# 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 9, 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

- 10 PCCW Mtg—7 p.m. (Social Hall)
- 10 Spirit Mtg—7 p.m. (Library)
- 11 Catholic Ed & Youth Engagement Mtg
- 12 Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p,m,
- 13 Varsity Football Dinner (Social Hall)
- 17 KC Meeting—7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 18 Parish Council Mtg—7 p.m. (Library)
- 19 Mass at Sunrise—1:30 p.m.
- 19 Mass at Crestview—2:30 p.m.
- 20 Varsity Football Dinner (Social Hall)

#### SAVE THE DATES

- St. Joseph's Salad Luncheon & Card Party in York on **Sept 13th**. Meal served at 11:30 a.m.
- St. Wenceslaus' Fall Festival & Roast Beef Dinner, Wahoo, NE on **Sept 23rd**. Serving from 10:30-2 p.m.
- St. Francis Spaghetti Dinner, David City on **Sept 30th**. Serving from 11-3 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars
Spirit 2019
Dinner & Auction
March 23, 2019

### A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

I will be gone this week, so I will probably not have a letter for next weeks' bulletin. I will be in Colorado next week camping and hunting and I'm not sure how much free time I will have, or how much cell connection I will have which will affect my communication. From what I have been told, there are a couple of places that there is cell connection and once a day we will go there to check our email. So I'm just saying communication will be limited this next week.

There are a couple of things I do need to communicate. This week I had a talk with Lisa McArdle, who is our representative from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. We primarily talked about our upcoming Stewardship renewal which will begin at the end of the month. We will have talks about our stewardship of time, talent and treasure and we will be encouraged to fill out a renewal of stewardship card. The focus of this is to renew our commitment to being good stewards and it will conclude with a celebration of our stewardship. We also spoke about the results of the survey that was conducted in July. I will begin going through the results with the Stewardship committee and there will be a complete report of the survey in the November Stewardship newsletter. The topics of the survey will be topics in our homilies and there will be open discussion of these topics. This will be good for our parish and to help us focus on the things that we need to do to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Also, I want to state that on October 7<sup>th</sup> we will have Adoration Sunday as a part of Bishop Conley's plan to increase Eucharistic adoration in our Diocese. We will need to begin work with the Spirituality committee to plan this event, but I want everyone to mark this on your calendar now so we have good participation in the event of that day.

We are beginning RCIA on October 1<sup>st</sup> and we need to have a list of people that will be attending. If you are interested please call the office and give Gloria your contact information so we can plan for the beginning of RCIA.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for your participation in the Joy of the Gospel campaign. Since the beginning of the campaign there has been \$277,000 that has returned to the parish for use in the three areas of Facilities, Connectivity and Future incentives. There is still another year of participation in the campaign and if everyone completes their pledge another \$295,000 will come back to the parish. So, again thank you for your gift to the Church and I encourage your continued participation in the Joy of the Gospel campaign.

Thanks,

Msgr. Tucker

# Please check front page for weekly Mass schedules

#### "Men Rise Up" Challenge

Some of the men in the parish have brought to my attention a national challenge for men is beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="https://www.menriseup.org">www.menriseup.org</a> 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

#### **Shop and Donate**

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#### **Congratulations**

Marcus Smith, son of Gaylord & Kathleen Smith and Janelle Fiala, daughter of Dennis & Loretta Fiala, were married here at St Vincent's on Sept 1st. May God almighty bless this marriage and keep them both in the palms of His hands.

#### **CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday**

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday — Sat., Oct. 13,1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be doing a fall clean-up of our garden as well as cutting down trees. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at <a href="mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net">sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net</a> if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (no rain date)

# REGISTER NOW

## October 7th

# SVDP SCHOOL FIREHAWKS 5K CHALLENGE RUN

We have paper registrations on the school bulletin board or register online at: <a href="mailto:getmeregistered.com/">getmeregistered.com/</a> firehawks5kchallenge.



Enjoy a family fun event with a 1 mile fun walk/run or 5K run with official chip timing!

Bounce house & face painting for the kids!

Pulled pork meal with be provided by
Knights of Columbus for a free will donations

#### Can you help?

The Music Ministry is in need of additional cantors and accompanists. No experience necessary. Please call Beth Peery at 402-641-3725.

#### **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.

#### **Joy of the Gospel Returns**

Thank you for your gifts to the Joy of the Gospel campaign. We have receive some of the funds.

#### Rebate Period 14

## (April 2018 – June 2018) Summary

 Total Pledges
 \$1,421,092.98

 Total Paid
 \$ 955,430.47

 Pledge Balance
 \$ 465,662.51

 Rebate Given to Parish
 \$ 13,598.41

#### Marian Mass, Rosary & Candlelight Procession

The 31st Annual Marian Mass, Rosary, & Candlelight Procession will be held Wed, Sept 12th at 7 pm on Marian Center Grounds (112th & Fletcher) near Waverly, NE. Bishop Conley will be the main Celebrant. Join us in prayer, specifically for the present-day crisis of faith & need for healing in the world. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Risen Christ at 7 pm.

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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, SEPTEMBER 10 7:00 AM: **NO 7 AM MASS** 8:00 AM: Leona Svoboda TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 AM : **NO 7 AM MASS** 8:10 AM: Special intention of Wanda Hughes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 7:00 AM: **NO 7 AM MASS** 

8:10 AM: †Suzanne Kolterman/ Jim Spahr

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 7:00 AM: **NO 7 AM MASS** 

8:10 AM: †Joe & Helen Kovar/ Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 7:00 AM: **NO 7 AM MASS** 

8:10 AM: †Deceased relatives & friends of Kenny Cast's

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 8:00 AM: **NO 8 AM MASS** 

5:30 PM: †Kevin Bohaty/ Marilyn Bohaty

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 8:00 AM: For All Parishioners

10:00 AM: †Mark Hardesty/ Mary Hardesty

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 | 5:30 PM Mike Volnek, Mike Hurt **ACOLYTE** 

Kameron & Karsen Dyer, Garrett Kuss SERVERS

Mark Policky LECTOR

**Dave Wegman Family GREETERS** 

CANTOR Trio

**SEPTEMBER 16 | 8:00 AM SUNDAY** Jim Weselv, Brent Daehling **ACOLYTE** Ben & Jake Wanetka, Bostyn Happ SERVERS

Scott Wanetka LECTOR

**GREETERS** 4th Degree Knights of Columbus CANTOR

Jessica Kolterman

**SEPTEMBER 16 | 10:00 AM** SUNDAY Tim Dworak, Chad Peery **ACOLYTE** 

Broden Cihal, Kyle Peery, Volunteers SERVERS

LECTOR Terry Wehrs Greeters 4 **GREETERS** 

Beth Peery CANTOR