

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: \$6343.00 Plate: \$340.00 Youth: \$38.56

Other: \$ 140.00

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, June 19

7:00 a.m. Int. of Fr. Salisbury/ John & Donna Harding

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 a.m. †Michael Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

7:00 a.m. †Lillian Zegers/ Kenny & Delores Cast

Friday, June 23

7:00 a.m. Int. of Fr. Barak/ John & Donna Harding

Saturday, June 24

8:00 a.m. †Louis Kadavy/ Alan Policky

5:30 p.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Bernie Fiala

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. †Edmund & Lydia Semin

10:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

June 24 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte

Dan Pernicek, Tom McHale

Servers

Franklin Broadwell, Antonio Gonzalez

Zach Vrbka

Lector

Paula Gooder

Greeters

Dan Duffek, Mike Murphy

Cantor

Trio

Sunday

June 25 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte

Bruce Faimon, Tim Fichtner

Servers

Gavin Hamling, Mitchell Wingard

Joseph Reimers

Lector

Linda Liska

Greeters

Ponec Family

Cantor

Joyce Smith

Sunday

June 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte

Scott Wanetka, Mark Peery

Servers

Max Peery, Trey Maloy

Broden Cihal

Lector

Tom Dorenbach

Greeters

Dave Coufal Family

Cantor:

Jake Marshall

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

June

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

July

12 PCCW Pie Making

13 Youth Engagement Committee - 6:30 (Library)

15 PCCW Pie Making

16 Youth Pool Party - 6:45 p.m. (Gr 5-12)

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

August

7 School Advisory Mtg - 6:30 p.m.

8 Stewardship Mtg - 7 p.m. (Library)

9 Facilities Mtg - 6:30 p.m. (Library)

16 First Day of School

Effective June 19th, 2017
Please note Mass time changes
See letter from Msgr. Tucker on
back page of bulletin

"I have called you friends" –John 15:15

With deep and heartfelt thanks I cannot express to the entire parish of SVDP my appreciation for everything you all have shown and done for me over these first two years of my priesthood. I can say in all honesty that this first assignment has been a true gift from God and I thank all of you for helping me to see that and experience that. My prayer for all of you as I go is that your devotion and love for the Eucharist increases. At the end of the day our faith is not about this priest or that priest, or about how beautiful a Church is, or about how good the music is; our faith is about one thing: a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The True Presence of the Christ in the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Faith and the closest we can get to heaven here on Earth. Heaven is being able to be with God in all the fullness of who He is. When we receive the Eucharist, sit in adoration of the Eucharist, or even enter a Catholic Church we are with God because we are in the presence of Jesus Christ; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Everything about who Christ is, is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. With every blessing, may all of you and your families grow in your belief and love in the Eucharist. God love you all!

-Fr. Salisbury

Pies in Need of Fruit!



Please freeze any extra fruit that you have in season. The pie makers can sure make use of it in July (details soon). If you wish to store fruit in the church freezer, please indicate what you bring, how many bags, and who you are. The freezer is clearly marked. We hope for donations of apples, apricots, cherries, blueberries, peaches, raspberries, rhubarb, and strawberries, Check your freezer to see what may still be in there from the fall! These are the basic fruits we hope to use for "assembly line" pies.

Thank you All! For all your fruit donations!

CHILDREN'S LOST & FOUND ITEMS-TOTUS TUUS

Several items were left after Totus Tuus. They are on a table in the narthex—near courtyard windows. Some items are: Firehawk bags with clothes inside, Lunch bag, Shorts (and underwear), Sunglasses (girls), Med. Youth Totus Tuus Shirt, Etc. Items not picked up by next week, will be placed in the Lost & Found box.

Blue Valley Pantry

Blue Valley Pantry Community collection on the first weekend of every month has given many of our parishes a means to share the mission of feeding the less fortunate. Collections for upcoming month (July) from our parish include:

Tuna

Donor Relations Clerk Needed

The Diocese of Lincoln is accepting applications for a part-time Donor Relations Clerk. Experience with Microsoft Office, especially creating Excel formulas or database queries preferred. Strong Customer Service skills a must. Contact Marsha Bartek at 402-904-8052 or Marsha-Bartek@lincolndiocese.org

Now Hiring

St Joseph School will be hiring 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 77th, Lincoln NE 68506.

Canoe Trips

The Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up soon! This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 16-18 and July 18-20, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

Steubenville Mid-America Conference

The Steubenville Mid-America Conference will be July 21-23. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information or to register today at www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

POOL PARTY FOR SVDP GR. 5-12 (bring a friend)

"Walking on the Water" (Matthew 14: 22-33)



Where: Seward Pool

When: July 16 from 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Cost: No charge! Refreshments will be provided during a designated break.

Pool Toys: Allowed are: diving sticks, smaller floaties (rings, noodles, kick boards & water balls--nerf balls made to be used in pools. **(NOTE: If rings, water wings, or life jackets are used, it is required that teens or adults (15 or older) are within arm's reach for safety purposes.)** All pool rules stand as any other time of operating hours. Life guards will be on duty.

Children will be required to stay in the pool area during the party hours.

Sponsored by the SVDP Catholic Education & Youth Engagement Committee

Seward County ARC

The Arc – Seward County will be hosting a presentation on the ABLE ACT on June 20th. In December 2014, the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act was signed into law authorizing individuals with disabilities to open tax-exempt savings accounts to save for disability-related expenses without impacting eligibility for resource-based benefits. The Act permits individuals with disabilities to save more than a total of \$2,000 in assets (cash, savings, etc.) in their name in a qualified ENABLE Account. Ryan Neal, Certified Work Incentives Counsellor - Community Partner, will be presenting information on the "Achieving a Better Life Experience" or ABLE Act on June 20th beginning at 7 PM in the Audio Visual room of the Seward Civic Center. Questions may be directed to Donna Eiting @ 402-641-1945 or donnaeiting@hotmail.com



Dear Parishioners,

I'm looking forward to the time that we will be together and I am wondering what God has in store for us? I know this that God is always good, and will bless us in many ways. I have been reading about the building of community in Fr. James Mallon's book, "Divine Renovation". A couple of the keys to this process are prayer, communication and setting expectations. I will go into these ideas in detail as we get to know each other in the days ahead.

As I have been thinking about coming to St. Vincent de Paul, I have considered how it will be new and different from my current assignment at Cathedral of the Risen Christ. One of the most obvious changes is that I will be living by myself. In my 28 years of Priesthood, I have only lived by myself for three years. Those were great years!

I know many are wondering what kind of changes will need to be made with the Mass schedule since I will be the only priest for the parish. As I have been considering this, two things have come to mind. First is the history of the current Mass schedule, and the other is the importance of building community. Fr. Barak told me that the 8 pm Mass on Sunday evening began as a Wednesday evening Mass for the College students. For years the weekend Mass schedule with a Saturday night Vigil and an 8 and 10 am Sunday morning Mass met the needs of the Parish. More Masses makes it convenient to attend Mass, but it divides the community. There are many plans and hopes that you have put together in your strategic planning and it is important that we come together in prayer and form a stronger community so that together we can accomplish God's will for St. Vincent de Paul parish.

Gathering all of these thoughts and reasons together, I have decided that the Mass schedule will be 5:30 pm Saturday evening, and 8 and 10 am Sunday morning effective immediately. I do intend to work with the Catholic Education and Youth Engagement and Spirituality committee's once I arrive to look at ways to meet the spiritual needs of all in the Seward community. The Lord always provides us opportunities to grow spiritually and He asks us to participate in this work, and I look forward to working with you in this capacity.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Robert Tucker