

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	September 23 rd	7:50 am	+ Roland Pospisil
Tuesday	September 24 th	7:50 am	+ Becky Cejka
Wednesday	September 25 th	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Bryan & Lori Woita
		5:30 pm Touhy	Special Intentions
Thursday	September 26 th	7:50 am	+ Ed Stuchlik, Jr.
Friday	September 27 th	7:50 am	+ Carl & Cecelia Jelinek
Saturday	September 28 th	5:30 pm Weston	+ Wayne Walla
Sunday	September 29 th	8:00 am Touhy	+ Dorothy Masek
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

5:00 pm Weston Exposition of Eucharist with Evening Prayer & Benediction

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Note about dinner. Thanks to all, including Jim and Jen Woita who have been chairing the event for time immemorial (well as long as I’ve been here). Thanking them graciously for their great service as they retire this year from their position as chair people for the Bazaar. After the bazaar, as I was eating a delicious roll from the dinner, I was struck by the work that went into it and especially the many, many rolls (AND roles) it takes to provide for the dinner. Lots of work by the baker(s) and makers, very labor intensive. I thought of how good mothers over many years had been doing much labor and time intensive cooking and baking for their families, (in juxtaposition to my own not loving so much cooking or baking ... the microwave and quick eggs (vejce or vajec in Czech) in a skillet are my style). All the work that goes into the St. John’s Bazaar or Touhy Soup Supper, and all our meals. Much time, effort, kneading, chopping, cutting, stirring that in the end yields a product of unity produced by many and inviting people from all over to come partake of the feast. This is a nice analogy to the People of God. God’s people Israel through the ages were working imperfectly together doing God’s work toward their own unity and the world. And God used them (like us) to prepare and invite others to His Feast! Each of us is also chosen to do his or her part in the working and the inviting.

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations – This year’s theme is “Anointed to Preach the Good News” (Lk 4:18). Priests have been anointed to bear fruit, the abundant fruit of the kingdom. We give gratitude to God for the gift of His priests who give us God in the Sacraments and in the preaching of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- We are blessed to have such a number of priests in our diocese which come from being seminarians.
- The expenses for the education of our seminarians (who pay a portion of their education themselves) is approximately \$1,500,000 for 2019-2020.
- Last year the BAV raised \$1,044,820 with a participation rate of 22%.
- The goal for diocesan parishes is \$800,000
- **St. John’s and St. Vitus’ combined goal is \$8,580.** (Parishes that support Catholic schools have a lower goal).
- If 50% of our 205 registered households gave (which may be wishful thinking), we could meet our goal if we averaged \$84.
- If 25% give (more likely) then a \$165 average would make our goal.
- I am grateful for any gift you can give toward this supernatural mission.

Raffle Prize Winners: \$250 BP Gas Card – R. Donia; \$100 SunMart – Sam Maly; \$100 SunMart – Kate Jelinek; Quilt – Jesse Sabatka
Complimentary Magnificats – There are October issues of the Magnificat (Extraordinary Missionary Month) in the back of church, the kiosk and the south entrance for you to take, please one per household. It is a wonderful spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life and participate in the holy Mass with a more profound love for Christ.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of September 28-29, 2019

Acolyte:	Sat. 9/28 Pat Carroll	Sun. 9/29 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 9/28 Ginger Laughridge	Sun. 9/29 Tom Vasa
Servers:	Sat. 9/28 Volunteers	Sun. 9/29 Noah Huisman/Hudson Fortik
Ushers:	Sat. 9/28 Jeff Maly/Rich Cherovsky	Sun. 9/29 Marion Bartek/Jim Woita
Gifts:	Sat. 9/28 Jeff Maly Family	Sun. 9/29 Milton Bouc Family

Stewardship of Treasure: September 15, 2019 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: \$1,186.61 **PLUS: Candles: \$10.00 Guardian Angel Fund: \$10.00 Assumption: \$50.00**

Collection Counter for Sunday, 9/22—Leonard Chapek
Sunday, 9/29—Dolores Woita

St. John School/PCCW Garage Sale: October 3rd-5th at St. John School Gym. You can start bringing your items the week of Sept. 30th, (school hours). Please put donated items on the north bleachers. Garage sale will be open on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 4pm – 7pm; Friday, Oct. 4th, 8am – 6pm; Saturday, Oct. 5th, 8am – Noon, bag sale all day. Call St. John School to volunteer to help with the garage sale 642-5234.
PCCW will have a bake sale at the garage sale. Members can bring their baking items on Thurs. (10/3) afternoon or Fri. (10/4) morning.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18	Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21	Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9		

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“We sinned for no reason but an incomprehensible lack of love, and He saved us for no reason but an incomprehensible excess of love.”
-Peter Kreeft

OTHER INFORMATION

Please remember in your prayers and, on occasion, pay a visit 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; Saunders House—Marjorie Rezek. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of September 28-29, 2019

- Acolyte: Sun. 9/29 Joe Kouma
- Lector/Reader: Sun. 9/29 Pat Bartek
- Servers: Sun. 9/29 Cade Grant/Adam Furasek
- Ushers: Sun. 9/29 Tom Bouc/Larry Masek
- Gifts: Sun. 9/29 Steve Niemann Family

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Total: \$2,366.00 PLUS: Children: \$1.00 Water Lease: \$20.00
Collection Counter for Sunday, 9/22—Bryan Woita
Sunday, 9/29—Tom Rezac

St. Vitus Cemetery Mowing—Monday, September 23rd at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome to help.
Valparaiso Knights of Columbus Corp. Communion will have coffee and rolls, Sunday, September 29th after Mass. Group 3 will work.
St. Vitus September Church Cleaning—Chairman: Geradette Bohac. Group: Lucille Strizek, Joanie Osmera and Sarah Strizek.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John PT Conferences—Tuesday, September 24th, 4:00pm-8:00pm.
No School on Wednesday, September 25th!
Magnifi-Kid—Magnificat is offering a monthly publication for children 6-12. Annual subscription rate is \$15.00 and you would receive 12 months from January-December (52 issues). Packets include a booklet of 16 color pages for each Sunday and special issues for major feast days plus much more. If interested, please call Barb, 402-642-5234 or Nanette, 402-642-5245 by October 7th.
Please Keep Saving Your Labels/Box Tops—Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education labels, the Our Family UPC's, the 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

The Catholic women (Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women the organizing body for our PCCWs) will be speaking on Tuesday, September 24th on Spirit Catholic Radio Fall Care-a-thon from noon to 1:00 pm. All Catholic women are encouraged to call with a pledge during that hour to support the radio station. All pledges received will be matched by Challenger money. Let's make this the hour with the greatest amount of money pledged. 855-571-1027
Wahoo Deanery Meeting—Tuesday, September 24th at St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo. Mass at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.
Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings—The twelve-week series & facilitator led *Surviving Divorce* program begins on September 26th, 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the *Surviving Divorce* personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net
St. Wenceslaus Church Fall Festival & Roast Beef Dinner—Sunday, September 29th at Bishop Neumann High School. Roast beef prepared by Clayton Kastl! Serving from 10:30am-2:00pm. Country Market & Crafts, Raffle, Cake Walk, Silent Auction, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Tickets: Adults - \$11, Children (12 and under) - \$6.00 & Preschool Children – Free! Take out available - \$12.
St. Francis Parish (Center) Spaghetti Dinner—Sunday, September 29th, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Adults-\$10.00, Children (5-12 yrs.) \$5.00 and Take Outs-\$11. They are located at 3071 P Road, David City.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Clarkson—Parish Fall Fest, Sept. 29th. Minute Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and desserts, serving 11:00am-1:30pm at St. John Neumann Hall. Adults-\$10, Children (6-12 yrs.) \$5, and 5 & under, free.
Catholic Daughters Meeting & Pot Luck Supper—Monday, September 30th at St. Wenceslaus Church in Wahoo. Mass at 6:30pm followed by Pot Luck and then the meeting. This is our annual GUEST NIGHT for prospective members. Bring a friend along. It would be wonderful to see some new faces.
Menopause Information Session—October 1st, Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause. Event is free, pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions? Call NFP Office- 402-473-0630.
St. Joseph's (Colon) Roast Beef Dinner & Bazaar—Sunday, October 6th, Mass at 10:00am in our newly renovated church. Dinner serving from 11-2pm. Come enjoy a fantastic dinner with homemade rolls, desserts and kolaches. There will be games for all ages, craft & bakery items, a silent auction and a live auction at 1:30. Adults: \$11, Children 5-10 \$5, 4 & under Free. Carry Outs are available!
Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Abie “Duck & Ham Dinner”—Sunday, October 6th, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Dinners include: Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salad, and Rolls. Also, there will be Pies, Desserts and Kolaches! There will be a Cake Walk, Quilt & Cash Raffle, Silent Auction and Games. The Live Auction begins at 4:00 pm. Tickets are: Adults-\$14.00 and Children under 12-\$6.00. Carry-outs are \$15.00. Number system will be used. Join us for Mass at 10:00am.
Financial Peace University Nine-Week Seminar—Begins Sunday, October 6th at 5pm in the St. Wenceslaus Church basement. Do you want to get out of debt fast? Do you need help with finances? Join us for Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey. Register at: <http://www.fpu.com/1097418> for discounted materials. Contact Stephanie Davis at 402-44-7634 for more information.
A Single Ladies Introductory Session is being held October 6th at 7:00pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center. Learn how to chart with Creighton Model; includes a particular emphasis on reproductive and gynecological health. Please preregister at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/singleladies> Questions? Call NFP Office – 402-473-0630.
Attention All Home Brewers—Have we got something for you! A place to show off your talent and earn respect amongst your peers. We are having an OctoBEERfest on October 12th at SS Mary & Joseph Church. Included in this festival is a Craft Home Brewing Competition. Beer drinkers will be on hand to purchase tickets to taste your exclusive product and vote on the Best Brew. So start your brewing now. Call 402-783-2046 to register for your space and get more details. A plate lunch will be offered during the evening.
Assumption Parish Fall Soup Dinner, Craft & Vendor Fair, Dwight—Sunday, October 20th, Craft & Vendor Fair 9:00am–1:30pm at the Assumption Parish Hall. Mass is celebrated at 10:00am. Soup Dinner is from 10:30am-1:30pm. Serving soup, sandwiches & desserts. For Table Rental/Vendor information contact Dee Komenda at 402-566-2211 or Julie Krenk at jk3ms@hoymail.com

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

An employee goes to see his supervisor. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff." "Sorry, but we're short-handed," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off." "Thanks, boss," says the employee. "I knew I could count on you!"