

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

**March 22 2020, 4th Sunday of Lent**

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**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 MASSES & STATIONS STREAMED LIVE ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**

Mar 23 Mon	7:00am	+Jim Buresh	Lenten Weekday
Mar 24 Tue	7:00am	+Mary Jane Schweitzer	Lenten Weekday
Mar 25 Wed	7:00am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory	Lenten Weekday
Mar 26 Thu	7:00am	Deanna Swanson	Lenten Weekday
Mar 27 Fri	7:00am	+Wayne & Alden Sabatka	The Annunciation of the Lord
	<b>*5:30PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	
Mar 28 Sat	7:00am	+Doug Buresh	Lenten Weekday
Mar 29 Sun	9:00am	for all People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Lent

**Act of Spiritual Communion** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace

You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.  
(cut and save)



**Confessions:** Fr Zimmer will offer *drive through* Confessions 3-4:00pm on Saturdays. Drive to the EAST side of the Church, (under the awning by the AC & Heating units). Walk-ups permitted. This will be weather permitting. In case of inclement weather a phone message will go out with new instructions.

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

**PCCW NEWS:** March Co-Chairman: Verna Barry, Jean Jochum, & Judy Nissen.

**Knights of Columbus #8625:** Grand Knight: Roger Benes: 402-430-8836. **Knights Rosary** Wednesday's at 6:05pm.

**Wine-ding Down** The next meeting will be **Sunday, March 29, 2020, 6:30pm. CANCELLED**

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Needing to fill NOON-12:30 Adoration time. If you are available, please come **April 3rd**. Call the Rectory or sign in on chart in the narthex. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. Thank you to parishioner who will pray the 11:30-Noon 1/2 hour.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Fridays in Lent 5:30pm STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE Sts. Mary and Joseph's Church**



**Our sympathies and prayers to the family of Mary Jane Schweitzer who passed away March 15, 2020.**

**Attention Parents:** CCD begins at 6:25pm with Mass at 6:30pm, class dismissal 8:15pm  
**NO CLASS Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and April 1, 2020. Watch Bulletin for further information**  
**ALL MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS streamed live on our Parish Facebook site.**



**Readings for March 29, 2020~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading–** Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Responsorial Psalm –** Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**Second Reading–** Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel Acclamation–** John 11:25a, 26 **Gospel–** John 11:1-45



**CHOIR:** The senior choir will practice for Easter and Holy Week on **Tuesdays at 7PM.** We welcome new members!  
**YOUTH CHOIR– 3rd Sundays @ 10am,** Welcome 3rd grade—Adults in choir loft.

**Please Pray for our Seminarian** James Robert O'Neil. 2014, North American College in Rome, Theology III, 1 brother & 1 sister, Scott & Janet O'Neil, 1/15/1995, St Mary's, Nebraska City.



**Summer School: COR JESU REX with the School Sisters of Christ the King (the heart of Jesus) for ALL STUDENTS OF THE PARISH**  
Come enjoy the week with the Sisters learning more about your Catholic faith in a fun way through music, prayers, and skits! **June 8-12, 2020** Cor Jesu Rex is open to children who have finished grades 1 – 8 and will go from **9am-2pm** Sign up by phone: call Billie Kollars: 402-310-5967.



**Please pray for students as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday April 19, 2020.** Elijah Daniel Benkusky, Colin Michael Masek, Cooper James Pierce, Abigail Marie Stover, Elliott William Kalin, Hunter Lee Matulka and Kennedy Bryanne Wright.

**Please pray for students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 28, 2020**  
**5th gr–**Raeya Auguusta, Anastasia Cure, Layna Eddie, Leo Hain, Marissa Jensen, Isabella Klement, Aiden Masek, Olivia Pierce, Amirah Potter, Stryker Youngblood, Lillian Zwiener,  
**6th gr–**Dominic Benes, Kendol Benes, Ella Buresh, Carter Chmelka, Evelyn Dickey, Kate Jochum, Layla Tran, Trinity Youngblood,  
**7th gr–**Erika Donahue, Colton Dubas, Josie Hain, Dawson Potter, Evan Potter.



**Our Saunders Catholic Schools GALA 2020 Nifty Fifty is STILL ON!!!**  
It will just be a little different this year–It will now be a Cyber GALA. As of now, we are encouraging GALA participants to still gather together on **April 25th** at your table leaders home, with your table of “10” to celebrate and support Saunders Catholic Schools.

Contact Sheri Meduna at [sheri-meduna@cdolinc.net](mailto:sheri-meduna@cdolinc.net) or 402-443-4151. for Raffle tickets. The price is \$100, and the drawing date is Saturday, April 25th. Grand Prize: \$5000 \* Prize 2: \$4000 \* Prize 3: \$3000 \*Prize 4: \$1000 Only 375 sold! Need not be present to win.  
More information will follow.  
\*Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory (call ahead please).



**CASTING NETS MISSION:** Tony Brandt & Chris Stewart are offering the whole mission for free to anyone and anywhere to log in on **March 29-31 at 7pm.** Link: <https://castingnetsministries.com/mission>



**Due to retirements, Bishop Neumann has this position available: Media Specialist Bishop Neumann Jr./Sr. High School** is seeking a full-time Media Specialist for the 2020-21 school-year. Endorsement with the Nebraska Department of Education for Library/Media Specialist preferred or willingness to work toward that certification. Please send a letter of application, transcripts, resumes and credentials to: Teacher Applications, Bishop Neumann High School, 202 S. Linden St., Wahoo, NE 68066. Inquiries can be directed to Mr. John Kreikemeier, Principal, at 402-443-4151.



**Pope Francis' Apostleship of Prayer for March 2020: Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment.** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**Step by Step Al-Anon Family Group** meets every Wednesday night, 7-8pm, at the Wahoo Public Library at 637 N. Maple St, Wahoo, NE. Handicap accessible. Al-Anon Family Groups are for a place for friends and families of alcoholics to find help and hope. Come join us!

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center** (IHMCC) is excited to announce the expansion of counseling services for those located outside current in-person service areas. The expansion of services is made possible through telehealth capabilities, allowing an individual to receive professional counseling services in the comfort and convenience of his or her own home. Telehealth is offered through an electronic health platform that maintains confidentiality and is HIPPA compliant. In order to participate in telehealth, the following are necessary: a computer, tablet, or phone (no applications or software to download); an external or integrated webcam; an external or integrated microphone and an internet connection. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the IHMCC office at 402-489-1834 or 1-800-961-6277 to further discuss this option.



**Waverly, NE Good Counsel Retreat House: CANCELLED. Please go to website for more information** Register [www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com/retreat/schedule)

**Eucharistic Procession** surrounding Planned Parenthood in Lincoln (48<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney) on **March 31 at 2:00 p.m. POSTPONED**

**Online Catechesis** *"Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Eph 5:20

God has placed us in a unique moment in history. As the rhythm of life changes daily, it is difficult to know how to tackle the challenges that come. St. Paul suggests that we thank God always, in all situations, trusting that He who has lead us to this moment, will lead us joyfully into the next. Parish and school catechists have the new challenge of continuing to share the faith with their students through distance learning. The Office of Religious Education would like to offer some resourced and suggestions to help you meet this challenge. The Holy Spirit is infinitely creative. Ask Him to help you as you continue the good work you've begun. Praise God for the blessings He gives you each day and continue to look for His work in the most unexpected ways Faith and Life Series Resources. Ignatius press, who publishes the *Faith and Life* and *Didache* series used by the diocese has a comprehensive online program for both the high school and elementary series. This is particularly helpful for those teachers desiring to keep track of students' progress and learning as they study from home. They are offering this program free of charge. Either register a class or contact your principal or DRE to register your entire school or parish education program.

<http://faithformation.zohosites.com/>

The **Office of Religious Education website** has videos and Power Point presentations, and available for the Faith and Life series. The CCD materials are available at: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/parish-ccd/all> . The more comprehensive school materials are also available. These materials are more comprehensive than those created for CCD. **Check back often. New lessons and activities will be added during the upcoming weeks.** <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/grade-school/all>

General Resources **These national companies are offering their online materials, free of charge, to all families and parishes.**

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/family-faith-and-fun>

<https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/>

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/>

<https://www.holyheroes.com/default.asp>

## Gatherings & Fundraisers



**POSTPONED to Tuesday, June 9th St. John Nepomucene's PCCW** in Weston is having their Annual "Salad Buffet" at St. John's School Gym in Weston serving from 5:30—6:30 pm. There will be a Coffee Can raffle, mystery raffle, wine cork pull and a Live Auction beginning at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$9.00 and may be purchased in advance (Call the school at 402-642-5234) or at the door. You can also reserve table of 8 or 12 in advance.

**St. John's Wild Game Feed: Postponed!!** Was Saturday, March 28 at St. John School, Weston.

**Grandparents Day: Cancelled!!** Grandparents Day at St. John School, Weston is Wednesday, April 15.

**St. Gregory the Great Seminary Annual Benefit Banquet Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>!** To help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The **"Table of St. Gregory"** will begin at 4:30 p.m. with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer), followed by Open House, cocktails, music, and concluding with a plated dinner at 6:30pm served by the seminarians. **To make reservations** please call the Seminary at (402) 643-4052 or e-mail us at: [events@sggs.edu](mailto:events@sggs.edu).

**Religious Camp & Trip Scholarships:** FCSLA W187 is again offering Camp Kateri [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) and more Scholarships for ALL SSMJ parish students grade 1 - 12 to attend any summer ( May through September) - religious camp/activity. This includes Sky Camp, parish Summer School; Cor Jesu Rex with the CK Nuns, Mission Trip, ETC. To apply or for more information please contact Clarice Sabata 402-784-3154 or Email [ksabatane2035@gmail.com](mailto:ksabatane2035@gmail.com)

**Host a Catholic Exchange Student! Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program** matching excellent students from Eastern Europe with Catholic American families. These students spend one academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan or Lincoln diocesan high school, living with a Catholic family, learning to be servant leaders for their communities in former Communist countries. One host family is still needed at Bishop Neumann for the 2020-2021 academic year. If interested, please contact Monsignor James Gilg at 402-618-0607, or Craig Boro at 402-556-1554 by May 1st OR preferably AS SOON AS POSSIBLE Thank you

**A note from one of this year's applicants:** *Dear Potential Family, My name is Pavlína. I live in the Czech Republic. My Daddy owns a company importing agricultural machines from Germany and my Mum works in his company as an accountant. I study in the third year of the Business Academy. I like doing sports or just being with the family and friends in my free time. I have been playing floorball for six years, last three years on the highest level in my country. I am Roman Catholic, and we have a monastery in my home town. I used to participate in the programs there as a child and now I am there as a leader. The spiritual program of camp includes prayers, lectures and Mass every day. I also sing in the Schola. We sing during the Sunday Masses, weddings, and we have a concert twice a year. I participate in many other events and camps. I have applied to the Global Outreach program to get new experiences that I could share with my peers in my country. I want to get to know American culture and traditions. I also want to develop my Catholic faith and meet new people. Just so you know, I have a strong fear of snakes, mice, and spiders! J Love, Pavlína (Pája)*