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COLLECTION

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

Adult: \$6397.00 Plate: \$368.36 Youth: \$83.95

Other: \$ 158.00

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 22

7:00 a.m. Hassan Ali Christian's Safety & Strength

8:05 a.m. †Dorothy Urban/ Richard & Eleanor Bohaty

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 a.m. God's Grace on Our President

8:05 a.m. Intention of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Kathy Policky

8:05 a.m. Those with mental illness & their families

1:00 p.m. Mass at Ridgewood

4:00 p.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Genevieve Kobza

7:00 p.m. †Steward Dey/ D & P Forst

Thursday, May 25

6:45 a.m. †Mary Ann Fiala/ Leroy Fiala

Noon †Margaret Winchester/ J & K Summa

5:00 p.m. †Margaret Spatz/ Gary & Bernie Stava

Friday, May 26

7:00 a.m. †Joe Zegers/ Alice Policky

8:05 a.m. †Joe & Helen Kovar/ Family

Saturday, May 27

8:00 a.m. †Gert Kober/ Don & Glo Schneider

5:30 p.m. Dennis Fiala/ Janelle Belleau

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. For all the parishioners

10:00 a.m. †Bruce & Jeramie Schoepf/ Family

8:00 p.m. †Frank Lyons/ Joan Lyons

**The weekly schedule
for the lay ministers
can be found on the
back of this page**

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May

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.

ATTN LAY MINISTERS

Please check the lay ministers schedule for this next week that is posted on the back page of the bulletin. If you can help in any way, please let us know. Thank you.

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.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Bradley Eriksen and Tatum Peery who were married this Saturday here at St. Vincent's. May the Lord continue to guide them in their marriage.

Special Thanks

The family of Makenzie Wynegar would like to say a special thank you to St. Vincent DePaul School and Parrish for collecting pop tabs this past semester. We collected a little over 30lbs of pop tabs, and look forward to delivering them next month to the Ronald McDonald House. This truly helps so many families with sick children in need of a place to stay while receiving treatment. No words can express our gratitude and thanksgiving. God Bless.

Why Are the Easter Candle & Baptismal Font Still Up Front?

We have these items up front for the 50 days of Easter. The Baptismal font reminds us of Jesus rising from the dead and giving us His eternal life through the water and Holy Spirit in our Baptism. The Christ Candle represents Jesus, the light of life and truth who breaks through the darkness of sin and death. God's goodness given to His people in Jesus' Resurrection at Easter is such a great mystery, that we celebrate it for 50 days. The 50th day is Pentecost, June 4.

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.

Congratulations to all students, teachers, catechists, and Godparents for the completion of another academic year. Enjoy your summer!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday	May 24 - 4 p.m.
Acolyte	VOLUNTEERS
Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Lector	VOLUNTEER
Greeters	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday	May 24 - 7 p.m.
Acolyte	Bruce Faimon, Mark Peery
Servers	Trey Maloy, VOLUNTEERS
Lector	Scott Wanetka
Greeters	Aaron Busse, Ben Santo
Thursday	May 25 - 6:45 a.m.
Acolyte	Jim Safford
Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Lector	Jim Safford
Greeters	VOLUNTEER
Thursday	May 25 - Noon
Acolyte	Mike Murphy
Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Lector	Ryne Seaman
Greeters	VOLUNTEERS
Thursday	May 25 - 5:00 p.m.
Acolyte	Mike Hurt, Andy Breiner
Servers	Dalton Mobley, Cameron Olson
Lector	Michele Kontor
Greeters	Ponec Family
Thursday	May 25 - 7:00 p.m.
Acolyte	Jon Dybdal, Anthony Montag
Servers	Kameron & Karson Dyer, Lance Dybdal
Lector	Tausha Dybdal
Greeters	Dan Duffek, VOLUNTEER
Saturday	May 27 - 5:30 p.m.
Acolyte	Lee Schmit, Tom McHale
Servers	Jakob Schmit, Brady Smith
	Justin Matulka
Lector	Matt George
Greeters	Scott Erickson Family
Cantor	Janelle Belleau
Sunday	May 28 - 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Carl Jirovsky, Jim Wesely
Servers	Dylan, Mitch & Nathan Hochstein
Lector	Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters	4th degree K of C
Cantor	Karen Coufal
Sunday	May 28 - 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Aaron Kenning, Jeff Krenk
Servers	Matt & Joey Kenning
	Kyle & Michael Peery
Lector	Ken Reinsch
Greeters	Greeters 4
Cantor:	Jake Marshall

Holy Day of Obligation to Go to Mass

Ascension Thursday, May 25

40 days after Easter Jesus told His disciples to go and baptize all nations and teach them all He had taught them. Then with His divine power He ascended into Heaven. Where He has gone, we hope to follow. The Church requires us to attend Mass on this holy day as She does for every Sunday. As followers of Christ we make Mass our top priority of Ascension Thursday.

Start the Holy Spirit Novena on May 26 for Pentecost

Pray any special prayers to the Holy Spirit, like Mary and the Apostles, during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. On Ascension Thursday Jesus told His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit who would enter them and divinize them. They prayed for nine days, and then the Holy Spirit came to them on Pentecost Sunday. We may pray and receive great grace from the Holy Spirit who lives in us since our Baptism and Confirmation. Google Pentecost Novena and pick out a prayer that fits your needs.

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

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.

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.

Joy of the Gospel Income

Thank you to everyone paying their pledges for the Joy of the Gospel campaign. This last pay period our parish received \$22,000. So, \$11,000 has been put towards our facilities, \$5,500 towards spirituality/connectedness committee activities, and \$5,500 will be saved for future initiatives.

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.



Tweet from Pope Francis

God makes His most beautiful flowers grow among the driest stones.

Pope Francis @ Pontifex
May 18, 2017