

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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COLLECTION

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

Adult: \$6176.00 Plate: \$544.35 Youth: \$89.75
Other: \$ 5516.66

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, April 24

7:00 a.m. God's Grace on Our President
8:05 a.m. †Diane Asche/ Bill & Mary Riha
1:00 p.m. Bishop Conley's Children's Mass

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 a.m. †Don Codr/ Mary Lou Codr
8:05 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Douglas & Donna Eiting

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 a.m. Special intentions of Ellen Varney
8:05 a.m. Business & Finance of S.D.
1:00 p.m. Mass at Ridgewood

Thursday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Special intentions of B.H.
8:00 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Don & Betty Kobza

Friday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Harmony of our family/ S.D.
8:00 a.m. †Agnes Kloke/ Hattie Pabian

Saturday, April 29

8:30 a.m. †Nick Reisinger/ M & L Peery
5:30 p.m. †Lucille Fiala/ Lee & Cori Schmidt

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. †Raphael (Ray) Hotovy/ Marie Hotovy
10:00 a.m. †Alfred & Cecilia Jacobs/ M. Marshall Family
1:00 p.m. †Art Weiland (First Communion)
8:00 p.m. †Adolph & Marge Spatz/ Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

April 29 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Tom McHale, Roger Grunke
Servers Bryce Jakub, Dalton Mobley
Gabe Weiland

Lector Rich Bohac

Greeters Scott Erickson Family

Cantor Jenny Policky

Sunday

April 30 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Ron Sorensen, Rich Bollwitt
Servers Cale Oborny, Hunter Oborny,
Raef Oborny

Lector Ken Meyer

Greeters Jeff Vandenberg Family

Cantor Stan Mitchell

Sunday

April 30 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Mark Peery, Mitch Marshall
Servers Max & Sam Peery
Andrew Marshall

Lector Pete Christensen

Greeters Dave Coufal Family

Cantor: Jake Marshall

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April

23 KC Breakfast - After 8 a.m. Mass
24 Children's Mass by Bishop Conley
26 Mass at Ridgewood - 1:00 p.m.
30 First Communion - 1 p.m.

May

2 PTO Mtg - 7 p.m. (Social Hall)
7 Coffee & Rolls (After 8 a.m. Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday Activities

Today, the Octave of Easter, the Church celebrates Jesus' Divine Mercy. There is much grace on that day. Jesus wants to pour His mercy upon all who will open themselves to Him. To receive the plenary indulgence on that day: receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, pray the Chaplet, pray the Our Father, the Creed, and a prayer for Pope Francis.

- 1.) **Sung Chaplet at 9:30a.m.**
- 2.) **Silent Holy Hour begins at 2pm with the Eucharist exposed and with Confessions available.**
- 3.) **At 3pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited, followed by Benediction of the Eucharist.**

Bring your family. Receive Jesus' mercy.

COMING TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL April 19-25:

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE DISPLAY

The exhibit features 40 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world. The panels feature both graphic and written depictions of the miracles. Display is open FREE to the public. Located in the narthex of the church.

Thank You to Church Decorators

Thanks very much to the decorators Paula Petersen, Gary Petersen, Annette Stevens, Jen Svoboda, and Jan Peery for decorating for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. There was a lot of work done behind the scene: up and down ladders for draping the statues, carrying many objects, running to the stores, etc. May Jesus bless them for helping us to pray better with the visual beauty they provided for our Church, Narthex, and front entrance.

Thank You, Cleaners

Thanks to the men who stayed an hour after the Easter Vigil Mass to scrape off and vacuum up the wax from pews that came from the tapers we held from the Christ Candle: Tom McHale, Matt Hans, Dan Duffek, Freddy Heidtbrink, and Casey Connelly. God bless them for cleaning till 11:30pm.

Thank You for Laundering

Thank you very much to Barb Lund who launders all our big and small altar linens, every cloth that you see during Mass. Thanks also to her for washing during Holy Week the dozens of black cassocks and white surplices that our altar boys wear. The Mass is beautiful with clean linens to honor the Lord Jesus.

Can You Help?

Could any parishioner who was not been photographed by Life-touch for our new directory but have a recent photograph, please contact Bea Niemoth at 402-643-2650 or 402-641-3354. We want to get as many parishioners in the new directory as possible. Thank You.

Mother's Day Ad

The Seward County Pro-Life Council will again sponsor a Mother's Day ad for the Seward Independent on May 10th. Their theme once again is "Thank You, Mom, For Giving Me Life". If you would like to recognize your mom and have her name printed in the ad, there is a table set up in the Narthex where you may clearly print your mom's name along with a \$1 donation.

You are cordially invited to attend the children's Mass by Bishop Conley on this Monday, April 24th at 1PM.

St. Wenceslaus Parish Spring Chicken Dinner and Auction

States Ballroom in Bee, NE
Sunday, April 30, 2017

Meal begins at 11 a.m. Adults: \$10; Kids: \$5
"Carry out" price is 50 cents more!
Pan Fried Chicken and all the fixings

Mass in Loma:

Mass will be offered at St. Luke Shrine in Loma on Sunday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. Czech hymns will be sung by the Ostry Family Singers.

Taize Prayer Service

The songs of Taize are used by many Christians as they gather for the reading of Scripture, prayer, and periods of silence before God. Prayer service is at St. John Lutheran Church at 7pm on Monday, April 24.

In Your Envelope Packet: Guardian Angel Scholarship

Jesus told us to go out and teach all He taught. Our Catholic school does just that. Please help our families that want their child to have a Catholic school education, but experience financial struggles. Contributing to our Guardian Angel fund, you make that dream of attending St. Vincent de Paul School come true for several of our children. God bless you for helping.

Thank You for Cement Work

Thanks go to Jim Spahr for working under the afternoon sun on Holy Thursday in front of the Church. Someone accidentally walked through the wet cement in the sidewalk at the front entrance leaving six shoe prints. By the time it was discovered the cement was fairly firm. Jim worked it level with some water and a lot of elbow grease. Thanks be to God. Our broken up driveway entrance from the street to the rectory and hall kitchen was torn out and the slope was lengthened for a smoother arrival from the street. Facilities Committee chose the work to be done and we are using Joy of the Gospel Campaign donations to pay for it.

Card Shower

Please join Fr. Rand Langhorst in celebrating his silver jubilee of priesthood (25th anniversary) through a card shower for him. Cards can be sent to: Very Rev. Rand Langhorst, 3230 S. 33rd street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Third Quarter Financials

The third quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017. The Finance Committee looked over the actuals and the budget and saw that we are operating within our budget.

3 rd Quarter	Income	Expense
Budget	\$654,000	\$632,000
Actual	\$656,000	\$628,000
Last Year	\$595,000	\$599,000

Endowment Principals

Parish Endowment	\$ 68,592
School Endowment	\$387,379

Cash Available

June 30, 2016	\$397,000
March 31, 2017	\$425,000

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

is this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. We ask that at least one parent be in attendance for the practice.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m.

FINAL CCD-GP CLASSES

Wednesday, May 3.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

May 14, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

TOTUS TUUS is scheduled as follows:

June 5-9 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. for Gr. 1-8

June 4-8 evening sessions for Gr. 9-12

(NOTE: Grade levels children will enter in the Fall)

Attention PCCW members:

Who? That is probably you if you are female and registered in this parish! Your input is being sought about how you feel you fit with the Parish Council of Catholic Women(PCCW). Some of you have ignored your niche and some of you may not know what your niche is yet. Please share your honest thoughts by taking the Survey on the church's Facebook page or the PCCW section of the church website. Look for the link to the survey. Your input to us is without name, so you can be truthful without fearing you will offend. The responses to the survey will help us know what we are doing well or not, and assist us in improving the organization of which you are a part. Please do your part and take the survey. Thank you.

Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS)

Four Corners in partnership with Region V Systems and the Seward Suicide Prevention Coalition plans to develop a LOSS Team in the Seward, York, Butler, and Polk Counties area. An information meeting about forming LOSS Teams is open to the public on Thursday, May 4, at the Seward Civic Center from 6:00-8:30pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, a PreK-4 elementary school located in Seward, Nebraska, is seeking a positive, energetic, creative and progressive 4TH GRADE TEACHER for self-contained classroom and a part time vocal music instructor. Candidate should want to be a part of a Catholic, collaborative, caring, dedicated and supported staff. St. Vincent de Paul School is an outstanding Catholic School community with proud faith, academic and activity traditions.

Send cover letter, resume, transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to Allen Brozovsky, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 152 E. Pinewood Ave., Seward, NE 68434. You may contact me at allen-brozovsky@cdolinc.net or call 402-643-9525.

Mowers Needed

Please consider helping our church by signing up to mow during the spring & summer months. Sign up sheets are in the narthex or call the church office at 402-643-3421.

ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE:

This spring, the Diocese of Lincoln Evangelization Office is recommending *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales Addressed as a personal letter, the book genuinely represents our desire to lead a devout and holy life, how we should approach God in prayer and the Sacraments, the practice of 16 important virtues, how to resist temptations and be firm in our practice of devotion. It is a book to be read again and again, and to use as a guide for the rest of your life. No one will come away without being profoundly impressed and without being motivated to begin their spiritual journey . . . which leads ultimately to God and to Heaven. An online study guide for use as individuals or groups is available at: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d9d35ab5af/1466446992402/dis_devout_life.pdf