

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

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Roland Pospisil
Tuesday	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Jennifer Kellner
Wednesday	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Rose Furasek
		5:30 pm	+ Loretta Walla
Thursday	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Randy Woita
Friday	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Leonard Stanek
Saturday	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	+ Carl & Cecelia Jelinek
Sunday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Touhy	+ Cyril Kellner
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Sr. Ernestine and Notre Dame Sisters** – Sr. Ernestine and the Notre Dame Sisters taught at our St. John's school for many, many years. Many of our parishioners were taught by them. I have heard lots of stories and we are so grateful that they gave of themselves to many students and families and in service to Jesus! Some of those sisters included Sr. Edwardine (Principal), Sr. Bernardine, Sr. Mariette who have passed on to their eternal reward. Recently Sr. Ernestine celebrated her Jubilee year. St. John's School (and by relation St. John's and St. Vitus' who support the school) with great gratitude, sent a gift to her. Here is Sr. Ernestine's thank you that I share with you all: "Dear Father and Parishioners, Many, many thanks for your generous Jubilee gift. How thoughtful of you! I so enjoyed my last eight years teaching in Weston. After my retirement I was sacristan fifteen years at the motherhouse chapel and chauffeur for the Sisters. God has been good to me. I remember you all in my daily prayers. Love & prayers, Sister Ernestine Havlovic, Notre Dame Sisters." Sr. Ernestine Havlovic 3501 State Street Omaha, Ne 68112

**Sunday Readings** – The Readings this weekend focus on Marriage. Before he was pope, St. John Paul II, among his many apostolates, taught at a university and working with young people, showed a great solicitude for them, especially in their discernment of vocation, which was often marriage. He said that: when you chose to marry, you hold the other's destiny in your hands. As a cardinal he wrote a profound book "love and responsibility" explaining how each person, because of their great dignity is not to be used, but is an end in themselves with great dignity, being made in the image of God. Upon becoming pope, his Wednesday audiences in Rome were often dedicated to the teaching we now refer to as the THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, which is full of treasures about how God made man and woman with a great dignity and complementarity. It has been one of the recent greatest treasures for the Church both for married and unmarried. Many have written about it and promulgated its teaching. I highly recommend you learn more about it if you have not.

**Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** – this Collection goes to pay for the education of our future priests. On this second weekend of the collection, October 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, we are blessed to welcome seminarians here to speak about the appeal, Mark Rocco and Luke Knott. They attend our diocesan college seminary, St. Gregory the Great, in Seward.

**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)

**Did you know that "National State Day" for the Czech Republic, September 28<sup>th</sup>,** is the Feast of St. Wenceslaus, who made it a Catholic Nation.

**Please pray that the "Women's Health Protection Act" is not passed;** it is proposed by Pro-choice congressmen and the party whose platform is pro-abortion. It only wants to make abortion legal at all stages.

### WEEKLY TITHING COLLECTIONS

	<u>St. John Nepomucene</u>	<u>St. Vitus</u>
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$3,054.89) in September	\$12,219.56	
Amount Budgeted per Week (\$2,021.94) in September		\$ 8,087.76
Amount Received in September	\$ 7,385.00	\$ 7,049.00
Net Excess (Deficit) for the month of September	\$ (4,834.56)	\$ (1,038.76)

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

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

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 10/9 Paul Virgl	Sun. 10/10 Chris Tvrdy
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 10/9 Barb Opp	Sun. 10/10 Bob Masek
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 10/9 Volunteers	Sun. 10/10 John Adams/Jacob Rezac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 10/9 Jeff Maly/Rich Virgil	Sun. 10/10 Steve Breunig/Jim Woita
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 10/9 Pat Carroll Family	Sun. 10/10 Matt Rezac Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: September 26, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,391.00 **PLUS: Candles:** \$13.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$5.00

**St. John's PCCW Group - Coffee & Rolls**—Please join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, October 3rd.

### 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:	Jon 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37	Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42	Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4	Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13		

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face.” -St. Francis of Assisi

## ST. VITUS PARISH

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

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 10/10 Joe Kouma
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Sun. 10/10 Ron Furasek
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 10/10 Caleb Osmera/Chase Bohac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 10/10 Keith Strizek/Shawn Strizek
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 10/10 Steve Niemann Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: September 26, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,130.00 **PLUS: Louisiana Disaster Fund: \$50.00 Mission Cooperative: \$20.00**

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

## 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](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 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 off all your labels and receipts.

## AREA NEWS

**LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**—The LDCCW is sponsoring the 12th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

**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. Joseph's (Colon) Roast Beef Dinner**—Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am. Mass will be at St. Joseph's at 10:00am with the dinner to follow immediately. Adults: \$15, Children 4-12 \$8, 3 & under Free. There is a large family discount, no family pays more than \$75 to attend the dinner. Raffle tickets are \$5. Need not be present to win.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Abie "Duck & Ham Dinner"**—Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Dinners include: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink! Tickets are: Adults-\$17 and Children-\$10 (dine-in only). Drive-Thru Carry Out, Dine-in (limited seating) and Delivery will be available.

**Annual Life Chain**—Please join us Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm for the one hour annual Life Chain. We will be standing along 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will be distributed on the north side of 12<sup>th</sup> and Beech streets in Wahoo. We will stand quietly praying and witnessing for life. Immediately afterwards at 3:15pm we will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in St. Wenceslaus Church. Questions, please call Jessica Pearson at 402-443-1722.

**Divorced?**—Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. 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 [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)

**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! Live and Silent Auction! Plus: Raffle, Country Store, and Beer "Pivo" Garden! 10:00am Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

**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. Includes a Bake Sale and Raffle. Mass celebrated at 10:00am.

**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).

**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 Churchofire.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 Sienna. 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

My wife and I went out for a leisurely drive to see the autumn leaves, when we noticed that one of the tires seemed to be getting low...She was a bit taken aback when I asked her for some change and asked, "Why in the world did they start charging for AIR?" I looked at her and winked, "Inflation."