

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 2, 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 September

- 5 Mass at Green Place—2 p.m.
- 6 Varsity Football Dinner (Social Hall)
- 8 Postgame Tailgating Party (See bulletin)
- 10 PCCW Mtg—7 p.m. (Social Hall)
- 10 Spirit Mtg—7 p.m. (Library)
- 11 Finance Meeting—7 p.m.
- 12 Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p.m.
- 13 Mass at Sunrise—1:30 p.m.
- 17 KC Meeting—7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 18 Parish Council Mtg—7 p.m. (Library)

SAVE THE DATES

Mark Your Calendars

Spirit 2019
Dinner & Auction
March 23, 2019

All are invited to St. Joseph's (York)
Salad Luncheon & Card Party on Sept
13th. Meal served at 11:30 a.m.
Further information on bulletin board

October 7th

SVDP SCHOOL
FIREHAWKS
5K CHALLENGE RUN

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

Some of the Schools of the Lincoln Diocese have sent letters out to parents stating the importance of reporting allegations of sexual abuse by any person affiliated with the Lincoln Diocese. Some of the statements sent out were not clear about the procedure, so the Diocese has clarified the procedure and that it is important for everyone to know how to make a report. The first step in reporting allegations of sexual abuse is to contact the local law enforcement agency and the Nebraska Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-652-1999). After contacting civil authorities, you may also contact our Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator at (402-613-2488).

Last weekend I heard and then read reports that the former Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Vignano, wrote an 11 page report accusing Pope Francis of failing to act on reports given to him about Cardinal McCarrick. After his letter was made public, there have been many Bishops supporting him and there are others stating that his document is not factual. I don't know where the truth is in all of this, but I do know that it is essential to find that truth and to make changes to get back on track.

Failure to report child abuse by Church officials is the hardest part for Catholics to understand and is the biggest reason that people are so angry. I read a letter from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and it expressed the hurt that Knights feel. They expressed it in a way that really caught my attention. They said the Knights are faithful Catholics and in their fidelity have confessed their sins to priests, and now they feel betrayed as priests and Bishops have covered up their sins. As I read that I had many thoughts about the future of the Church, and I keep coming back to the thought that unfortunately the Church has been in troubled times before, and our trust in Jesus will help us to respond to this terrible crisis in the Church now.

I was speaking with a priest friend of mine from Omaha, and he said they read a letter from Archbishop Lucas last weekend. In his letter he made the pledge to fast and pray every Thursday for this reform. I received a letter from the Serra Club and they have pledged to offer an hour of prayer each week for this reform. As I mentioned in a homily, the apostles were instructed by Jesus to fast and pray, since there are some demons that cannot be cast out with prayer alone. Since Friday's have been for so long a day of fasting and prayer, this will be my primary day to offer sacrifices for the sins of the Church, for those who have been hurt terribly by official members of the Church, and for renewal and transformation of all members of the Church.

I am coming to the understanding that these last few weeks have been an important time for the Church. There is so much that needs to change, but the words of Jesus, "I will be with the Church until the end of time" and "the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church" provide hope and encouragement that the Church faithful need to begin and step up to renew the face of the Church. Let us together keep in our prayers the victims of abuse, and the abusers and the intention of renewal for the Church. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Please check front page for
weekly Mass schedules

Congratulations

Matthew Klinginsmith, son of John & Julie Klinginsmith, and Elizabeth Damman, daughter of Greg and Susie Damman, were married here at St Vincent's on Aug 18th. Also, Tyler Stastny, son of Bill & Vicki Stastny and Mary Grace Bohaty, daughter of Jeff & Janet Bohaty were married on Aug 25th. May these faithful Christians newly joined in Holy Matrimony, always enjoy health and well-being.



Thank you for your Support!

The bulletin board pictures (in the narthex) show the time and talent that helped make the 10th year of the pie booth at the county fair a success. **Our total profit this year was \$4877.41.** For a full report, plan to attend the September 10 PCCW meeting @ 7:00.



POSTGAME TAILGATING PARTY

Date: Saturday, Sept 8th
Time: After 5:30 p.m. Mass

Burgers/Hot Dogs provided & will be ready by 7 pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and BYOB. If you have tailgate games (ex: corn hole) please feel free to bring those as well. Look for sign up sheets in the narthex.

Green Peppers

The fish fry committee would be happy to take all the "extra" green bell peppers that your garden has produced. Please place in kitchen refrigerator.

"Men Rise Up" Challenge

Some of the men in the parish have brought to my attention a national challenge for men is beginning September 17th. The challenge is entitled "Men Rise Up". This is an online challenge presented by Catholic men and has helped men become better fathers and spouses, and has helped them to become better leaders in the Church. There are a number of men interested in this challenge. You can go to www.menriseup.org and look at the section on choosing a brother to make this challenge with and it describes the 30 day challenge and what you need to do. Let me know if you want to meet as a group periodically through the 30 days to share your experiences in the challenge.

—Msgr. Tucker

Godparent Retreat "Thank You's"

God's blessings for Msgr. Tucker, Fr. Rodriguez, Fr. Stec, Fr. Stoley, and Fr. Current for hearing confessions. Thank you to Deacon Phan, who was our Retreat Speaker and led Eucharistic Adoration. Also Msgr. Tucker for Sunday Mass and joining in activities. Thank you to our Senior GP, who took special leadership in planning the retreat. We thank our parish organizations and individuals, who contributed towards making this experience possible through various donations and prayers. A special thanks to all the senior parents who provided goodies, served pizza, and cleaned up after we left for camp. Thank you to Lisa Lindau for making the beautiful retreat banner, which will be displayed for Masses throughout the year. Thanks to our whole team of Godparents, who spent countless hours for the retreat & making arrangements for their own children so they could share the weekend with their Godteens: Jeremy & Tess Soucek, Tom & Emily O'Brien, Cheryl & Emilie Vajgrt, who filled in for Brandon & Mary Henley while Mary recovered from surgery, Randy & Jill Bierbaum, Mark & Lisa Peery, Ed & Lily Gonzalez, Doug & Kris Lewis, Zach & Kim Zegers, Dennis & Karen Broadwell, Brandon & Lisa Lindau, and the Retreat Staff: Carmen Brown, Tania Breiner, Jason & Kathy Summa. Thank you to Ron Sorensen and Bob Brauer, who drove the school bus. Thank you to Tim Dworak for the use of his trailer to haul the gear. Let's not forget to thank our parents of teens, who support the GP Program! God's blessings to all of you, and those who inadvertently weren't listed! Retreat Theme...

Be Fearless in the Pursuit of What Sets Your Soul on Fire!!

Attention Grades 5-12!

First Friday Devotion is this **Friday, September 7th**. We will meet for Mass at 7 a.m. After Mass we'll go to the Social Hall for donuts and juice. Rides will be available afterwards for anyone who needs a lift to the Middle or High School.

Firehawks Club Raffle

The St. Vincent PTO and Students would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the Firehawks Club Fundraiser this year. Listed below are the September winners!

\$100—Mary Frisbie	\$25—Sara Olson
\$50—Cari Schoepf	\$25—Diane Moravec
\$50—Gary Petersen	\$15—Julie Kroese
\$35—Julie McKeekin	\$15—Jamie Hackbart
\$35—Karen Dvorak	

September is our final drawing for tickets! Congratulations to all winners over the last year. St Vincent De Paul School would like to sincerely thank all who participated this past year. We look forward to starting a new Firehawk Club year in October. Tickets are currently being sold by all St Vincent school students and will be available for purchase after Mass on September 8th/9th and 15th/16th. Forms are also available in the Narthex to pick up and return to the church or school.

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 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, SEPTEMBER 3
 7:00 AM : **NO 7 AM MASS**
 8:00 AM : †Sylvia Yoder/ John & Donna Harding
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
 7:00 AM : †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty
 8:10 AM : †Bernard Krska/ Lyle Krska
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
 7:00 AM : †For the Poor Souls/ Kenny & Delores Cast
 8:10 AM : †Levi Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 7:00 AM : Donna Sisel/ Mary Hrnicek
 8:10 AM : Intentions of Rosalyn Chmelka
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 7:00 AM : †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
 8:10 AM : †Joseph & Lucille Fiala/ Family
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 8:00 AM : **NO 8 AM MASS**
 5:30 PM : †Lillian & Louis Zegers/ The Warnsholz's
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 8:00 AM : †Art & Margaret Schaefer/ The Wagenknecht's
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8 | 5:30 PM
 ACOLYTE Lee Schmit, Dan Pernicek
 SERVERS Jakub Schmit, Garrett Erickson, Franklin Broadwell
 LECTOR Rich Bohac
 GREETERS Bob & Christi tenBensel
 CANTOR Trio
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9 | 8:00 AM
 ACOLYTE CJ Novak, Tim Fichtner
 SERVERS Dylan, Nathan, & Mitchell Hochstein
 LECTOR Tausha Dybdal
 GREETERS Glen Hochstein, Gerald Schaben
 CANTOR Stan Mitchell
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9 | 10:00 AM
 ACOLYTE Mitch Ostgren, Aaron Kenning
 SERVERS Joey Kenning, Cabe & Zach Schluckebier
 LECTOR Mark Suhr
 GREETERS Mitch Marshall Family
 CANTOR John Gill