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COLLECTION

What is God asking of me? Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$17,040.00 Plate: \$262.91 Youth: \$34.35

Parish Endow: \$4056.00 Cap Imp: \$20.00 Other: \$1698.00

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 20 minutes before each daily Mass

Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:30-9:50 a.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 p.m.

Or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9

7:00 a.m. †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

8:05 a.m. †Nick Reisinger/ Family

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 a.m. †Edmund & Lydia Semin/ Leroy Fiala

8:05 a.m.: †Cy Hain/ Delores Hain

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 a.m. †Ron Hottovy/ Dan Duffek

8:05 a.m. Intentions of Nonie/ J. Lyons

1:15 p.m. Mass at Brookdale

2:00 p.m. Mass at Greene Place

Thursday, January 12

7:00 a.m. †Marge Spatz/ Mary Lou Codr

8:05 a.m. †Dick & Jan Hughes/ Paul Hughes

Friday, January 13

7:00 a.m. †Gert Kober/ Susan Fisher

8:05 a.m. †Rita Kobza/ Gilbert & Flo Kobza

Saturday, January 14

8:00 a.m. †Danielle Ruel/ George Rejda

5:30 p.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Tom McHale

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jason Clark Family

10:00 a.m. For all the parishioners

8:00 p.m. †Barbara Barak/ John & Donna Harding

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday January 14 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Kelly Schrad, Chris Greisen

Servers Cameron, Sam & Tyler Schrad

Lector Paula Gooder

Greeters Scott Erickson Family

Cantor Joyce Smith

Sunday January 15 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Carl Jirovsky, Val Dworak

Servers Cale & Raef Oborny, Joseph Reimers

Lector Ellen Jirovsky

Greeters J. Vandenberg Family

Cantor Jenny Policky

Sunday January 15 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Mark Peery, Mitch Ostgren

Servers Andy Gokie, Max & Sam Peery

Lector Ryne Seaman

Greeters Randy Bierbaum Family

Cantor Choir

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

January

8 Coffee & Rolls - After 8 a.m. Mass

9 RCIA - 7 p.m. (4th/5th Grade Classroom)

9 PCCW Officers Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Social Hall)

10 Adult Choir Practice - 7 p.m.

10 School Strategic Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Library)

10 PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Social Hall)

11 Mass at Brookdale - 1:15 p.m.

11 Mass at Greene Place - 2:00 p.m.

11 Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

15 Adult Choir Practice - 9 a.m.

*Nebraska Walk for Life

St. Vincent de Paul's Pro-Life Committee is organizing a bus trip to Lincoln on **Saturday, January 14** for Nebraska's Walk for Life. We will gather for Mass at 8am, followed by donuts, hot chocolate and coffee in the social hall. We will depart for Lincoln around 9am and return to Seward around 12pm. For more details, please contact Nicki Wintz at (402) 659-3528 or nickiwintz@yahoo.com

Memorial Mass for Jose Luis Rodriguez

A memorial Mass for Fr. Rodriguez's father, Jose Luis, will be held in St. Gregory the Great's Seminary Chapel on Friday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Conley will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Rodriguez the homilist. Lunch will also be served at the Seminary following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Pam Hochstein at the Seminary (402-643-4052) for more details or to help with the luncheon.

Soup Supper

Mark your calendar for our annual St. Vincent de Paul School Soup Supper, Saturday, January 28th, from 5-8 p.m. If you would like to donate items for the soup preparation, please see the soup donation area in the narthex for a list of items needed.



Prayer Service for Christian Unity at Seminary

There will be a Seward community prayer service for people of all religions on Thursday, January, 19, 2017, at 7:30pm at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. This occurs during the international week of prayer for Christian Unity. The evening includes prayers and songs for God to close the divisions between Christians and unite them all in Jesus. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

ATTN: Altar Servers

The Knights will be hosting an outing for the servers at the Seward Bowling Alley on Sunday January 15th from 1:00 to 3:00. It's a small token of our appreciation for what the servers bring to our Parish. All servers will be provided shoes and all 8 lanes are reserved for the boys to bowl as many games as they can in the two hours. We hope all servers can make it. Any questions email Mark at GrandKnight8469@gmail.com.



Can You Help?

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help us by being an greeter for the Saturday evening or 10 a.m. Masses. If you can help, please call the church office at 402-643-3421 or email gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net. Thank you.

Cantors & Acompanists Needed



The Music Ministry is looking for both accompanists and cantors. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!** If you have any interest or questions, please call Beth Peery at 402-641-3725.

Choir Practice

Adult Choir practice in January will be Tuesday, the 10th at 7pm, with practice also on Sunday the 15th @ 9am and singing at the 10am Mass. Anyone grade 7 or older is welcome to join and sing. If you enjoy singing, this group is for you, no experience necessary! Questions, call Judy Mullally at 402-523-5555.

Check out our new SVDP school website:
mystvincentschool.com

Elder and Minor Abuse

The Diocese of Lincoln requires that its employees and volunteers report any allegations of abuse or neglect of a minor or elder connected with church related activity to law enforcement, consistent with the requirements of Nebraska law. If anyone has information that a minor or elder is being or has been subjected to abuse or neglect please report it immediately to local law enforcement or to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services toll-free number 1-800-652-1999, and also to any Parish Pastor, School Administrator, Teacher, or to any Diocesan official at the Catholic Chancery (402) 488-0921, so that immediate steps may be taken for the protection of the minor or elder.

Mark Your Calendar

Pitch Party after 5:30 Mass on Jan. 21st in Social Hall
More info to follow

Making New Year's Resolutions?

Is consistent tithing a desire of yours? Maybe you want to make tithing less of a hassle. E-tithing may be the answer for you. Take a look at the enrollment form that can be found in the narthex. You can schedule any amount you want for a once a month debit or twice a month debit. This modern way of tithing has helped to streamline the recording of donations given to the church. It is a safer, more secure way of handling your money. It helps eliminate loose checks & cash. You can give as much or as little as you wish. No amount is too small! You can continue to receive your envelopes to make additional donations for those extra Masses like Holy Days of Obligation. Make 2017 your best tithing year ever!



Tweet from Pope Francis

May charity and nonviolence
govern how we treat
each other

Pope Francis @ Pontifex
January 5, 2017

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

on January 11, at 7 pm., in the church with Fr. Barak.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for donating Goodie Bags and Pizza to our CCD students

for their Christmas celebrations! Thank you, also, to Kevin and Susan Gustafson for distributing the pizza to the classrooms. God bless you all!

Mass for Judges, Lawyers, Paralegals, Legal Professionals

The annual Red Mass to pray for judges, lawyers, paralegals, law students, and all in the legal profession will be held by Bishop Conley on Mon. Jan 16th, at 7:00 am at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at the UNL campus. A breakfast will follow Mass with a talk given by Daniel Ali, a Muslim-Catholic convert and author of *Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics*. All are invited.

Please pray for Seminarians of the Lincoln Diocese

Special prayers this week for our Seminarian of the week
Robert Froeschl/ Sts. Peter & Paul, Falls City, NE

The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland:

Come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

"Making our Good Marriage Better"

Marriage Encounter Weekend
in Lincoln, February 10-12
contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson
Janelle 308-940-1105
Pat 308-940-0670
Home 308-946-3568.

2017 - Pray 1,000 Memorares

Please Pray 1,000 Memorare Prayers to Mary with Heartfelt Love That all our parishioners will pray the daily Rosary for Peace in the World

This is the 100th anniversary of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, appearing to poor three shepherd children in Portugal. She said to pray the Rosary each day for Peace in the World.

Save the Date

Spirit 2017 Dinner and Auction

April 1, 2017