

**Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065**

August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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\*\*\*For Catholic School information <http://www.bishopneumann.com>

Masses in your area: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or <https://www.lincolndiocese.org>

**ALL DAILY 7am MASSES & SUNDAY 9:30am STREAMED LIVE ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**



Aug 26	Mon	6:30pm	+Poor Souls in Purgatory	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Aug 27	Tue	7:00am	+Charlotte Slechta diem	St Monica
Aug 28	Wed	6:05pm	<b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Pearl Montgomery	St Augustine Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Aug 29	Thu	7:00am	+Dolores Benes	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Aug 30	Fri	7:00am	+Ray Eller	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Aug 31	Sat	7:00am	+Frank Thompson	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<b>Aug 31</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>+JoAnn Matulka</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sep 1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sep 1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>+Evelyn Weiss</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**4:00pm Saturday August 31**

S-Cooper Pierce/Bennet Johnson  
 A-Mike Masek  
 R-Paula Masek  
 U- Aaron Pierce/Cody Potter  
 U- 2 volunteers  
 O-Aaron & Katie Pierce family

**8:00am Sunday September 1**

Colton Dubas/Volunteer  
 Glen Masek  
 Barb Ohnoutka  
 Kurt Ohnoutka/Paul Donahue  
 2 volunteers  
 Paul & Kari Donahue family

**9:30am Sunday September 1**

Colin Masek/Stryker Youngblood  
 Ron Regnier  
 Robin Regnier  
 Zach Furasek/Brent Benes  
 2 volunteers  
 Brent & Megan Benes family

**Confessions:** 3:00-3:40pm Saturdays and 7:15-7:40am on Sundays.

**PCCW NEWS—September Chairman:** Deanne Homes & Phyllis Nelson

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 2nd, due to Labor Day Holiday.

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Grand Knight: **Ronald Coulter** 402-310-7978, [twinvalrc@yahoo.com](mailto:twinvalrc@yahoo.com). Grand-Knight News Letter is in back of church if you don't get email.

**Next Meeting—Thursday, September 5th, 7:30pm.** Supper at 7pm.

**K of C Good of the Order: Pray for:** Marv Shanahan, Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Donna Barry, Shannon Peard, Mike Kane, Leo Meduna family, the family of Mavor Nelson, Fred Benes, Don Kobza. Brooke Fraser and Robin Regnier.

**Our Return to the Lord: August 18, 2024**

**Stewardship Envelopes** 213/298 or 71%

Plate:	52.00	Czechfest:	\$3885.00
Adults:	3437.00	Cap Impv:	\$120.00
Children:	102.00	Guardian Angel:	0
Assumption:	7 49.00	So. NE Register:	\$0
IRA:	1200.00		
	5540.00		

**\$14,323.50 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!**

**Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, August 26 at 6:30pm.** at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass, with the meeting to follow. We encourage members to ask a friend to join them for the evening. If you have questions about Catholic Daughters, contact a member in your parish. We would love to have some new members.

**CCD (Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday August 28. First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm**

Parents or guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.

**Servers:** Thomas Dickey/Tommy Mayo **Reader:** Ray Dickey

**Usher:** 8th grade



**Gifts:** 1st grade

**Confessions:** 8th & 7th grades

**Fr. Zimmer visit:** 1st & 2nd grades

Billie Kollars @ 402-310-5967 or email [kbkollars@yahoo.com](mailto:kbkollars@yahoo.com)

**HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — Sundays 11:30am—12:30pm** All 9-12th grade Students invited to attend

Meet in Parish Hall with your peers and Fr. Zimmer to grow in your Catholic Faith! Join in activities through the year!

**Readings for September 1, 2024 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading—** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

**Responsorial Psalm —** Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

**Second Reading—** James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

**Gospel Acclamation—** James 1:18

**Gospel —** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses:**

Abbey Forward, St Charles Borromeo, Oaks ND.

Postulant ~ School sisters of Christ the King.



**Saunders Catholic Schools:** [Bishop Neumann Jr/Sr High](#) [St. John Nepomucene Elementary](#) [St. Wenceslaus Elementary](#)

**St. John's PCCW Garage Sale—** St John's garage sale will be held **August 29-31** in conjunction with Bargains 4 You on 92. Sale times are Thursday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm; Friday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm; Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am-Noon. Please come shop in air-conditioned comfort and pick up a bargain or two. (\$3 bag sale on Saturday)

**2024-2025 PTA Officers:** President: Chad & McKenzie Swanson

Vice President: Allen and Sheila Stanek Secretary: Zach & Carla Kastl Treasurer: Nick & Mary Bartek



**We have Scrip cards for sale!** Scrip cards are gift cards, like you would buy in the stores, for sale in the school office! If you are going to Hy-Vee, Walmart, Super Saver, etc....stop in and buy a gift card that you can use in the store to pay for your purchases! The card is worth the amount that is on it! St. John's School gets a percent back from the purchase of scrip cards. We have different increments of cards! And we have a lot of stores to pick from!! If you have any questions or need more info on what Scrip cards are, please ask!!! **Phone: 402-642-5234**

**Wine-ding Down—** An afternoon of growing in our Catholic Faith while enjoying friends and fellowship in a home atmosphere. Please join in on any Sunday that works for you! We will meet **Sunday, September 8, 2024 1:00-2:30pm** at the home of Luke and Alice Benes, with Father Mathew Zimmer leading discussion on the **Gospel of John**. Please bring your Bible. Refreshments available. Our group meets every other Sunday throughout the School Year. You may park in the SSMJ church parking lot and walk across the street 485 South Street.

**WELCOME** new parishioners to Sts Mary & Joseph; Doug & Jennifer Wilson and their family, Clair, Dain, and Deacan ~ of Raymond.



### **Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for September 2024: For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**Food Bank**—\*\*\*first Wednesday of the month—**WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2024.** 10am-11am  
**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MONTHLY WORKERS** - Rain, shine, sleet or snow!




**Marquette Model of Natural Family Planning** brings 21st century technology to NFP for added objectivity and confidence. Group sessions and private sessions available. A self-paced online course option lets you learn on your own schedule. Check out [FeminineGeniusMinistries.com](http://FeminineGeniusMinistries.com) for more details.

**JOB OPENING: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly is hiring a full time **Office Coordinator / Bookkeeper**. Are you organized, detailed and have accounting experience? See [goodcounselretreat.org/blog](http://goodcounselretreat.org/blog) or send all resumes and inquiries to [director@olgcretreat.org](mailto:director@olgcretreat.org).

Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO  
For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**St. Wenceslaus, Bee's Rectory is available for rent.** It is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on a quiet street. Inquiries about the Rectory (rent, etc.) should be directed to Sandy Roberts at 402-699-5383.

 **Salt Dogs Faith & Family Nights** Join us at Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including, In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. Upcoming dates are: **Wednesday, August 28 @ 7:05pm**

Keep in touch with us via email and text!



Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone. To sign up, TEXT STMJ to 84576

sign up online at: [stsmariandjoseph.flocknote.com](http://stsmariandjoseph.flocknote.com)

You can choose BULLETINS and groups YOU WANT such as: PCCW, CCD PAR-


ENTS, FCCLA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ACOLYTES & READERS,

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### **Parish Fundraisers & Bazaars**

**Sts Cyril & Methodius, Plasi—Roast Beef dinner.** Enjoy a fun filled day with Plasi parishioners on **Sunday, August 25,** 11am-2:00pm. Make the trip to Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolache! Try your hand at our Bale/Gift Walk, \$1000.00 Raffle. Purchase delicious bakery, a wide variety of unique items to bid on at our Auction! Meal Prices: Adults \$16., Children 5-10 yrs. \$7., Preschool-Free, Dine-in, Take-out or Drive-thru! (\*No added fee for take-outs!)



 **PCCW BREAKFAST Sunday, September 8, 2024** Sts Mary & Joseph Parish Hall following the 8am Mass. All are invited — Free will donation.

**Magnificat Dinner** An annual celebration dinner to benefit **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** Friday, **September 13, 2024,** Wilderness Ridge Country Club 1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln NE  
Time: 5:00pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner.

**St. John Catholic Church Weston Bazaar Sunday, September 15.** Serving from 11am – 2pm. Chicken & Ham Dinner. St. John School Gym. Polka Band! Games for kids! Come have a great time!

**WORLD PRIEST DAY is September 29, 2024.** Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Serra Club celebrate World Priest Day. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.



*It is an opportunity to thank, affirm and share our love for our beloved Priests.*

*Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, Unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.*

**Adult TeamMates Mentors Needed** - Make a difference in a school child's life by being a TeamMate Mentor at Raymond Central Schools. Meet once a week at the school during the school year with your TeamMate Mentee. Both male and female mentors are needed for the boys and girls of all ages in the schools. To volunteer, please apply at [TeamMates.org](http://TeamMates.org) (402-323-6252) OR contact Kris White at [krwhite@rcentral.org](mailto:krwhite@rcentral.org) (402-784-3301). Now is the time to sign up to be a TeamMate Mentor. That way, you can get everything completed and be ready to start the coming school year as a mentor. **It's Easy and rewarding!!**



to all visitors!

If you have recently moved to our Sts Mary & Joseph parish area\* and have not registered, please call 402-784-2511 EXT 3 Paula, or EXT 4 Fr. Zimmer and we can help you accomplish that.

*\*our Parish boundaries cover Valparaiso, Ceresco, Raymond, parts of Malcolm and Branched Oak Lake addresses and parts West and some North of Val. If you are unsure Father Zimmer can help you with that.*

*~Please keep in mind; regardless of use—if you do not have an ENVELOPE NUMBER you are not officially registered within our parish. This includes College Graduates and Adults 25 and over (even if life long parishioner) please register separately from your parents for more accurate church records*