

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

September 29, 2024 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511

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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



Sep 30	Mon	6:30pm	+Patricia Sabatka	St Jerome Doctor of the Church
Oct 1	Tue	7:00am	+Troy Stuhr	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Oct 2	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Dolores Benes	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct 3	Thu	7:00am	+Willie Shonka	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct 4	Fri	7:00am	+Gary & Ed Tvrdy	St Francis of Assisi
Oct 4	Fri		First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	
Oct 5	Sat	7:00am	+Margaret Masek	St Faustina Kowalski
Oct 5	Sat	4:00pm	+Bonnie Masek	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 6	Sun	8:00am	+Raymond & Dorothy Whitmore	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 6	Sun	9:30am	for the People of the Parish	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Saturday October 5

S- Cooper Pierce/Bennet Johnson
 A- Mike Masek
 R- Paula Masek
 U- Dan Benes/Frank Buresh
 U- 2 volunteers
 O- Aaron & Katie Pierce family

8:00am Sunday October 6

Colton Dubas/Volunteer
 Adam Benes
 Barb Ohnoutka
 Bill Buresh/Duane Dubas
 2 volunteers
 Terry & Terri Chmelka

9:30am Sunday October 6

Colin Masek/Stryker Youngblood
 Gary Rezac
 Jennifer Benes
 Efrin Jano/Zach Furasek
 2 volunteers
 Efrin & Jenifer Jano 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. Grand-Knight News Letter is in back of church if you don't get email. **Next Meeting—Thursday, Oct. 3rd,** 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, Mike Kane, Don Kobza, Brooke Fraser, Lynn Benes, Ivan Benes, Ron Coulter, and the family of Jerry Snider.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30pm Mass. St. Wenceslaus, Wahoo. Annual potluck meal, and Split the Pot activity and short meeting to follow. We encourage members to ask a friend to join them for the evening and enjoy some wonderful food. We'd love to have guests join Catholic Daughters but that is not required for those attending this meeting. If you have questions about Catholic Daughters, contact a member in your parish, or Alice Pecka (402-450-7590). We would love to have some new members.

Our Return to the Lord: September 22, 2024

Stewardship Envelopes 74/298 or 25%

Plate:	114.00	Czechfest:	\$500.00
Adults:	3851.00	Cap Impv:	\$0
Children:	75.07	Guardian Angel:	\$500.00
	\$4040.07	So. NE Register:	\$0
		50th Anniversary Campaign:	\$1000.00

\$13,320.40 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!

CCD (Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday, October 2. First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass

at 6:30pm Parents and guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.

Servers: Thomas D/Tommy M/Jase S shadow

Reader: Destiny Dubas

Usher: 8th grade

Gifts: 1st grade

Confessions: 5th grade

Fr. Zimmer visit: 3rd & 4th grades

Billie Kollars @ 402-310-5967 or email 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 October 6, 2024 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading— Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading— Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Acclamation— 1 John 4:12

Gospel — Mark 10:2-16



Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses: Sister Mary Francis,

Wichita, KS, **Novice~** 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, September 29, 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: **Alvin Luu**, 2024, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic Stage, Nhat Luu & Huong Nguyen, Birthday January 26, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lincoln. **Dominic Jasti**, 2022, Mount St. Mary Seminary, Theology I, Jasti Vinodh & Mary Roja Manikat, Birthday May 28, St Thomas Aquinas, 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, October 2, 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.

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

Saturday, Oct. 5: "Holiness for Moms of Young People" Day of Reflection Sunday, Oct. 6: "Faith of Our Fathers" Day of Reflection for men 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 LDCCW needs your help to make the Diaper Drive successful! Collected diapers will be given to the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Lincoln Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. 2024 15th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) \ Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations & Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers! We're requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404 Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842. Supported by Spirit Catholic Radio Network.



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



Spaghetti Dinner Sts. Mary & Joseph, Valparaiso -Saturday, September 28, At Parish Hall Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Eat in, Take out, Drive Thru. Free Will Donation **Sponsored by FCSLA LIFE W187.** Come enjoy a great meal & support a good cause! Proceeds to Restroom Remodel project, matched by FCSLA National up to \$600.

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!



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, Domov Creations - crocheted towels, Becky's Bees - honey, jelly, body care Glass Creations - Dichronic and 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. **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 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. **All requests need to be made by Oct. 21st.**

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Saints Mary & Joseph will no longer be using our current email address (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.

