

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

January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

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***For Catholic School information <http://www.bishopneumann.com>



Masses in your area: www.Masstimes.org

ALL DAILY 7am MASSES & SUNDAY 9:30am STREAMED LIVE ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Jan 11 Mon	7:00am	+Gene Homes	First Week in Ordinary Time
Jan 12 Tue	7:00am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
Jan 13 Wed	6:30pm	+Richard Benes	St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of Church
Jan 14 Thu	7:00am	+Eleanor Bendor	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jan 15 Fri	7:00am	+Blanche Virgil	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jan 16 Sat	7:00am	+Jay Dubas	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jan 16 Sat	4:00pm	+Marion, Adolph & Josephine Benes	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 17 Sun	8:00am	for the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 17 Sun	9:30am	+Gene Homes	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Adoration following Sunday 9:30 Mass until 11:00am ~ open to Everyone!

Confessions: Confessions are now in the confessional again. Please wear a mask out of charity to the people who will be following you.

If you are not getting Parish phone calls please update your phone # with us. Church Office #402-784-2511.

Peace be with your spirit

PCCW NEWS: PCCW Christmas February 1, 2021. Roast-beef meal catered in by Buresh Catering of David City. \$5 per lady, PCCW will cover the rest. Honored guests will receive an invite and their meal will be covered by PCCW. We will watch the CDC guidelines intently. Watch Bulletin for post updates. There's a sign-up sheet is in the back of church, OR call Paula Masek 402-784-2511 to RSVP. We need 40 or more to make the service worth the trip. Last year we had 44.

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight: Adam Benes, adamiben@gmail.com Phone: 402-416-1968.

*February 4th Monthly meeting 7:30pm

*February 7th SUNDAY TAKE-OUT SOUP LUNCH– details to be listed soon.

WINEing Down Sunday, January 10, 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!

Our Return to the Lord: 2020 & January 3, 2021

Stewardship Envelopes	86/290 or 30%	Cap Impv: \$330.00
End of 2020:	10,530.00	Register: \$0
January 3:	4052.00	Holy Childhood: \$0
Plate:	61.00	Guardian Angel: \$0
Children:	0	Czechfest: \$0
Holy Day:	1395.00	
Christmas:	785.00	
	\$16,823.00	

\$68,652.25 of \$35,000.00 (December) Monthly Stewardship Goal.
\$5447.00 of \$35,000.00 Monthly Stewardship Goal. Thank you!

CCD 2020 - 2021 Wednesdays: Begins with first bell at 6:25pm - dismiss at 8:15pm

Mass at 6:30pm

January 13, 2021

Read & Usher 7th grade

Confessions: 5th & 8th grade

Fr Zimmer visits: 1st & 2nd grade

Billie Kollars at 402-796-2654 CCD Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL CYO SUNDAYS @ 11:30am



Readings for January 17, 2021~ Baptism of the Lord

First Reading– 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2,4,7-8,9,10

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation– John 1:41, 17b

Gospel– John 1:35-42



2021 boxed sets of Stewardship Envelopes are in the Parish Hall PLEASE PICK YOURS UP.
If you are a parishioner 25 years and older and did not receive a numbered box PLEASE CALL PAULA 402-784-2511. She will get that set up for you. (It means you are not in our most current Sts Mary & Joseph Registry). Any questions feel free to call anytime. Thank you!



WELCOME to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism to Dane Eldon Petersen, infant son of John & Marcia Petersen and brother to Reid (6). He was baptized on Sunday, January 3, 2021 by Fr Matthew Zimmer. CONGRATULATIONS!



Please Pray for our Seminarian Patrick Seth Winter, 2018, St Gregory the Great Seminary, College IV, 3 brothers & 3 sisters, James & Cheryl Winter, 4/8/1999, St Joseph, Lincoln.

School News Scrip: Our St. John's school in Weston earns back a percentage rebate from over 250 participating companies when you purchase a gift card. If you would like to participate, please email 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 to the ladies who decorated the outdoor grotto and statues for the Christmas season, a touch of beauty in the cold snow. Continued thanks to our faithful removers of snow & ice of the sidewalks and parking lot. Your service and care is much appreciated, as it gives safety and confidence to all who wish to visit the Lord at Sunday Mass and all through the week. God bless you!



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about a **Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend** program. January 28-31 2021 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up January 25th 2021.

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 January 2021: Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be held on **Saturday, January 16, 2021**. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. Keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski will give testimony to her challenging childhood and why every life matters.

For more information, go to www.nebraskarighttolife.org or call 402-438-4802.



*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

~ Matthew 3:16-17

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. In 2020 the Lincoln Diocese awarded:

\$2.1 million in Good Shepherd and Family Tuition Cap Scholarships (\$1.2m previous year)
1,340 Catholic School Students Received Scholarships (1,153 previous year)
20% of Catholic School Students Received Scholarships
100% Graduation Rate senior scholarship recipients in 2019-2020 (89% NE Rate, 85% U.S. Rate) 34% of scholarship recipients identify as minorities (33.5% Nebraska rate)

The Good Shepherd Scholarship will increase to \$1,600 for grades K-8 and \$1,900 for grades 9-12 and will cover families within 225% of the Federal Poverty Level. The Family Tuition Cap Scholarship will be offered again to families with more than three students enrolled in Lincoln Diocese Catholic Schools. Families who apply will only pay tuition for the first three students, the rest will not be charged tuition. To be eligible for the Good Shepherd Scholarship or the Family Tuition Cap Scholarship, families must apply through the FACTS Scholarship Management program.

Any family may apply, regardless of religious affiliation. Applications will be accepted from **January 1, 2021 to March 30, 2021**. To apply for these scholarships, please go to www.goodshepherdscholarship.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST Sunday, January 10, 2021. Valparaiso School Gym 9:00am-11:00am OPEN HOUSE style. Boys & girls ages 8 to 14. For the contest, we will have kids come shoot baskets and then leave for the next few kids to take a turn.

Contact Kurt Ohnoutka if you have any questions. 402-432-2556.



FCSLA Scholarships are now available for Fall 2021. Members who are students in Catholic elementary or high schools or any college are eligible to apply for national scholarships at Scholarship@FCSLA.org They can also apply for local scholarships. Students can only win once every 4 years. Contact Clarice Sabata 402-784-3154 or ksabatane2035@gmail.com. **DEADLINE is February 9, 2021.**



St Wenceslaus School, Wahoo: Breakfast Burrito Drive-Thru: Saturday January 23: 8am-11am and 3pm-7pm Sunday January 24: 8am-1pm. Bishop Neumann HS Parking lot. Adults \$7.00, K-6th grade \$4.00, Pre-K and younger FREE. Includes sausage, scrambled egg & cheese burrito, hash brown wedge & bottled water. OR Single Burrito \$5.00 or 5/\$20.00. **Online pre-orders available through Monday, January 18th at** <https://bishopneumann.com/st-wenceslaus-school-breakfast-burrito-drive-thru/>

*Sunday February 7, 2021 Valparaiso Knights of Columbus **Drive-Thru Soup Dinner**, details soon.