

# 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: \$6883.00 Plate: \$341.00 Youth: \$25.75

Other: \$ 330.00

## 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 29

7:00 a.m. †Linus Vrbka & †Frank Effinger/ D & P Forst

8:05 a.m. †Loretta Fiala/ Janelle Belleau

### Tuesday, May 30

7:00 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Teddy Gibson

8:05 a.m. Parents of Joan Lyons/ Joan Lyons

### Wednesday, May 31

7:00 a.m. Special intentions of B. H.

8:05 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Bud & Bernetta Divis

### Thursday, June 1

7:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim Arneson's

8:00 a.m. Healing Mass Attendees/ T Adams

### Friday, June 2

7:00 a.m. †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Janet Bohaty

8:05 a.m. †David Hamilton/ Family

### Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. †Louis Kadavy/ Kent & Bernice Kettenburg

5:30 p.m. †Jeramie Schoepf/ Leroy Fiala

### Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. †Richard & Mary Hesper/ Ted & Pat Payne

10:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

8:00 p.m. †Thomas J. Smous/ A. J. Spatz

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Saturday

June 3 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Joe Huber, Roger Grunke

Servers Finn Hochstein, Will Ratkovec

Nathaniel Pence

Lector Paula Gooder

Greeters Leroy Dinslage, Mike Murphy

Cantor Jenny Policky

### Sunday

June 4 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Brent Daehling, Peter Ruhl

Servers Raef Oborny, Cale Oborny, Hunter Oborny

Lector Ken Meyer

Greeters Ron Herley, Glen Hochstein

Cantor Jessica Kolterman

### Sunday

June 4 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Mitch Marshall, Randy Bierbaum

Servers Connor & Hunter Towle

Ben & Jake Wanetka

Lector Dan Policky

Greeters Mitch Marshall Family

Cantor: Judy Mullally

## UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### May

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)

## Baptism



Congratulations to Alayna Rose Olson, daughter of Ryan and Kari Olson who was baptized on May 14th and also congratulations to Elyse Ryann McGill, daughter of Andrew and Nikki McGill who was baptized on May 21st. May they always shine with the light of Christ.

## First Communion

Congratulations to Kaedrick Spradley who received First Communion last Sunday, May 21st.

## Attention Middle School Girls:



ENDOW for incoming 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls is being offered at St. Vincent's starting June 14. ENDOW stands for Educating on the

Nature and Dignity of Women. It's a wonderful program of prayer and study that brings women of all ages together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in society and the church.

## Everything has come to us through the Priest

"Yes, all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him in the tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life at Baptism? The priest. Who nourishes your soul, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage through life? The priest. Who will prepare your soul to appear before God, by washing it for the last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest -- always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest. "

—St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests.

Please keep in your prayers the five newly ordained priests for our diocese.

## Five First Saturday Devotion

SVPD Mom's Group is continuing the Five First Saturday Devotion. We invite all moms and their children to 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, June 3, followed by fellowship and coffee, juice and donuts in the social hall. For more information regarding the Five First Saturday Devotion, please go to: [themostholysrosary.com](http://themostholysrosary.com). Any questions, contact [nickiwintz@yahoo.com](mailto:nickiwintz@yahoo.com)\*

## 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.

**MASS with Prayers for HEALING**

PENTECOST Sunday, June 4, 2017.

John XXIII Center,  
37<sup>th</sup> & Sheridan Blvd.,  
Lincoln, NE.

Please join in celebrating this great Feast of our Catholic Faith! Sponsored by St. Benedict Prayer Team

- +Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1:15.
- +Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm.
- +Praise and Worship 1:40 pm.
- +Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 pm.
- +Anointing of the Sick after the homily.
- +Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.
- \*\* Future Mass dates: September 17, and December 3, 2017

**For Men & Women Seeking Healing from Divorce:**

The Catholic Divorced Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12 week program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin June 5, 2017 and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:**

Please keep the following servicemen and women who are members of our parish family and our extended families in your prayers

- Stanley Benes, Son of Gerald & Julie Benes
- Jacob Bierbaum, Son of Randy & Jill Bierbaum
- Maxwell Dworak, Grandson of Val & Blanche Dworak
- Josiah Hain, nephew of Jeff & Janet Bohaty
- Keith Heyen, Grandson of Willis Heyen
- Aaron Jirovsky, Son of Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
- Timothy Ketterer, Son of George & Pauline Ketterer
- Chuck Leikam, Nephew of Bob Brungardt
- Phil Lenz, Son-in-law of Ken & Mary Meyer
- Daniel Petersen, Son of Gary & Paula Petersen
- Brendon Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha
- Dylan Riha, Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha
- Joshua Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer
- Tom Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer
- Eric Kitt, Son-in-law of Gene & Annamae Soucie
- Matthew Svoboda, son of Diane and the late Ed A Svoboda
- Jesse Tempel, grandson of Joan and the late Bruce Tempel

*If you have a name to add to this list, please call the office 402-643-3421*

**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.

*We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. -St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**SIGN UP FOR TOTUS TUUS--BEGINS NEXT WEEK!** Join us for a week of learning more about the Catholic Faith, Daily Mass, Devotion to Jesus and Mary...and LOT OF FUN! Forms can be emailed ([carmenbrowndre@gmail.com](mailto:carmenbrowndre@gmail.com)) and are available on the table outside the CCD Office.

**(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. Margarett Schlientz**

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

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

Dr. Margarett 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.

**Teacher Needed**

St Joseph School will be hiring a first grade teacher for the upcoming school year as well as a part-time Spanish teacher. Candidates must hold a current Nebraska teaching certificate. Send cover letter and resume to Sr. Mary Cecilia, St Joseph School, 1940 S 77<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln NE 68506.

**May and God's Creation**

Mary's month of May makes us aware of the Resurrection reflected in the plants around us. After a cold and dead winter, days warm up, buds open, blossoms how their beauty, and meadows display their rich green blankets dotted with colors of wildflowers. Take time to praise and thank God for new life this spring in earthly nature and in our human nature.

**Tweet from Pope Francis**



The future of our societies requires concrete action in favor of life on the part of everyone and especially institutions

Pope Francis @ Pontifex  
May 26, 2017