

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

February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent Pastor: Fr. Matthew Zimmer 402-784-2511
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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

Feb 22	Mon	7:00am	+Monica Anderson	The Chair of St Peter
Feb 23	Tue	7:00am	+Richard Dubas	Lenten Weekday
Feb 24	Wed	6:05pm	Rosary for Religious Freedom	
	Wed	6:30pm	+Chris Graves	Lenten Weekday
Feb 25	Thu	7:00am	+Robert L Potter	Lenten Weekday
Feb 26	Fri	7:00am	+Gene Homes	Lenten Weekday
	Fri	5:30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Feb 27	Sat	7:00am	+Dorothy Novotny	Lenten Weekday
Feb 27	Sat	4:00pm	+Dave Pederson	2nd Sunday of Lent
Feb 28	Sun	8:00am	+Leonard & Marlene Benes	2nd Sunday of Lent
Feb 28	Sun	9:30am	For the People of the Parish	2nd 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**

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

Catholic Daughters of America meet at 6:30pm **Monday, February 22** at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo starting with Mass. Following Mass we will recognize our Education Contest winners since we were unable to do it in January, then we will have our meeting. In light of the lifting of restrictions by our Bishop, we want everyone who attends this meeting to make their own decision as to wearing a mask and social distancing. We welcome anyone interested in CDA to join us. For anyone who has not paid their 2021 dues, you may do so by sending your money to Cathy Cecava, P.O. Box 92, Davey, NE 68336. The dues are \$22 plus optional \$5 for bakeless bake sale.

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 for a station near you.

Our Return to the Lord: February 14, 2021

Stewardship Envelopes	57/290 or 20%	Cap Impv: \$110.00
Adults:	4657.00	Register: \$645.00
Plate:	25.00	Holy Childhood: \$0
Children:	0	Guardian Angel:\$0
Estate Gift:	150.00	
Ash Wed:	100.00	
	\$4932.00	

\$10, 914.00 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 February 24, 2021

Servers: Dawson P/Evan P **Confessions:** 4th **Fr Zimmer visits:** 5th & 6th

Billie Kollars at 402-796-2654 CCD Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL CYO SUNDAYS @ 11:30am



Readings for February 28, 2021~ Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading– Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Second Reading — Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Acclamation– Matthew 17:5 **Gospel**– Mark 9:2-10



Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup for 2021 –2022 School Year:

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30pm at St. John Nepomucene School in Weston. Bring your future student and join us for an informational meeting! To register, please call St. John School 402-642-5234 or email barb-rezac@cdolinc.net. Any questions, just ask!



Please Pray for our Seminarian Loudon Daniel Redinger, 2014, St Charles Borromeo Seminary, Theology II, 2 brothers and 6 sisters, Brian & Kelleen Redinger, 10/26/1994, Sacred Heart, Kenesaw.

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 or contract any St. John's parent for more info. School Officers from SSMJ are Vice-president: Casey & Jennifer Potter. 402-499-8058.
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LENT: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.

Fasting means eating only one meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. (you don't have to eat fish, just no meat)
Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations.
In case of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.



Please pick up a **RICE BOWL** in back of the Church as part of your Lenten sacrifice. All donations go to Catholic Relief Services to help the poor. Return filled boxes before Easter Sunday. Thanks in advance for your caring and generosity.

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

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

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 February 2021: Violence Against Women We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one; spouse, child, parent, sibling, or friend, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly **Tuesday evenings beginning February 16, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

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 starting on February 16 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. 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

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.



Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting two Scholarship Night Meetings to review tuition and scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. The first one will be at **Bishop Neumann High School in Wahoo on February 24 at 7:30pm** in the cafeteria. The second will be held 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, February 21, 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 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.