

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

September 8, 2024 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511

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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



Sep 9	Mon	6:30pm	+Ron Kliment	St Peter Claver
Sep 10	Tue	7:00am	+LeRoy Ratkovec	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sep 11	Wed	6:05pm	<b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>	
	Wed	6:30pm	Raymond Grommesh health	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sep 12	Thu	7:00am	+Dolores Benes	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sep 13	Fri	7:00am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sep 14	Sat	7:00am	+Edwin Kudlacek	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sep 14	Sat	4:00pm	+Eugene Minarik	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sep 15	Sun	8:00am	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sep 15	Sun	9:30am	<b>Mike &amp; Paula Masek 40th Anniversary</b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**4:00pm Saturday September 14**

S- Ray Dickey/Thomas Dickey  
 A-Gery Benes  
 R-Glen Masek  
 U- Chris Dickey/Barry Mack  
 U- 2 volunteers  
 O-Barry & Julie Mack

**8:00am Sunday September 14**

Maclin Matulka/Volunteer  
 John Swanson  
 Don Tvrdy  
 Ron Coulter/Duane Dubas  
 2 volunteers  
 Duane & Cheryl Dubas

**9:30am Sunday September 15**

Tommy Mayo/Isaac Fiala  
 Todd Fiala  
 Jennifer Benes  
 Chad Rezac/Mike Divine  
 2 volunteers  
 Mike & Paula Masek

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

**PCCW NEWS—September Chairman:** Deanne Homes & Phyllis Nelson  
 Next meeting: Tuesday, September 3rd, due to Labor Day Holiday.

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Grand Knight: **Ronald Coulter** 402-310-7978, [twivalrc@yahoo.com](mailto:twivalrc@yahoo.com). Grand-Knight News Letter is in back of church if you don't get email.

**Next Meeting—Thursday, September 12th, 7:30pm.** Supper at 7pm.

**K of C Good of the Order: Pray for:** Marv Shanahan, Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Donna Barry, Shannon Peard, Mike Kane, Don Kobza. Brooke Fraser and Robin Regnier.

Rev. Bishop Jame D. Conley will be honoring **first responders** with the **Annual Blue Mass Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd.** Agencies are encouraged to honor any member who had died within the last year during the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a blessing of the vehicles in front of the church. Contact Alvin Raef, 402 570 0949, with questions.



**CCD (Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday September 11.** First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm

Parents or guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.

**Servers:** William S/Beckett Z/Isaac J. shadow grade

**Reader:** Owen Jano

**Usher:** 6th



**Gifts:** 3rd grade

**Confessions:** 4th grade

**Fr. Zimmer visit:** 5th & 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 Parish Hall with your peers and Fr. Zimmer to grow in your Catholic Faith! Join in activities through the year!

**Readings for September 15, 2024 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading—** Isaiah 50:4c-0a

**Responsorial Psalm —** Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**Second Reading—** James 2:14-18

**Gospel Acclamation—** Galatians 6:14

**Gospel —** Mark 8:27-35



**Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses:**

Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy, St Patrick, Laurie, MO.

Novice ~ School sisters of Christ the King.



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, September 8, 2024 1:00-2:30pm** 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.

**WELCOME** new parishioners to Sts Mary & Joseph; Dylon & Bernadette Marshalek and their sons Emmett (4), Gavin (3) and baby Theo ~Valparaiso.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Ryan K. Smith. (nee Jessica J. Furasek). They were married here at Sts Mary & Joseph on Saturday, August 31, 2024.



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





### **Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for September 2024: For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**Food Bank**—\*\*\*first Wednesday of the month—**WEDNESDAY, September 4, 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.

**JOB OPENING: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly is hiring a full time **Office Coordinator / Bookkeeper**. Are you organized, detailed and have accounting experience? See [goodcounselretreat.org/blog](http://goodcounselretreat.org/blog) or send all resumes and inquiries to [director@olgcretreat.org](mailto:director@olgcretreat.org).

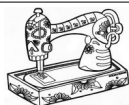


Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO  
For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**St. Wenceslaus, Bee's Rectory is available for rent.** It is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on a quiet street. Inquiries about the Rectory (rent, etc.) should be directed to Sandy Roberts at 402-699-5383.

**There will be Mass at St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma** on Sunday, September 15, at 2:00. The Ostry family will provide the music.



Quilting Ladies need clean used plastic t.c., shower curtains, large plastic bags from furniture, drop cloths etc. Also partial or full skeins of 4 ply yarn - especially regular blue, green, purple, dark rose, or any other color. Leave in Church hall. THANK YOU

**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](http://stsmariandjoseph.flocknote.com)

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### **Parish Fundraisers & Bazaars**

**PCCW BREAKFAST Sunday, September 8, 2024** Sts Mary & Joseph Parish Hall following the 8am Mass. All are invited — Free will donation.



**Magnificat Dinner** An annual celebration dinner to benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Friday, **September 13, 2024**, Wilderness Ridge Country Club 1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln NE Time: 5:00pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner.

**Immaculate Conception Ulysses** Bazaar annual chicken dinner & auction **Sunday, September 8** 10:30am-2:30pm Mass at 10:00 a.m. Chicken is back again! (along with ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, our "famous" coleslaw, and desserts). Enjoy your meal under our big tent or take advantage of our convenient drive-thru take out. **Free will donation!** We will have lots of kid's games, chuck-a-luck, cake walk, cash raffle and a country store too. Live polka music from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live auction at 3:00 p.m. with many interesting items. Hope to see you there!

**St. John Catholic Church Weston Bazaar Sunday, September 15.** Serving from 11am – 2pm. Chicken & Ham Dinner in St. John School Gym. Polka Band! Games for kids! Come have a great time!



**St Wenceslaus, Wahoo** Fall Festival and Roast beef Dinner **Sunday September 29, 2024**, Serving 10am – 2pm, at Neumann High School. Raffle, Silent Auction, Country Store, Carnival Games, Pies, Cakes & More! All are welcome!



**WORLD PRIEST DAY is September 29, 2024.** Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Serra Club celebrate World Priest Day. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

**It is an opportunity to thank, affirm and share our love for our beloved Priests.**

*Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, Unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.*



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.