

# PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 am	Liv/Dec PCCW Members
Tuesday	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Frank & Rodney Urban
Wednesday	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Saunders County Catholic Schools
		5:30 pm	+ Rose Bouc
Thursday	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Marvin Tomcak
Friday	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Ed Pacula
Saturday	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	+ Eugene Kros
Sunday	October 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Weston	+ Dec Parents of L & L Ohnoutka
		10:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**True Wealth** - What is wealth? The rich young man (in the Gospel) had abundant material good, but sought Jesus because he wasn't satisfied by it; he lacked a deep sense of meaning, purpose, and the interior peace he longed for. After Jesus directed him to the first kind of wealth, moral wealth (indicated by the commandments), he invited him to the most important kind of wealth: spiritual wealth: "Come, follow me." Friendship with Jesus is the "treasure" in heaven that alone will satisfy our deepest yearning for happiness. This requires humility and obedience to Jesus, who is more than a buddy: He is God. Willingness to trust and obey Him, even if it means giving up some things (material wealth, popularity, pleasure) to discover the true wealth our souls desire. It only comes through knowing the friendship and love of Christ through a good prayer life. This takes some efforts but there are so many resources. One is "An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer: Scriptural Reflections According to the Spiritual Exercises" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. It is hard to resist the idea that money can solve all our problems if we just had enough of it. However, money is an important earthly reality. We avoid the two extremes of idolizing material wealth and the carelessness of managing it. Phil Lenahan, gives a practical approach to using money with Faith in his book "Seven steps to becoming financially free." First, recognize all you have comes from God and that he is sovereign over all things." His advice includes (1) developing a financial plan (2) organizing a family budget (3) arranging a family 'rainy day' fund (4) effectively reducing debt. Part of having peace is having "wealth" in the correct order of spiritual, moral, material. You can find out more at <http://www.veritasfinancialministries.com/>

**St. John's Bazaar** – We have our totals for the Bazaar. \$33,985.75 came in. Expenses were \$7,375.94 which comes to a \$26,609.81 profit. There might be a few numbers to come in. (ex.- auction items not yet picked up). Thanks so very much for all who served in any way, physically, monetarily or spiritually. It was a great effort and a great success! Thank you all!

**St. John School Janitor(s):** We are looking to hire someone or a crew to clean St. John Nepomucene School in Weston on school days after school hours. This includes: Classrooms/ hallways/ bathrooms. This is a paid position. Background check will be required. Interested applicants should call St. John School for more information (402-642-5234) or email [fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net)

**October is the Month of the Rosary** – Please pray the rosary. It is powerful for us and for the world. Mary asked the children seers of Fatima to have Catholics pray the rosary for the conversion of Russia and for the world. The world is still in great need! The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established as October 7<sup>th</sup> in honor of an important battle to defend Christendom against an imperialistic threat by the Ottoman Empire. The Pope had asked Christians to pray the Rosary for this victory.

**Mass Monday will be at 7:00am.**

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of October 16-17, 2021

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 10/16 Pat Carroll	Sun. 10/17 Matt Tvrdy
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 10/16 Deb Carroll	Sun. 10/17 Jesse Sabatka
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 10/16 Volunteers	Sun. 10/17 Cameron Woita/Hudson Fortik
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 10/16 Paul Virgl/Ron Walla	Sun. 10/17 Don Sabatka/Marion Bartek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 10/16 Joe Janecek Family	Sun. 10/17 Don Sabatka Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: October 3, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$2,467.29 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund: \$75.00 Candles: \$25.00 Louisiana Disaster Fund: \$50.00**

**LDCCW Diaper Drive**—There are totes in the back of church to drop off your donation. Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are requested.

### 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 Albina Kellner; Saunders County Care Center—Marcella Meduna; David's Place—Patsy Sabatka. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32	Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41	Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46	Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54		

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us.” -St. John Paul II

## ST. VITUS PARISH

### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of October 9-10, 2021

**Acolyte:** Sun. 10/17 Tom Rezac  
**Lector/Reader** Sun. 10/17 Jeff Walla  
**Servers:** Sun. 10/17 Cody Furasek/Adam Furasek  
**Ushers:** Sun. 10/17 Keith Strizek/Shawn Strizek  
**Gifts:** Sun. 10/17 Ernie Osmera Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: October 3, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$3,033.39 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund: \$40.00**

**St. Vitus' Altar Society Group - Coffee & Rolls**—Please join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the school house.

**Acolyte/Lector needed for St. Vitus Church**—If you are interested, please see or call Fr. Vandewalle.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**No School** on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Diocesan Teacher's Institute.

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 off all your labels and receipts.

## AREA NEWS

**LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**—The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. **There are totes in the back of both churches to drop off your donation.**

**40 Days for Life Fall 2021 Campaign Thru October 31<sup>st</sup>**—Please join us as a peaceful, prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood in Lincoln to protect mothers and children by ending abortion! Vigil hours are 6:00am-8:00pm daily. You can contact Lisa McInerney at 402-525-9360 or go to [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln) for more information or to sign up for a time.

**St. John the Baptist, Prague ~Octoberfest~** Duck and Pork Dinner on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-2:00pm. Dinner includes Dressing, Kraut, Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberries, Rolls, Kolaches and Dessert! 10:00am Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Something for everyone!

**Dwight Assumption Parish Annual Fall Event, Spaghetti Dinner**—Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, serving 10:30am-1:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Meat and Meatless Sauces, Alfredo, Salad, Bread, Beverage. Priced as a Free Will Donation. Mass celebrated at 10:00am.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church, Bruno, “Duck & Pork Dinner” and Bazaar**—Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-3:00pm. Includes dumplings, kraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, roll, pie, kolaches, and drink. Cash Raffle, Games, Silent Auction and Beer. Tickets are: Adult: \$17.00 and Children: \$8.00 (12 & under, pork only). Carry-Outs: \$17.00.

**Online Pro-Life Day Retreat with Bishop Athanasius**, a leading voice speaking out for Catholic truth, will be held Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-4:00pm. Register for livestream at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)

**Pro-Life Holy Hour with Bishop Athanasius**—Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A reception with the Bishop will follow. No registration, freewill offering.

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** has three great learning opportunities in October. It's fall seminar, *“The Biblical Portrayal of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church”* is October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am-1:00pm at St. John Parish in Lincoln (lunch included); a 5-week course, *“Intro to the Bible: What It Says and How to Read It”* begins October 20<sup>th</sup>; and a 5-week course, *“A Study in Ephesians: God's Vision of a Glorious Church”* begins October 21<sup>st</sup>. Learn more and register at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net).

**The American Red Cross Community Blood Drive**—Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Noon-6:00pm and Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30am-1:30pm at Wahoo State Building (The Shed) 570 N. Elm. Please contact Verna at 402-277-6243 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: WAHOONEB to schedule an appointment, no walk-ins are accepted. Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID.

**Are you looking for healing and peace?** Bring all of your cares and worries to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the next Fresh Fire, on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00pm in the chapel at John XXIII. There will be praise and worship, adoration, a brief teaching and opportunities for individuals to have time with prayer teams. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**St. Michael's Church in Lincoln is sponsoring the Men on Fire Conference**—Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm. Presented by Bart Schuchts of [Churchonfire.live](http://Churchonfire.live), this conference will help men to live the life that God intended for them. “Become who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!” St. Catherine of Siena. Cost is \$50. To register or for more information, go to [www.osvhub.com/stmichaellincoln/forms/men-on-fire-conference](http://www.osvhub.com/stmichaellincoln/forms/men-on-fire-conference).

**St. James Church (Mead) 40th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**—November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am to 12:00pm. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and eggs. Adults \$8, Kids (5-12) \$4, Under 4 free. St James Parish Hall, 213 E. 8th St, Mead. RAFFLE PRIZES: Handmade Queen-sized quilt, hunting gun, Traeger grill. Silent auction, kids games, craft and bake sale. Mass is celebrated at 7:00am and 9:00am.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

What did the hot dog say when his friend passed him in the race? Wow, I relish the fact that you've mustard the strength to ketchup to me.