

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: \$8928.40 Plate: \$262.20 Youth: \$41.28

Other: \$ 1200.00

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, May 15

7:00 a.m. †Richard J. Duffek

8:05 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Lorraine Whyrick

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Special intentions/ Ellen Varney

8:05 a.m. Intentions of Jon Dybdal Family

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 a.m. †Eleanor Kuhn/ Bob Brungardt

8:05 a.m. †Margaret Spatz/ Gary & Bernie Stava

1:30 p.m. Mass at Sunrise Manor

2:30 p.m. Mass at Crestview

Thursday, May 18

7:00 a.m. †Dec Family & Friends of Ken & Delores Cast

8:05 a.m. Thank You God For My Family/ Chan

Friday, May 19

7:00 a.m. †Joe Zegers/ R & L Warnsholz

8:05 a.m. †David Harmony/ Family

Saturday, May 20

8:00 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Lily & Ed Gonzalez

5:30 p.m. †Michael Long/ Carol Kralik

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Helen Kovar/ Family

10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

8:00 p.m. †Gert Kober/ Don & Pat Forst

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

May 20 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Mike Volnek, Kelly Schrad

Servers Cameron Olson, Deklyn & Kohllyn Lindau

Lector Rich Bohac

Greeters Scott Erickson Family

Cantor Trio

Sunday

May 21 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Carl Jirovsky, Jim Wesely

Servers Dylan, Mitch & Nathan Hochstein

Lector Ellen Jirovsky

Greeters 4th degree K of C

Cantor Joyce Smith

Sunday

May 21 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Aaron Kenning, Jeff Krenk

Servers Matt & Joey Kenning

Kyle & Michael Peery

Lector Ken Reinsch

Greeters Greeters 4

Cantor: Jenny Policky

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May

15 KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Library)

17 Mass at Sunrise Manor - 1:30 p.m.

17 Mass at Crestview - 2:30 p.m.

25 Ascension (See Mass Schedules)

31 Parish Council Meeting - 7 p.m.

June

1 Catholic Youth Engagement - 6:30 p.m. (Library)

4-9 Totus Tuus

10 Potluck Farewell Picnic - (After 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Plan for the Holy Day of Obligation Mass

Ascension Thursday Masses

Wednesday, May 24

4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

6:45 a.m. Noon 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima coming to SVDP- May 22nd

For the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, there is a pilgrim statue making its way across the United States. During the month of May it will stop at 5 parishes in the diocese of Lincoln and our parish has been selected as one of the stops. On the evening of May 22nd we will have a Mass at 6 pm, followed by an evening which will include a presentation on the message of Fatima, adoration, opportunity for confession, and rosary. This is a tremendous opportunity and privilege that our parish has, please consider coming with your family and celebrating the anniversary of 100 years of Our Lady of Fatima. More information can be found on the posters placed in the narthex.

May 15 -

Blue Masses for Police, Firefighters, and First Responders

There will be two Blue Masses at 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. on Monday, May 15. At Mass we will call upon God the Father



to bless exceedingly those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS Personnel), as well as to pray for those in Purgatory who have died in the line of duty. The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly worn. After each Blue Mass we will have juice in the Narthex to visit and show our gratitude to first responders and their families.

Happy Mothers Day, Moms!

May God bless all of you ladies who have opened your hearts and lives to the Father in Heaven and received children from Him. You have been the ones who show God's unconditional love more completely than anyone else in your children's lives. You have and still work hard to mold and shape them with your words, example, and prayers to become the persons God has created them to be, perfect images of God who is Love. God loves you. He forgives you the times you may have made mistakes or not fulfilled your role in the best way. He is always with you, inspiring you, and energizing you in this very important relationship as mother to your children. Thank you, Moms. May Jesus bless you. May Mother Mary always be your close friend and helper.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

After the 5:30 Mass, on June 10th, a potluck farewell picnic for the priests will be held.

We will provide pulled pork sandwiches, tea and lemonade. Asking each family to bring a salad or dessert. If you like you can BYOB.

Garage Sale in Utica

Utica St. Patrick's Church Garage Sale will be held at the Social Hall during Utica Heritage Day: Friday, June 2 from 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 3 from 8 to 12 noon. There are garage sales throughout the community.

PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS:

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE ARE STARTING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD ATTEND OR WILL BE ATTENDING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL AND HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (402) 643-9525 OR STOP IN THE OFFICE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Spirit Diaper Drive

Join Spirit Catholic Radio as we host a pro-life diaper drive across the listening area during the month of May. By donating diapers you'll help mothers and babies in need and put your faith in action. All sizes of diapers are needed, especially sizes 3, 4 & 5.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Learn how storytelling is important to maintaining our culture. Come hear Raymond Arroyo talk about his new Will Wilder book series at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6 in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to midwconf@cox.net.

Thank You Senior Altar Boys

Thanks to our servers who are graduating from high school and from serving for us at Mass: Nathan Bierbaum; Jacob Marshall; Sam Peery & Nathan Rech. May God bless them for serving Jesus and us at the altar and edifying us with their prayerfulness. May they keep serving the Church by helping out in every parish they attend for the rest of their lives.

TOTUS TUUS FORMS DUE NOW: If you need a registration form, we can email one to you, or pick one up on the table outside the CCD Office. (carmenbrowndre@gmail.com) Please fill out both sides.

(NOTE: Grade levels children will enter in the Fall) June 5-9 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. for Gr. 1-8
June 4-8 evening sessions for Gr. 9-12

Court Yard Flowers

Thanks go to Marlene Morgan for planting and caring for the courtyard flowers for the last six years. They have brought forth many glowing compliments from people. Now she has passed the job on to Paula Petersen and Annette Stevens who are happy to continue beautifying our courtyard. Beauty comes from God. The courtyard is a wonderful place to lift one's heart to praise our Creator.

Experience a Day of Prayer and Healing

with **Dr. Margaret Schlientz**

June 17, 2017, St. Joseph Church,
Lincoln, NE

Day begins with Mass at 8:15, concludes at 3:30.

Dr. Margaret is the Asst. Director at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University where she teaches and ministers to seminarians in an intensive ten week spiritual renewal program each summer. Committed to the ministry of healing, she has taught numerous workshops throughout the world aiding clergy and laity in the ministry of healing and deliverance.

To register send \$20.00 to St. Benedicts Prayer Team
c/o Jeannie Moxley, 4500 Neumann Lane, Lincoln,
NE 68516.

Coffee and rolls after Mass.

Box lunch included. RSVP by June 13

for information call Mary at 402-314-0479.

**Do not park in the fire lane
during school hours.**

Congratulations and God's blessings to the SVDP Graduating Class of 2017!



*Nathan Bierbaum
Taylor Bromagen
Devon Caler
Elliott Carraher
Kaitlin Chmura
Samantha Covert
Madison Criner
Kathryn Dorenbach
Daniel Ellingson
Sydney Erickson*

*Sean Frisbie
Jaycie Germer
Jayden Germer
Nathan Gustafson
Grant Hartman
Michael Hartman
Lauren Kamphaus
Regan Karel
Sidney Ketelsen
Callie Kohout*

*Jacob Marshall
Krystin Oborny
Samuel Peery
Shea Peery
Gretchen Peetz
Jack Policky
Jaidon Policky
Nathan Rech
Max Slepicka*



A special "thank you" to our Godparent Couples!

Craig & Kari Jakub

Keith & Nicki Wintz

Kim, Karel, Jessica & Jennell Schoepf

Special remembrance of Jeramie Schoepf and Levi Dybdal.