

**Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065**  
**September 22, 2024 Twenty-fifth 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**



Sep 23	Mon	6:30pm	+Margaret Masek	St Pius of Pietrelcina
Sep 24	Tue	7:00am	+Jim Chmelka	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sep 25	Wed	6:05pm	<b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Ivan & Mary Pokorny	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sep 26	Thu	7:00am	+Rich Marsan	Sts Cosmas & Damian
Sep 27	Fri	7:00am	+Deward Pokorny	St Vincent de Paul
Sep 28	Sat	7:00am	+Rose Marie Christensen	St Wenceslaus
<b>Sep 28</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>+CB Moudry</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sep 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sep 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>+Shannon Jordan</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**4:00pm Saturday September 28**

S-Carter Chmelka/Eli Benkusky  
 A-Bob Rezac  
 R-Linda Ward  
 U- Rob Chmelka/Tom Ward  
 U- 2 volunteers  
 O-Rob & Mary Chmelka family

**8:00am Sunday September 29**

Wyatt Siebrandt/Will Siebrandt  
 Luke Benes  
 Jerome Sercl  
 Casey Potter/Kevin Henrichson  
 2 volunteers  
 Casey & Jennifer Potter family

**9:30am Sunday September 29**

Aiden Masek/Ethan Masek  
 Jeremy Jordan  
 Billie Kollars  
 Jeff Kramer/TJ Kinkaid  
 2 volunteers  
 TJ & Lynn Kinkaid family

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

**PCCW NEWS—September Chairman:** Deanne Homes & Phyllis Nelson  
 Next meeting: **Monday, October 7th** at 7pm.

**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 if you don't get email.

**Next Meeting—Thursday, October 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.

<b>Our Return to the Lord: September 15, 2024</b>			
<b>Stewardship Envelopes</b> 60/298 or 20%			
Plate:	138.00	Czechfest:	\$200.00
Adults:	3746.00	Cap Impv:	\$100.00
Children:	53.51	Guardian Angel:	\$100.00
Donation:	1000.00	CCD:	\$1500.00
Gift of Grain:	1124.00	So. NE Register:	\$0
	\$6061.51		
<b>\$9,280.33 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!</b>			

**Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, Sept. 30 at 6:30pm.** at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. After mass we will enjoy our annual potluck meal, and Split the Pot activity. A 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.

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

**Servers:** Quentin J/Wyatt S/Kael V. shadow

**Reader:** Thomas Dickey

**Usher:** 4th grade

**Gifts:** 4th grade

**Confessions:** 8th, 7th & 6th grade

**Fr. Zimmer visit:** 1st & 2nd 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 29, 2024 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading—** Numbers 11:25-29

**Responsorial Psalm —** Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

**Second Reading—** James 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation—** John 17:17b, 17a

**Gospel —** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**Please Pray for New Entrants in Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses:** Sr. Mary Chiara Middendorf, St Charles Borromeo, Gretna, NE. 1st Vows ~ 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 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: Dylan Beck 2024, St Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic Stage, Jeremy & Rachel Beck, Birthday Feb. 6, St Joseph Parish.**

**Bradley Moss, 2018, St Charles Borromeo Seminary, Theology III, Paul Moss & Mary Schiltz, Birthday January 13, St Joseph, Lincoln.**

**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, 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](http://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

### **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

### **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)  
 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](http://flocknote.com/txt)

### **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!  
 GAME TIME PHILLY FOOD TRUCK SERVING PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SANDWICHES & NACHOS  
**All proceeds go toward the replacement of our church's altar top and update of the communion rail**



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.