

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20, 2021

| MASS SCHEDULE |                       |                 |                    |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Monday        | June 21 <sup>st</sup> | 7:50 am         | + Ed Stuchlik, Jr. |
| Tuesday       | June 22 <sup>nd</sup> | NO MASS         |                    |
| Wednesday     | June 23 <sup>rd</sup> | NO MASS         |                    |
|               |                       | NO MASS         |                    |
| Thursday      | June 24 <sup>th</sup> | NO MASS         |                    |
| Friday        | June 25 <sup>th</sup> | NO MASS         |                    |
| Saturday      | June 26 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 pm         | + Vernon Gubbels   |
| Sunday        | June 27 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00 am Touhy   | + Dorothy Masek    |
|               |                       | 10:00 am Weston | Missa pro Populo   |

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**St. John Nepomucene School Job Openings** – St. John's is currently looking for (1) someone to supervise our After School Club from 3:30pm to 6pm M-F and (2) someone to serve as a paraprofessional to assist with PreK for 3 days a week M/W/F. If you are interested in either or both positions, please contact Fr. Vandewalle at school by calling [402-642-5234](tel:402-642-5234) or email me at [fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net)

**Retreat** – I will be out of town on a private silent retreat this week from Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. If there is an emergency or you need to speak to a priest please call the rectory in Wahoo (443-4235) or Valparaiso (784-2511). I will also have my mobile phone with me and will be in Lincoln.

**Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp:** In Weston next week June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Signups in church OR call St. John School office. We have 55 students, but we can take up to 90!

**Peter's Pence Collection** takes place the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Pope Frances uses these funds to help those most in need including our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Good causes for generosity. More info at [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**High School Diocesan Canoe Trips coming up!** First trip is July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip is July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Canoeing, outdoor mass, food, campfire, fun. Cost is \$100. To register, go to [lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip](http://lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip)

**Happy Father's Day!** Thanks to dads, you are so important to us! That importance is highlighted in this Year of St. Joseph, since we see that even though God the Father is the Father of Jesus, yet God still deemed it important to give Jesus a human father as well in St. Joseph, so that Jesus might have the ideal human upbringing. Dads can ask St. Joseph's help in their tremendous responsibility, especially considering St. Joseph had the most important dad role in all of history. We all have an extra father to turn to for help in St. Joseph. Consider these following thoughts for our dads; they would have also applied to St. Joseph. There is a "masculine genius" that God gives fathers. Good dads help encourage us to take risks, be brave, let us fall and get back up, "take off the training wheels", what an amazing gift a good dad is. Dad's bear a great spiritual responsibility as they are the "first to put a face on the Father." Dads receive their fatherhood from our perfect Father in heaven. Furthermore, "Jesus delighted in being known as the 'son of Joseph' (see Jn 6:42). We, too, should consider it an honor to be St. Joseph's children. If, according to the plans of the Father, Jesus needed St. Joseph, how much more do we need him, too! (Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, p. 23). "Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, He unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint." – St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Quotable "Dads"** (1) "A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father."- Gabriel Garcia Marquez, (2) "A father's tears and fears are unseen, his love is unexpressed, but his care and protection remains as a pillar of strength throughout our lives." – Ama H. Vanniarachchy, (3) "When you're young, you think your dad is Superman. Then you grow up, and you realize he's just a regular guy who wears a cape." – Dave Attell, (4) "There should be a children's song: 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your dad sleep.' – Jim Gaffigan.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

**Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 26-27, 2021**

|                       |                      |                                    |
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| <b>Acolyte:</b>       | Sat. 6/26 Paul Virgl | Sun. 6/27 Matt Tvrdy               |
| <b>Lector/Reader:</b> | Sat. 6/26 Barb Opp   | Sun. 6/27 Bob Masek                |
| <b>Servers:</b>       | Sat. 6/26 Volunteers | Sun. 6/27 John Adams/Hudson Fortik |

**Stewardship of Treasure: June 13, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...  
Total: \$2,005.17 **PLUS: Candles:** \$30.00 **Ascension:** \$100.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$80.00

**Food Drive**—Please bring the following items to church starting June 1<sup>st</sup>: Canned meat, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, cereal and canned fruit. There will be a tote in the back of church.

**St. John's Weston Garage and Bake Sale at St. John's School Gym**—July 8<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-7pm, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am-6pm and July 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am-Noon, 1\$ bag sale. Drop off times after Mass on June 26<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>. After Mass July 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm, Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm and Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm. No TVs or electronics. High school service hours are available. To volunteer or more info contact Barb Opp, Donna Janecek or Deanne Spicka.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

|            |  |          |   |
|------------|--|----------|---|
| Monday:    | Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5                              | Friday   | Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4                    |
| Tuesday:   | Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14                     | Saturday | Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17                             |
| Wednesday: | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20                    | Sunday   | Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; |
| Thursday:  | Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 |          | Mk 5:21-43  |

### RELIGIOUS SISTER OF THE WEEK

This week please pray for Sr. Marie Amata, Novice, from St. Albans, VT and Sr. John Marion, making 1<sup>st</sup> vows, from Kearney, NE, who will be entering the School Sisters of Christ the King.

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

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.”  
-St. Francis of Assisi

### ST. VITUS PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of June 26-27, 2021

**Acolyte:** Sun. 6/27 Mark Walla  
**Lector/Reader** Sun. 6/27 Pat Bartek  
**Servers:** Sun. 6/27 Anthony Strizek/Nolan Thoene

**Stewardship of Treasure: June 13, 2021** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$975.00 **PLUS:**

**St. Vitus' Altar Society Group - Coffee & Rolls**—Please join us for coffee and rolls after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the school house. This month's coffee and rolls will be hosted by the Funeral Group.

**Reminder**—Just a few days left to get your recipes for the new cookbook into one of the Altar Society officers! A big “Thank You” to everyone that donated baking, money or time to come and support or volunteer at the Val Days bake stand on June 6<sup>th</sup>! Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated! We were able to raise \$584!

### 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

**The American Red Cross Community Blood Drive**—Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon-6:00pm and Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am-1:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 504 W. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Verna at 402-277-6243 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WAHOONEB to schedule an appointment (no walk-ins accepted). Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID.

**Catholic Daughter's Meeting** will be Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. **Due to conflict in schedules we are having the meeting at St. Mary's in Davey with mass at 6:30.** Following mass we will have our salad supper in the rectory basement. There will be a short meeting along with a special program recognizing our court's 55th Anniversary and the ladies who started our court in 1966. Anyone interested in knowing more about Catholic daughters please come join us as our guests. Remember dues need to be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see many of you on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)**—Summer Catechetical Youth Program for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be Mon-Fri, June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's School in Weston and High Schoolers in Wahoo. 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade runs Mon-Fri from 9am-3pm and includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Limit of 90 students. High School program runs Sun-Thurs, June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> from 8pm-10pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! Registration is available through St. John's School Office - 402-642-5234, St. John Church Office - 402-642-5245 and in the back of church. Cost is \$30 per student with a cap of \$100 per family, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Free for High School participants. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch, water bottles and recess equipment.

**Now is your chance to see Dr. Ray live!** Clinical psychologist and EWTN radio show host, Dr. Ray Guarendi, is coming to Omaha June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha's campus located at 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha, NE 68106. Free tickets are available to attend the recordings! Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email [kvss@kvss.com](mailto:kvss@kvss.com). Volunteers are needed! Email [jackie@kvss.com](mailto:jackie@kvss.com) for details about volunteering for this event.

**Diocesan Canoe Trip** is open to high school youth and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Join us in a couple of lazy days along the Niobrara River, along with fellowship, Mass and a lot of fun! Hurry, because space is limited: July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> are the two options. To register, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/youth-ministry>.

**Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage**—*Offered in-person AND virtually via livestream!* July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. Topics include: “Discovering True Love,” “A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day,” “Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage,” “Understanding Your Marital Conflict,” “Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage,” and “Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage.” This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! The Newman Center - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church is hosting this retreat. Register for this amazing experience at: [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org) Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at [UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com](mailto:UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com) for more info.

**Companions on the Journey** - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. Those who come will experience our rhythm of prayer, work and recreation. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.