

Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065
May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 5:00pm– send to E-MAIL: STMJValparaiso@LincolnDiocese.org

Website: www.stsmaryandjosephval.com HAS LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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



May 19	Mon	*10:00am	Funeral Mass for Rodney Blazek	Easter Weekday
May 20	Tue	7:00am	+Ken Seemann	Easter Weekday
May 21	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
		6:30pm	++Dolores Benes	Easter Weekday
May 22	Thu	7:00am	Phil Demuth	Easter Weekday
May 23	Fri	7:00am	+Lucy Barry	Easter Weekday
May 24	Sat	7:00am	Rosemary Homes Birthday	Easter Weekday
May 24	Sat	4:00pm	+Lori Shanahan	Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25	Sun	8:00am	Duane & Wendy Pierce 40th Ann.	Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25	Sun	9:30am	For the People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Saturday May 24

S-Carter Chmelka/Eli Benkusky
A-Gery Benes
R-Catheryn Mlnarik
U- Cody Potter/Shane Sisel
U- and 2 volunteers
O- Shane & Heather Sisel family

8:00am Sunday May 25

Kameron Benes/Maclin Matulka
Adam Benes
Kevin Henrichson
Casey Potter/Ron Coulter
and 2 volunteers
Casey & Jennifer Potter family

9:30am Sunday May 25

Tommy Mayo/Owen Jano
Gary Rezac
Billie Kollars
TJ Kinkaid/Gary Masek
and 2 volunteers
TJ & Lynn Kinkaid family

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

PCCW NEWS–Co-Chairs for May: Becky Petrzilka & Jill Sydik
Monday, June 2nd Meeting 7pm.

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight Ron Coulter
twinvalrc@yahoo.com. **meeting: June 5th, 7:30pm** lunch provided.


K of C Good of the Order: Pray for: Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Mike Kane, Brooke Fraser, Andre Herman, Marv Shanahan, for Tom & Linda Ward and family, for the family of +Rodney Blazek.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Mon. May 19th at 6:30. at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with **Mass**. The meeting will follow. We encourage members to attend and ask a friend to join them for the meeting. We'd enjoy having guests attend our meeting. If you have questions about Catholic Daughters, contact a member in your parish, or Alice Pecka (402-450-7590). **Please note the meeting is a week earlier than usual because of Memorial Day the following week.** Anyone wishing to pay their 2025 dues (\$22) and (\$5) Bakeless Bake sale can be mailed to Alice Pecka [20303 NW 56th St. Raymond, NE 68428](mailto:20303NW56thSt.Raymond.NE68428). These dues need to be paid by the end of June. **THANKS** to those who have paid the \$27.


Our Return to the Lord: May 11, 2025
Stewardship Envelopes 67/298 or 23%


Plate:	85.00	So. NE Register: \$0
Adults:	3002.00	Cap Impv: \$85.00
Children:	58.16	Feed the Hungry:50.00
	\$3095.16	Guardian Angel:\$0
		50th Fund: \$0
		Mother's Day:\$12.00

\$8,904.98 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!



Memorial Day Mass ~ Monday, May 26, 2025 Mass 10:30am on St. Mary's Cemetery, Valparaiso. (*weather permitting).
The Valparaiso American Legion Military Services will immediately follow the Mass. (11:00am)
*Incase of rain Mass will be held in Sts Mary & Joseph church at *9:30am.*
Valparaiso American Legion Post No. 371: St Joseph Cemetery, Agnew 10:20am,
12:30pm Program and Lunch at the Valparaiso American Legion Hall





THE ACENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 28, 2025
Mass Thursday, May 29, 2025

Readings for May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29,
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Gospel: John 14:23-29



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

For the upcoming fall through spring session 2025 - 2026, we will be looking to fill 1 teaching position, for the 9 fourth grade students.

We are also looking to fill the CCD Coordinator position. Please pray for guidance and discernment to volunteer for one of these opportunities. The best way to learn your faith is to teach it to the open minds of the children of our parish. All lesson plans and materials are provided. See (or text) me or Fr. Zimmer with questions, or the desire to teach. My contact info is text or call Billie at 402-310-5967. Thanks! Have a safe summer!



Dear Parishioners, Rosemary Homes has officially retired as our organist after almost 50 years of beautiful musical service to our Parish.

She has graciously played for the love of it and for the service to the Lord. She does not want an appreciation party. However, Rosemary will be turning 92 years old on May 24, 2025. It would be ever so kind if you could send her a THANK YOU card or a Birthday card sometime in May to show your gratitude for her many years of playing the organ for our Masses and Holy Occasions.

Thank you



SAVE THE DATES: COR JESU REX SUMMER SCHOOL WITH THE CHRIST THE KING SISTERS



Monday-Friday 9am-2pm **June 23-27, 2025**. All Students of the Parish are encouraged to attend this wonderful program. It is a Diocesan requirement to offer Summer Religion Classes, hopefully your children and grandchildren will attend. High School students able to help can check with Billie.

To all who attend, a free CJR T-shirt will be given, compliments of FCSLA Branch W187.

Please REGISTER EARLY so we can get a T-shirt count.

All students will need a sack lunch and water bottle Monday– Thursday. A Picnic will be provided on Friday.

****Please Note:-** Leaving to the restroom during the Mass should only be due to an emergency potty-training a child, or in an adults emergency. *From Gospel to Holy Communion, especially, do not leave during the Consecration,* unless it is very urgent to do so. This is out of respect for our Lord, and to avoid distraction to those attending Mass.



Apostleship of Prayer May 2024: For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Food Bank—first Wednesday of the month. June 4, 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: : May 9-10: The Power of a Praying Mother with Natalie Gifford and Kristin Schiff from Women at the Well Apostolate **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



Be transformed by Jesus' love. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is: 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 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter ♦ Easter brings us new hope. ♦ Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. ♦ The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE ♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org ♦ Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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



Neumann #402-443-4151 St John's Phone: 402-642-5234

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



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.



Parish Fundraisers & Bazaars

Sts Mary & Joseph Valparaiso
PCCW presents.....**LAUGH OUT LOUD**

Annual Salad Supper \$12.00.

Comedy Bucket
Raffle Wine Table
Auction

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:30pm Parish Hall

Tickets sold at the door.



637 Iver Street, Valparaiso, NE.

Dr. Ray Guarendi
Host of "The Dr. Is In"
Heard weekdays at Noon on Spirit Catholic Radio

CATHOLIC
AUTHOR, SPEAKER,
AND FAMILY THERAPIST

Dr. Ray Tour 2025

As seen on The Oprah Winfrey Show, CBS This Morning, The Sean Lowe Show, Jerry Jones and The 700 Club

Watch Dr. Ray's 2024 Spirit Celebration, Donor Keynote talk

➤ JUNE 2 | 7 PM
Scottsbluff - St. Agnes Church
"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

➤ JUNE 3 | 7 PM
North Platte - St. Patrick Church
"The Logic of Being Catholic"

➤ JUNE 4 | 7 PM
Hastings - St. Michael Church
"Men, Women, and Marriage"

➤ JUNE 5 | 7 PM
Lincoln - Plus X High School
"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

TICKETS \$5
OR 5 FOR \$20

A book store will be open after Dr. Ray's talk

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY:
SPIRITCATHOLICRADIO.COM/DRRAY

JUNE 2-5

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK

The Bishop Neumann Kitchen will have an opening beginning next school term. Hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-1:30pm. All school holidays are off. Perfect for mothers with school-aged kids. Duties include meal preparation and general cleaning, must be able to lift 50 lbs. If you are interested, please contact Bishop Neumann (402) 443-4151 and ask for Carolyn or email: kitchen@cdolinc.net The position is also posted on the bishop Neumann website: <https://saunderscatholic.com/saunders-catholic-schools/careers/>

St. John Nepomucene – Full Time - Preschool Aide and Religion Teacher

St. John Nepomucene Catholic School in Weston is seeking a faith-filled, responsible adult to assist in Preschool as a Teacher's Aide and to teach two or three religion classes (3rd-6th Grade) Monday through Friday during regular school hours. Please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 for fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net

Wine-ding Down— You are invited to 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, May 18**, at the home of Luke and Alice Benes with

Father Matthew Zimmer .

You may park in the SSMJ church parking lot and walk across the street 646 Iver Street



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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