

Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065
October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511
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Website: www.stsmaryandjosephval.com HAS LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE

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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



Oct 6	Mon	6:30pm	+Rodney Blazek	Saint Bruno
Oct 7	Tue	7:00am	+LaVern Peaks	Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 8	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
		6:30pm	+Donna Barry	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct 9	Thu	7:00am	+Mavor Nelson	Saint Denis
Oct 10	Fri	7:00am	+All Souls Day Intentions	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct 11	Sat	7:00am	+Larry W Rezac	Saint John XXIII, Pope
Oct 11	Sat	4:00pm	+Linda Benes	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 12	Sun	8:00am	+Bonnie Masek	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 12	Sun	9:30am	for the People of the Parish	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Saturday October 11	8:00am Sunday October 12	9:30am Sunday October 12
S— Ray Dickey/Thomas Dickey	Maclin Matulka/Thomas Potter	Jackson Vech/Kael Virgil
A— Glen Masek	John Swanson	Gary Rezac
R—Billie Kollars	Deanna Swanson	John Benes
U—Cole Augusta/Brad Fein	Adam Benes/Scott Benes	Jeremy Jordan/Jeff Kramer
U- 2 volunteers	2 volunteers	2 volunteers
O—Cole & Gerette Augusta family	Adam & Becky Benes family	Jeremy & Melanie Jordan

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

PCCW NEWS—Co-Chairs for October Jennifer Benes & Janifer Jano.
Next meeting **October 6th.** Hot Breakfast **October 14th.**

Knights of Columbus #8625: Our new Grand Knight **Casey Potter,**
402-309-5980. Meeting: Thursday, **November 6th** 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
family of Andre Herman.

Our Return to the Lord: September 28, 2025		
Stewardship Envelopes 75 /298 or 25%		
Plate:	95.25	So. NE Register: \$0
Adults:	3184.00	Cap Impr: \$2140.00
Children:	56.00	50th Ann: \$0
IRA:	200.00	Guardian Angel: \$0
	\$3535.25	Czechfest: \$300.00
		Mission: \$350.00
\$54,380.75 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!		



The next wine-ding down is this coming Sunday, October 12th, we are doing the Bible Timeline, By
Jeff Cavins. It teaches us how to read the Bible. This is for everyone from beginners to the more versed.
Fr. Zimmer will lead the sessions. You may park in the church lot, and walk across to Luke & Alice
Benes's home. We meet 1:30pm for an hour or so. Refreshments provided by the group.

CCD October 8, 2025 with First Bell at 6:25pm. Mass at 6:30pm. Parents & Guardians invited also.
CCD Coordinator: Jennifer Benes at 402-499-4542

Servers: Landon Sisel/Tommy Mayo Owen Jano mentor **Reader:** Emmett Kalin
Usher: 5th gr. **Gifts:** 3rd gr. **Confessions:** 4th gr **Fr. Zimmer visit:** 5th 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 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 **Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

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 Elizabeth, Groton, MA **Postulant** Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

 Seminarian **Derrek Sumner**, 2022, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Theology I, Dominic &
Anne Sumner, Birthday June 30th, St. John Lincoln.

 If you would like to sign up to do your stewardship on-line: please go to
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 National Life Chain Sunday, October 5th, at 2:00-3:00 PM** — Meet by the
Bank Clock—Our parish will stand along **HWY 79** across the street from Tvrdy's
Gas Station/Bike Trail Park/Car-wash area. Please pick up a Pro-Life poster when
you arrive. This is a quiet time of prayer for the unborn, and also pray for the dignity of life
from natural conception to natural death. **Please come with family and friends, bring your
chairs!**—Anyone is welcome to join from adjacent towns or of other faiths. The Life Chain is a
silent, peaceful and prayerful expression of our respect and reverence for life. Thank you for
supporting this act of Christian witness.



Join us in prayer for the intentions entrusted to us by Pope Leo XIV. For October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Food Bank—first Wednesday of the month. November 5, 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 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 to register for any of our retreats.

“And the Apostles said to the Lord, increase our faith.” Learn how to increase your faith through your spousal relationship on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE; Sept. 18-20, 2026, Grand Island, NE For

questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your week-end early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on



Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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 contract Judy Nissen (402-440-2472) or Barb Ohnoutka (402-440-0747).

2025 Diaper Drive: The LDCCW is sponsoring the 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese as well as St. Gianna Women’s Homes. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.



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

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 12th** 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. **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

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.

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.



St. James Catholic Church, Mead on **Saturday, November 2nd** from 7:30 AM – 12:00 Noon. Please join us for our 45th annual breakfast! We will be serving all you can eat pancakes, sausages, cooked to order eggs, and drinks. Adults \$10, Children (ages 3-10) \$5, and 2 & under Free. Dine in or drive thru available. Raffle prizes, silent auction, craft and bake sale. We will also have 2 mass times that date: 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

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

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