

PARISH FAMILIES OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE & ST. VITUS

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CONFESSIONS: One half hour before Masses or by appointment



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 16 th	7:50 am	For President Trump
Tuesday	November 17 th	7:50 am	+ Joe & Adeline Palensky
Wednesday	November 18 th	7:50 am	+ Lorraine Firley
		5:30 pm	+ All Souls--Novena
Thursday	November 19 th	7:50 am	+ Don Kresl
Friday	November 20 th	7:50 am	+ In Memory of Larry Zadina
Saturday	November 21 st	5:30 pm Weston	+ Jarold V. & Joseph S. Bartek
Sunday	November 22 nd	8:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo
		10:00 am Weston	+ Ed Stuchlik, Jr.

NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

Benefits of the Rosary: I highly encourage households to pray the rosary, from young families to old from singles to multitudes. I believe it brings a greater peace and harmony and gets the young ones ready to go out and meet the world with its challenges, including the evil they will face. Here a few benefits of the rosary:

Benefits of the Rosary

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God

We just found out on Thursday this week that Bishop Conley is returning as Bishop to our Diocese. Please continue to pray for him for a blessed transition back. St. Paul wrote of the importance of praying for our leaders. I invite each household to offer a Rosary for him this week.

BAV update – Great job! So far from St. John's parishioners, we have 28 pledges for \$4,220 toward our goal of \$6,380! And from St. Vitus parishioners we have 9 pledges of \$1,355 toward our goal of \$2,090. Great job everyone. Whatever we our short the parish has to make up the difference. So hopefully there a few more out there who can help us meet our worthy goal of helping to educate our future priests. Many thanks!

Cloistered Sisters Collection – The Envelope for the Cloistered sisters is taken up at Thanksgiving and is in the envelope packet. They are a powerhouse of prayer for all of us!

Buying Scrip from St. John's School for stores from which you would purchase anyway (Hint hint: Christmas) is a way to support our school without spending any extra money. I know someone who was going to buy a large purchase from a merchant and came and got \$1,000 worth of Scrip.

St. John's School Big Raffle has started. Please ask any School Family to purchase tickets. I have a book of tickets to sell as well. Tickets are \$20

Saunders Catholic Schools Strategic Planning Meeting: Saunders Catholic Schools, including Bishop Neumann, St. Wenceslaus and St. John Nepomucene, have been working on a 5 Year Strategic Plan and we'd like your input! We will be reviewing the first draft of the Strategic Plan and the 5 Year Budget at the meeting on November 16th at 7:00pm in the Bishop Neumann Gym. For more information contact our Strategic Plan Coordinator, Eva Fujan, at efujan@yahoo.com.

If you prefer to join remotely, click the link below.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82796778604?pwd=ZXhHMnE1ZGtrM2h6L0tuNGsxZmRVUT09>

Passcode: 983291

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—Julius & Marcella Meduna and Marjorie Rezek; Oxbow Living Center, Ashland—Bob Machacek. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: November 8, 2020 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$1,845.63 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund:** \$55.00 **Peter's Pence:** \$45.00 **World Mission Sunday:** \$50.00

Christmas Flowers: \$10.00 **Candles:** \$52.90

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43	Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10	Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44		Mt 25:31-46

SPIRITUAL CORNER

“She is so bright and glorious that you cannot look at her face or her garments for the splendor with which she shines. For she is terrible with the terror of the avenging lightning, and gentle with the goodness of the bright sun; and both her terror and her gentleness are incomprehensible to humans.... But she is with everyone and in everyone, and so beautiful is her secret that no person can know the sweetness with which she sustains people, and spares them in inscrutable mercy.”

-Hildegard of Bingen

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

This week please pray for John McDonald from St. Patrick, Lincoln.

ST. VITUS PARISH

Stewardship of Treasure: November 8, 2020 We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...

Total: \$4,521.69 **PLUS: All Saints:** \$10.00 **Water Lease:** \$20.00

St. Vitus November Church Cleaning—Chairman: LuAnn Maly. Group: Becky Grant, Judy Rezac and Karla Kastl.

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.

AREA NEWS

Evangelization Series—Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will present a talk on November 18th, Experiencing the Resurrection from 7:00pm-8:30pm on ZOOM. “In the midst of this cultural chaos the simplicity of the gospel is the answer. Jesus is calling us to a deeper repentance in order to experience his resurrection.” The workshop is free. Registration is required if you wish to participate on ZOOM. To register, please visit: lincolndiocese.org/evangelization or Email Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net

Walking With God? Walk with us!—The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via Zoom November 20th-22nd. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters, and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies—Register now for the following in-person or online winter classes running November 30th-February 18th. Studying Ecclesiastes: A Journey Toward a Meaningful Life, The Historical Books (Joshua-Maccabees), Heaven Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family, and Encountering Jesus in The Gospel of Luke. Learn more and register now at www.emmausinstitute.net

Two Day Equipping—This Two Day Equipping event led by Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center. During the training, you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire to do the works that Jesus did and to live more fully into the calling Christ described in John 14:12, we invite you to attend! This event takes place at St. Michael Catholic Church in Hastings on December 4th-5th. Register at: www.jprihealingcenter.org. Call 402-463-1023 or email JPIIRetreatHastingsNE@gmail.com for more information.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

A fellow commuter walked onto the train while talking on the phone to his mother. From what I could glean, he was trying to end the conversation, but she wasn't having it. I say that because the man finally declared in a loud, exasperated voice, “No, I don't want to talk to the dog!”