

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: \$7461.00 Plate: \$274.20 Youth: \$145.00

Other: \$210.00

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 14

7:00 a.m. †Marge Spatz/ Family

7:00 p.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 15

6:45 a.m. Special intentions of B. H.

7:00 p.m. Fr. Barak & Fr. Salisbury/ Carmen Brown

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 a.m. †Clarence Forst/ Don & Pat Forst

8:05 a.m. †John Hicks/ Georgia Hicks

1:30 p.m. Mass at Sunrise

2:30 p.m. Mass at Crestview

Thursday, August 17

7:00 a.m. †Palma Kay Keller/ Jim & Jodi Arneson

8:05 a.m. Special Intention of Ted & Pat Payne

Friday, August 18

7:00 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Bob Brungardt

8:05 a.m. †Joanie George/ Roger & Mary Grunke

Saturday, August 19

8:00 a.m. †Louis Zegers/ Alice Policky

5:30 p.m. †Bernard Krska/ Julie Howe

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

10:00 a.m. †Joe & Helen Kovar/ Family

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

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

August

- 16 First Day of School
- 16 Mass at Sunrise - 1:30 p.m.
- 16 Mass at Crestview - 2:30 p.m.
- 16 Stewardship Comm. Mtgng - 7 p.m. (Library)
- 18 Parent Ambassador Picnic
- 21 KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Library)

Firehawks 5K Sponsorships

St. Vincent de Paul School is gearing up for the 2017 Firehawks 5K Challenge set for October 15, 2017. For more information on becoming a race sponsor, contact the school office or email Firehawks5kchallenge@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for advertising within the community.



Eight More Ladies Needed for 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 8 more 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

Can you help?

The music ministry is in need of additional cantors. No experience is necessary. Please call Beth Peery at 402-641-3725 with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Unbound Introduction Session, Thursday, Sept 14, 2017

Unbound Retreat, Friday, October 20 & Saturday 21, 2017

Location: St Vincent de Paul Church

More details to follow

Choir Practice Starting

The adult choir will have practice on Sept. 5th & 12th at 7pm.



We will be singing at the 10am Mass on Sept. 17th. This is a short term, time specific commitment (really, only about 3 hours a month, plus Mass) and a wonderful way to offer praise and glory to God.

If you enjoy music, are 14 years of age or older and are looking for a way to give back to church, then YOU are a perfect fit for the choir! Questions? Call Judy Mullally at 402-523-5555.

Come Find Us At The County Fair

The PCCW pie booth is open until 3:00 or pies sell out on Sunday. Please do something to make the endeavor a success if you have not done so yet...come buy a piece of buy or maybe a whole pie! Offer to help out with a shift. The booth will need people to take it down on Sunday. Can you help? Stop by the booth! Thank you.

Welcome

St. Vincent De Paul wants to welcome all students, parents, and parishioners to our new school year. We are anxious for our students to learn both the academic and religious education they will need to be successful in life both in their work and in being stewards of God. Please keep in mind the following dates.

- ♦ Aug. 15th – PreK-4 Open House - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Aug. 16th – First day of school for K-4. Tardy bell rings at 7:55, early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.. There will be hot lunch and bus service as usual.
- ♦ Aug. 18th – Ambassador kick-off – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- ♦ Aug. 25th – Picture Day
- ♦ Aug. 29th – PTO meeting in social hall – 7:00 p.m. All Parents Welcome

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Monday	August 14 - 7:00 p.m. (Assumption Vigil)
Acolyte	Tim Masek, Aaron Kenning
Servers	Joey Kenning, Cabe & Zach Schluckebier
Lector	Becky Reisinger
Greeters	Jeff and Judy Vandenberg
Cantor	Beth Peery
Tuesday	August 15 - 6:45 a.m. (Assumption)
Acolyte	Jim Safford, VOLUNTEER
Servers	VOLUNTEERS
Lector	Ryne Seaman
Greeters	VOLUNTEERS
Tuesday	August 15 - 7:00 p.m. (Assumption)
Acolyte	Randy Bierbaum, Mitch Ostgren
Servers	Connor & Hunter Towle, Maddox Baack
Lector	Tom Dorenbach
Greeters	Dave Coufal Family
Saturday	August 19 - 5:30 p.m.
Acolyte	Mike Volnek, Tom McHale
Servers	Kameron & Karson Dyer, Franklin Broadwell
Lector	Matt George
Greeters	Dan Pernicek Family
Cantor	Trio
Sunday	August 20 - 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Jim Wesely, Tim Fichtner
Servers	Lance Dybdal, Joseph Reimers, Trace Rowland
Lector	Tausha Dybdal
Greeters	4th Degree K of C
Cantor	Joyce Smith
Sunday	August 20 - 10:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Mitch Marshall, Scott Wanetka
Servers	Jordan Biggs, Kyle & Michael Peery
Lector	Michele Kontor
Greeters	Greeters 4
Cantor:	John Gill

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 carmenbrowndre@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.

SVDP Parents

Cost for student lunch is \$2.50. Please make checks out to Seward Public Schools. Kindergarten snack milk cost has also went up to \$0.30 each. This can be added to your lunch check if you choose.

SVDP SCHOOL NEWS

Back to School Night and Pre-School Open House is Tues., Aug. 15th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The time is earlier so those wishing to attend 7:00 p.m. Mass that evening may come before Mass. First day of school is Wed., Aug. 16th with early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Pie Note:

If you have not donated to the "cause" yet, please consider this: Colorado peaches are on sale for about \$40 for a box. Perhaps you and a friend could purchase a box, prepare and freeze the fruit for next year's pie making? Maybe you will be the "peach" of a person to help in this way! Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

Next week we will have a missionary priest staying with us from Rawanda. He will be in Bee for the weekend, but will stay here during the week to help out with daily Mass. After the 24th when he leaves, Fr. Matthew Rolling will be helping out until he returns to Rome. Again I encourage people to attend Mass on a daily basis. As I mentioned previously, I will evaluate the need for two daily Masses, so please encourage others to attend Mass daily, to be strengthened by the sacrament of the Eucharist.

RCIA will be starting soon, and I know that in the past parishioners have helped the priests. Please contact me, since there are many different things parishioners can do to help in this important work. If you have a desire to help those wanting to know more about the Catholic faith, and would like to help them feel welcome in the Parish, please let me know.

Finally, I want to share some of the thoughts people have about the placement of the tabernacle. Most of the people that talked to me would like to have the tabernacle in the center of the Church. There were a few that indicated that they really like the tabernacle where it currently is located. One of the thoughts that I had prior to last weekend was that people will want to keep the tabernacle where it is because it provides an opportunity to pray with close proximity to Jesus. I see people coming into church kneeling next to the tabernacle and it is clear that they are in deep prayer. The closeness to the tabernacle is nice, and I understand that desire. I also understand the desire for the tabernacle in the center of the church as it is higher and more visible, and it sends a clear message about Jesus being the center of our lives.

After the Masses last Sunday, I thought that though this discussion is important and it is something that is on the minds and hearts of many people, it is a discussion that needs to be put in the proper order. On Wednesday evening I met with the Facilities committee and Eva Fujan was present for the meeting. We talked about putting together a site plan for the parish, since the parish agreed that a concerted effort needs to be made to increase enrollment in the school. Since there is not enough room for more grades, and if the enrollment efforts are successful and the school population grows, there will be a need to build. The Flavin Grant that was made available through the Joy of the Gospel campaign has provided money for us to put together a site plan for the parish. This plan will include looking at our current spaces, the needs for space for parish and school activity, and we can include in this process looking at the sanctuary and providing in the church needs that parishioners have voiced. After the Saturday night Mass a young woman came up and said she is willing to help put together pictures of what the sanctuary could look like including the ideas that parishioners have given me. I want to continue this process of considering changes in the sanctuary through putting together some drawings, and gathering more input from parishioners about this very sensitive and important decision. So currently, the sanctuary is going to remain as it has been and the information gathering process will continue. Thank you for your valuable and positive input.

-Sincerely Yours in Christ, Msgr. Robert Tucker