

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

January 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 5:00pm– send to E-MAIL: STMJValparaiso@LincolnDiocese.org

Website: www.stsmaryandjosephval.com HAS LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE

***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



Jan 27	Mon	6:30pm	+Jim Chmelka	St Angela Merici
Jan 28	Tue	7:00am	Donna Berry health	St Thomas Aquinas Priest/Doctor of the Church
Jan 29	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	Weekday in Ordinary Time
		6:30pm	+Kevin Henry	
Jan 30	Thu	7:00am	+Frank Waiss	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jan 31	Fri	7:00am	+Donald Estrada	St John Bosco
Feb 1	Sat	7:00am	+Richard Dubas	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Feb 1	Sat	4:00pm	+Mavor Nelson	The Presentation of the Lord
Feb 2	Sun	8:00am	For the People of the Parish	The Presentation of the Lord
Feb 2	Sun	9:30am	+Margaret Masek	The Presentation of the Lord

4:00pm Saturday February 1

S–Kendol Benes/Hunter Benes
 A– Gery Benes
 R–Mark Sander
 U–Roger Benes/Don Kobza
 U– and 2 Volunteers
 O– Roger & Jennifer Benes family

8:00am Sunday February 2

Colton Dubas/Volunteer
 Adam Benes
 Greg Bouc
 Duane Dubas/Rodney Blazek
 and 2 Volunteers
 Duane & Cheryl Dubas family

9:30am Sunday February 2

Quentin Jano/Isaac Jano
 Ron Regnier
 Robin Regnier
 Todd Fiala/Kevin Henrichson
 and 2 Volunteers
 Todd & Marie Fiala family

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

PCCW NEWS–Co-Chairs for February: **Marie Fiala & Phyllis Nelson.**

Please pick up your 2025 Booklet in the Parish Hall.

Next meeting **February 3, 2025. 7pm. Breakfast February 9.**

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight: Ronald Coulter 402-310-

7978, twinvalrc@yahoo.com. Grand-Knight News Letter in back of church. NEXT MEETING: **February 6th:** 7pm lunch 7:30pm.

K of C Good of the Order: Pray for: Carla Sander, Veronica Gable, Lonnie & Tom Tvrdy, Donna Barry, Mike Kane, Don Kobza, Brooke Fraser, Lynn Benes, Ivan Benes, Andre Herman, Eldon Kratochvil, Fr. Zimmer, Marv Shanahan, Ron Coulter.

Catholic Daughter's Meeting is Mon. Jan 27 at St Wenceslaus, Mass at 6:30pm. Will recognize Education Contest winners and then have the meeting. Anyone wishing to pay their 2025 dues (\$22) and (\$5) Bake-less Bake sale can be mailed to Alice Pecka [20303 NW 56th St, Raymond, NE 68428](mailto:20303NW56thSt.Raymond.NE68428). We are in need of new members. Anyone can attend a meeting as a guest.

Our Return to the Lord: January 19, 2025

Stewardship Envelopes 70/298 or 24%

Plate: 280.00

Adults: 3639.00

Children: 103.00

\$4022.00

So. NE Register: \$0

Czechfest: \$0

Cap Impv: \$5.00

Guardian Angel: \$0

50th Fund: \$1000.00

\$14,644.81 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!

CCD (Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday, January 29, 2025— First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm Parents and guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.

Servers: William Siebrandt/Owen Jano

Reader: Madison Rezac

Usher: 4th grade

Gifts: ushers

Confessions: 4th grade

Fr. Zimmer visit: 5th & 6th grades



HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — Sundays 11:30am—12:30pm All 9-12th grade Students invited to attend meet in Rectory basement with your peers to grow in your Catholic Faith! Join in activities through the year!

Readings for February 2, 2025 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Reading– Malachi 3:1-4

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

Second Reading— Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation– Luke 2:32

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40



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.**



Please pray for our Seminarians in their Faith Formation Leo Bykerk,2024, St Gregory the Great Seminary, Propaedeutic Stage, Michael Bykerk and Amy Clark, Birthday July 7th, St. Ann, Doniphan, NE.

Scholarships are now available for the fall 2025 school year for FCCLA LIFE members. Follow the steps in the magazine or online. For local scholarships contact Clarice Sabata

PH 402-784-3154 or ksabatane2035@gmail.com.

DEADLINE - February 11, 2025. This is FREE MONEY for minimal effort!



Jan. 27th - Jan. 31st and the Saunders County Catholic Schools would like to thank our parish for their support!! As a small token of appreciation, the parent organizations of the elementary schools have purchased cookies as a reminder to us all that God's love for us is the sweetest gift of all and the students at Saunders County Catholic Schools are grateful for the prayers and support of our parish.

THANK YOU!



WELCOME to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to **Ryder Kenneth Draper** and **Emilee Kaylynn Draper** infant twins of Bobby & Nicole (Heyen) Draper. They were Baptized Sunday, January 19, 2025. They join brother Chase (7) **CONGRATULATIONS!**





Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for February 2025: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Food Bank—first Wednesday of the month. February 5, 2025 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.

World Marriage Encounter: "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap." Start your Advent Season right by signing up today to stay alert in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO; Sept. 19-21, 2025, Grand Island, NE. 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 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter



St. Michael School (Lincoln) has an IMMEDIATE opening for a part-time School Nurse Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If interested, please reach out to Principal Ashley Rockey at ashley-rockey@cdolinc.

St. Teresa Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary (20-30 hours/week). Responsibilities include: sacramental record-keeping, parish registration, maintenance of parish database, scheduling, composing the weekly bulletin, updating the parish website, & parish communications. The candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office software, a willingness to learn church management software, & have a general ability to adapt to new technology. For more details on the position, contact Theresa (Theresa-Kottwitz@cdoli). To apply, contact Fr. Kipper at Fr.Nicholas-Kipper@lin.

Grants for Parish Students: FCSLA LIFE W187 is again offering grants to ANY Parish Student attending a Spiritual Mission, Camp, Retreat or Religious Event January thru August 2025. Requests may be made at ksabatane2035@gmail.com or by calling Clarice Sabata 402-784-3154. Requests MUST be submitted PRIOR to the event.



WELCOME 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



Assumption Parish Dwight - 20th annual "God Bless America" Dinner and Auction on **Sunday, Jan 26, 2025.** Prime Rib or Chicken Breast dinner - \$30 per person. Reservations only. Reserve HALF table for 6 = \$50 or FULL table for 12 = \$100. Names must be provided.

Social hour begins at 5:00 pm, with dinner at 6:00, and a live auction to follow.

For more info, to RSVP, or to donate go to dwrightgba@gmail.com

PCCW Breakfast Sunday, February 9th after the 8am Mass. Come enjoy delicious food and a good cup of coffee and a morning visit with fellow parishioners! We will be recognizing ALL MARRIED COUPLES! **Our couples married 50 years or more will receive a free breakfast!**



St. Vitus (Touhy) -Soup Dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 9th** at St. John's School Gym in Weston. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle and Ham & Bean soups, sandwiches and dessert from 11am – 1:30pm. Free Will Offering. Live and Silent Auctions, Live polka music, Bake Sale, and Raffle! Live Auction begins at 12:30. Fun for all!!



The Nebraska Walk for Life is on February 1 and begins on the North steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. A new route this year will be taking us to the Cornhusker Hotel where you can browse informational booths and hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30 a.m. For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.

Wine-ding Down— You are invited to 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, January 26th, 1:30pm** at the home of Luke and Alice Benes with Father Matthew Zimmer leading discussion. Please bring your Bible. Today will be ASK A PRIEST A QUESTION, come and join in conversation and learning while having an enjoyable time doing so. 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 646 Iver Street



GET CONNECTED! 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: stsmaryandjoseph.flocknote.com

You can choose BULLETINS and groups YOU WANT such as: PCCW, CCD PARENTS,FCSLA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ACOLYTES & READERS,

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