

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: \$6965.00 Plate: \$348.00 Youth: \$83.02

Other: \$499.00

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday 20 minutes before 7 a.m. daily Mass

Saturday 20 minutes before 8 a.m. 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, October 16

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

8:05 a.m. Intention of Fran Gill

Tuesday, October 17

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

8:05 a.m. †Scott Reuter/ Matt Hans

Wednesday, October 18

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

8:05 a.m. †Dorothy Masek/ Tim & Jen Masek

Thursday, October 19

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

8:05 a.m. †Eric Bader/ Joyce Krska

Friday, October 20

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

8:05 a.m. †Rex Perkinson/ Family

Saturday, October 21

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

5:30 p.m. †Eugene Kratochvil/ Elaine Kratochvil

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. †Lena Murphy/ Mike Murphy

10:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday

October 21 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Chris Greisen, Mike Volnek

Servers CJ Hibbert, Luke & Matthew Wegman

Lector Tom Dorenbach

Greeters Dan Duffek, Volunteer

Cantor Trio

Sunday

October 22 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Jim Wesely, Ron Sorensen

Servers Ben & Jake Wanetka, Bostyn Happ

Lector Chuck Kotera

Greeters 4th degree K of C

Cantor Joyce Smith

Sunday

October 22 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Tim Masek, Aaron Kenning

Servers Kyle & Michael Peery, Joey Kenning

Lector Ken Reinsch

Greeters Greeters 4

Cantor: John Gill

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

October

15 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (Library)

16 KC Mtg - 7:30 p.m. (Library)

19 Varsity Football Dinner

20-21 Unbound Retreat

22 KC Breakfast

25 Mass at Ridgewood - 1 p.m.

30 Varsity Volleyball Dinner

November

1 All Saints Day

7 Choir practice - 7 p.m. (music room)

Please note Mass Times

Monday thru Friday - 8:05 a.m. **Mass ONLY**

Saturday - **NO** 8 a.m. Mass

Baptism

Congratulations to Emma Elaine Folken, daughter of Matthew and Michelle Folken, who was baptized on Sunday, October 8th. May he/she always be a strong member of the communion of saints.



Bishop's Appeal for Vocation

Assessment: \$17,470.00

To Date: \$10,003.00

What has some of the committees been doing this summer?

Catholic Education & Youth Engagement Committee

Submitted by: Jason Clark

Accomplishments:

1. Coordinated a pool party for our youth at Seward pool. This included a short prayer reflection on scripture and we had snacks for the kids.
2. We created a questionnaire for our GP teens/ Godparents to fill out that would give us feedback from them on what they would like to see more of, or a possible improvement.

Connectedness Committee

Submitted by: Tina Schaben

Accomplishments:

1. Farewell potluck for Fr. Barak and Fr. Salisbury. This turned into a great parish gathering, we had inflatables for the kids outside and had many positive comments from parishioners. We had an estimated 200 people attend.
2. We are meeting Aug. 24 to brief Msgr. Tucker and establish new priorities.

Facilities Committee

Submitted by: Lyle Hamling

Accomplishments:

1. Completed main sewer line project on south side of property.
2. Updated outdoor electrical conduit and wiring to bell tower, church sign, and outdoor lighting after existing decayed lines were damaged from sewer project.
3. The hardware and wiring for school security system has been installed. The final hookup to network will be completed soon.
4. The facilities committee met with Eva Fujan who has been assisting our school's effort to increase enrollment. A Flavin Grant was received to hire a professional architect to look at our needs for both school and church. The grant money must be used by June 15, 2018. A subcommittee will be formed to provide assistance with a future sight plan for our parish.

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses on Oct 21st and 22nd for our annual Intellectual Disabilities Fundraiser

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

Any parishioners who would like to assist the teacher in the class-room by helping with coping, cutting things out, etc. or working with a student, please contact the school 402-643-9525

Committee Happenings, cont.

Spirituality Committee

Submitted by: Lori Wehrs

Accomplishments:

1. Finished discussing the book "Forming Intentional Disciples"
2. Assisted with the Fatima Traveling Statue
3. Continue to prepare for the "Unbound" retreat scheduled for October

Stewardship Committee

Submitted by: Jim Spahr

Accomplishments:

1. This past year the Stewardship comm. has focused on Time and Talents and I feel we were very successful in getting new volunteers for St. Vincent's
2. We have established a database for the volunteers and it is our wish that at least once a year before lent that a new call for volunteers is requested at our parish.

School Operations

Submitted by: Mr. B

Accomplishments:

1. Got 3 new teachers hired
2. Purchased new language arts series
3. Started Strategic Plan, expanded Pre-School classes, new social studies series through textbook loan program.

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)

PARKING LOT SAFETY BEFORE & AFTER CCD Parents and teen drivers, please be cautious in the parking lot on CCD nights. We have a large number of children exiting the building at dismissal. It is dark and difficult to see the children. **Drive slowly through the area.** Parents, also please discuss with your CCD children the importance of looking carefully before leaving the building to go to your vehicle. Those who have young children in Grades 1, 2 & 3 CCD, are encouraged to come into the building to escort your children outside. Thank you.

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

The LDCCW is sponsoring the 8th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Your assistance is needed.

Next Weekend

Plan to attend the Unbound Retreat on Friday, Oct 20 and Saturday, Oct 21 here at St. Vincent de Paul church. To learn more about Unbound Ministry and/or register for the Retreat go to: <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound>

Pilgrimage with Fr. Rand

12 day Pilgrimage to Italy and the Vatican roundtrip from Lincoln June 4-15, 2018. Priest escort Fr. Rand Langhorst. See Rome, Vatican, Assisi, Eucharistic Miracle Sites, San Giovanni Rotundo (Padre Pio), and Cascia. \$3795.00 per person double occupancy. Includes flights, lodgings, breakfast and dinner daily. For more information, contact Fr. Rand fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com Register online via www.tektonministries.org

Dear Parishioners,

I'm sending this message just as a reminder of things and clarification as I'm gone this weekend.

Remember to make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal for vocations. There is an update of where we are with this collection and that our gifts to help the Diocese educate the priests of the future. We have been truly blessed with so many good priests, so let's support the seminarians with our donations and our prayers.

We have a good start to signing up for hours of adoration. Nearly all of the slots are filled. I need to remind you that the plan is to have adoration every Wednesday and Thursday morning. There will be times when I will need to repose the Blessed Sacrament, either due to events in the Church during those days, or when I am away, but the plan is to have adoration every week. That is why I wanted 3 persons for every hour, so that there will always be someone there praying at that hour.

Finally, remember that next weekend there will be a session of "Unbound" here in the parish. There is still time to register and I assure you that it will be a great opportunity to be set free from the struggles that you are having in your faith. I will pray for all who are attending the weekend. I will be returning just as the weekend is concluding, but I will offer up my suffering (I hate to fly) and my prayers that day. God Bless all of you.



Msgr. Tucker