15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 14, 2019

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me? Our response to the Lord last week Adult: \$10,882.00 Plate: \$233.00 Youth: \$46.00 <u>E-Tithing</u>: \$8553.00 Other: \$195.00

Check out <u>http://formed.org</u> Parish Access Code: XGWYOP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES July

- 17 Mass at Sunrise—1:00 p.m.
- 17 Mass at Crestview—2:30
- 20 Pie Making @ 9 a.m. (Kitchen)
- 24 Mass at Ridgewood 1 p.m.
- 25 Pie Making @ 6:30 p.m. (Kitchen) August
- 7 Mass at Greene Place—2 p.m.
- 14 Mass at Brookdale—1:15
- 21 Mass at Sunrise—1:00 p.m.
- 22 Mass at Crestview—2:30 p.m.
- 24/25 GP Retreat
- 27 PTO Mtg 6:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

PCCW PIE BOOTH

Make plans to help in any way you can or make a cash donation in lieu of expenses.

Fair Dates

Aug. 7—Booth set up 9am, Aug. 8—Booth open 10am to closing, Aug. 9—Booth open 10am to closing. Aug 10—Booth open 10am to closing Aug 11—Booth open 9am to closing. **Sign up sheets in the Narthex**

Pie Making Dates

Sat. July 20th @ 9am Wed. July 24th @ 6:30pm

We are in need of fresh or frozen rhubarb for our pie making events

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday, I attended the first evening of the "Healing the Whole Person" conference. I knew the basics of the conference and I knew that it would be filled with charismatic prayer. I was a little surprised by a skit that was performed depicting the Blessed Trinity and the fall of Adam and Eve. The presenters said that we have statues that we look at and they can help us in prayer. As we look at an image of Mary holding Jesus, or the famous statue of Mary holding crucified Jesus, we can pray and reflect on their love for us. They said that if we can look at a lifeless statue to help us pray, then we can look at live people modeling the Trinity and Adam and Eve to help us pray.

So, three people stood together representing the Trinity, then Adam and Eve (a married couple) were called to be in the center of the Trinity. Then the fall was represented by Adam and Eve separating from the Trinity and from each other, standing on either side of the Trinity. Then Jesus stood with his arms out, representing the crucifixion, with his arms held up by the Father and the Spirit, called Adam and Eve back into communion with Him and with each other. Each of these poses by the actors was held for what seemed like an eternity, helped everyone there to pray about relationship with God as Trinity and with one another, and what sin and brokenness does to our relationship with the Trinity and one another. I believe that everyone walked away from that evening cognizant of their personal brokenness and the brokenness that is in the world. I believe that everyone walked away with that awareness, but also with the understanding and experience that Jesus heals and is the answer the brokenness in the world.

As I was driving home I continued to think about it, and I thought about the importance of having the image of crucified Jesus in our sanctuary. I know that some say that they don't want to see the brokenness of Jesus and that they want to only see the resurrected Jesus. The reality is, that brokenness is all around us, and the understanding that Jesus shares our brokenness is a great comfort to us. The resurrection is the end result of the healing that comes from the cross. The passion and death of Jesus is the primary focus of the Mass, and our communion is the healing gift that comes from the cross.

I have been asked to teach about the reason I think that a crucifix should be in the sanctuary, and my experience Thursday evening seems like a good way to express this thought. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

HELP PARISH OFFICE OUT Have you moved? Have you had your landline removed? Have you let the parish office know of any changes?

We are in the process of updating our parish data and have noticed that many
have moved or changed their phone number. Please let us know of any changes.
Call parish office at 402-643-3421 or email gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net

Summer Mass Schedule

Please check front page of bulletin for daily Mass schedule each week

Seven Sisters

Seven Sisters Apostalate needs 14 more ladies to pray a holy hour once a week for a priest. 7 for our newly ordained Father Phan and 7 for Father Rolling who will be at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. For more information, please call Judy Vandenberg 402-643-4117 **St Vincent DE PAUL HAS OPENINGS**

Recycled Paper Always Needed

The school uses recycled paper to print worksheets and craft projects on in the copier. Please save any colored or white 8 ½" x 11" sized paper for the church and school to use. Please make sure it is this size and clean of staples or spilled liquids. The paper needs be able to run through our copy machine. Thank you for your help!

St Vincent de Paul School Families

Tuition statements are in the narthex. Please pick yours up and return any documents as soon as possible that may be needed for your families tuition payment plan. If you have any questions regarding statements please contact Tausha in the church office at 402-643-3421. Please note that she will be out of the office until July 22nd.

Росо А Росо

In Spanish, "Poco a poco, vamos a llegar" means "little by little, we will get there." The idea of this section is to have a short and simple challenge for us as a parish to take towards holiness together. God doesn't expect us to grow in holiness by strides, but if we take steps, little by little, we will get there.

These challenges aren't keys to holiness, but they put us into a deeper relationship with God Who makes us holier the closer we are to Him. A new challenge will be given every other week to give us time to really grow with each challenge. Keep each other accountable as we are meant to be Saints together and have fun! Joy is always found in holiness!

A challenge for the next few weeks to grow in holiness, little by little:

Talk to a friend and talk about how you might help each other become Saints.

NEW TO CCD OR GODPARENT GROUPS? If you have children coming into our CCD-GP Programs for the first time, please email Carmen Brown (<u>carmenbrowndre@gmail.com</u>) so we can plan accordingly.

GODTEEN RETREAT REGISTRATIONS MAILED Registrations for the GP Retreat were mailed this past week to all SVDP teens. The retreat is the weekend of August 24-25. All retreat forms (for each teen) should be completed and turned into the CCD Office, with payment, by August 1.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAS OPENINGS IN OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THIS FALL!

CONTACT OFFICE AT 402-643-3421 FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Attention Brother Knights:

It's that time of the year again for our Annual Fair Raffle. Please pick up your raffle tickets in the narthex. Return your sold ticket stubs & money by placing them in envelope marked "Raffle Tickets" & placing in collection basket or KC mailbox in hallway by the library. If you need more tickets contact: Ken Meyer (402-641-6715) or Richard Bohac (402-641-7823). Deadline for tickets is Sun, Aug 4th. We will be selling tickets during the Seward Co Fair (Aug 8-9-10-11) near the pie booth & at the two Grandstand entrances. If you can help sell tickets, contact Richard Bohac @ 402-641-7823

RCIA

"Are you interested in entering the Catholic Church or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Are you wanting to be more grounded in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? You're not alone and RCIA is for you! Our Faith is ever deep and there's always more to understand. With RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), we will dive deeper into the Faith together as we go through salvation history, Sacred Scripture and Tradition, Sacraments, and how to foster a deeper relationship with our Lord Who desires to be with us. We will meet for one hour on Monday's at 6:30PM beginning on September 9. We will gather in the narthex and then head to a classroom that will accommodate the size of the group. If you have any questions or concerns, if you can't meet at the designated time for example, don't hesitate to contact me at fr.allan-phan@cdolinc.net. God Bless!"



MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, JULY 15 7:00 AM : †Joe Brungardt/ Bob Brungardt 8:10 AM: †Martin Linhorst/ Mike & Judy Mullally

TUESDAY, JULY 16 7:00 AM : Dec. Relatives & Friends of Kenny Cast's 8:10 AM: †Tom Cast/ Loraine Quirk

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 7:00 AM : †Rick Zitek/ Ken & Sandy Shaw 8:10 AM: †Kevin Gill/ Mary J. Croissant

THURSDAY, JULY 18 7:00 AM : †Sylvester Ritter/ Margaret Ritter 8:10 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 19 7:00 AM : Lance Dybdal/ Family 8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, JULY 20 8:00 AM : **NO MASS** 5:30 PM : †Leona Svoboda/ Fmily

SUNDAY, JULY 21 8:00 AM : For All Parishioners 10:00 AM : Special intentions of Roger & Mary Grunke

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MONSIGNOR ROBERT TUCKER, PASTOR FATHER ALLAN PHAN

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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

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Saturday Acolyte Servers	JULY 20 5:30 рм Mike Volnek, Dan Pernicek Quinn Zegers, Finn Hochstein, Zach Vrbka
Lector	Jill Hochstein
Greeters	Dave Wegman Family
CANTOR	Trio
SUNDAY	July 21 8:00 am
Acolyte	Jim Wesely, Scott Wanetka
Servers	Ben, Jake & Nicholas Wanetka
Lector	Jeff Reimers
Greeters	4th degree K of C
CANTOR	Lynette Pallas
SUNDAY	July 21 10:00 am
Acolyte	Don Biggs, Aaron Kenning
Servers	Aidan & Max Summa, Joey Kenning
Lector	Ryne Seaman
Greeters	Greeters 4
CANTOR	Beth Peery