

**Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065**  
**September 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511  
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**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 5:00pm— send to E-MAIL: [STMJValparaiso@LincolnDiocese.org](mailto:STMJValparaiso@LincolnDiocese.org)**

**Website: [www.stsmaryandjosephval.com](http://www.stsmaryandjosephval.com) HAS LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE**

**\*\*\*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**



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| Sept 29 | Mon | 6:30pm | +Eleanor Benes                            | <b>Saints Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> |
| Sept 30 | Tue | 7:00am | Marvin Shanahan health                    | Saint Jerome Priest & Doctor of the Church                |
| Oct 1   | Wed | 6:05pm | <b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>       |                                                           |
|         |     | 6:30pm | +Poor Souls in Purgatory                  | St Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church       |
| Oct 2   | Thu | 7:00am | +Barbara Benes                            | The Holy Guardian Angels                                  |
| Oct 3   | Fri | 7:00am | +Charles & Emma Hladik                    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                  |
|         |     |        | <b>First Friday Eucharistic Adoration</b> |                                                           |
| Oct 4   | Sat | 7:00am | +Frank Bialas                             | Saint Francis of Assisi                                   |
| Oct 4   | Sat | 4:00pm | +Phyllis Dubas                            | <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                       |
| Oct 5   | Sun | 8:00am | +Bonnie Masek                             | <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                       |
| Oct 5   | Sun | 9:30am | <b>for the People of the Parish</b>       | <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                       |

| 4:00pm Saturday October 4       | 8:00am Sunday October 5          | 9:30am Sunday October 5   |
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| S– Cooper Pierce/Bennet Johnson | Brixton Fletcher/Beckett Zurcher | Owen Jano/Tommy Mayo      |
| A- Mike Masek                   | Adam Benes                       | Jeremy Jordan             |
| R–Paula Masek                   | Barb Ohnoutka                    | Chere Kane                |
| U–Darryl Potter/Kenny Potter    | Kurt Ohnoutka/Duane Dubas        | Todd Fiala/Ron Coulter    |
| U- 2 volunteers                 | 2 volunteers                     | 2 volunteers              |
| O–Darryl & Dixie Potter family  | Duane & Cheryl Dubas family      | Todd & Marie Fiala family |

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

**PCCW NEWS—Co-Chairs for September** Paula Masek & Karen Heavican.  
**Next meeting** October 6th. Hot Breakfast October 14th.

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Our new Grand Knight **Casey Potter, 402-309-5980. Meeting:** Thursday, October 2nd, 7:00pm & Lunch.  
Contact Ron Coulter if you would like to join the Knights 402-310-7978.  
**K of C Good of the Order:** Pray for: Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Mike Kane, Carla Sander, Brooke Fraser, Marv Shanahan, Ivan & Jane Benes, for

| <b>Our Return to the Lord: September 21, 2025</b>                           |           |                  |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Stewardship Envelopes 58 /298 or 19%</b>                                 |           |                  |          |
| Plate:                                                                      | 485.00    | So. NE Register: | \$0      |
| Adults:                                                                     | 2584.00   | Cap Impv:        | \$0      |
| Children:                                                                   | 70.00     | 50th Ann:        | \$0      |
|                                                                             | \$2603.00 | Guardian Angel:  | \$0      |
|                                                                             |           | Czechfest:       | \$350.00 |
| <b>\$50,845.50 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!</b> |           |                  |          |

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, September 29 at 6:30 at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. Mass at 6:30 followed with our Pot Luck Meal, then a short meeting. We will do Split the Pot, too. Members are to bring a favorite food dish. Ask a friend to join us. Starting this month dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 can be paid to Alice Pecka as well.  
The Wahoo Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on October 14, 2025 at St. Mary's Church in Ashland. There will Mass at 6pm and the meeting will start at 6:30pm, following Mass. The Wahoo Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on October 14, 2025 at St. Mary's Church in Ashland. There will Mass at 6pm and the meeting will start at 6:30pm, following Mass.

**CCD October 1, 2025 with First Bell at 6:25pm, Mass at 6:30pm, Parents & Guardians invited also.**  
**CCD Coordinator:** Jennifer Benes at 402-499-4542  
**Servers:** William Siebrandt/Jase Smaus, Jameson Smaus shadow **Reader:** Kameron Benes  
**Usher:** 6th gr. **Gifts:** 2nd gr. **Confessions:** 5th gr **Fr. Zimmer visit:** 3rd & 4th grade  
**HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
**Sundays 11:30am—12:30pm All 9-12th grade Students are invited to attend.** Meet in Rectory basement with Fr. Zimmer and your peers to grow in your Catholic Faith! Join in activities throughout the year!



**Readings for October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
**Gospel Acclamation:** 1 Peter 1:25 **Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10



**Saunders Catholic Schools:** Neumann #402-443-4151 St John's **Phone: 402-642-5234**  
**Bishop Neumann Jr/Sr High St. John Nepomucene Elementary St. Wenceslaus Elementary**  
**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. **Call 402-642-5234**

**Please pray for:**  
**Sister Bridget,** Fort Wayne, IN **Postulant** Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.  
**Thomas Rajewski,** 2022, Mount St. Mary, Theology II, John & Patricia Rajewski, Birthday April 8, Sacred Heart, Lincoln.  
**Josiah Benal,** 2025, St Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic Stage, Chuck Benal & Denise Brouillette, Birthday January 9, St Cecilia, Hastings.



 If you would like to sign up to do your stewardship on-line: please go to [www.stsmaryandjosephval.com](http://www.stsmaryandjosephval.com) and click on the GIVE button. 

There will be a **Mass at St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma,** Sunday, October 5, at 2:00pm.  
The Ostry Family will provide the music. 

 **2025 LIFE CHAIN** is Sunday, October 5th 2:30-3:30pm. Please meet in Valparaiso in parking area under the village Bank clock. We will quietly meditate and pray for the hour for the end to abortion and for the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. We will have signs for you. (bring your own chair)

**WELCOME** to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to **Wesley Anthony Marshalek,** infant son of Dylon & Bernadette (Lombardo) Marshalek. He joins brothers; Gavin, Emmett, and Theo. **CONGRATULATIONS!** 



**Join us in prayer for the intentions entrusted to us by Pope Leo XIV. For September 2025, For our relationship with all of creation.**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**Food Bank—first Wednesday of the month.** October 1, 2025 10am-11am. Thank you to all workers!



**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.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE,** offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer to Christ. See the schedule below and visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register: **Our retreats are for either men or women and offered both in-person and online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705** Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register for any of our retreats.

"I will follow you wherever you will go." Learn how each spouse can help each other on your journey to eternal life on the **next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE.**



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)

**ENDOW (Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women)** will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church hall. This year we will study Rosarium Virginis Mariae "On the Holy Rosary." Books are available for everyone that signed up. The group will meet through November 20 (no meetings on the first Thursdays). If you have any questions feel free to contact Judy Nissen (402-440-2472) or Barb Ohnoutka (402-440-0747).

**Diaper Drive:** October is pro-life month and the LDCCW is sponsoring their 16th Annual Diaper Drive across the Diocese. This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers! The most requested size is size 6. Monetary donations are accepted, checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.



**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) 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.*

#### Parish Fundraisers & Bazaars

**St. Wenceslaus – Wahoo** Fall Festival 2025, **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at Bishop Neumann High School Roast Beef Dinner, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Adults: \$18.00 Children (12 and under): \$10.00 (includes 4 free game tickets) Preschool: FREE. Tickets are on sale at the door, Carryout is available, Join us for games, raffle, cake walk, silent auction, and more!



**Sts Mary & Joseph PCCW Sunday, October 12th** serving HOT BREAKFAST following the 8:00am Mass in the Hall.



**St. John the Baptist, Prague** Annual Duck & Pork Dinner & Bazaar, **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** Serving from 11am – 2pm. Dinner includes duck or pork, dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolach, dessert, and drink. Dine-in buffet, Carry Out, and Drive Thru available. Number system will be used. Adults \$22; Ages 5-10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) Eat Free. Come enjoy the polka music, live and silent auctions, parish raffle, beer garden, cake walk, country store, and quilt raffle. Something for Everyone! **FREE delivery again this year to Weston, Touhy, Wahoo, and Valparaiso!** If you cannot make it to Prague to join us for the day, St. John's Bazaar is offering Duck & Pork Dinner FREE Delivery to Wahoo, Weston, Touhy, & Valparaiso at no charge! Delivery is only available for adult meals. Meals will be delivered to a single location with pick-up between 11:00 – 11:15 am (Weston & Touhy) and 11:15 – 11:45 am (Wahoo & Valparaiso). Cash or check only. To place your advance order, text or call 402-505-1573 or email [stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com). **Advance orders need to be placed by Friday, October 10th.**

**Assumption Parish, Dwight:** Vendor & Craft Fair **Sunday October 12th** EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE & MORE!! Vendor & Crafts: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch Served: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Chips, Pickle, Drink. Priced as a Free Will Donation DINE IN OR CARRY OUT. Table Rental/Vendor Info, call or text Melissa DeWitt 402-416-4560

**St. Mary's Church, Davey** is having their annual soup supper on **Sunday, October 19th** from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Davey Community Hall. Chicken noodle, chili, sandwiches & hotdogs, coffee, lemonade & desserts. Dine-in or Carry-out! Bake Sale and Raffle—Raffle tickets \$3 or 4 for \$10.



**Wahoo Knights of Columbus #1833** DRIVE-UP BURGER KNIGHT! FREE WILL DONATION **Saturday, October 18**, 4:30-7pm SOUTH side of Bishop Neumann hamburger or cheeseburger chips & cookie.

Please join our  
**Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11th at 12:00 noon at the Lady of Lourdes Statue**  
(Southeast of Church in parking lot).



This will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across America at that time.

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of the United States. Our Country needs our prayers!



**GET CONNECTED! 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 PARENTS, FCSLA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ACOLYTES & READERS, Text STOP to 84576 to stop at any time.

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