

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

October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Oct 20 | Mon | 6:30pm | +Donna Barry                        | Saint Paul of the Cross      |
| Oct 21 | Tue | 7:00am | +Andrew & Louise Tejral             | Weekday in Ordinary Time     |
| Oct 22 | Wed | 6:05pm | <i>Rosary for Religious Freedom</i> |                              |
|        |     | 6:30pm | +CB Moudry                          | Saint John Paul II, Pope     |
| Oct 23 | Thu | 7:00am | +Charles & Emma Hladik              | Saint John of Capistrano     |
| Oct 24 | Fri | 7:00am | +All Souls Day Intentions           | Saint Anthony Mary Claret    |
| Oct 25 | Sat | 7:00am | +Poor Souls in Purgatory            | Weekday in Ordinary Time     |
| Oct 25 | Sat | 4:00pm | +Cindi Dubas                        | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Oct 26 | Sun | 8:00am | +Greg Rezac                         | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Oct 26 | Sun | 9:30am | for the People of the Parish        | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

4:00pm Saturday October 25

S— Eli Benkusky/Archer Martin  
A- Mark Sander  
R—Glen Masek  
U—Barry Mack/Lupe Lopez  
U- 2 volunteers  
O—Barry & Julie Mack

8:00am Sunday October 26

Kameron Benes/Volunteer  
Casey Potter  
Don Tvrdy  
Bill Buresh/Luke Benes  
2 volunteers  
Luke & Alice Benes

9:30am Sunday October 26

Ethan Masek/Reid Petersen  
Todd Fiala  
Jennifer Benes  
Curtis Masek/Kurt Virgil  
2 volunteers  
Kurt & Jessica Virgil family

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 November 3rd. COFFEE & ROLLS November 9th.

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Our new Grand Knight Casey Potter, 402-309-5980. Meeting: Thursday, November 6th 7:00pm.

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.

**Our Return to the Lord: October 12 2025**

**Stewardship Envelopes 61/298 or 20%**

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| Plate:    | 75.00     | So. NE Register: | \$0         |
| Adults:   | 3074.00   | Cap Impv:        | \$230.00    |
| Children: | 45.00     | 50th Ann:        | \$15,300.00 |
| NonTax:   | 1000.00   | Guardian Angel:  | \$0         |
|           | \$4194.00 | Czechfest:       | \$200.00    |

\$11,877.00 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!

**Catholic Daughters will meet Mon. October 27 at 2:00** at St Wenceslaus in Wahoo. Mass or Rosary at 2:000 followed with a short meeting and then our Annual Auctions. Members are to bring items for the silent and live auctions. We'd love to have some guests join us. Dues (\$22 plus \$5) for 2026 can be paid to Alice Pecka as well. **Please note the 2:00pm meeting time.**

**The next wine-ding** down is this coming Sunday, **October 26th**, 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 22, 2025 with First Bell at 6:25pm, Mass at 6:30pm, Parents & Guardians invited also.**

**CCD Coordinator:** Jennifer Benes at 402-499-4542

**Servers:** Hunter Benes/Jackson Vech **Reader:** Owen Jano

**Usher:** 7th & 6th grade **Gifts:** 1st grade **Confessions:** 7th & 6th gr **Fr. Zimmer visit:** 1st & 2nd gr

**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 26, 2025**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 34:3, 17-18, 19, 23

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** 2 Corinthians 5:19

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14



**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:**

**Mother Teresa of Jesus O.C.D. 70th Jubilee of Vows.** Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Seminarian **Patrick Gutierrez**, 2025, St Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic, Juan Carlos & Jennifer Gutierrez, March 7th Birthday, St Joseph, Lincoln.



**FCSLA LIFE** Fall Meeting - **Sunday Oct. 26, 2025**, Corporate Communion at 8 AM Mass.

Light Breakfast and Meeting to follow, all members and parents can attend.



**WELCOME** to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to **Jordy Joseph Green**, infant son of Amanda Grace (Gyhra) & James Joseph Green. He was Baptized Sunday, October 5, 2025. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**WELCOME** to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to **Holland Elizabeth Fien**, infant daughter of Joanna Mae (Uden) & Bradley John Fien. She was Baptized Saturday, October 11, 2025. She joins sister Fallyn Marie. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**WELCOME** to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to **Kass Theodore Brenner**, infant son of Mackenzie Jordyn (Bruder) & Nathan Ray Brenner. He was Baptized Sunday, October 12, 2025. **CONGRATULATIONS!**





### 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](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.

**"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](http://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**

**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.



Help Support our Grade School hosted by the PTA! **St John Nepomucene School, Weston Saturday, October 25th** **Serving 4pm-8pm** Drive-Thru only — Pulled Pork sandwich, potato salad, chips, cookie, water. Free will donation. Split-the-Pot Raffle. Proceeds go to Teacher Classroom needs & Student educational activities. *Thank you in advance!*

**St. Vitus, Touhy** Altar Society Bake Sale-**Saturday, November 1st** at the Senior Center in Valparaiso from 8am till sold out. Serving fresh donuts and hot coffee. Raffle drawing at 10am.

**St. James Catholic Church, Mead** on **Saturday, November 1st** from 7:30 AM – 12:00 Noon. Please join us for our 45<sup>th</sup> 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.



**FCSLALIFE Matching Funds Delicious Hot Breakfast Sunday November 2, 2025.** Serving from 8:30 - 11:30 AM, Sts Mary and Joseph Church Hall, Valparaiso. **Scholarship Raffle** - Cash Prizes \$100, \$50, 2=\$25, Gift Cards. Small Silent Auction.

**St. John's, Lincoln** 39th Annual Craft Fair is **Saturday, November 8, 2025** from 9am-3pm with 120 tables full of handmade crafts, plus other vendors. A concession stand with homemade sloppy joes, tacos, chips, desserts & drinks will be available. Stay and enjoy lunch with us or take it to go. St. John's is located at 7601 Vine Street.

**Sts Mary & Joseph PCCW Sunday, November 9th** serving **COFFEE & ROLLS** following the 8:00am Mass in the Hall.



**A Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter**, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, at St John Nepomucene, Weston - Saturday Nov 15, 10am-4pm. A silent day of reflection teaching you to meditate on scripture and encounter God through Ignatian Prayer. Free-will offering includes lunch. Register at [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org), select Retreats then Parish Retreats or contact [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or 402-786-2705



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