

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 10, 2018

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES June

- 12 Finance Meeting
- 13 Mass at Brookdale
- 18 KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 19 Parish Council Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 20 Mass at Sunrise - 1:30 p.m.
- 20 Mass at Crestview - 2:30 p.m.
- 27 Mass at Ridgewood - 1:00 p.m.

July

- 16 KC Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 18 PCCW Pie Making - 6:30 p.m.

GIVE US A CALL

Needed: Someone to run our hot lunch program. We have volunteers to help & are in need of a coordinator which is a paid position

Contact Msgr. Tucker if interested at
402-643-3421



A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week we had a good time with the Totus Tuus team and the children that attended. We had between 60 and 70 children in attendance and they were great. On the first day I thought "it is really quiet around here". I went looking for the groups and I found all of the children in classrooms actively engaged in the lessons that the team was presenting. As the children were walking in the hallways, they showed the greatest respect and they also had smiles on their faces. I believe they really enjoyed the week.

On Wednesday evening there was a pot-luck dinner and there was great variety in the food choices and it was also a good time. There were not many people that attended but the event was not something that was planned on. The team was unaware that the pot-luck dinner has not be done here over the past few years and announced it at the Masses on the weekend. I made the decision to go forward with the pot-luck even though the planning was not in place. I truly believe that there is a need for more opportunities to strengthen our community, and gathering together in informal events like a pot-luck dinner will form better friendships within the parish community. The whole idea of a parish is that it is like a family, and informal events like these are necessary to build the family bond, so now the message is out for next year to plan on attending the pot-luck dinner that will be on the Wednesday of Totus Tuus.

On Monday we had a facilities committee meeting and we talked about a number of things. We talked about projects for this summer and the main one is a sprucing up of the bathrooms. This next week it will begin with a thorough cleaning of the bathroom floors, and then work will begin on the sinks that are detaching from the walls. Finally there will be new paint and possibly the inclusion of a counter-top in the women's bathroom. We also discussed the work that has been done on our site map and the beautification of the sanctuary. These efforts began and have continued to go forward because these are interests of fellow parishioners, and has not been an action directed by Bishop Conley. Before I came to Seward I asked Bishop Conley and Msgr. Perkinson what direction they would like to give me in my work here. They simply said "a strategic plan has been put together by the parish, follow it". The creation of the site map for the parish, and the desire for changes in the sanctuary are initiatives that have come from parishioners. As I read the comments on all of these ideas, I realize there is division in the parish over these proposals and there is a need for more communication. I also realize that the enrollment to the school needs to increase to justify building additional classroom space, and I also realize that our current income will not support a K-8 school. In order for any of these works to be accomplished it needs to flow from an understanding of our mission as a parish, a united effort and a response in stewardship to use the gifts that God has given us to build the Catholic community here in Seward.

An effort to identify some of the basic needs and desires of our parish will be conducted this summer in the form of a survey. The survey will give you an opportunity to provide your opinion about a lot of different things, and it will give me an opportunity to quantify the weight of these ideas. There will be questions about Mass attendance and the liturgy, about CCD, Godparents and the School, and there will also be questions about parish activities and what would increase participation in these events. There is also an opportunity to find out your opinion on what is most important in the life of a parish and the work of the parish, and what participation in parish life means to you. This will be a great opportunity to get some feedback for future discussions about parish life and the direction for the future. When you receive the survey please respond quickly so we can look at the responses yet this summer. God Bless you.....

Msgr. Tucker

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, June 11th - 7:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 12th - 7:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 13th - 8:00 AM MASS

Thursday, June 14th - 7:00 AM MASS

Friday, June 15th - 7:00 AM MASS

Saturday, June 16th - 8:00 AM MASS

Meals!! Can you help?

For the last few years, ladies of the parish have been providing meals for our priests on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 P.M. If you would be able to help out and make an occasional meal for Monsignor and our new Deacon, please sign up on the calendar located on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church near the preschool room. It would be great to have a few more people in the rotation to provide this nice service. You could do it once a month, once every 3 months or just anytime that works for you! Any help is appreciated! Please call or text Mary Miner at (402) 643-0605 if you have any questions. Thank you so much!

Welcome Deacon Allen Phan

Glad to have you here.

May God bless you in your deacon duties.

Deacon Phan (pronounced FAN) moved in

this past Wednesday, June 6th.

From Diocese of Lincoln:

In the past two weeks, a scammer has imitated at least four pastors and lay administrators with fake Gmail accounts in an attempt to steal money from employees and parishioners.

The scam begins with a simple request for a favor and those who respond are instructed to provide money or gift cards for alleged charitable purposes.

If you receive such an email, please do not respond.

If you have been a victim of this scam, please contact the local police department, and the Nebraska Attorney General at 402-471-2682.

TOTUS TUUS "THANK YOU'S"!!

A special thank you to Augustine Reimers, Claire Schilmoeller, Megan O'Grady, Marcus Schneider & Libby Fulton--our Totus Tuus Team! They are wonderful witnesses of our Catholic Faith!

Thank you to our high school teens who helped out, and did an excellent job with the children; Matthew Kenney, Kristin Pence, Remi Christensen, Justin Matulka and Desirae Hibbert!

Thank you to the host families: Pete & Shawna Christensen and Jeff & Trish Reimers.

Thank you to those who provided lunches or evening meals: Andy Breiner Family, Brandon Lindau Family, Tim Masek Family, Keith Wintz Family, Brandon Henley Family, Ben Santo Family, Jason Summa Family, Scott Wanetka Family Jeff Reimers Family & Lorraine Jirovsky.

Thank you to parents for bringing your children, donating cookies and bottled water for the teams!

Thanks to those who served snacks: Tania Breiner, Jen Masek, Mary Frisbie & Hilary Holliday.

Thank you to the following for working the Wednesday Evening Potluck: Rich & Sue Bollwitt, Ellen & Jim Varney, Deb Thrailkill and Ray Jisa.

God's blessings to everyone who helped in any way! Last, but not least, we thank Msgr. Tucker and Deacon Allan Phan for daily Mass, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and involvement with Totus Tuus! God bless you all!

What's in Your Garden (or backyard)?

If rhubarb is prolific

That is terrific!

We need cherries and peaches

And berries as well,

Fresh or frozen we will need fruit you can tell.

The dates are set for mid-July,

Please sign up, then show up and give pie making a try!

Dates: Wednesday, July 18 6:30 p.m. begin

Saturday, July 21 8:30 a.m. begin

Questions? Call Sue Bollwitt@ 402-641-1149

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MASS TIMES:
 FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:
 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

MASS INTENTIONS:

- MONDAY, JUNE 11**
 7:00 AM: †Rosalie Barry/ Family
- TUESDAY, JUNE 12**
 7:00 AM: †Bernard Kobza/ Art Dobesh 's
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**
 8:00 AM: †Adrian Blatny/ Darlene Kouma
- THURSDAY, JUNE 14**
 7:00 AM: †Kent Kettenburg/ AJ & Pat Herrold
- FRIDAY, JUNE 15**
 7:00 AM: †Mike Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka
- SATURDAY, JUNE 16**
 8:00 AM : †Mildred Solis/ Dave & Debbie Sklenar
 5:30 PM : Intentions of Jon & Tausha Dybdal Family
- SUNDAY, JUNE 17**
 8:00 AM : †Richard & Mary Hesper/ Ted & Pat Payne
 10:00 AM : For all parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

- SATURDAY JUNE 16 | 5:30 PM**
 ACOLYTE Mike Volnek, Lee Schmit
 SERVERS Cameron Olson, Garrett Erickson, Jakub Schmit
 LECTOR Matt George
 GREETERS Scott Erickson Family
 CANTOR Trio
- SUNDAY JUNE 17 | 8:00 AM**
 ACOLYTE Jim Wesely, Carl Jirovsky
 SERVERS Dylan, Nathan & Mitchell Hochstein
 LECTOR Jeff Reimers
 GREETERS K of C 4th Degree
 CANTOR Lynette Pallas
- SUNDAY JUNE 17 | 10:00 AM**
 ACOLYTE Chad Peery, Mitch Ostgren
 SERVERS Kyle & Michael Peery, Maddox Baack
 LECTOR Mark Peery
 GREETERS Greeters 4
 CANTOR Beth Peery