

Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065
May 25, 2025 Sixth 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

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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



May 26	Mon	*10:30	+Joe & Adelle Heavican	Memorial Day at St Mary Cemetery (see note)
May 27	Tue	7:00am	+Del Kugal	Easter Weekday
May 28	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
		6:30pm	+Patricia Sabatka	Vigil ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day
May 29	Thu	7:00am	For the People of the Parish	ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day
May 30	Fri	7:00am	+CB Moudry	Easter Weekday
May 31	Sat	7:00am	+Rose Marie Christensen & +Pat Stark	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
May 31	Sat	4:00pm	+Linda Benes	Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1	Sun	8:00am	+Phyllis Dubas	Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1	Sun	9:30am	For the People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Saturday May 31	8:00am Sunday June 1	9:30am Sunday June 1
S-Cooper Pierce/Bennet Johnson	Wyatt Siebrandt/Will Siebrandt	Aiden Masek/Ethan Masek
A-Mike Masek	Luke Benes	Doug Benes
R-Paula Masek	Alice Benes	Mary Benes
U- Aaron Pierce/Dick Potter	Kurt Ohnoutka/Paul Donahue	Todd Fiala/Jeff Kramer
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O-Dick & Marcia Potter	Paul & Kari Donahue family	Todd & Marie Fiala family

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

PCCW NEWS–Co-Chairs for June: Terri Chmelka & Barb Ohnoutka
Monday, June 2nd Meeting 7pm. **Sunday, June 8–** BREAKFAST
June 23-27- Cor Jesu Rex Sister School

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight Ron Coulter
twinvalrc@yahoo.com. **meeting: June 5th, 7:30pm** lunch provided.
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE for BIRTHRIGHT NOW TILL FATHER’S DAY!

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.

Religious Items Exchange: We will be collecting items for our Religious Items Exchange these next two weeks.
Please donate surplus Catholic items you have at home: books, holy cards, rosaries, home décor, and anything that could
spiritually benefit others. Place your items in the marked boxes in the back of church. We will begin displaying items the
weekend of June 7th and 8th. Thank you for giving and receiving! Questions, please call Katie at 402-480-4755.



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)
*Incise 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 June 1, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel Acclamation: John 14:18

Gospel: John 17:20-26



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 turned 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.

FORMS ARE IN BACK OF CHURCH, DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR IN MAILBOX ON RECTORY DOOR
All students will need a sack lunch and water bottle Monday– Thursday. A Picnic will be provided on Friday.

The PCCW will have their annual Salad Supper on July 8th. This year the event will feature an auction of themed baskets. Each PCCW member is encouraged to donate \$5 to help with the costs. Please leave an envelope in the collection or drop in Rectory door mail-box marked **“PCCW Baskets”** no later than June 9th. We are looking forward to a FUN event! Thank You!





Apostleship of Prayer June 2025:

That the world might grow in compassion.
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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: **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



In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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



Spring Cleaning? Have old or stained or torn blankets, mattress pads, towels, tablecloths, drapes, shower curtains, sweaters, sweater t-shirts, etc that you don't want. Bring to the Quilting Room at Church. **Thank You Quilting Ladies.**

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, Call This Morning, The Sean Lowe Show, Jerry Jones and The 700 Club

Watch Dr. Ray's 2024 Spirit Celebration, Denver 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 life 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/>

Job Opening: St. John Nepomucene School in Weston Paraprofessional Needed. We are seeking a faith-filled, responsible adult to be a PreK Paraprofessional and to manage the After School club, full or part time. Monday through Friday during regular school hours. Teaching Certificate not required. Please contact Fr. Vandewalle at 402-853-2846 for fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net



Bishop James D. Conley ordained two new priests for the Diocese of Lincoln today, May 24, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE. Congratulations to **Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier** and **Fr. David Tines**. Please keep them in your prayers and prayers of thanksgiving.



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