

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

**October 6, 2024 Twenty-seventh 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.stsmariandjosephval.com](http://www.stsmariandjosephval.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**



Oct 7	Mon	6:30pm	+John Barry	Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 8	Tue	7:00am	+Dolores Benes	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct 9	Wed	6:05pm	<b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Patricia Sabatka	St Denis & Companions
Oct 10	Thu	7:00am	+Special Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct 11	Fri	7:00am	+Ron Kliment	St John XXIII, Pope
Oct 12	Sat	7:00am	+Ken Seemann	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	+Mavor Nelson	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	+Cyril & Adeline Benes	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>for the People of the Parish</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**4:00pm Saturday October 12**

S- Kendol Benes/Hunter Benes  
 A—Lupe Lopez  
 R—JoAnn Lopez  
 U—Jerry Potter/Roger Benes  
 U- and 2 volunteers  
 O—Jerry & Judy Potter

**8:00am Sunday October 13**

Kameron Benes/Beckett Zurcher  
 John Swanson  
 Deanna Swanson  
 Paul Donahue/Kurt Ohnoutka  
 and 2 volunteers  
 Paul & Karri Donahue family

**9:30am Sunday October 13**

Reid Petersen/Owen Korger  
 Doug Benes  
 Mary Benes  
 John Benes/Dominic Benes  
 and 2 volunteers  
 John & Jeannie Benes family

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

**PCCW NEWS—October Chairman:** Paula Masek & Karen Heavican  
 Next meeting: **Monday, October 7th** at 7pm. **Breakfast October 13th**  
 The PCCW donated \$500 to Spirit Catholic Radio. As a thank you we have access to a talk from Dr. Ray Guarendi. Just visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/watchray> enter Password: WATCHRAY

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Grand Knight: **Ronald Coulter** 402-310-7978, [twinvalrc@yahoo.com](mailto:twinvalrc@yahoo.com). Grand-Knight News Letter is in back of church.  
 HIGHWAY CLEANUP October 19, meet in Sts .M&J parking lot 8:30am. Casey's Breakfast Pizza served afterwards.

**K of C Good of the Order: Pray for:** Marv Shanahan, Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Donna Barry, Mike Kane, Don Kobza, Brooke Fraser, Lynn Benes, Ivan Benes, Ron Coulter, and the family of Jerry Snider.

**FCSLA LIFE: THANKS** to everyone who contributed and supported our Spaghetti Feed. Over \$1,200 was raised and will be matched by National with \$600 more for the rest room remodel project. In the last 15 years Our Branch has contributed over \$34,000 to church projects and almost \$10,000 for other charities. In addition we have awarded over \$31,000 in local scholarships and have received \$34,000 in National scholarships to our local youths. With the \$45,000 in National Grants we have raised over \$150,000. For as little as \$250 for an annuity or \$49 per year until age 30 for a \$50,000 in life insurance your child or grandchild could become a member and be eligible for these scholarships, Contact Ken Sabata at [ksabatane2035@gmail.com](mailto:ksabatane2035@gmail.com) or 402-239-2035 or Eric Byrd at Jones Bank

**CCD ( Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday, October 9** First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm Parents and guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.



**Servers:** Bennet J/Brixton F/William S *mentor*

**Reader:** Charlie K

**Usher:** Volunteers

**Gifts:** 2nd grade

**Confessions:** 4th grade

**Fr. Zimmer visit:** 5rd & 6th grades

Billie Kollars @ 402-310-5967 or email [kbkollars@yahoo.com](mailto:kbkollars@yahoo.com)

**HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — Sundays 11:30am—12:30pm** All 9-12th grade Students invited to attend meet in Rectory basement with your peers to grow in your Catholic Faith! Join in activities through the year!

**Readings for October 13, 2024 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading—** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm —** Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

**Second Reading—** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel Acclamation—** Matthew 5:3

**Gospel —** Mark 10:17-30



**Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses:** Sister Guadalupe, David City, NE. Junior ~ Marian Sister of the Diocese of Lincoln.



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



**St. John's 2024-2025 PTA Officers:** President: Chad & McKenzie Swanson

Vice President: Allen and Sheila Stanek Secretary: Zach & Carla Kastl Treasurer: Nick & Mary Bartek

**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. We have different increments of cards! And we have a lot of stores to pick from!! If you have any questions or need more info on what Scrip cards are, please ask!!! **Phone: 402-642-5234**

**Wine-ding Down—** 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, October 13, 2024 1:30pm** at the home of Luke and Alice Benes, with Father Mathew Zimmer leading discussion on the **Gospel of John**. Please bring your Bible. Refreshments available. Our group meets every other Sunday throughout the School Year. You may park in the SSMJ church parking lot and walk across the street 485 South Street.



**Please pray for our Seminarians in their Faith Formation: Jonathan Reeb, 2024, St Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic Stage, Michael & Jessica Reeb, Birthday November 10, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Lincoln.**

**National Life Chain Sunday, October 6th, at 2-3:00 PM —** 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, welcome to 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.





### **Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for October 2024: For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people

**Food Bank**—\*\*\*first Wednesday of the month—**WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024.** 10am-11am  
**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MONTHLY WORKERS** - Rain, shine, sleet or snow!



**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](http://FeminineGeniusMinistries.com) for more details.

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: Fall/ Winter 2024 Retreat Schedule:**

Oct. 11-13: "Recognizing the Devil's Tactics" Retreat with Fr. Jeremy Hazuka Oct. 25-27: "My Lord, My God, My All" Retreat with Bishop Robert Finn with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist Nov. 1-3: "Healing of Memories" Retreat with Ian Butler Nov. 22-24: "Our Lady's Promises and Protection" Retreat with Fr. Elias Mary Dec. 6-8: "There's Always More with God" Women's Retreat with the Marian Sisters Dec. 12-15: "Men's Spiritual Exercises" with Regnum Christi.

**WOMAN OF GRACE AUTHENTIC FEMININITY...**For Such a Time as This. (Esther 4:14) Sts. Mary & Joseph parish is beginning the Women of Grace Study Program, "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life." Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Sign-up sheets will be available at church, October 5 & 6. Or call/text Judy or Barb. Cost for the book and study guide will be \$55. Classes begin **October 24, 2024 - February 27, 2025**, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Church Hall (two Thursdays per month). Barb Ohnoutka and Judy Nissen will facilitate. Join us and find out how you can fulfill your call as a woman of grace in the world today. For more information, please contact Barb (402-440-0747) or Judy (402-440-2472).



### **The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW), and the October Pro-Life Diaper Drive.**

The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes **5 & 6** are in **greatest demand**. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.



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**

**PCCW BREAKFAST Sunday, October 13, 2024** Sts Mary & Joseph Parish Hall following the 8am Mass. Open to the Community ~ All are invited — Free will donation.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church, Davey-** annual soup supper will be held on **Sunday, October 13th** from **4 to 7 pm** at the Davey Community Center. Soup Supper includes Chili, or chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & hot dogs, drink and dessert. Free will donation. There will also be a raffle and bake sale.



**Assumption Church, Dwight** — Fall Craft Fair sponsored by ASSUMPTION ALTAR SOCIETY **October 13, 2024** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Parish Hall. CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCK, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE, COFFEE & LEMONADE BAR, VENDORS INCLUDING 168 Candles - hand poured candles, Anthologie Soap Co - handmade artisan soaps Stitching with Suzie - crochet animals, Do-mov Creations - crocheted towels, Becky's Bees - honey, jelly, body care Glass Creations - Dichronic & Glass Jewelry, Tastefully Simple - food products & ingredients ...AND MORE!

**All proceeds go toward the replacement of our church's altar top and update of the communion rail.**

**St. John the Baptist, Prague** - Annual Duck & Pork Dinner and Bazaar, **Sunday, October 13th**. Join us for a delicious Czech Buffet featuring: your choice of duck or pork, famous homemade dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolach, dessert, and drink. **Serving from 11:00 – 2:00.** Dine-in Buffet, Carry Out, and Drive Thru available. Number system will be used. Adults \$20; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) Eat Free. Come enjoy the polka music, live and silent auctions, parish raffle, beer & Bloody Mary bar, cake walk, country store & quilt raffle. Something for Everyone! **FREE delivery this year to Wahoo, Weston Touhy and Valparaiso.** If you cannot make it to Prague to join us for the day, St. John's Bazaar is offering Duck & Pork Dinner Delivery (Adult meals only) to these four locations at no charge! Meals will be delivered to a single location with pick-up for Weston & Touhy (between 11:00 – 11:15 am). Pick-up for Wahoo & Valparaiso (between 11:30 – 11:45 am). Cash or check only. To place your advance order or for more information, text or call 402-505-1573 or email [stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com). **Advance orders** need to be placed by Friday, October 11th. Don't miss out on Duck and Pork Dinners with all the trimmings!

**St. John the Baptist – Prague 2024 Craft Fair:** Interested vendors please contact McKenzie at [praguecraftfair@hotmail.com](mailto:praguecraftfair@hotmail.com) or call 402-443-7692 to reserve your tables at the 2024 Craft Fair on Sunday, November 24th.

### **Service Day Opportunity:**

**The students at Bishop Neumann Jr/Sr High School would like to say**



**“thank you”** to our parishes and parish members that support us! **On Thursday October 31st**, students in grades 7 through 12 are willing to work at the parish, for ALL parish members, or throughout the community. Whether it's raking leaves, washing windows, or sweeping out garages, they want to help! Please look for request forms in the back of church or contact Blair Svec at 402-443-4151 or [blair-svec@cdolinc.net](mailto:blair-svec@cdolinc.net).

**All requests need to be made by Oct. 21st.**

**Encounter Jesus under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Scott Watts**  
Sat., Oct. 19, 2024, 8:30 AM-3 PM,  
at St. Patrick Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE  
Cost is \$20 per person which includes refreshments and lunch.

**Pre-registration is needed for meal purposes. Send your name, the number of people in your party and payment by Fri., Oct. 11, to:**

**Laurie L. Hergott, Nebraska CDA State Secretary**  
4008 27th St., Columbus, NE 68601

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**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Saints Mary & Joseph will no longer be using our current email address ([saintsmaryandjosephvalparaiso@yahoo.com](mailto:saintsmaryandjosephvalparaiso@yahoo.com)).

We are moving onto the Diocesan system. Our new email address is :

**STMJVAlparaiso@LincolnDiocese.org.** The new email address is effective immediately and the previous email address will not be checked after October 1st, 2024.

