

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

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ All Souls Day Int. of Bill & Ginger Laughridge
Tuesday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	Intentions of Nancy Vasa
Wednesday	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Julius Meduna
		5:30 pm Touhy	+ Joe & Stacie Bohac
Thursday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Lawrence Rezac
Friday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:50 am	+ Maria Super
Saturday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	+ LaVerne Wonka
Sunday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Weston	Int. of 2022 Graduates
		10:00 am Touhy	Missa pro Populo

### NOTES FROM FR. VANDEWALLE

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** This 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. Dear Jesus, please give us confidence in your shepherding us in every detail of our lives, trusting that “we shall not want” when we draw near to you and that You lead us to green pastures to refresh our souls so that we may dwell in Your house forever. Please send us holy priests - especially those young men you are now calling - and equip our current pastors to be good shepherds after your own heart and the heart of Mary. Amen.

**Happy Mother's Day!** Dear Jesus and Mary, we also ask you to bless all mothers on Mother's Day. They are beloved to us and to You. **Some Mothers' Day quotes:** “A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest.” – Irish Proverb; “A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path.” - Agatha Christie; “Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers.” –Unknown; “I do what I want, when I want, where I want...if my mom says it's ok.-Unknown; “A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary.” –Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

**Pray for Life** – Please pray that *Roe V. Wade* will indeed be overturned and that Christians may help all mothers in need. Also pray that the Supreme Court Justices will remain safe – protests are planned at the homes of Pro-Life Justices – and firm in their resolve. We know this is more than just a political endeavor; it is a spiritual battle. Satan and the Culture of Death will continue to fight against God's laws and the Culture of Life until the end. But we know that Jesus has already won the victory. The U.S. bishops are calling for the spiritual means of prayer and fasting. Meanwhile one Pro-abortion activist group called *Ruth Sent Us*, called for pro-abortion protests in Catholic Churches this Mother's Day weekend. We also pray that the president and many people will have a conversion in their way of thinking and no longer favor legalized killing of babies in the womb. At least it is clear that the Catholic Church stands for Life. The Church has consistently taught that it is wrong to kill a child in the womb and that “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 2270). Life is Beautiful!

**From United States Catholic Conference of Bishop (USCCB)** - In response to the leak of a draft opinion in the Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following call to prayer: “The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country. “As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. Our Church has consistently witnessed in word and deed that [life begins at the moment of conception](#). As the bishops shared in our statement *Standing with Moms in Need*: we pledge ‘to redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as *Walking with Moms in Need* and countless others.’ “At the same time, as we await the Court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of *Roe* and *Casey*. “We hope and pray for a change in our laws and stand ready to help all pregnant women in need in each of our communities. “Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and guide us.”

**Job Openings** - St. John's School still seeking Part time teacher for Special Ed, Library, Religion and After School Supervisor. Please contact Fr. Vandewalle if you are interested.

### FROM THE PCCW & THE ALTAR SOCIETY

**ATTENTION TO THE PARISHIONERS:** We need to get pictures for the directories of our altar servers, acolytes, lectors and readers, ushers and parish council members. We will plan to get pictures of both parishes after Sunday masses. **St. Vitus will happen May 8<sup>th</sup>, after 8:00am Mass. Saint John's will happen May 15<sup>th</sup>, after 8:00am Mass.** If you are involved in any of these special groups, please plan to attend mass at 8:00am on the respective Sunday and stick around after mass for about 15-20 minutes to snap these photos! Please contact Skye Rezac if you have any questions. This will be the only times we are going to try to get a group photo, so please try to attend. If you cannot, we will be taking the photos regardless. Thank you.

### SPIRITUAL CORNER

“Motherhood then becomes a kind of priesthood. She brings God to man by preparing the flesh in which the soul will be implanted; she brings man to God in offering the child back again to the Creator....she is nature's constant challenge to death, the bearer of cosmic plenitude, the herald of eternal realities, God's great cooperators.”

-Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10	Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30	Saturday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50	Sunday	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5a;
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20		Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### 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, Larry & Rose Woita; Saunders County Care Center—Marcella Meduna; David's Place—Patsy Sabatka; St. Joseph's Court—Rose Bohac. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

### PRAYERS FOR SISTERS VOCATIONS

This week please pray for Sr. Mary Pacita & Sr. Mary Christia, Professed, Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters.

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 14-15, 2022

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sat. 5/14 Pat Carroll	Sun. 5/15 Milton Bouc
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sat. 5/14 Deb Carroll	Sun. 5/15 Peg Bouc
<b>Servers:</b>	Sat. 5/14 Volunteers	Sun. 5/15 Hudson Fortik/Jacob Rezac
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sat. 5/14 Ron Walla/Paul Virgl	Sun. 5/15 Paul Pleskac/Don Sabatka
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sat. 5/14 Paul Virgl Family	Sun. 5/15 Chris Bouc Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 1, 2022** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...  
Total: \$2,088.00 **PLUS: Guardian Angel Fund:** \$100.00 **Candles:** \$28.81

### ST. VITUS PARISH

#### Liturgical Ministries for the weekend of May 14-15, 2022

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Sun. 5/15 Dan Furasek
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Sun. 5/15 Jeff Walla
<b>Servers:</b>	Sun. 5/15 Cody Furasek/Adam Furasek
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sun. 5/15 Ernie Osmera/Mike Bouc
<b>Gifts:</b>	Sun. 5/15 Dan Furasek Family

**Stewardship of Treasure: May 1, 2022** We gave back to the Lord in return for all that He has given us...  
Total: \$1,094.00 **PLUS: Ukraine Relief Fund:** \$154.00 **Guardian Angel Fund:** \$10.00 **Easter:** \$50.00  
**Parents**—Please watch for sign-up sheets in September for CCD/Family Formation/Confirmation classes for school year 2022/2023.  
**Help Needed**—Sheila Stanek is looking for volunteers to work the Touhy Car Show on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact her at 402-367-2506, you may call or text. Thank you!  
**St. Vitus May Church Cleaning**—Chairman: Sheila Stanek. Group: Geradette Bohac & Pat Dvorak.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Bishop Neumann Boys Youth Basketball Camp:** For boys entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2022 is May 23/24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:30pm and for boys entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2022 is May 25/26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:30pm. Cost is \$45. Contact John Kreikemeier at [John-Kreikemeier@cdolinc.net](mailto:John-Kreikemeier@cdolinc.net) for registration information.  
**Bishop Neumann Youth Football Camp** will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Camp will run from 9:15am-11:45am. Camp is for future 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the 2022-2023 year. Cost is \$40. Please contact Doug Lanik at 402-875-0823 or email Doug-Lanik@cdolinc.net for more information. Registration is due by May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**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

**The Chancery has an immediate opening for a Director of Communications**—The Director of Communications strategically plans and coordinates the communication of events, news, and initiatives among the people of the Diocese of Lincoln. This position coordinates the external and internal communications of the Diocese through print, digital and social media, podcasts, web, press, and TV/radio. Salary commensurate with experience. To apply please send resume, cover letter and two writing examples (concise press release and full length story) to Marsha Bartek at [marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.org](mailto:marsha-bartek@lincolndioocese.org) or to Chancery, 3400 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68506. Link: <https://www.lincolndioocese.org/dioocese/employment>  
**Cor Jesus Rex Summer CCD 2022**—Please join Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish in Summer CCD, June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are always honored to have the Christ the King Sisters teach our students. It is a rarity for some children to spend time with a Nun. They will enjoy getting to know the Sisters, learn more about our Catholic faith in a new way. They get to know the love for Jesus and how wonderful the religious life is, along with strengthening their own Catholic faith. Registration forms in the back of both churches.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."