

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: \$4750.00 Plate: \$200.00 Youth: \$64.25

Other: \$.00

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 20 minutes before daily Mass

Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:30-9:50 a.m.

Or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

7:00 a.m. †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 a.m. †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 a.m. †Frank Lyons/ Joann Lyons

Thursday, August 10

7:00 a.m. †Bernard Krska/ Alan Sleight

Friday, August 11

7:00 a.m. †Betty Hauf/ Carol Kralik

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. †Louis Zegers/ Kenny Cast's

5:30 p.m. †Louis & Lillian Zegers/ Warnsholz's

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. †Stacie Bohac/ Family

10:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

August 12 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Mike Hurt, Chris Greisen

Servers Bryce Jakub, Tom Belleau

Quinn Zegers

Lector Rich Bohac

Greeters Karen Coufal, Mike Murphy

Cantor TBA

Sunday

August 13 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Peter Ruhl, CJ Novak

Servers Bostyn Happ, Mitchell Wingard

Drew Covalt

Lector Chuck Kotera

Greeters Lyle Hamling Family

Cantor TBA

Sunday

August 13 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Keith Wintz, Terry Wehrs

Servers Trey Maloy, Matt Kenney

Andy Gokie

Lector Dan Policky

Greeters Tony Schaben, Bill Sleight

Cantor: TBA

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

August

- 6 GP team Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 School Advisory Mtg - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. (Library)
- 8 Stewardship Mtg - 7 p.m. (Library)
- 9 Mass at Brookdale - 1:15 p.m.
- 9 Mass at Greene Place - 2:00 p.m.
- 9 Facilities Mtg - 6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 9 CCD Teacher's Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- 16 First Day of School
- 16 Mass at Sunrise - 1:30 p.m.
- 16 Mass at Crestview - 2:30 p.m.
- 16 Stewardship Comm. Mtg - 7 p.m. (Library)
- 18 Parent Ambassador Picnic
- 21 KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Library)

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Ladies, are you willing to make a commitment of making one Holy Hour a week for a priest. You could become part of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. I need 35 ladies to pray for the 5 St. Gregory the Great Seminary priests: Fr. Jeff Eickhoff, Fr. John Rooney, Fr. Rafael Rodriguez, Fr. James Divis and Msgr Daniel Seiker. If you are interested and want more information please call Judy Vandenberg at 402-643-4117 or check out the Seven Sisters website at sevensistersapostolate.org

A Walk with Mary – Praying the Rosary

A Parishioner lead Rosary discussion intended to help form the parish into a school of prayer. Group discussions on the structure and prayers of the Rosary, the Mysteries and key elements of this beloved prayer. The discussion will cover the basics as well as help answer common questions to dig deeper into our Faith and grow our lives in prayer together. All are welcome, from beginners to the most experienced. This Rosary study will be after 10 am Mass (11am-12 noon) on Aug 13th and Sept 10th in honor of the 100th anniversary of Mary's visit to the Fatima children.

Attn: Knights of Columbus

Please remember to turn in all left over raffle tickets & money from the sales no later than Sunday August 6th. Thank you all for your help with the raffle & making council 8469 one to be proud of.

SVDP Parents

The cost for student lunch is \$2.50 this year. this price does include milk. Please make checks out to Seward Public Schools in the exact amount that the number of lunches you wish to pay for will cost. Any extra amount a check is written for will be deposited. Go ahead mail checks, slide them under school door if no one is in office or put them in the tithing basket at Mass on Sunday marked LUNCH MONEY.

Kindergarten snack milk cost has also went up to \$0.30 each. This can be added to your lunch check if you choose.

PCCW

SIGN UP ASAP! Please make a commitment to helping make the pie booth at the fair successful. There are lots of "opportunities" (blanks to fill) on the sheets in the foyer. Stop, look, commit and sign up PLEASE. Thank you!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Vincent's will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on Aug 27th and go through 8 weeks to Oct 15- Sunday nights at 6:30pm-7:30pm. For more information or to sign up, or contact Michael McCullar at 785-214-1785. Check out the back page of bulletin to find out what *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* is all about.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

An Engaging Journey Through the Bible

This eight-part study (30-minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you – a love that you are now called to share with others.

You will:

Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life

Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments

See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture

... and much more!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is a thoroughly revised study that replaces *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*.

See the first page of this bulletin for time and dates

CCD-GP Registrations—Please turn them in soon! Copies are available on the table outside the CCD Office (Rel. Ed.). You can also access the download link: <https://stvincentseward.org/ccdgp-registration/> If you have any questions, email car-menbrowndre@gmail.com or call the CCD-GP Office (402-643-3521) Tues. through Fri. **CCD-GP Classes begin August 23 from 7-8:15 p.m.**

GODPARENT RETREAT REGISTRATIONS DUE!! Please turn in the retreat forms for **each teen** this week to the CCD-GP Office.

GODPARENT COUPLES will meet at Brandon & Lisa Lindau’s home on Sunday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming school year and the Fall Retreat.

CCD TEACHERS will meet on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Spanish Room (NE Classroom of Social Hall).

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 from our parish include: **Soap Shampoo**

Roast Beef Dinner:

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi, NE will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the Prague Parish Hall in Prague, NE. on Sunday, Aug. 17th. Dinner will be served from 11 - 2. Cost” Adults/Jr./Sr. High \$10, Children 10 & under \$5, Preschool (under 5) free

Pianist Wanted

Calling for a pianist! The adult choir for our parish is in need of a pianist willing to play for us! Practices and the Mass the choir sings would be expected. This would be from September through Easter and is a great way to share your talent and gift with our parish. A stipend is also available. If you value music and a desire to share this gift with others, please contact Judy Mullally at 402-523-5555.



Dear Parishioners,

I am planning on having the 7 am Mass Monday through Friday once school begins, though I will evaluate it as we begin school, and I’m still looking for Priest’s to help with daily Masses.

I returned from retreat on Thursday evening and had a great retreat. Our retreats are 4 ½ days long, and I would be happy if they were a couple days longer. I put some brochures from the Retreat House by the front entry of the Church. If you have not been to a retreat at our Diocesan retreat house, I encourage you to consider attending one. It is in silence that we hear the voice of God, and a retreat offers that opportunity to hear Him and renew and strengthen our relationship with Him.

When I returned from retreat the sanctuary had been rearranged to give me a view of what the Church would look like with the tabernacle in the center. I decided to leave it set up, to let others see what it would look like. As I looked through photos of the Church, I saw there was a time when the tabernacle rested on the altar that the decorators put in the center behind the main altar. The tabernacle has moved around a lot over the years, and I understand from conversations with Fr. Barak and with parishioners that there is a desire for the tabernacle to be in the center of the sanctuary.

From the instructions in the Roman Missal, which is the official word from the Church it states this about the placement of the tabernacle in a Church. “In accordance with the structure of each church and legitimate local customs, the Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, conspicuous, worthily decorated, and suitable for prayer” (#314). In the Diocese of Lincoln, around the United States and the world this directive is interpreted in many ways. This may mean that the tabernacle is in the center, or on the side, or even in a chapel for private devotion. The words that we need to ponder are “noble, prominent, conspicuous, worthily decorated and suitable for prayer”. We need to ask ourselves, which of the two placements for the tabernacle fulfill more of these descriptive words. I don’t want to change just for change sake, but to have a change that will be meaningful and will help our worship of our Blessed Lord in His sacramental presence and to aid us in our prayer.

To move the tabernacle would take time and effort, but would cost very little to do. There would be some other changes that would follow; such as using the marble stand for a statue, and possibly moving the Divine Mercy picture to another location. Please consider the options, and let me know your thoughts.