

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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TWO-WEEK
BULLETIN

Thirteenth & Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26 & July 3, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday June 27th –July 1st

NO MASS

Saturday	July 2 nd	5:30 pm	+ Bill Spicka
Sunday	July 3 rd	8:00 am Touhy	+Fred & Mary Lou Maly
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

Sunday Holy Hour

5:00 pm Weston

Monday	July 4 th	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Ken & Carol Meduna
Tuesday	July 5 th	7:50 am	+ Rose Furasek
Wednesday	July 6 th	7:50 am	+ Fr. John Zastrow
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Donald Soukup
Thursday	July 7 th	7:50 am	+ Randy Woita
Friday	July 8 th	7:50 am	+ Fr. William Kalin
Saturday	July 9 th	5:30 pm	+ Frank & Rodney Urban
Sunday	July 10 th	8:00am Touhy	+ Marnie Cihal
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Decision for Life! – We thank the Lord for Roe being overturned on Friday, June 24th, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! It has been almost 50 years since abortion was made legal throughout the U.S. We pray for continued conversion of hearts and that everyone who has had, or aided in an abortion may truly know the Lord’s forgiveness, for “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.” No sin is unforgiveable. Let’s pray that lawmakers of Nebraska, and everywhere, make laws to protect pre-born babies. This may be a long spiritual battle, with persecution - as evidenced already by some attacks on Catholic Churches and pregnancy centers; but Love and Mercy will win. This weekend we have a letter from Bishop Conley and “A Post-roe, Pro-life Nebraska” flyer. The bishops’ new initiative “Walking With Moms in Need” invites us to re-double our efforts to offer whatever aide is needed to moms. For example one good lady I ran into feels called to bring a single mom in need into her home, wow! Keep informed, pray, and be open to what the Lord is calling us to do next.

Next Sunday, July 3rd we’ll have a 5pm Holy Hour at St. John’s in Thanksgiving for the recent Supreme Court decision and for continued conversion of hearts..

I’ll be gone on vacation Monday, June 27th – Friday, July 1st. If you need a priest, please call one of the surrounding parishes of Wahoo 443-4235; Valparaiso 784-2511; or Prague 663-4615.

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection - A worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, our suffering brothers and sisters of which it seems there are more than usual at the moment. There will be extra envelopes in the back of church. Thank you for anything you decide to give. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

2022 CSA results – Thank you for your generosity for this year’s Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Here are our final numbers (except for any paying in installments). St John’s Goal - \$10,260. Received - \$11,200. St. Vitus’ Goal - \$6,510 Received - \$10,830. Since we support two Catholic Schools we received 80% back to our parishes up to goal and 100% return over goal. Great job everybody!

Mowing Donations -Thanks for the generous donations so far for the mowing. St. Vitus has received \$4,530.00 toward the mowing contract of \$3,675.00 and St. John has received \$5,310.00 toward the mowing contract of \$6,000.00.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

"The One Who is the wisdom of the Father, put His arms around her neck, the One Who is the strength, that gives moment to everything sat in her arms. He Who is the rest of souls, (Mt 11:29) rested on her motherly breast. How gently He held her in His hands, peacefully looked at her, He Whom the angels wish to contemplate, (1 Pet 1:12) and He gently called her, He Whom every being calls upon when in need. Filled with the Holy Spirit, she held Him close to her heart...She never had enough of seeing Him or of hearing Him, Whom “*many prophets and kings wished to see...but did not see*” (Lk 10:24). Thus Mary grew evermore in love and her mind was unceasingly attached to divine contemplation.” -St. Amadeus of Lausanne

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, Larry & Rose Woita; Saunders County Care Center—Marcella Meduna; David’s Place—Patsy Sabatka; St. Joseph’s Court—Rose Bohac. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

SCHOOL NEWS

Support Our School with Scrip—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. 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 off all your labels and receipts.

PRAYERS FOR SISTERS VOCATIONS

This week please pray for Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows and Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity, Novices: also, Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene and Sr. Maravillas of Jesus, Jr. Professed Novices of the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

June 27th – July 3rd

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22	Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27	Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	Sunday	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8		Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

July 4th – July 10th

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26	Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38	Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7	Sunday	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15		

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekends of July 2-3, 2022 and July 9-10, 2022

Acolyte:	Sat. 7/2 Paul Virgl	Sun. 7/3 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 7/2 Bill Laughridge	Sun. 7/3 Jesse Sabatka
Servers:	Sat. 7/2 Volunteers	Sun. 7/3 Brayden/Jacob Rezac
Ushers:	Sat. 7/2 Rich Cherovsky/Rich Virgil	Sun. 7/3 Bob Masek/Charlie Jelinek
Gifts:	Sat. 7/2 Rich Virgil Family	Sun. 7/3 Bob Masek Family
Acolyte:	Sat. 7/9 Pat Carroll	Sun. 7/10 Matt Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 7/9 Deb Carroll	Sun. 7/10 Barb Opp
Servers:	Sat. 7/9 Volunteers	Sun. 7/10 Noah Huisman/Jaden Berggren
Ushers:	Sat. 7/9 Joe Janecek/Paul Virgl	Sun. 7/10 Steve Breunig/Jim Woita
Gifts:	Sat. 7/9 Ron Walla Family	Sun. 7/10 Charlie Pleskac Family
Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 19, 2022</i> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...		
Total: \$4,213.23 PLUS: Candles: \$10.00 Peter’s Pence: \$70.00		
St. John’s PCCW Group - Coffee & Rolls —Please join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, July 3 rd .		

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekends of July 2-3, 2022 and July 9-10, 2022

Acolyte:	Sun. 7/3 Dan Furasek	Acolyte:	Sun. 7/3 Mark Walla
Lector/Reader:	Sun. 7/3 Jeff Walla	Lector/Reader:	Sun. 7/3 Ron Furasek
Servers:	Sun. 7/3 Cody Furasek/Adam Furasek	Servers:	Sun. 7/3 Lane Bohac/Chase Bohac
Ushers:	Sun. 7/3 Stan Karel/Marvin Bohac	Ushers:	Sun. 7/3 Stan Karel/Marvin Bohac
Gifts:	Sun. 7/3 Paul Rezac Family	Gifts:	Sun. 7/3 Tom Rezac Family
Stewardship of Treasure: <i>June 19, 2022</i> We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...			
Total: \$1,717.00 PLUS:			
St. Vitus Altar Society made \$905.00 this year at the Val Days bake sale! Thank you to all who donated, whether it be through money donations, purchasing at the stand or baked goods! Another successful year in the books!			
St. Vitus July Church Cleaning —Chairman: Skye Rezac. Group: Tammy Kouma & Donna Spicka.			

AREA NEWS

***This Week* Cor Jesus Rex Summer CCD 2022**—Please join Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish in Summer CCD, June 27th-July 1st. We are always honored to have the Christ the King Sisters teach our students. Students will enjoy getting to know the Sisters, learn more about our Catholic faith in a new way. They get to know the love for Jesus and how wonderful the religious life is, along with strengthening their own Catholic faith.

Catholic Daughters Meeting—Monday, June 27th at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass and the installation of officers. Our salad supper will follow. All members are reminded to bring a small salad. We will also have split the pot as a fundraiser. There will be a short meeting after enjoying the salads. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. We welcome anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters to attend as a guest. Cathy Cecava says thanks to those who have paid their dues.

St. John/St. Vitus CCD/Confirmation Sign-up—Open to any family belonging to either parish attending public schools or home schooling wishing to join us. We meet Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in St. Vitus-Touhy. CCD families meet 1st Wednesday of the month (September-May). Confirmation classes, 5th through 7th grade, will meet most of the other Wednesdays, September through Confirmation (likely in March). Please contact Fr. Vandewalle or Keith Strizek – 402-367-9566 (call or text) with questions or to sign up! Deadline is July 1st.

Summer Canoe Trips are filling up fast! If you would love to experience riding the river by day, going to Mass in the outdoors and generally having a lot of fun, please consider going. Carpools can be arrange locally, so sign up quick, before they fill, at <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip> .

Annual FCSLA District Picnic – Sunday, July 10th at the North Bend city park at noon for all FCSLA members, their families, and guests. FCSLA is celebrating its 130th anniversary! Free swimming, prizes, good food and fellowship. Bring a guest, a meat dish and a side dish. Plates, napkins, silverware and bottled water will be provided. Come join us and spread the word!

Totus Tuus, St. Wenceslaus Parish – Wahoo—Sunday, July 17th – Friday, July 22nd. High school students (incoming freshmen through newly graduated) will meet Sunday – Thursday, from 8:00pm-10:00pm. There is no cost. Each night is independent of the others, so come when you can. Elementary and middle school (1st grade through students going into 8th grade) meet Monday, July 18th – Friday, July 22nd, from 9:00am-3:00pm. They need to bring a sack lunch each day. Cost in \$30/student with a \$100/family cap. Please note there is a 90 child limit for this age group. Registration forms are in the back of church.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses? A coconut on vacation.
What do you do if you get rejected at the sunscreen company? Reapply.
What do you call a French guy in sandals? Phillipe Phloppe.