

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: \$7594.00 Plate: \$330.61 Youth: \$41.00

Other: \$250.00

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, September 4

7:00 a.m. †Jeramie Schoepf/ Leroy Fiala

8:05 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 a.m. †Fred Zima/ Adeline Geis

8:05 a.m. †Levi Dybdal/ Paula McCallum

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 a.m. †Patricia & Alois Reisinger/ Becky Reisinger

8:05 a.m. †Bernard Krska/ AJ Spatz

Thursday, September 7

7:00 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Eugene & Darlene Divis

8:05 a.m. †Rosalie Barry/ Marilyn Bohaty

Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m. †Lillian & Louis Zegers/ R & L Warnsholz

8:05 a.m. †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m. †Joseph & Lucille Fiala/ Haase & Pokorny

5:30 p.m. †Dorothy Hraban/ AJ Spatz

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. †Irene Hotovy/ Chuck Kotera

10:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

September 9 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Lee Schmit, Dan Pernicek

Servers Jakob Schmit, Garrett Kuss, CJ Hibbert

Lector Paula Gooder

Greeters Bob & Christi tenBensel

Cantor Janelle Belleau

Sunday

September 10 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Ron Sorensen, Jon Dybdal

Servers Gavin Hamling, Hunter & Raef Oborny

Lector Tausha Dybdal

Greeters Andrew & Jennifer Svoboda

Cantor Stan Mitchell

Sunday

September 10 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Tim Masek, Randy Bierbaum

Servers PJ Schaben, Trey Maloy, Maddox Baack

Lector Pete Christensen

Greeters Mitch Marshall Family

Cantor: Karen Coufal

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September

- 3 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (library)
- 5 Choir Practice - 7 p.m. (Music room)
- 7 Varsity Football Dinner (social hall)
- 7 Unbound Introduction Session - 7 p.m. (church)
- 10 Rosary Study - After 10 a.m. Mass
- 10 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (library)
- 11 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.
- 11 PCCW - 7 p.m. (Social Hall)
- 12 Choir Practice - 7 p.m. (Music Room)
- 12 Parish Council Mtg - 7 p.m. (Library)
- 13 Mass at Brookdale - 1:15 p.m.
- 13 Mass at Greene Place - 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Varsity Football Dinner -
- 14 Unbound Introduction - 7 p.m.

There will be NO 8:05 Mass on Monday, Sept. 4th

RCIA: Starting September 11th!

Sessions will be held on Monday evenings at the church led by Msgr. Tucker and the RCIA team. Please encourage anyone who might be interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic faith to come and attend. These sessions are also open to all parishioners who are wanting to learn more about the beauty of the Catholic faith. Any questions, please contact Msgr. Tucker at 402-643-3421.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Shania Catherinemarie Greguras, daughter of Chad and Vanessa Greguras, who was baptized on August 2nd and Rayven Lynn Herrold, daughter of Dustin and Stacy Herrold, who was baptized on August 27th.. May they always shine with the light of Christ.



Register Now!

5th Annual Firehawks 5k Challenge

October 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Mass

11:30 a.m. - 10K (6.2 miles)

5K (3.1 miles)

1 Mile Run/Walk

Registration forms are located outside the bulletin board by school office, or online www.GetMeRegistered.com/Firehawks5kChallenge

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Unbound

Plan to attend the Unbound Retreat on Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21 here at St. Vincent de Paul church. There is an Intro to Unbound scheduled for September 14, 2017 Books are available in the church office for \$10.00. To learn more about Unbound Ministry and/or register for the Retreat go to: <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound>

Would you help?

The Connectedness Committee are looking for volunteers to help. Do you feel like you would like to help St. Vincent's to be a connected parish family? The #1 reason people say that they do not volunteer is that "NO ONE ASKED" We are asking. If interested and wanting more details, please call Tina at 402-641-8093 or Tom at 402-310-5680.

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the souls of those who passed away from our parish in the months of

July and August.

Palma Kay Keller - July 27th

Irene Hotovy - July 27th

Dorothy V. Hraban - August 11th

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



Are You Ready for Some Football?!?!

St. Vincent's Connectedness Committee are wondering how much interest there would be for a fun tailgating party for the NE/ Perdue football game scheduled for Oct 28th. Food, big screen TV, toddies and getting to know fellow parishioners. If you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet on one of the tables in the narthex.

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.

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.

Interested?

Pius X High School seeks a Technology Systems Support Specialist. For a full description of this job, contact [Fr. Meysenberg@piusx.net](mailto:Fr.Meysenberg@piusx.net) Interested applicants should also send resume and letter of interest to Fr.Meysenburg@piusx.net, or mail to; Pius X Catholic High School, Attn: Fr. James Meysenburg, 6000 A St, Lincoln, NE 68510 www.piusx.net

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

This eight-part study (30-minute video sessions with Jeff Cavins & 30 minute group discussion) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. 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. We will meet in the Social hall Sept 10 at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm each week on Sunday evening until Oct 22nd. We will be taking a break Sept 3rd for Labor Day holiday. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. For more information or questions, please contact Christine McCullar at 785-448-5423 by text or phone call. Please feel free to join us even if you haven't signed up.

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Bazaar – Sunday, September 10 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Serving fried chicken & ham with all the fixings, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, and Kolaches. \$10 for adults. \$6 for children. \$11 for take-outs. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Auctions at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

CCD-GP CLASSES are every Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. With questions, call the CCD Office (Tues-Fri) (402-643-3521) or email carmenbrowndre@gmail.com

GODTEEN RETREAT CAMPFIRE DONATIONS: To help keep costs down, we would appreciate donations of the following items by September 15: monetary donations, cases of bottled water, graham crackers, Hershey Bars, boxes of cookies, paper or small styrofoam bowls, ketchup, mustard (smaller containers), Clorox wipes, lighters, mosquito-tick repellent, flashlights. There is a box by the CCD Office for these items (No Marshmallows Please—we will purchase those with other last-minute food items)

30th Annual Marian Mass

The 30th Annual Marian Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession will be Wed., Sept 13th, 7 p.m. on the Marian Center Grounds near Waverly, NE. Bishop James D. Conley will be the main celebrant and homilist. Join us in Prayer on the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at St. Teresa's Church. The Fatima play will be performed in commemoration of the 100th anniversary on Oct. 13th at 7 p.m. and Oct 15th at 3 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church in Kaczmarek Hall.

Life Chain:

On Sunday, October 1st, from 2pm - 3pm, Seward County Pro Life Council invites all to gather on the west side of the courthouse for their annual Life Chain. Come for any amount of time to be a witness to protecting life during all stages of human development. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

Two Para Educator Positions:

St. Joseph School is looking for a part-time para Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm to assist K-2nd grade teachers in the classroom and with other projects. We are also hiring a full time Special Education Para to work one-on-one with students in the classroom. Experience with behavior modifications would be helpful. Please contact Sister Mary Cecilia for more information and send a resume and references to sr.mary-cecilia@cdolinc.net.

Dear Parishioners,

I've been thinking about the desire to have a strong community here at St. Vincent de Paul. As I was praying the other day, I started thinking about the words of St. John Paul II in his famous document “The Family in the Modern World”. He states that societies strength is dependent on the strength of the family. If the family is strong, then our society will be strong. As I thought of that statement, I concluded that the same can be said of the community of the Church. If our families are strong then our community will be strong too.

The foundational stones of the family are the mother and father. What can be done to strengthen marriages and the foundational stones of the family? There are many things that could be included in this answer, though one thing is a deeper understanding of the fundamentals of marriage.

You may be aware that the church has a subscription to FORMED.org, which is website that provides a large array of catholic programs in video form. These videos are very well done and provide a very easy way to grow in faith. In order to watch the videos it is necessary to set up an account and you need to use the parish code which is case sensitive (XGWYQP) to register. Once you set up an account you can log in and watch any of the programs.

There is a program on marriage entitled “Beloved” and there are two parts, one for engaged couples and the other for married couples. I would like all families to watch the first video in the engaged couples section entitled “Does Marriage Matter”. In this video it answers the questions of how marriage imitates the relationship of the Blessed Trinity and how marriage was designed for us by God himself. The video clearly points out how difficult the vocation of marriage is, and how permanence in the intention of the couple and the permanence of God's love and support sustains a married couple. These simple truths are fundamental to marriage and are good for families to reflect upon, not only to make your marriage stronger, but also for older children to hear before they begin a serious relationship which is leading to marriage.

I will continue to reflect on these videos from week to week, and this will be one of many ways that we can study and grow in our faith, and strength our community of faith here at St. Vincent de Paul. God Bless you.



Sincerely Yours,

Msgr. Tucker