

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

August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511

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***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



Aug 19	Mon	6:30pm	+John Barry	St John Eudes
Aug 20	Tue	7:00am	+Eugene Minarik	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Aug 21	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Shannon Jordan	St Pius X, Pope
Aug 22	Thu	7:00am	+Bonnie Masek	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23	Fri	7:00am	+Jackie Hladik	St Rose of Lima
Aug 24	Sat	7:00am	+Larry Rezac	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Aug 24	Sat	4:00pm	+Pat Stark	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 25	Sun	8:00am	+Jim Chmelka	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 25	Sun	9:30am	for the People of the Parish	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Saturday August 24

S-Evan Potter/Eli Kinkaid
 A-Bob Rezac
 R-Linda Ward
 U- Darryl Potter/Kenny Potter
 U- 2 volunteers
 O-Darryl & Dixie Potter

8:00am Sunday August 25

Wyatt Siebrandt/Will Siebrandt
 Luke Benes
 Alice Benes
 Cody Siebrandt/Rodney Blazek
 2 volunteers
 Cody & Monica Siebrandt family

9:30am Sunday August 25

Aiden Masek/Ethan Masek
 Jeremy Jordan
 Chere Kane
 Mike Divine/Ryan Brandt
 2 volunteers
 Curtis & Michelle Masek family

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

PCCW NEWS—August Chairman: Mary Benes

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 2nd, due to Labor Day Holiday.

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

Next Meeting—Thursday, September 5th, 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, Leo Meduna family, the family of Mavor Nelson, Fred Benes, and Don Kobza.

Our Return to the Lord: August 11, 2024

Stewardship Envelopes	105/298 or 35%	
Plate:	107.00	Czechfest: \$4900.00
Adults:	3946.00	Cap Impv: \$40.00
Children:	35.50	Guardian Angel:0
	\$4088.50	So. NE Register:\$0

\$8,784.50 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, August 26 at 6:30pm. at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass, with the meeting to follow. We encourage members to ask a friend to join them for the evening. If you have questions about Catholic Daughters, contact a member in your parish. We would love to have some new members.

CCD: Thank you all for your prayers for the CCD program. Thank you to all who volunteered this year!

Teachers are: 1st - Elayna Furasek 2nd - Billie Kollars 3rd - Monica Siebrandt
 4th - Lindsay Shanahan 5th - Heather Sisel 6th - Duane Dubas 7th & 8th - Bob & Sherree Rezac

CCD starts Wednesday August 21 with Mass at 6:30, 8/21/24 - children may sit with their parents for the mass on our first night.; a short parent meeting with root beer floats provided by the FCSLA and finishing the evening with a short class period until 8:15. Please continue to pray for us and for a successful year of learning for our parish children - CCD and 5 day Catholic school.

Please contact Billie Kollars @ 402-310-5967 or email kbkollars@yahoo.com if you are open to helping the upcoming CCD year.



Readings for August 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading— Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Second Reading— Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel Acclamation— John 6:63c, 68c

Gospel — John 6:60-69



Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses:

Sr. Maravillas of Jesus, Lake Elmo, MN.

Jr. Professed Novice, Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.



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



St. John's PCCW Garage Sale— St John's garage sale will be held **August 29-31** in conjunction with Bargains 4 You on 92. Sale times are Thursday, Aug. 29th, 8am-5pm; Friday, Aug. 30th, 8am-5pm; Saturday, Aug. 26th from 8am-Noon. Please come shop in air-conditioned comfort and pick up a bargain or two. (\$3 bag sale on Saturday)



Adult TeamMates Mentors Needed - Make a difference in a school child's life by being a TeamMate Mentor at Raymond Central Schools. Meet once a week at the school during the school year with your TeamMate Mentee. Both male and female mentors are needed for the boys and girls of all ages in the schools. To volunteer, please apply at TeamMates.org (402-323-6252) OR contact Kris White at krwhite@rcentral.org (402-784-3301). Now is the time to sign up to be a TeamMate Mentor. That way, you can get everything completed and be ready to start the coming school year as a mentor. **It's Easy and rewarding!!**

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT!



Would you like to honor a couple who has had a long Marriage? Nominate them for the Longest Married Couple Project! Nominations are being made for the Longest Married Couple Project (LMC), sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. WWME accepts nominations from families and friends of those who have long marriages. **Nominations can be made until Sept. 1, 2024.**

The National and State winners will be announced in October. For more information, and to nominate a couple, go to <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple>. Click on the "Start Now" button and complete the form. That's it!



Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for August 2024: For political leaders.

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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 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 or send all resumes and inquiries to 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

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.



Salt Dogs Faith & Family Nights Join us at Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including, In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. Upcoming dates are: **Wednesday, August 28 @ 7:05pm**

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

You can choose BULLETINS and groups YOU WANT such as: PCCW, CCD PARENTS, FCSLA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ACOLYTES & READERS,
Text STOP to 84576 to stop at any time. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt

Parish Fundraisers & Bazaars

Holy Trinity, Brainard— Chicken Dinner **Sunday August 18, 2024** 10:30am– 2:30pm.
Meal is served buffet style in the Klein Center. Adults: \$15, Take-out & Drive-thru: \$15, Children under 12: \$8. Bake Sale, Accordion Jamboree, Raffle!



Sts Cyril & Methodius, Plasi—Roast Beef dinner. Enjoy a fun filled day with Plasi parishioners on **Sunday, August 25, 11am-2:00pm**. Make the trip to Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including kolache! Try your hand at our Bale/Gift Walk, \$1000.00 Raffle. Purchase delicious bakery, a wide variety of unique items to bid on at our Auction! Meal Prices: Adults \$16., Children 5-10 yrs. \$7., Preschool-Free, Dine-in, Take-out or Drive-thru! (*No added fee for take-outs!)



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



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.