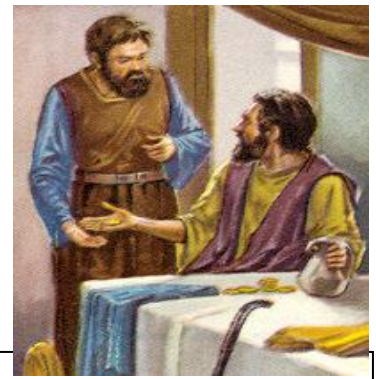


PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	September 19 th	7:50 am	Erv Opp
Tuesday	September 20 th	7:50 am	+ Dec. Parents of Ernie & Joanie Osmera
Wednesday	September 21 st	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Nancy Vasa
NO 5:30 pm MASS			
Thursday	September 22 nd	7:50 am	+ Richard & Lillian Potter
Friday	September 23 rd	11:00 am	Grandparents of St. John School Children
Saturday	September 24 th	5:30 pm	+ Lyle D. Maly
Sunday	September 25 th	8:00am Touhy	+ Joe & Rose Furasek
		10:00 am Weston	Missa pro Populo

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

St. John's Bazaar – Welcome to our guests! We are glad to have you and thanks for supporting our Bazaar! Thanks to all those who are working the Bazaar! The great effort is appreciated and it is great to work together!

Brief Gospel Reflection – This Sunday's Gospel from Luke tells us "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." We can use our "smarts" to bring the Good News of Jesus into our homes and into our world. How God may be calling us to do so is a question worthy of frequent reflection. Below are a "couple, few" ways (as people say around here) we can do this.

Prayer "Corner" – Want a prayer space in your home? It can be simple and changed through the seasons. Items may include: Crucifix, Bible, prayer books, spiritual reading, statues, holy pictures, rosary, holy cards, flowers, holy water, a cloth for the various liturgical seasons or saints day (green for ordinary time, purple for advent or lent, white for Christmas or Easter), etc.... Start small. Be creative. Because we are body and soul, it is good for us to have visible reminders. The Enemy hates these and Saints and Angels love them.

"50 Days for 50 States" - The Church is called to the public forum as a "leaven in the world". Without God's laws, society crumbles. God's people are to be politically active according to *well-informed consciences*. Hopefully we've many good people running for office: "Evil thrives when good men do not stand up." One thing we can do is pray for leaders and elections. The LDCCW (Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women) encourages praying for the upcoming elections with the 50 Days for 50 States Program. It can be found in the back of church.

Bishops Appeal for Vocations – The BAV supports Lincoln seminarians studying to be priests, pretty important I would say, since we like the Sacraments. Thanks for your generosity previously! In 2021, between St. John's and St. Vitus' we donated \$9,885 and went over our combined goal of \$8,470 by \$1,415. Our goals for the BAV for 2022 are \$6,830 at St. John's and \$2,110 at St. Vitus'. If the same households give, goal is achieved if St. John's averages \$145 and St. Vitus' \$78. In 2021, 39 St. John's households gave \$6,380 for an average of \$175 per household and at St. Vitus, 26 gave an average of \$135 per household. Those are super great numbers; thank you! And whatever you can give is great! Hopefully even more households will give this year.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

"Do not let temptations frighten you; they are the trials of the soul whom God wants to test when He knows that he is strong enough to sustain the battle and weave his garland of glory with his own hands." -St. Pius of Pietrelcina

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18	Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21	Saturday	Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13	Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9		

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of September 24-25, 2022

Acolyte:	Sat. 9/24 Paul Virgl	Sun. 9/25 Chris Tvrdy
Lector/Reader:	Sat. 9/24 Ron Walla	Sun. 9/25 Marvin Wiese
Servers:	Sat. 9/24 Volunteers	Sun. 9/25 Mason Wiese/Kendol Benes
Ushers:	Sat. 9/24 Rich Virgil/Rich Cherovsky	Sun. 9/25 Marion Bartek/Volunteer
Gifts:	Sat. 9/24 Rich Virgil Family	Sun. 9/25 Charlie Pleskac Family

Stewardship of Treasure: September 11, 2022 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...
Total: \$2,887.00 **PLUS: Candles:** \$19.00 **Guardian Angel:** \$75.00

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; 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

PT Conferences—St. John's - Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 4pm - 8pm; **Bishop Neumann** – Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 4:30pm - 7pm.

No School—Wednesday, September 21st for St. John's and Bishop Neumann.

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.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of September 24-25, 2022

Acolyte: Sun. 9/25 Mark Walla
Lector/Reader: Sun. 9/25 Ron Furasek
Servers: Sun. 9/25 Simon Strizek/Corbyn Kastl
Ushers: Sun. 9/25 Tom Bouc/Larry Masek
Gifts: Sun. 9/25 Dale Dvorak Family

Stewardship of Treasure: September 11, 2022 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$985.00 **PLUS: Water Lease: \$20.00 Guardian Angel Fund: \$300.00 Assumption: \$25.00**

St. Vitus' Altar Society Coffee & Rolls—Please join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, September 25th at the school house. Group #1 will be serving.

Altar Society is looking for 4 ladies to take on officer roles for the upcoming year. Please contact any one of the current officers if you would like to volunteer!

Altar Society is also looking for an individual in the parish that would be interested in cleaning the church throughout the year. Position would be paid. Please contact Skye Rezac if you are interested!

St. Vitus September Church Cleaning—Chairman: Sarah Strizek. Group: Angela Osmera, Lucille Strizek & Joan Osmera.

AREA NEWS

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Church Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner—Sunday, September 18th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids' Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Live Music by Mark Vyhldal Orchestra. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking!

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning September 20, 7:00pm-9:00pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

Annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference—Join the three Bishops, the NCC, and hundreds of pro-life Nebraskans on September 23rd & 24th at the Embassy Suites in downtown Lincoln. Free childcare provided at banquet. Register: NECatholic.org today!

St. Wenceslaus Church (Wahoo) Annual Fall Festival—Sunday, September 25th at Bishop Neumann High School. Roast beef dinner prepared by Clayton Kastl! Serving 10:00am-2:00pm. Adults - \$15, Children (12 and under) - \$7.00; Preschool Children – Free! Take out available - \$16. Join us for games, raffles, cake walk, silent auction and more.

SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson is holding a Parish Fall Fest on September 25th. Serving: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and dessert from 11:00am-1:30pm at St. John Neumann Hall, 420 Cherry Street. Adults - \$12.50; Children 6-12 - \$6.50; 5 and under – Free. A giant auction at 1:30pm. Flyer in the back of church.

Forget to register for Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal with Speaker ~ Sister Mary Nika ~ There's still time! Sunday, September 25th, 2:00pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, 7303 N 112 Street, Waverly. By Tuesday, September 20th, text 402-525-6396 with your reservation (or call and leave a message) then mail your \$15 check payable to *Magnificat*, (students \$10) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504.

Fall Magnificat Prayer Tea—Sunday, September 25th, 2:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, 7303 N 112 Street, Waverly, with guest speaker Sister Mary Nika! Sister became a member of the Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ in August of 2019 The Charism of the DLJC is a call to witness to the Gospel, to seek to draw all people into a personal relationship with Jesus through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. We are excited to try a new format at a new location. There will be refreshments with desserts, everything else will remain the same. Register early (seating is limited) mail your \$15 check payable to *Magnificat* c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is September 17th. For more information text Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

Catholic Daughters will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, September 26th at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. Immediately after mass we will enjoy our annual potluck supper. This is also our guest night so we encourage all members to invite a friend or two to join us for the evening. We will do split the pot for a little fund raiser. A short meeting will take place after enjoying our meal and social time. Anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters is invited to attend as a guest.

40 Days for Life Fall 2022 Campaign—Event runs from September 28th-November 6th. Prayer Vigil location is Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street. Vigil hours are 6:00am-7:00pm daily. Contact Catherine Turner at 402-202-1614 for more information. Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times with link: 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Looking to make prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for "Rebooting the Interior Life" retreat Sept 30th-Oct 2nd at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Celebrating 20 Years, The Holy Family Shrine presents *Life is Beautiful*—A collaboration of Catholic visual & performing artists at the Holy Family Shrine, 23132 Pflug Road, Gretna, NE. Open Sundays 12:00pm-5:00pm, Monday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. Questions, contact Deb Kubik @ 402-297-6755. Flyer in the back of church.

St. Joseph's in Colon Roast Beef Dinner—Sunday, Oct 2nd at 11:00am. Mass will be at 10:00am with dinner to follow. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$8 for 4-12 years old, 3 and under, free. There is a large family discount, no family pays more than \$75 to attend the dinner. Our raffle prizes consist of a week-long Branson Vacation (October 28th-November 4th), Oak Creek Sporting Clay's 4 Round w/shells, a Quarter Beef, \$100 Savings Bond, \$100 Savings Bond. Tickets are \$5. Need not be present to win.

Dwight Assumption Parish Annual Fall Event, Spaghetti Dinner, Craft & Vendor Fair—Sunday, October 9th, serving 10:30am-1:30pm. Dine In or Carry Out. Meat and Meatless Sauces, Alfredo, Salad, Bread, Beverage. Priced as a Free Will Donation. Craft Fair, 9:00am-1:30pm. Mass celebrated at 10:00am.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Occasionally at the restaurant where I work there are extra dessert, and the staff are given some to take home. Once I brought home two pieces of cheesecake for my son and daughter. Katie had a piece that evening. The next day her older brother found her watching TV and eating more cheesecake. "Are you eating my cheesecake?" he demanded. "Oh no," she replied sweetly, "I ate yours yesterday."