

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 17, 2019

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$ 11,463.00 Plate: \$ 286.00

Youth: \$37.20 [E-Tithing](#): \$.00

Other: \$ 420.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

November

- 18 PCCW Appreciation Dinner—6:30 pm
- 18 Facilities Mtg—6:30 p.m. (Music Room)
- 18 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 18 K of C Mtg
- 19 Parish Council Mtg
- 20 Mass at Sunrise Manor—1:00 p.m.
- 23 Kapaun's Men's Group
- 24 K of C Breakfast
- 27 Mass at Ridgewood—1 p.m.
- 27 Mass for Deceased Knights—6:30 p.m.
- 30 Kapaun's Men's Group

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Poco A Poco

"Little By Little"

This week's Challenge:

Spend three uninterrupted minutes of prayer of just you and God – no books, devotionals, etc.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocation

Parish Assessment:
\$13,150.00

Amount Received:
\$13,106.00

Balance: \$ 44.00

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who attended the strategic planning meeting on Tuesday. We went through the goals and objectives that we set down in 2017 and it was good to see that many of those have either been met, or are actively going on today. The biggest thing that we see, and it has been a struggle over the last 10 years is the efforts to increase our enrollment. The people present at the meeting on Tuesday had so many good things to say about the school, and many parents that had children in our school in the early days said how important it is to have a Catholic school.

There were problems last year and as a result our enrollment went down this year. I'm not going into great detail about the problems, as I have said before that there were academic problems, and administrative issues that lead parents to make the decision to seek another route for their children's education. Both of these issues are currently being addressed, and changes have been made over the summer, and are continually being made to make St. Vincent's a better school.

When we took a closer look at the academic scores of our students on the Iowa Basic assessment, our students were above the national average and have been above the national average for many years. Some of our scores were slightly above the national average, and that is not the usual case for a Catholic school. Usually the scores in a Catholic school are much higher than the National average. This is one of the major areas that we are working on, and during the summer there was a lot of work done on our Math curriculum to make sure that we are aligned with State standards and looking at ways to increase Math computation and comprehension. We realize that this is an effort that needs to take place in all of our academic disciplines, and it is an effort that we are truly committed to. Yet the greatest gift that our Catholic school offers to our students is the gift of a deeper life with Jesus. The daily celebration of Mass and the religion classes and other religious celebrations that we have during the year help our students grow in their life with Jesus.

I was good to hear from our families about the importance of our Catholic School, and we will continue working on our Strategic planning. Our next meeting will be January 7th, and we will be focusing on ways to increase our enrollment, and we will be talking about our current building and how we should expand our facility when the time is right. We are taking a sure and steady approach to this planning, but we need a clear plan for the future and we need your participation in this planning. Please put this date down on your calendar now, and there will be more information about it as we get closer to the date. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

Making Room For Jesus

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Sunday, Dec 1st - Concert: 6:00-7:30 p.m. / Join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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Please contact Camille Wanetka for further information at 402-540-3756

There will be NO 7 AM MASS

on Tues, Nov 19th

CUSTODIAN

St. Vincent de Paul Church and School is now accepting applications for a part-time Custodian to work from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The candidate must have a clean criminal record. Responsibilities include cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, sweeping floors, scrubbing floors, and picking up the school lunches from and returning the containers to the high school.

Apply online at stvincentseward.org or call 402-643-3421 to schedule a time to apply in person. Also applications can be found on clipboard of parish office door.

MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR

St. Vincent de Paul Church and School is now accepting applications for a part time Maintenance Coordinator to work from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The candidate must have a high school diploma or GED, basic equipment & facility maintenance knowledge, basic computer skills, and a clean criminal record. Responsibilities include repairing equipment, snow removal & organizing and assigning volunteers to assist with facility improvement or repair projects.

Apply online at stvincentseward.org or call 402-643-3421 to schedule a time to apply in person. Also applications can be found on clipboard of parish office door.

Come join CANTOR CHOIR!

A new opportunity for singers will begin in December! Maybe you've been considering becoming a cantor but you're not ready to try it on your own or you may just like to sing in a group setting. The Cantor Choir will begin in December as a once-a-month, no weekly practice needed opportunity for ages 8th grade and up. The choir will lead music for Mass, just as does a cantor, so will only need to meet an hour before each 10am Mass for which the choir is assigned. Please use this opportunity to share your talents and to possibly urge some younger parishioners to do the same. Interested and need dates and assigned hymns? Questions? Call Beth Peery, 402-641-3725

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING this Wednesday, November 20, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall led by Msgr. Tucker.

NO CCD-GP on November 27 for Thanksgiving Break.

SVDP APPAREL IS NOW FOR SALE!!!

As a fundraiser for the CCD-GP Program, we are providing an opportunity for anyone in the parish to purchase *St. Vincent de Paul* apparel through Sports Express by purchasing online <https://stores.sportsexpress.biz/stvincent/>. With Christmas around the corner, this is a great Time to purchase gifts for family and friends. The online order cutoff date is December 5 and orders will be ready by December 20. (Click "all items" to see the various options!)

Pro Life Diaper Drive

Thanks to those of you who donated to the annual Pro Life Diaper Drive. Our parish contributed 1518 diapers and 880 baby wipes. Thank you Third Grade for counting them! This diaper drive among the parishes of the Diocese. is a huge source of help to families of the diocese that struggle. Sincerely, SVDP Parish Council of Catholic Women

Helping Hands Ministry

Cold weather and snow keeping you off the roads? Let the Helping Hands drive for you. Volunteers can pick up your household necessities, meds and food and drop it off right to your door. Contact Mary Henley for info (402)968-9091

Special thanks from ARC

On behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and The Arc-Seward Co., I would like to thank everyone who donated to our Honey Sunday campaign by purchasing our Honey Bears. Thanks to CJ Novak of the Knights of Columbus and to the St. Vincent Godparent Groups in Milford.

-Louise Warnsholz, Arc-Honey Sunday Chairperson

2019 Annual Bee Dinner

The 2019 Annual Bee Dinner Theater will be held Saturday, November 23rd. A Windsor meal with some fun, silly entertainment throughout the night. \$25.00 per person. 5:00pm happy hour. 6:30pm entertainment begins. 7:00pm meal served. Tickets available at the Jones Bank, Cattle Bank & Trust, Liberty First Credit Union and Lou and Mary Anne's Bar. All proceeds go toward the continued restoration of the Bee States Ballroom. For questions, call Dan at 402-641-2965

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If you are missing a birthday card with a gift inside, please call church office at 402-643-3421. This card is signed by your "Aunt Pam and Uncle Doug".



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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, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM : †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty
 8:10 AM: †Tim Manzer/ Janet Kuehl

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM : **NO MASS**
 8:10 AM: †Pam Kotera/ Ken & Marlene Morgan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM : Fr. Allan Phan/ Gary & Bernie Stava
 8:10 AM: †Joe & Emma Bohaty/ R & E Bohaty

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM : †Randy Skoda/ Skoda Family
 8:10 AM: †Dorothy Kotera/ AJ & Margaret Spatz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM : †Delores Kunert/ Family
 8:10 AM: †Kent Kettenburg/ Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM : Special intentions of T.M.
 5:30 PM : †Coffey Family/ Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 AM : For all parishioners
 10:00 AM : Jessica Dybdal/ Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23 | 5:30 PM

ACOLYTE Joe Huber, Mike Hurt
 SERVERS Garrett Erickson, Hunter Hartman, Quinn Zegers
 LECTOR Paula Gooder
 GREETERS Scott Erickson Family
 CANTOR Trio

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 | 8:00 AM

ACOLYTE Paul Hughes, CJ Novak
 SERVERS Brendan Crane, Bostyn Happ, Gavin Hamling
 LECTOR Linda Liska
 GREETERS Ron Herley family
 CANTOR Stan Mitchell

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 | 10:00 AM

ACOLYTE Aaron Kenning, Keith Wintz
 SERVERS Joey Kenning, Broden Cihal, Jake Swerczek
 LECTOR Tim Masek
 GREETERS Dave Coufal Family
 CANTOR Beth Peery