

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

January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 20	Mon	6:30pm	+Ron Kliment	St Fabian
Jan 21	Tue	7:00am	+Rose Marie Christensen	St Agnes
Jan 22	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	Day of Prayer for
		6:30pm	+Ed Mishnick	the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Jan 23	Thu	7:00am	+Gerry Bordovsky	St Vincent
Jan 24	Fri	7:00am	Alice Benes	St Francis de Sales
Jan 25	Sat	7:00am	For who have suffered loss from abortion	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jan 25	Sat	4:00pm	+Jay Dubas	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 26	Sun	8:00am	+Raymond & Dorothy Whitmore	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 26	Sun	9:30am	for the People of the Parish	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Saturday January 25

S—Eli Benkusky/Cooper Pierce

A— John Swanson

R—Deanna Swanson

U—Dick Potter/Cole Augusta

U— and 2 Volunteers

O—Dick & Marcia Potter

8:00am Sunday January 26

Wyatt Siebrandt/Will Siebrandt

Casey Potter

Dan Homes

Ken Sabata/Ron Coulter

and 2 Volunteers

Ken & Clarice Sabata

9:30am Sunday January 26

Reid Petersen/Owen Korger

Gary Rezac

John Benes

Doug Benes/Brent Benes

and 2 Volunteers

Brent & Megan Benes

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

PCCW NEWS—Co-Chairs for January Mary Benes & Sue Benes. Please pick up your 2025 Booklet in the Parish Hall.

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

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.

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

Our Return to the Lord: January 12, 2025

Stewardship Envelopes 64/298 or 25%

Plate:	280.00
Adults:	2665.00
Children:	53.81
	\$2998.81

So. NE Register:	\$0
Czechfest:	\$0
Cap Impv:	\$125.00
Guardian Angel:	\$0
50th Fund:	\$7250.00

\$10,622.81 Total of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal Thank you!

CCD (Confraternity of Christine Doctrine) Wednesday, January 22, 2025— First Bell @ 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm Parents and guardians are welcomed to sit with their children at Mass.

Servers: Kameron Benes/Bennet Johnson

Reader: Molly Shanahan

Usher: 5th grade

Gifts: ushers

Confessions: 5th grade

Fr. Zimmer visit: 3rd & 4th 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 January 26, 2025 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading— Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 19:8,9,10,15

Second Reading— 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation— Luke 4:18

Gospel — Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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 Thomas Haberman, 2020, St Charles Borromeo, Theology I, Travis & Carolyn Haberman, August 26th Birthday, St Wenceslaus, Wahoo.

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!

Join us on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City led by St. Wenceslaus Parishioner Scott Watts of Guadalupe Missions & St. Wenceslaus Pastor Fr. Jeff Eickhoff ~ May 18-23rd, 2025. Journey to one of the most visited Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world. Encounter Christ in the poor and walk in the very footsteps of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego, at the heart of where the conversion of the Americas began.. For more information, contact: Scott Watts of Guadalupe Missions at: Phone: 402-312-5808 Email: scottwatts@guadalupemissions.org Website: GuadalupeMissions.org

WELCOME to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to Ellis Devon Brenner, infant son of Jared & Renae (Jacobson) Brenner. He was Baptized Sunday, January 12, 2025. He joins brothers; William (7), Henry (5), and Jasper (2). **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for January 2025: For the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 dwrightqba@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 Women of Grace will meet Thursday, January 23rd, beginning at, 6:30 PM in the church hall. If you have any questions feel free to contract Judy Nissen (402-440-2472) or Barb Ohnoutka (402-440-0747).

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 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 646 Iver Street



*O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.*