

# 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: \$8206.00 Plate: \$298.00 Youth: \$78.25

Other: \$390.00

## 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 11

7:00 a.m. Special intentions of TB

8:05 a.m. †Bernice Korth/ Janet Kuehl

### Tuesday, September 12

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:05 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Doug & Paula Gooder

### Wednesday, September 13

7:00 a.m. †Bernard Krska/ Ron & Pat Vavra

8:05 a.m. †Bernice Spahr/ Janice Peery

### Thursday, September 14

7:00 a.m. Kathy Koester/ Betty Smith

8:05 a.m. B-Day Blessings for Betty Smith

### Friday, September 15

7:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

8:05 a.m. †Kevin Bohaty/ Marilyn Bohaty

### Saturday, September 16

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

5:30 p.m. †Mark Bohnenstingl/ Bert Bohnenstingl

### Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

10:00 a.m. †Barb Taylor/ Marvin Taylor

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Saturday

**September 16 - 5:30 p.m.**

Acolyte Joe Huber, Michael Hurt

Servers Antonio Gonzalez, Kameron & Karsen Dyer

Lector Tom Dorenbach

Greeters Scott Erickson Family

Cantor Jenny Policky

### Sunday

**September 17 - 8:00 a.m.**

Acolyte Jim Wesely, Val Dworak

Servers Ben & Jake Wanetka, Cale Oborny

Lector Scott Wanetka

Greeters 4th degree K of C

Cantor Beth Peery

### Sunday

**September 17 - 10:00 a.m.**

Acolyte Terry Wehrs, Aaron Kenning

Servers Joey Kenning, Broden Cihal, Max Peery

Lector Mark Peery

Greeters Greeters 4

Cantor: Choir

## UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### September

- 10 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (library)
- 11 RCIA - 6:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
- 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.
- 16-17 GP Retreat
- 17 Rosary Study - After 10 a.m. Mass
- 17 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 18 K of C Mtg - 7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 19 Spirituality Mtg - 7 p.m. (Library)

## Please Note - Mass Cancellations

Friday, Sept 15 - NO 7 AM MASS

Saturday, Sept 16 - NO 8 AM MASS

Monday, Sept 18 - NO 8:05 AM MASS

## RCIA: Starting September 11th!

Sessions will begin this Monday evening 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.

## 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/](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com/)

[Firehawks5kChallenge](http://www.Firehawks5kChallenge.com)

## K of C Raffle

Thanks to all of the Knights who picked up their raffle tickets at church and helped sell tickets before & after Masses during the County Fair. With all of your help & hard work, we had another successful year. \$1500 has been donated to the Catholic Social Service and the remaining going to the Seminary Fund, K of C Scholarship fund & other Knight projects. Raffle winners were: Deroyce Jelinek, Elaine Kratochivel, Glen Hochstein, Sarah Spahr, Eddie Sander, Tom Pallas, Fr. Kelly, Jerry Owens, David Oborny and Terry Hupp.

## Firehawks Club

What is the Firehawks Club? This is a new fundraiser that the St. Vincent de Paul School/PTO has organized. For \$60 your name will be entered into a monthly 'split the pot' raffle. Each month 9 tickets will be drawn, the pot will be split and each prize will be based on the number of tickets sold. The goal is to sell 140 tickets and the monthly prize will be:

\$100 - 1 winner each month

\$ 50 - 2 winners each month

\$ 35 - 2 winners each month

\$ 25 - 2 winners each month

\$ 15 - 2 winners each month

This fundraiser will support the Easy Reading Library for the School and will help pay for the Parish subscription to Formed.org. A ticket can win 1 time, several times or never, as each month all the tickets go back into the drawing for a chance to win again. Please contact any St. Vincent de Paul School family or Jamie Hackbart (402-641-2450) for more information.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Parishioners Richard & Toni Bohac will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, Sept 24th from 12 to 5 at the Seward County Ag Hall. Music, food, and cash bar. All are welcome!!!

## Needed:



St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus would gladly accept your "extra" green bell peppers. We need lot of them for our fish fry. Mark the bags "Knights" & put in refrigerator.

### **Choir Practice Starting**

The adult choir will have practice on Sept. 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.

**Come join the final rosary discussion on Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m. Mass in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary's visit to the Fatima children.**

### **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 on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm each week until Oct 22nd. 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.

### **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? If interested and wanting more details, please call Tina at 402-641-8093 or Tom at 402-310-5680.

### **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>

**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](mailto:carmenbrowndre@gmail.com))

**GP RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND!** Teens, who have registered for retreat, are reminded to meet at church by 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. Please leave your gear outside the front doors (not in front of the doors). Pizza will be provided for lunch.

**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)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY WEDNESDAY!** Please join the CCD-GP students as we honor Our Lady of Fatima with Eucharistic Adoration and the Holy Rosary this Wednesday, September 13, at 7:10 p.m. Msgr. Tucker will lead us. All are welcome!

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEXT QUEST RETREAT!** Quest is a retreat for **Freshmen and Sophomores** in high school. Rooted in the love of God, Others, and Ourselves, we learn to live in JOY! Quest #33 is October 7-8, 2017 at St. Patrick School in McCook, NE. Quest #34 will be November 4-5, 2017 at St. Stephen Church in Lawrence, NE. For more information: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest).

**JUNIORS & SENIORS—COME ON A TEC RETREAT!** Take a weekend for yourself as an opportunity to encounter Christ with other teens. The next retreats are Oct. 7—9 in Hastings, NE, or Nov. 17—19 in McCook, NE. For more information or to register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec).

### **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)

### **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/ Purdue football game scheduled for Oct 28th. Food, big screen TV, toddlers 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.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the generous response to the collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. As of Monday, we collected nearly \$4,700 dollars. This money has been sent to Catholic Relief Services, and if we receive additional funds that will also be sent to this worthy cause.

This week from formed.org the session in Beloved to watch is "Entering the story of Marriage". In this session it describes how we are made in the image of the Blessed Trinity and how that image is to be reflected within married love. The program moves on to the first marital relationship between Adam and Eve and how they had unity and trust in their relationship. It is also expressed how their sin affected the unity and trust between them and what is necessary to rebuild unity and trust. The challenge is given to couples to choose to do something that will strengthen unity and trust in your relationship. Remember to view this video you must set up an account on formed, by using the parish code (XGWYQP), then enter a valid email address and set up a password.

Next weekend I will be going to the Knights and Ladies conference in St. Louis. I will be leaving on Thursday and will return the following Monday. Fr. John Rooney will be here for Masses while I am away. On Friday, there will only be the School Mass (8:05); on Saturday there will only be the evening Mass at 5:30 pm and on Monday, there will be only at 7 am Mass. The normal morning schedule of a 7 am and 8:05 weekday Mass will resume on

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, since I will be in St. Louis next weekend, I will not be around Monday for an evening meal, and with that being said, I thank everyone who has prepared such delicious meals for me.



Sincerely,  
Msgr. Tucker