

Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Parish, 637 Iver St., Valparaiso, NE 68065
May 10 2020, 5th Sunday of Easter
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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
ALL MASSES (except 4pm on Saturday) STREAMED LIVE ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

May 11 Mon	7:00am	+Alden & Wayne Sabatka	Easter Weekday
May 12 Tue	7:00am	+Victor Reali	Easter weekday
May 13 Wed	7:00am	Emilia Swanson	Easter weekday
May 14 Thu	7:00am	++Chuck Lachapell	Easter weekday
May 15 Fri	7:00am	Dymthna Driscoll	Easter weekday
May 16 Sat	7:00am	+Duane Henrichson & +Larry Bouc	Easter weekday
May 16 Sat	4:00pm	+Ermin Benes	6th Sunday of Easter
May 17 Sun	9:00am	for All Mothers	6th Sunday of Easter

Confessions: Fr Zimmer will offer *drive through* Confessions 3-3:30pm 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.

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.



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

PCCW NEWS: Due to COVID19, NO Meetings for PCCW till further notice.

Knights of Columbus #8625: Grand Knight: Roger Benes: 402-430-8836. We encourage *Knights* to continue to pray, at home, the *Rosary* for Religious Freedom.

Catholic Daughters will not have the meeting on May 18. Since we were suppose to vote on officers at this meeting, ballots for this election will be mailed out to all members. Please be sure to vote and return your ballot.

Please Pray for our Seminarian Matthew James Schilmoeller, 2016, North American College in Rome, Theology III, 2 brothers & 3 sisters, Mark & Cindy Schilmoeller, 4/26/1996, North American Martyrs, Lincoln. We welcome Matthew to Valparaiso as he is now in residence at our Sts Mary & Joseph parish while he finishes his school session for 2019-2020.

Congratulations Senior Graduates of our Parish for 2020 and their parents

Devon John Benes
Haley Ann Hain
Ryan Carl Jelinek
Johnathon Thomas Klement
Kendra Brooke Masek
Jonathan Carl Matulka
Kylee Jo Polivka
Katherine Rose Sydik
Allen Lee Walla



Mitch & Andrea Benes
Robert & Jill Hain
Bernard & Julie Jelinek
Melvin & Dawn Klement
Glen & +Susan Masek
Mark & Rose Matulka
Jerry & Lisa Polivka
Cory & Jill Sydik
Jeff & Stacie Walla



*Wishing you well and
God's blessing in your future endeavors.*



Readings for May 17, 2020~ 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading– Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Second Reading — 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel Acclamation– John 14:23

Gospel– John 14:15-21



INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING IN MAY: also see back of Bulletin

Saints Mary and Joseph is “cautiously re-opening” Mass starting May 4. To do this safely, we need you to think like it's March 14th again: You need to prudently weigh if you, personally, should be coming to Mass. There is no shame or sin in staying home. One Mass per day will still be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page. We will be skipping pews to maintain 6' between families. There is additional seating in the parish hall, spread apart as well. This obviously means that not everybody will be able to come to mass that normally would so please be extremely certain it is safe for you to come before deciding to do so. I would encourage anybody who comes to wear a mask, but it is not required. Any acolyte who wants to help distribute communion will be required to wear a mask during the distribution. I will wear a mask as well. There will be no offertory and your tithes can be dropped in a basket at the back of the Church (or you can use e-tithe). Since no items except communion can be passed between people, I will not be able to have servers for the time being. When mass is over, please do not leave all at one time.

We are also going to be adapting the mass schedule slightly. Beginning Saturday/Sunday May 9/10 There will be two masses: **4pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday (the 9am will be the livestreamed mass).** We'll do it this way so that I can offer communion to many more families than could fit with the restrictions. Shortly after the 9am mass I will go into the parish hall and set up a communion station. Anybody who couldn't get into the Church (due to numbers) or who didn't feel safe coming into an enclosed place will be invited to come receive communion during that communion service. It will be limited to 1 family at a time so there should be 1 family up by the station, 1 family towards the back of the parish hall, and 1 family in the narthex. Other families should wait in their cars until a spot opens up. When your family has received, exit through the East door of the parish hall.


WELCOME to the Family of God through the Waters of Baptism and Profession of Faith to Bradley John Lawrence Fien. Bradley received his Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion on May 2, 2020 at Sts Mary & Joseph by Fr. Matthew Zimmer. **CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY!**



WANTED: The quilting ladies could use thread (any color, any brand, any amount on the spools) and safety pins (larger than one inch). Please leave on the table in the vestibule of church. Thank you.



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 *Dldiche* 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://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/> <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/family-faith-and-fun> <https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/> <https://www.holyheroes.com/default.asp>

 **Pope Francis’ Apostleship of Prayer for May 2020: For Deacons.** We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Diocese of Lincoln Statement: Ordinations 2020 May 7, 2020

Ordinations to the Diaconate and Priesthood for the Diocese of Lincoln will take place as scheduled May 22-23, 2020 with Archbishop George Lucas presiding. In order to follow state and county health regulations, only a small number of people will be able to attend the diaconate ordination (May 22) and the priesthood ordination (May 23), and so both will be by invitation only.

Each person being ordained will make direct contact with those they are able to invite. Only the people on that list will be able to enter the Cathedral. The ordinations will be live-streamed at www.lincolndiocese.org/stream.

The First Masses of Thanksgiving (May 24) will also be by invitation only due to social distancing restrictions. Only those who receive a specific invitation from the ordinandi will be able to attend the First Masses. The newly-ordained priests are each planning on having additional Masses of Thanksgiving in the weeks following the ordination. More information will be sent out regarding those Masses.



To send a congratulatory note to any of the ordinandi, write:
**Name of the person*, 3400 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68506*

Please join the Diocese of Lincoln in prayer for the men to be ordained: Deacon Caleb Hile, Deacon Robert Froeschl, Deacon Robert Johnson, Deacon Alec Sasse, Deacon Joseph Wahlmeier, Deacon Brian Wirth, Mr. Dale Alder, and Mr. Matthew Kovar.

Attention all parish members: because we continue to social distance while in church; the following sacrament Masses will be restricted to those receiving the sacrament, their parents and siblings.



Sunday May 31, 2020 - Confirmation at 2 p.m.
Sunday June 14, 2020 - First Holy Communion at 2 p.m.



Guidelines and Safety Measures for Parishioners During Reopening

As of May 4, 2020, parishes and religious institutions are now permitted to gather for the celebration of liturgies while practicing appropriate behaviors for containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These guidelines are subject to change in the event of new instructions from local or state health officials and the Office of the Bishop.

General Guidelines:

- The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in place.
- Gatherings are limited to the Sacred Liturgy, so all forms of public liturgies in churches are permitted.
- All other parish and school activities remain restricted, including after-Mass gatherings such as coffee and rolls, funeral luncheons, wedding receptions, etc.
- The Bishop has restricted outdoor Mass.

The following are encouraged to stay at home:

- The sick
- The elderly
- People with underlying medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
- People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

Requested “Containment Practices” for those attending Mass:

- Family members sit together
- Sit in every other pew
- Cough in your sleeve
- Place your contribution envelope in the basket provided as you enter or exit the church. The ushers will not “take up the collection” during Mass
- No hand holding during the Our Father
- Sign of Peace is omitted
- Form a single file line with 6-foot intervals when processing forward to receive Holy Communion
- Follow the instructions of the ushers
- Avoid gathering in the vestibule or near the doors of the church following Mass
- If requested, assist with sanitizing the church and other public areas following Mass
- Attend Mass in your home parish.