Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2020

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$7530..00 E-tithing: \$2825.00

Other: \$ 417.00

DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- We have set a box next to the bulletins this weekend where you can place your envelope,
- ◆ E-tithing—See notice on website for a form and instructions or in back of church in narthex .
- You can mail your tithing directly to the church at:
 - St. Vincent de Paul Church 152 Pinewood Ave, Seward, NE 68434

Check out http://formed.org

Parish Access Code: XGWYOP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(NO EVENTS SCHEDULED)

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was very nice as we opened the Church for Mass for the first time in 8 weeks. As I expected, the number of people attending Mass was small. There were 20 people at the 5:30 Saturday evening Mas and there were 50 to 60 people at both of the Sunday Masses. There were people that helped clean the pews after Mass and I am grateful for their help. Overall, I think everything went well. We will continue to live stream the Mass even as the crowd on Sunday increases. There are many people that are permanently homebound and they have really appreciated the opportunity to participate in our Parish Mass.

We are working on connecting the camera that allows us to project Mass to the Social Hall, to our Facebook page. This will allow us to use our sound system in broadcast Masses and the view will be of the whole Sanctuary. This will provide a better sound quality and it should help those participating in Mass from home to have a better connection with the parish. We have learned a lot over these last two months, and we will continue to learn about better ways to connect and grow in unity as a parish.

We are working on First Communion and will have a group celebration on June 14th. This is a perfect day for the children to receive communion for the first time, since this is the feast of Corpus Christi. There are 25 children that will receive this sacrament and the Mass on that afternoon at 1 pm will be only for the First Communicants and their immediate family. It is unknown what the situation will be around here with regards to the pandemic. We know that there may be some that are uncomfortable attending a Mass with over 100 people present. If you would like your child to receive communion in a smaller group that could happen during a weekday Mass or on a Sunday prior to the 14th. If you like that option better than a group celebration on the 14th please let me know and arrangements will be made.

The pandemic changed so many ordinary celebrations that we look forward to in the month of May. We are generally going to graduations at this time. To all of the seniors from St. Vincent de Paul parish, Fr. Phan and I extend our congratulations. We will keep you in our prayers, and we are going to schedule a Mass to celebration your accomplishments in the future. Whatever your plans are for the next year we pray for God's blessings on your future plans. God Bless everyone and we pray for your health and for the Lord's peace in your heart.

Msgr. Tucker

Encounter Jesus

Live Streamed Mass

We will continue to live stream Masses for right now. They can be found on Facebook. Please read Msgr. letter to parishioners for further explanations.

Additional Confessions This Week

There will be confessions this next Saturday, May 23rd, in the social hall from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please practice social distancing.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday is the feast day of the Ascension. Due to pandemic, it is not obligatory to attend Mass. We will have a 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday night. No 8 a.m. Mass that day. We will also have a 7:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. on Thursday to honor this holy day. Please participate in this.

Links to All Church Social Media

Website: www.stvincentseward.org

Facebook: facebook.com/stvincentseward

Instagram: #stvincent152 Twitter: @StVincentDePau9

Baptism

Congratulations to the following:

- Pia Marie Hoxmeier, daughter of Patrick & Alissa Hoxmeier, baptized on Sat., April 4th.
- Peter Shepherd Sousek, son of Jeremy and Mary Theresa who was baptized on March 22nd.
- Carter Ryan Olson, son of Ryan & Kari Olson who was baptized on May 5th.
- Daxton Joseph Godfrey, son of Lane & Amanda Godrey who was babaptized on May 11th

May they always shine with the Light of Christ.

Welcome!

Congratulations and welcome to Sydney Aase, Jessie Burrows, Mike Flyr, Justin Goranson, Cody Larson, Mark Schanou, Jessie Wagenknecht and Clare Wilton who were received into the Catholic Church this Easter Season! We hope for an evening in the future for a social gathering to meet and congratulate them. Let us continue to pray for them as we pray for each other!

THANK YOU TO CCD TEACHERS & GODPARENTS

for your dedication through a challenging school year of 2019-20! Our classes came to a quick halt! Thank you to many of our CCD teachers and Godparents who were able to continue sending periodic lessons, notes, and providing Zoom sessions for your students. Parent notes were also emailed from my office to encourage them to continue praying and teaching their own children at home. God bless you all for your witness to Christ and His Church!

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Ed Gonzalez
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Zach & Kim Zegers

Pius X High School has openings for two full-time and one part-time (25 hrs/wk) administrative assistants for the 2020-21 school year. The full-time assistants will work in the main office and the part-time assistant will work in the guidance office. Successful applicants will be welcoming, service-oriented people who will contribute to the effective operations of the school through a wide variety of tasks. Detailed job descriptions and instructions to apply can be found at https://www.piusx.net/employment.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal/ DDP 2020

Thank you for your gifts to our Diocesan charity programs.. This annual campaign is not only important to finance Diocesan work but 80% of your gift stays in our parish to fund the work that we do. You can easily make a gift to CSA by mail or by going to the electronic giving information found on https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/ page to support Diocesan and Parish work. Thank you for your generous support of St. Vincent's and CSA.

Last year CSA/DDP pledge total was: \$53,490.00

Pledges so far this year total is: \$33,781.00



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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:

Contact Msgr. Tucker at msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net or Fr. Phan at fr.allan-phan@cdolinc.net to set up a time for hearing confessions.

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, PASTOR Fr. Allan Phan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday. May 18 7:00 AM: †Jean Marie Reimers/ Family

TUESDAY, MAY 19

7:00 AM: †Mildred Solis/ Family

8:10 AM: Fr. Allan Phan/ Val & Jan Makovicka

Intentions of Don & Pat Neumann

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:00 AM: †Artie Pinkerton/ Bert & Mary Hrnicek

8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

6:00 PM: †Brannon Andrak/ Mel & Sharon Aldrich

THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00 AM: †Tim Manzer/ Jim & Ellen Varney 8:10 AM: †Ed & Leona Svoboda/ Family

FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM: †JoAnn Hladky/ Ed & Marilyn Hladky 8:10 AM: †Gary Kovar/ Richard & Eleanor Bohaty

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM: †Bruce Schoepf/ Schoepf Family

4:00 PM: †Lawrence & Bernadine Spieker/ S. Erickson's

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM: For All Parishioners 10:00 AM: †Arlene Kastl/ Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MAY 24 | 5:30 PM

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> **SUNDAY** MAY 24 | 8:00 AM

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> LECTOR **GREETERS** CANTOR

SUNDAY

May 24 | 10:00 am

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