:00 am	+ George Egr
Wednesday	July 15 th	8:00 am	Liv/Dec PCCW Members
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Gene Rezac
Thursday	July 16 th	8:00 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Marjorie Rezek
Friday	July 17 th	8:00 am	+ Joanie Machacek
Saturday	July 18 th	5:30 pm Weston	+ Wayne Reeves
Sunday	July 19 th	8:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Touhy	+ William J. & Ella Woita

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Mowing update - Thank you so much for your donations toward mowing our cemeteries and other grounds around parish and church. Some have expressed to me that though they were happy to put in the many hours of volunteering to mow, at the same time, they are also glad to have it hired out. And of course, thanks again to those who are still volunteering to mow the areas that were hired out, or some of the areas that get mowed in between the longer intervals. As of July 8th, cemetery donations are: St. John – contract \$5,250.00 with donations of \$4,610.00. St. Vitus – contract \$3,675.00 with donations of \$3,390.00.

Time before Jesus in the Eucharist - In a book I’ve been reading called “In Sinu Jesus: In the Heart of Jesus,” Jesus appeared to a Benedictine monk-priest (who chose to remain anonymous) and asked the priest to have a newfound dedication to spend more time before Jesus’ Eucharistic presence and encouraging other priests to do so. Our Lord spoke to him of the crisis in the priesthood and asked the priest to spend time for his brother priests’ sake, especially those who do not know the tremendous love God has for them and which Jesus wishes to pour upon them before his Eucharistic face and therefore are suffering all the more for this lack. This message seems valuable, not only for priests, but everyone. Here is one of the many wonderful excerpts from the book which happened on Sunday, October 19, 2008. [Jesus speaking to the monk]: “You did the right thing in coming to Me with your feelings of aloneness. I am here for you, and you, you are here for Me, only for Me, and for no other. Do you think that I will not honor the sacrifice you made in coming to live here for Me, with Me, close to Me by day and by night? Understand just a little the sorrow of My Eucharistic Heart that is utterly forsaken in countless tabernacles all over the world. Why do I multiply My glorious presence in so real and miraculous a way, if not to be close to the souls whom I love with a burning passion and with a consummate tenderness? And I am left alone. Often I am forgotten from one week to the next or worse yet, I am treated like a thing, like a commodity kept in reserve in case of need. This is not My intention in instituting this Sacrament of My redeeming love. My intention was threefold. It was first to perpetuate My one Sacrifice through all ages and even to the close of the age. It was to nourish souls with My Body and Blood for their healing, their sanctification, their union with Me and with all the members of My Mystical body, in view of My return in glory when all will be one in Me, and I will be in them, and the sacrifice of our praise to the Father in the Holy Spirit will be unending. But I had a third reason as well: it was to offer souls – and especially My priests – the companionship and light and warmth of My Real Presence. It was to be present in such a way as to take My delights in conversing with the children of men. It was to extend the graces of My Incarnation and earthly life to *all* of My disciples, to My chosen friends, until the end of time. So much of what I held in My heart when I instituted this Sacrament has now been forgotten, or obscured, or deliberately contradicted. This is what causes the sorrow of My Eucharistic Heart. This is why I turned to you and asked you to give Me your life, the rest of your life, in adoration and reparation. I want the free response of your adoring love to My Eucharistic love. Why do you think I have spoken to you so often of My Eucharistic Face? It is because “face” signifies “presence.” The devotion to My Eucharistic Face is the remedy to the loss of faith in My real presence that has swept through My Church at every level, extinguishing the fire of Eucharistic charity and causing even My elect, My priests, to grow cold and distant from Me. This is My word to you tonight and this is why I brought you to this place. Any loneliness you may feel is an invitation to seek Me out in the Sacrament of My divine friendship and to console My Eucharistic Heart.”

WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS

St. John Nepomucene

St. Vitus

Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,636.54) in June	\$10,546.16	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$1,740.00) in June		\$ 6,960.00
Amount Received in June	\$ 7,700.89	\$ 3,758.81
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month of June	\$(2,845.27)	\$(3,201.19)

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: July 5, 2020 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: \$2,958.61 **PLUS: Candles:** \$30.00 **Peter’s Pence:** \$25.00

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1	Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24	Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27	Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30		Mt 13:24-43

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.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Invoke your Guardian Angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection, therefore ~ you should use him accordingly. —St. Padre Pio

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

This week please pray for Isaac Wahlmeier from St. Michael, Hastings.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: July 5, 2020 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,170.00 **PLUS: Peter’s Pence:** \$100.00

St. Vitus July Church Cleaning—Chairman: Judy Ohnoutka. Group: Kathy Kliment, Tammy Kouma and Cherilyn Miller.

SCHOOL NEWS

Bishop Neumann will be hosting an individual volleyball camp—July 13th-14th for girls entering 2nd – 4th grades from 1:00pm-4:00pm, cost \$20; and July 15th-17th for girls entering 5th – 8th grades from 1:00pm-4:00pm, cost \$30. Please email (brandi-sladky@cdolinc.net) or text (402-443-6738) for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENT CHANGE—Dennis Uniform Company has made the decision to cancel all uniform sales events in the school buildings this summer – thus all ordering will need to take place online at www.dennisuniform.com You will need to enter St. John Nepomucene (Weston) or the **School Code of PJ9**. Once that is entered, you will see the school’s uniform clothing. Reminder that the items you **MUST** order through Dennis Uniform Company are boys and girls black, navy, khaki **shorts** and the girls **Belair Plaid jumper or Belair Plaid skorts** for Kindergarten through Sixth grade. Other clothing items such as black, navy, khaki slacks; red, navy and white shirts; socks can be purchased at other stores such as Target, Walmart, Dollar General, etc. Once you place an order with Dennis Uniform Company you will have the option of having it shipped to you or you can choose a day/time that you can pick up your order “curbside” at the Omaha store. You will be contacted as to a day/time that your order will be ready to pick up and a Dennis Uniform Company employee will bring the order out to your car (curbside service). You can also call Dennis Uniform at 800-854-6951 with questions.

Bishop Neumann Boys Basketball Youth Camp—There will be two camps held; July 23rd from 9:00 – 3:00pm for incoming 3rd-5th grade boys, \$25 per camper; and July 24th from 8:30am – 3:30pm for incoming 6th-8th grade boys, \$25 per camper. Please contact John Kreikemeier at john-kreikemeier@cdolinc.net or call 402-380-3407.

Bishop Neumann Youth Football Camp—Future 4th-6th grades in the 2020-2021 school year will be August 6th & 7th from 9:15am-11:45am at the Neumann Practice Fields. Questions, please contact Coach Evans at 27richardevans@gmail.com or call 308-293-2007.

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 are included along with hundreds of National Vendors including Amazon, Best Buy, Pizza Hut, Subway, Dairy Queen, Walmart, Target, Sam's Club, Scheels, Menards 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.

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.

AREA NEWS

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. Chris Mahowald, July 8th-15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening at 7pm, except Sunday, at 9:30am. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30pm offered by Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz.

Walking With God? Walk with us! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via Zoom July 12th-14th. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. Visit our website to learn more: www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please call Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Register for Online Retreats sponsored by Good Counsel Retreat House at www.goodcounselretreat.com, 402-786-2705 or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net: Throughout July – “Surrender!” on-demand retreat with Fr. Larry Richards; July 11th-13th, “Surge of the Heart”, a Parish Mission style retreat with Jon Leonetti; and July 24th-25th, “We are Not Alone” retreat on John 14 with Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center.

The Doors are Opening to Know God the Father—The Servants of the Heart of the Father (located in the Archdiocese of Omaha) are inviting people everywhere to join us for a 1-Day Conference on *The Niagara Falls of the Father’s Love for Us!* Fr. Rodney Kreifl, a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha is the featured speaker. The Conference is Saturday, August 1st, 8:00am-4:30pm, Mass at 8:15am, VFW Club 2720, 23rd Street, Columbus, NE 68601. Conference with meal: \$40, without meal, \$25. The Conference will be livestreamed on Facebook this year, www.facebook.com/sothotf. For more information contact Fr. Rod or Merline at 402-910-7111 or email: sothoft@aol.com

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) with Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska continues to support mental health for the Diocese of Lincoln through the use of telehealth. If you or someone you know is experiencing mental health difficulties that adversely impact daily functioning or shadow the joy of living, please reach out. Visit their website at immaculateheartcounseling.org for more information or call 402-489-1834.

Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska has funds available for rent, utilities, and emergency cash assistance help. We have funds set aside for every region of southern Nebraska. So please, if you know of anyone that needs help have them call in. There is an application process for those wanting assistance. **Lincoln Area:** Call 402-327-6211 on Monday beginning at 9:00am; **Imperial & SW Nebraska:** Call 402-327-6299 during daytime hours; **Hastings & Central Nebraska:** Call 402-463-2112 Monday-Wednesday from 9:00am–Noon and Thursday from 10:30am-Noon; **Auburn & SE Nebraska:** Call 402-327-6242 Monday-Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Sister Mary was truly a religious woman. Besides for her duties as a nun, she was also very active in various hospitals visiting sick patients and taking care of all their needs. So it was no surprise that one day she ran out of gas, the only container she could find to put the gas into was a bedpan. Sister Mary happily walked two blocks to the closest gas station filled up the bedpan with gas and headed back to her car. Luck would have it that as Sister Mary started tipping the gas into the fuel tank, the traffic light turned red and she had quite a large audience witnessing the spectacle. Just when she finished pouring in the last drops of gas a fellow opened up his window and hollered. “I swear! If that car starts I’m becoming a religious man!”