

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

March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

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Masses in your area: www.Masstimes.org or <https://www.lincolndiocese.org>

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



Apr 1	Mon	No Mass	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Apr 2	Tue	*10:00am	Funeral Mass of Ron Kliment Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Apr 3	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
	Wed	6:30pm	+Dolores Benes
Apr 4	Thu	7:00am	+Rose Marie Christensen Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Apr 5	Fri	7:00am	+Kevin Livingston Friday within the Octave of Easter
			First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Apr 6	Sat	7:00am	Luke Benes Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Apr 6	Sat	4:00pm	+Bonnie Masek Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
Apr 7	Sun	8:00am	For the People of the Parish Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
Apr 7	Sun	9:30am	+LeRoy Ratkovec Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

4:00pm Saturday April 6	DIVINE	8:00am Sunday April 7	MERCY	9:30am Sunday April 7
S- Carter Chmelka/Eli Benkusky		Colton Dubas/Volunteer		Colin Masek/Ethan Masek
A-Mark Sander		John Swanson		Ron Regnier
R-Linda Ward		Greg Bouc		Robin Regnier
U- Cole Augusta/Brad Fien		Bill Buresh/Frank Buresh		Doug Benes/Ryan Brandt
U- and 2 volunteers		and 2 volunteers		and 2 volunteers
O-Cole & Gerette Augusta family		Ken & Clarice Sabata		
			FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN	

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

PCCW NEWS–March Chairman: Deanne Homes & Phyllis Nelson. PCCW Meeting *Tuesday April 2nd @ 7:30pm.**

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight: **Ronald Coulter** 402-310-7978, twinvalrc@yahoo.com. Grand-Knight News Letter is in back of church if you don't get email. **Meeting April 7th @ 7:30pm.**

Our Return to the Lord: March 24, 2024		
Stewardship Envelopes 69/298 or 23%		
Plate:	97.00	Czechfest: \$100.00
Adults:	3603.00	Cap Impv: \$0
Children:	87.00	Guardian Angel: \$20.00
IRA:	200.00	Easter Flowers: \$20.00
Ash Wed:	20.00	So. NE Register: \$15.00
	\$4007.00	Stole Fee: \$200.00
Total \$43,176.41 of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!		

K of C Good of the Order: Marv Shanahan, Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Donna Barry, Eldon Kratochvil, Andrew Nemec, Shannon Peard, Lewis Christian, Mavor Nelson, Danita Kratochvil, Rachelle Benkusky, Jeanette Hellerich, and the family of Ron Kliment.

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) Wednesday, April 3, 2024 6:30pm Mass each week is for the students, their parents and families, and the parish. CCD Coordinator: Billie Kollars 404-310-5967.
Servers: Beckett Zurcher/Kameron Benes **Reader:** Ray Dickey
Usher: Aceyn Gott/Quentin Jano/Wyatt Siebrandt **Gifts:** 2nd grade **Confessions:** 8th & 3rd grades
Fr. Zimmer Visits: 1st & 2nd grades



Readings for April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading– Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading— 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Acclamation– John 20:29 **Gospel –** John 20:19-31



St John Nepomucene Catholic School, Weston NE: 402-642-5234
 Secretary—Barb Rezac, 402-642-5234 or **Bishop Neumann, Wahoo** 402-443-4151.
Please keep Scanning your Box Tops: the rebate check is greatly appreciated!
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*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
 To Him be glory and power for all the ages of
 eternity, alleluia, alleluia. Luke 24:34*



Monthly ADORATION midnight –1:00am, We are in **need of 1 or more** people for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to be filled **beginning First Friday June 7, 2024.** Please prayerfully consider this. 402-784-2511.

Please pray for our children of the Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on April 7, 2024

Brixton Fletcher	Cameron & Natalie Fletcher
Isaac James Jano	Effrin & Jennifer Jano
Archer James Martin	Tyler & Sara Martin
Madison Marnita Olson	Ryan & Kari Olson
Ryla Katherine Potter	Cody & Shanna Potter
Liam Brent Rubendall	Garrett & Tasha Rubendall
Taylor Regina Siebrandt	Cody & Monica Siebrandt
Isabella Grace Stover	Tyler & Bridget Stover
Kyndal Jean Vasa	Dustin & Stephanie Reynolds
Jackson Lynn Vech	James & Jennifer Vech
Kael Thomas Virgil	Kurt & Jessica Virgil



Sympathies to the family of Rose Cadek. Rose's funeral was here at Sts Mary & Joseph Church on March 21, 2024.

Welcome to newly registered parishioners of Sts Mary & Joseph Cole and Emmalee Bordovsky. And **WELCOME** to the Family of God, Through the Waters of Baptism to **Walker Alexander Bordovsky**, infant son of Cole & Emmaly (Benes) Bordovsky. He was Baptized Sunday, March 24, 2024 **CONGRATULATIONS!**





Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for March 2024: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Food Bank—***first Wednesday of the month—**WEDNESDAY, April 3, 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 for more details.

Looking for a retreat to go on near you? **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly** invites you to come with us on retreat. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or 402-786-2705.

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies "The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Join the Emmaus Institute as we seek to rekindle our Eucharistic devotion. To celebrate this time of Eucharistic Revival, we will be offering a free five-week course on the Eucharist in Sacred Scripture. The course can be taken in person or online. www.EmmausInstitute.net.

What can we do to make our marriage even better? **Enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on: April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; April 26-28, Dillon; June 28-30, Colo. Springs; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado)



###High School Seniors of Valparaiso KofC Council 8625 members in GOOD standing must have their scholarship application turned in by **APRIL 1, 2024 to be considered for an award. Forms may be picked up and turned in at the Jones Bank in Valparaiso.**

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

You can choose BULLETINS and groups YOU WANT such as: PCCW, CCD PARENTS, FCSLA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ACOLYTES & READERS,

Text STOP to 84576 to stop at any time. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt

PARISH FUNDRAISERS & DINNERS

Bishop Neumann Gala Tickets: Gala Raffle tickets for sale in the office! They are \$100 each! Only 375 tickets will be sold! 1st Prize \$5000; 2nd Prize \$4000; 3rd Prize \$3000; 4th Prize \$1000. **Gala is Saturday, April 6 at Starlite!** Call Neumann for Tickets 402-443-415.



St. John Nepomucene PCCW Annual Salad Supper ~Thursday, April 11. Doors open at 5pm, serving salads from 6-7pm. Come early and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and check out our coffee can raffle items. We will also be featuring several "Mystery Raffles", a wine cork pull, split-the-pot and have plenty of door prizes! Tickets are \$12 each at the door only (no advance sales). We thank the First Catholic Slavic Ladies Association-Life for being a sponsor of our event.



Bishop Neumann High School April 12 & 13 @ 7:30pm and April 14 @ 2pm at the Wahoo Performance Learning Center Presents their Spring Musical: **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**. Advanced Tickets are available @ bishopneumann.com \$11.25 including fees, or \$15. at the Door. Bring the whole family to see this musical that inspires you to dream.



FCSLA Life is sponsoring a Sloppy Jo meal following the **Saturday April 13th Mass. Serving from 5 - 7 PM,** Dine in or Drive through. FREE will donation. National will match up to \$600 for the new grotto back fence.



Sts Mary & Joseph Valparaiso, PCCW Coffee & Rolls April 14th in the Parish Hall following the 8:00am Mass. Come enjoy good food and fellowship!



Assumption Dwight Spring Breakfast **Sunday, April 14** 9am-Noon. Priced as Free Will Donation, Dine-in or Carry-out Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee, juice & water. Event includes Bake Sale & Raffle.



Adult Catechesis

Wine-ding Down– Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 6:30 at Luke & Alice Benes home, you may park in church parking lot and walk West across the street. This is an evening every other week to meet and discuss our Catholic Faith in a relaxing atmosphere. Fr. Zimmer will answer questions you may have on topics you want to learn more about the Church; now & in past, Bible, Saints, and how to strengthen our Catholic Faith in general. Come enjoy the company, a wine or coffee and you are welcome to bring your favorite snack to share once in awhile.

St. Vincent de Paul School Seward is seeking a faith filled teacher for a part time, music position, for the 2024-25 school year. Instructional focus will be teaching music to children in grades PreK through 6th, and instrumental band to grades 5th and 6th. **Requirements are:** NE teaching certificate in music education, able to work in a team environment, and model discipleship daily. Experience in teaching elementary music and instrumental music is helpful but not required. Please send cover letter and resume' to Denise Ray @ denise-ray@cdolinc.net

Welcome 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 and "parish household count" Our census is turned in yearly to our Bishop, he then turns in the Diocesan count to the Pope. Just like the census Joseph, Mary & Jesus followed :) Thank you and God bless.