

**Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065**  
*February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent*  
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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 5:00pm– send to E-MAIL: [saintsmaryandjosephvalparaiso@yahoo.com](mailto:saintsmaryandjosephvalparaiso@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.stsmaryandjosephval.com](http://www.stsmaryandjosephval.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)  
**ALL DAILY 7am MASSES & SUNDAY 9:30am STREAMED LIVE ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**

Mar 1	Mon	7:00am	+Joe M Barry	Lenten Weekday
Mar 2	Tue	7:00am	+All Souls Day Intentions	Lenten Weekday
Mar 3	Wed	6:05pm	<b>Rosary for Religious Freedom</b>	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Lena Stander	Lenten Weekday
Mar 4	Thu	7:00am	John Albin birthday	Lenten Weekday
Mar 5	Fri	7:00am	+Donald Ference	Lenten Weekday
	Fri		<b>FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>	

			<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	
Mar 6	Sat	7:00am	+Poor souls in Purgatory	Lenten Weekday
Mar 6	Sat	4:00pm	+Rudy Fritch	3rd Sunday of Lent
Mar 7	Sun	8:00am	For the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Lent
Mar 7	Sun	9:30am	+Gene Homes	3rd Sunday of Lent

*Eucharistic Adoration following Sunday 9:30 Mass until 11:00am ~ open to Everyone*  
*Holy Communion distributed by Fr Zimmer in Parish Hall immediately following 9:30am Mass.*  
**Confessions:** Confessions are now in the confessional again. Please wear a mask out of charity to the people who will be following you. **Confession times are 3:00-3:40pm on Saturdays and 7:15-7:40am on Sundays**

**PCCW NEWS:-** Please keep the homebound, sick and lonely in your prayers. Call a neighbor or friend to put cheer in their day. **BREAKFAST-SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th**-see back of Bulletin. **Meeting: Monday, March 1st. 7:00pm**

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Grand Knight: Adam Benes, [adamibenes@gmail.com](mailto:adamibenes@gmail.com) Phone: 402-416-1968.  
\*MARCH 4th Monthly meeting 7:30pm.

**Catholic Daughters of America Congratulations to the**  
**Winners of the Poster & Essay Contest:**  
**ART I ~Honorable Mention** Owen Korger St M&J CCD  
**ART II ~ 2nd** Anastasia Cure, 6th gr St John's

**POETRY II ~1st** Isabella Klement, 6th gr St John's  
**~2nd** Olivia Pierce, 6th St John's

**Essay I ~ Honorable Mention** Lillian Matulka, 4th gr St John's

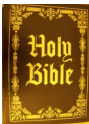
**PHOTOGRAPHY IV ~ 1st** Diane Matulka, CDA Member from SSMJ

<b>Our Return to the Lord: February 21, 2021</b>		
Stewardship Envelopes	71/290 or 24%	Cap Impv: \$20.00
Adults:	4082.00	Register: \$105.00
Plate:	41.00	Holy Childhood: \$0
Children:	0	Guardian Angel:\$0
Gift in kind:	1000.00	
Ash Wed:	785.00	
	\$5908.00	
<b>\$16,822.00 of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal. Thank you!</b>		
<b>Joy Of The Gospel received return Period 24 (Oct '20-Dec '20)</b>		
<b>\$2000.00 Thank you very much for paying on your pledges!</b>		

**CCD 2020 - 2021 Wednesdays: Begins with first bell at 6:25pm - dismiss at 8:15pm**  
**Mass at 6:30pm March 3, 2021**  
Servers: Dawson P/Evan P Confessions: 3rd & 2nd Fr Zimmer visits: 6th & 7th  
Billie Kollars at 402-796-2654 CCD Coordinator  
**HIGH SCHOOL CYO SUNDAYS @ 11:30am**



**Readings for March 7, 2021~ Third Sunday of Lent**  
**First Reading–** Exodus 17:3-7  
**Responsorial Psalm –** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
**Second Reading —** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
**Gospel Acclamation–** John 4:42, 15 **Gospel–** John 4:5-42



**Bishop Conley** will join Chris Stefanick on Real Life Catholic this Wednesday, March 3, 7pm for a live call-in show. Please join in watching at [reallifecatholic.com/](http://reallifecatholic.com/live/) and enter your questions online of call 330-732-5228.



**Please Pray for our Seminarian Matthew Conner Kovar**, 2014, Mount St Mary Seminary, Theology IV, 1 brother, Mark & Julie Kovar, 4/21/1995, Appleton Assumption Parish, David City.



**St John Nepomucene Catholic School, Weston NE:**  
**THANK YOU & Keep Scanning for Box Tops:** The school just received a check for \$247.30 from box tops!! Keep on scanning your receipts for Box Tops!  
Our St. John's school in Weston earns back a percentage rebate from over **250** participating companies; many restaurants-box stores-small business-home improvement-gas stations, etc. when you purchase a **gift card through us**. If you would like to participate, please email [stjohnscrip19@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscrip19@gmail.com) or contract any St. John's parent for more info. School Officers from SSMJ are Vice-president: Casey & Jennifer Potter. 402-499-8058.  
**THANK YOU & Keep Scanning for Box Tops:**



First Confessions were held Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Sts Mary & Joseph Church for our First Communicants. Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this Spring.  
**Reid Peterson, Maclin Matulka, Everly Korger, Owen Jano, Beckett Zurcher, Garrett Osmera**



**Our extended sympathies** to Beatrice (Betty) Rezac, wife of Lawrence Rezac, and to all his family on the loss of their loved one. Lawrence's funeral was February 25, 2021 at Sts Mary & Joseph Church.

**Change your station. Change your life!** This Lent, listen to Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 for one hour each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Tell a friend about the life-changing station you've been listening to. Visit [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) for a station near you.

**Employment Opportunity - Lunchroom Supervisor** - Blessed Sacrament School is now accepting applications for Food Service Supervisor. Responsibilities include oversight and preparation of the lunch program, supervision of food service staff, menu planning, purchasing, and compliance monitoring of all state and federal nutrition requirements. Applicants must be able to meet NDE job requirements and pass a criminal background check. Inquiries can be directed to Fr. Mike Morin at 402-937-5785. Please send credentials and a letter of application to:  
**Lunch Supervisor Applications**, Blessed Sacrament School, 1720 Lake St., Lincoln, NE 68502

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish and School in Wahoo**, Nebraska has an immediate opening for an energetic person. Must have strong knowledge of accounting to include: QuickBooks, payroll and financial reports. Work 25-30 hours/week. Hourly rate based on experience. Qualified candidates may request a more detailed job description of duties and responsibilities and/or send resume to:  
[stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org](mailto:stwencoffice@wahoocatholic.org)

**Part-Time Paid Position! Secretary/admin assistant** for St Mary Ashland and St Joseph Greenwood parishes. Work at St Mary Rectory in Ashland approximately 10 - 15 hours per week. Could turn into more. Computer, communication and organizational skills a must. General secretarial/admin duties including weekly bulletin. Please leave a message if interested at 402-469-2893 or 402-944-3554 or email  
[frbhol@gmail.com](mailto:frbhol@gmail.com)

**RULES FOR CHURCH HALL USE:** Call Clarice Sabata at 402-784-3154 ASAP prior to your event. FEES: For parishioners: Hall \$100 Church for a Wedding \$250. These fees cover the cost of utilities and/or cleaning. They also guarantee reservation of your date. Copies of the contracts are in the hall kitchen.



**Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for March 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**2021 Lenten Series** – *An Introduction to Spiritual Life*-Matt Simmons, diocesan director of the Office of Evangelization and Spiritual Formation, will lead the series. The series will be in-person at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE or at-home, live stream and on demand recordings. It will be held on **Tuesdays through March 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** This series is free and registration is requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/lent2021>. Any questions call 402-473-0615 or email [Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:Annette-Wemhoff@cdolinc.net). Participants are welcome to attend even if they cannot come to each event in the series. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

**Marriage Encounter** presenting Virtual Weekend, 'Opening our hearts over to one-another.' April 23-25 Contact Pat & Janelle Benson, Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105 [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com)

*Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.* Psalm 25:6,2,22

**PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**PCCW Breakfast Sunday, February 28, 2021 Drive-thru 8:30am-11:00am~**

Serving: Biscuits 'n gravy, scrambled eggs and ham, orange juice.

FREE WILL DONATION. Sts Mary & Joseph parking lot—South Parish Hall Doors to put in your order.



**Good Shepherd Scholarship Announcement – 2021-2022 School Year**

We are pleased to announce that the Lincoln Diocese will continue to offer Good Shepherd Scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year for students that attend Diocesan Catholic Schools.

Applications will be accepted from **January 1, 2021 to March 30, 2021.** To apply for these scholarships, please go to [www.goodshepherdscholarship.com](http://www.goodshepherdscholarship.com).



**Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting Scholarship Night**

Meeting to review tuition and scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. In Weston at **St. John's School in the gymnasium on March 4 at 7:00pm.** Please plan to attend one of these meetings either in person or remotely. There are many opportunities for scholarships for Saunders Catholic School families, including scholarships from the Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Neumann, St. Wenceslaus and St. John. All safety precautions will be followed and if you prefer to attend remotely, the video link will be <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83212863508?pwd=d2d3T2hDWXNpbUQrdTcxN1laMmRiZz09>

**WINEding Down Sunday, March 14, 2021, 6:30pm-8pm** ~ Fr. Zimmer's talks are very informative, discussions are kept lighthearted, educational and interesting! Any questions you have or subject you'd like to discuss can be given to Father ahead of time or at the meeting. You are welcome to bring a snack or "finger-food" if you wish, (we take turns). There is plenty of room to social distance. Meetings are at Luke & Alice Benes home/West building. 2760 Main Road, Valparaiso. You are welcome to come once to try it out!

**Food Bank** of Lincoln: Monday, March 15, 2021 will be at Sts Mary & Joseph parking lot, Noon to 1pm. They will service our area every 3rd Monday of the month thru October, weather & supplies permitting.

**GALA 2021 – SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER** Save the Date **Saturday, April 24, 2021** at Starlite Event Center Please help Saunders Catholic Schools GALA event by donating funds and gifts. Donations can easily be dropped off at any of our three schools. If you have questions about sponsorships or would like to contribute to GALA, Please contact: Rika Ryan at [rika-ryan@cdolinc.net](mailto:rika-ryan@cdolinc.net) or **402-443-4151**. GALA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE! Now is your chance to win \$5,000-\$1,000 while supporting your school. Price: \$100.00 Only 375 tickets to be SOLD! Contact the Development Office, any Saunders Catholic School office 402-443-4151, or sellers to purchase your tickets.