

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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The Most Holy Trinity  
June 7, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	+ Martha Bernardo (Mother of Fr. Joseph Bernardo)
Tuesday	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	+ John & Mayme Machacek
Wednesday	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	+ Donald Soukup
		6:00 pm Touhy	+ Nancy Karel
Thursday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Patricia Sabatka
Friday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Don & Joyce Palensky
Saturday	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm Weston	+ Hank & Delia Dolezal
Sunday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Touhy	+ Robert Kliment
		10:00 am Weston	Miss pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Trinity Sunday** – Our souls are made to live for greater things. Lesser goals (or to have ourselves as our end goal) would be sadly limited and unfulfilling. God made us for unconditional love; fullness of truth; perfect justice; and unlimited goodness and beauty; and to do so in Community. Though love, truth, justice, goodness and beauty are found partially in created things, they are only completely attained in God and we will ultimately be satisfied with no less. Thus St. Augustine says “You have made us for Yourself, O God, and our souls are restless until they rest in Thee.” How wonderful that we are invited to participate in the Best community, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Thus, Jesus is always inviting us to the Father for our happiness.

**Made in the Image of the Trinity** – St. Paul says that now in Christ there is “Neither Jew nor Greek ... etc...” The Church has always held the dignity of each human being made in the Image of God. Therefore we pray for a greater recognition of this in our world during this time of racial, national, and international tensions, and pray that the world will come to a greater understanding of love of neighbor, a de-escalation of hate and violence and an increase in justice and mercy. Dear Heavenly Father, please grant the world the sight to recognize in their neighbors, those made in Your Image, made to be brothers and sisters now and in heaven forever. Hail Mary ..... Mary, Mother of the Church Pray for us.

**First Communion** – Our second graders are all the more hungering for the Eucharist due to their delay. We will have First Communion for St John’s and St. Vitus’ next Sunday, which is appropriately the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Due to class sizes there will be a separate mass just for the First Communicants of St. Vitus’ (and their immediate families, grandparents and teachers) later on Sunday. For St. John’s, we will be able to fit everyone in at the regularly scheduled Sunday mass.

**Father’s Day Poster for June 21<sup>st</sup>** –We will again be taking names (\$1.00 per name) by June 15<sup>th</sup> for Father’s Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. St. John’s - You can leave your names (please indicate living or deceased) with money (cash or checks made out to Right to Life) in the new lock box or you can mail them to Donna Janecek at PO Box 167, Weston, NE 68070 or drop them off at her house or call her at 402-642-5449 St. Vitus- You can leave your names (please indicate living or deceased) with money (cash or checks made out to Right to Life) in the new lock box or you can mail them to Donna Furasek at 2798 County Road F, Valparaiso, NE 68065 or drop them off at her house or call her at 402-784-6285.

CSA great progress - After the pledges that came in this week, the new totals are: St. John - \$10,145 with the goal of \$10,710 St. Vitus - \$6,280 with the goal of \$6,580. Wow, great job. You can still give and we can flatten the curve... er ... I mean ... beat the goal.

**Theggnk You** – all for the painted Easter Eggs that filled the rectory yard last Sunday for my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a delight and a surprise. It was such a nice gesture and a great analogy (dare I say an egg-nalogy) to the wonderful uniqueness of each family and household represented by the eggs.

Please remove flowers from the cemeteries before Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> so that they can be mowed. Those remaining may be removed and disposed of.

WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS

	<u>St. John Nepomucene</u>	<u>St. Vitus</u>
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,636.54) in May	\$13,182.70	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$1,740.00) in May		\$ 8,700.00
Amount Received in May	\$13,536.69	\$ 10,962.64
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month of May	\$ 353.99	\$ 2,262.64

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 31, 2020** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...  
Total: \$915.37 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund:** \$50.00 **Candles:** \$36.00  
**St. John Salad Luncheon** will not be June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will wait and see if it’s possible to have it in the fall, thank you!

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache. –Ven. Fulton Sheen

## SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

This week please pray for Daniel St. Hilaire from Assumption Parish, Dwight.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12	Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
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	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26		Jn 6:51-58

## 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: May 31, 2020** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$461.48 **PLUS:**

**St. Vitus June Church Cleaning**—Chairman: Shirley Masek. Group: Linda Niemann, Loraine Bartek & Janelle Schulz.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 in.

## AREA NEWS

**Online Retreat June 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> with Bart Schuchts** of the John Paul II Healing Center, "Abiding in His Love" on John chapter 15. A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net), 402-786-2705.

**Healing Mass at Sts Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson**—Are you ready to receive the loving touch of Jesus, the great Healer? The coronavirus has changed the lives of people everywhere, yet we are still in need of Jesus' healing love. We are offering the Healing Mass via livestreaming on [facebook.com/sothotf](https://facebook.com/sothotf). Email your prayer/healing needs to us at: [thecathchurches@gmail.com](mailto:thecathchurches@gmail.com). The Healing Mass is June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Flyer in the back of church.

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is now accepting registrations for **online** summer classes. Course topics include *the Gospels, the Eucharist, Mary, and the Creed*. Learn more at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net). See poster in the back of church.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please call Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**Bishop Neumann – Kitchen Position**—Bishop Neumann High School is accepting applications for part-time cook. The position is for three days per week, approximately six hours per day. Duties include meal preparation, serving, and clean up, kitchen cleaning and stocking product. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. Contact the school at 402-443-4151 or email Carolyn Haberman at [kitchen@cdolinc.net](mailto:kitchen@cdolinc.net) for more information or to apply.

**The Family Life Office** is offering a one day retreat for couples experiencing infertility on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Parish in Lincoln. Retreat will also be live-streamed. See <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/infertilityretreat> for more information. Questions? Contact [marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net](mailto:marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net)

**Creighton Model FertilityCare System**—Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions for July are scheduled for 7:00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at John XXIII Diocesan Center. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

**Join Fr. Ben Holdren on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Good Counsel Retreat house for a one-day retreat specifically for moms of young children. Babies are welcome and rooms are available for pack n plays, etc. More information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat> Questions? Contact [marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net](mailto:marilyn-klein@cdolinc.net)

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Little Brandon Smith had just been put to bed for the 22<sup>nd</sup> time, and his mother's patience was wearing thin. "If I hear you call 'Mom' one more time, you'll be punished," she warned him sternly. For a while it was quiet, and then a small voice called from the top of the stairs, "Mrs. Smith? Can I please have a drink of water?"