

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

April 24, 2022 Divine Mercy/Second Sunday of Easter

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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



Apr 25 Mon 6:30pm	+Lori Shanahan	St Mark, Evangelist
Apr 26 Tue 7:00am	+Ed Komenda Jr	Easter weekday
Apr 27 Wed 6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
Wed 6:30pm	+Janet Miller	Easter Weekday
Apr 28 Thu 7:00am	+Lee & Irene Seemann	Easter Weekday
Apr 29 Fri 7:00am	+Robert Potter	St Catherine of Siena
Apr 30 Sat 7:00am	Reynold Walla	Easter Weekday/St Pius V, Pope
Apr 30 Sat 4:00pm	+Cyril & Adeline Benes	Third Sunday of Easter
May 1 Sun 8:00am	+Don & Georgia Ference	Third Sunday of Easter
May 1 Sun 9:30am	For the People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Saturday April 30

S- Evan Potter/Volunteer
 A- Mike Masek
 R-Paula Masek
 O-Tom & Linda Ward
 U- Don Kobza/Kenny Potter and 2 volunteers

8:00am Sunday May 1

Nathan Dubas/Volunteer
 Luke Benes
 Alice Benes
 Paul & Karri Donahue
 Ken Sabata/Robert Rezac and 2 volunteers

9:30am Sunday May 1

Owen Korgor/Dawson Potter
 Jeremy Jordan
 Chere Kane
 Joe & Laura Gyhra
 Reggie Franzlubbers/Doug Benes and 2 volunteers

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

PCCW NEWS– April Chairman: Mary (Gene) Benes & Erin Furasek. NOTE: We are looking for someone to write & submit SSMJ news to the Southern Nebraska Register. Please call an officer listed in your booklet. **MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 3rd**

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight: Adam Benes, adamlbenes@gmail.com Phone: 402-416-1968.

Our Return to the Lord: April 17, 2022	
Stewardship Envelopes 131/297or 44%	
Plate: 505.00	Register: \$15.00
Adults: 232.00	Cap Impv: \$120.00
Children: 99.00	Czechfest: \$100.00
Easter: 5445.00	Guardian Angel: \$0
\$6281.00	Easter Flowers: \$20.00
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection: \$1,827.00	
\$14,208.00 of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal. Thank you!	

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my Savior.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice! ~ Psalm 118:13, 14, 24

CCD 2021 - 2022 CLASS : Wednesday, April 20, 2022, First bell rings at 6:25pm,

Servers should arrive in Sacristy by 6:20pm. Dear Parents & Guardians, you are invited to stay for Mass!

Servers– Ray Dickey/Quentin Jano **Reader**– Kayla Tran **Gifts**– 4th grade (2)

Usher– Evelyn Dickey & 2 volunteers **Confessions** – 7th & 8th

Fr. Zimmer visits– 7th & 8th



CCD Coordinator: Billie Kollars 402-310-5967.

Readings for May 1, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading– Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, , 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading— Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation– ALLELUIA **Gospel** – John 21:1-19



St John Nepomucene Catholic School, Weston NE: 402-642-5234 or Bishop Neumann 402-443-

4151 **Please keep Scanning your Box Tops:** the rebate check is greatly appreciated! Thank You!

Please sign up to be an OFFERTORY FAMILY or sign up to be an USHER. Lists are in back of church on tables.

*Depending on numbers, rotation is about 4-6 weeks. Thank you!

FCSLA is offering scholarships for summer spiritual based camps (retreats, sky camp, mission etc.). Any parish-ioner grade 1 thru grade 12 is eligible. To apply, contact Clarice Sabata 402-784-3154 or ksabatane2035@gmail.com.

Deadline : May 31, 2022.

St. John Nepomucene School Teacher Opening – With growing enrollment in our grade school, St.

John Nepomucene Catholic School in Weston, we are accepting applications for a full-time elementary teaching position, either Kindergarten or First Grade. To apply please contact Fr. Matt Vandewalle by email at fr.matthew-vandewalle@cdolinc.net or call the school at 402-642-5234.



WELCOME Desiree **CAROLINE** Rezac to the Catholic Church through your Profession of Faith!



CONGRATULATIONS on receiving your **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** on Holy Saturday at our Easter Vigil Mass, April 16, 2022. Congratulations also to Tyler and your family



MAY CROWNING will be on Sunday, May 1st at the 8:00am Mass. All youth of the Parish Pre-K thru High School our invited to participate in this beautiful tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother Mary with flowers and a crown of roses. Come in your Sunday best, 1st Communicants can wear their attire. There is breakfast in the Hall after 8am Mass, so come enjoy a pleasant start to your Sunday!





Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for April 2022 Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat many reproductive disorders. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. For more information or to register, visit, <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/creighton-introductory-session>

JOB OPENING: Custodian – as needed – Bishop Neumann is looking for assistance with keeping our school and classrooms clean on a temporary basis while a few of our staff are on medical leave. We will be looking at alternatives, like a cleaning service to help out in the short-term but would like to offer this opportunity to our communities who could be looking for an extra paycheck or way to help out on a flexible basis. Rates and hours negotiable. Future Full-Time employment possible. Call Fr. Lee Jirovsky at 402-443-4151.

Food Bank—3rd Monday of the month: May 16, 2022 Noon-1pm, June 20, 2022, Noon-1pm.



WINEing Down ~ April 24, 2022 at 6:30pm-8:00pm, and we'll meet every other Sunday. Luke & Alice Benes 2760 Main Rd. Valparaiso, 68065 (less than mile East of Tvrdy's One Stop).

Catholic Daughters will meet at 6:30 on Mon--April 25 at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass, and a special ceremony welcoming one or two new members. The meeting will follow. We welcome anyone interested in joining Catholic Daughters to attend as a guest. Members are reminded to pay their dues (\$27) for 2022. Cathy Cecava (PO Box 92, Davey, NE 68336) would appreciate receiving your payment. She says thanks to those who have paid. And a reminder that at our Mar. and Apr. meetings we are having a volunteer donation of new baby items, gift cards, or cash for a baby shower for 2 local girls that are expecting and need our help. There will be a marked white laundry basket in the hall for anyone who can't make the meeting, but wish to donate to this project. The basket will be picked up on Mon. April 25 and taken to the meeting. If anyone has questions please contact Alice Pecka (402-450-7590)



Cor Jesu Rex Summer CCD with the Christ the King Sisters- **SAVE THE DATES June 27-July 1.**

This is always a wonderful week in summer for the students of all ages who attend each year. Cor Jesu Rex started in the early days of the School Sisters' community, beginning as a summer CCD program for parishes without Catholic schools. As it grew, the name was changed to Cor Jesu Rex from the Litany of the Sacred Heart, Heart of Jesus, King and Center of all Hearts, have mercy on us.

The Sisters have established a five-year rotation of lessons centered on the pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Salvation History. *"Since we are a community of teachers and want to further the reign of Christ the King," Sister Mary Maximilian explained, "it's an enjoyable way to spend the month of June going out to various parishes in groups of two to four Sisters for a week, and leading the children to our Lord."*

CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday Sat., May 7, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a liability form (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

PARISH ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISERS

St. John the Baptist Parish - Prague BINGO held on alternating Wednesday nights—St. John's Parish Hall. Start time is 7:30 pm. Upcoming dates are; May 4, May 18 etc. Dinner specials begin at 7:00pm. Choose a \$7 sandwich plate, or buy a la carte. Bring some friends and join in the fun.



St Wenceslaus Parish, Bee, NE April 24, 2022 Spring Chicken Dinner at States Ballroom 10:30am– 2:30pm; pan-fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, corn, bars, rolls & Kolache. Adults \$12./carry-out \$13, children \$5/carry-out \$6. Parish Raffle (money prizes) Country Store Bake Sale & Cake Walk sponsored by FCSLA.

Bishop Neumann High School Presents **Disney High School Musical** at the Wahoo Performance Learning Center Saturday **April 30th** @8:00pm and Sunday **May 1st** @2:00pm All tickets \$10. Reserved tickets @ bishopneumann.ludus.com (ticketing fees apply) General Admission available at the door



BREAKFAST Sunday, May 1st in SSMJ Parish Hall following the 8:00am Mass & May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary. Come enjoy Sunday Breakfast with friends and neighbors!

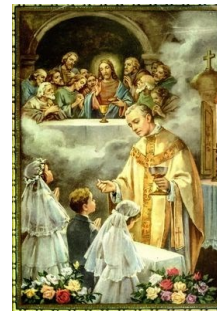
Honoring the those who received 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, & the 2022 High School Graduates of our Parish!



A note from the Nebraska Catholic Conference: On April 6, the Nebraska Legislature failed by a mere two votes to advance LB933, a bill to protect preborn life from conception when *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. We are incredibly grateful to every individual who prayed, advocated, shared, or otherwise supported LB933. Please continue to advocate for Life, both in the political and pastoral spheres. We will keep working towards a Nebraska that celebrates, values, and protects all human life.

Sts. Mary & Joseph ~ Valparaiso
Congratulations
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday April 24th at 9:30 Mass

Communicants:



- Bennet Lee Johnson
- Olivia Rose Kobza
- Saige Lila Potter
- Thomas Richard Potter
- Molly Irene Shanahan
- William Walker Siebrandt
- Breelie Rae Sydik
- Nevaeh Rose Tyler
- Paisley Anne Virgil

Parents:

- Shane & Jamie Johnson
- Andrew & Kathryn Kobza
- Cody & Shanna Potter
- Casey & Jennifer Potter
- Jared & Lindsay Shanahan
- Cody & Monica Siebrandt
- Brian & Mallory Sydik
- Ryan & Jessica Smith
- Kurt & Jessica Virgil

OPEN HOUSE: The new addition to the north side of St. Wenceslaus Catholic School is nearing completion. There will be opportunities for all parishioners and supporters to come inside, walk around and see how great it all looks. After all weekend Masses at St. Wenceslaus on **April 30th & May 1st** the north doors to the new addition entrance will be open so you can come in and take a look around. Mike Weiss or one of the St. Wenceslaus priests will be available to help answer any questions you may have