

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 24, 2020

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$5900.00 E-tithing: \$.00

Other: \$ 150.00

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,
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Check out <http://formed.org>

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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,

On Wednesday I went out to McCook to spend an overnight with my good friend Fr. Brethour. It was very interesting travelling during this pandemic. There was a lot of traffic on the roads, and as I went through town after town it seemed like things were getting back to some normalcy. We went out for lunch on Wednesday and only a few people were in the restaurant and then we went to a parishioners house for dinner. The woman's husband had recently died and her daughter is a teacher at St. Patrick's and I hired her back in 1996. It was great to talk about those days, but there was still an uneasiness in the air about being together during this pandemic (particularly with a visitor from the East). Thursday we went to a little sandwich shop for lunch and had a good conversation with the parishioners that own that business. They were talking about how these last 2 months have changed their business and how they are planning to make some changes that will help them sustain it in the months ahead.

The effects of these last two months run deep and we probably don't comprehend all of the effects that it has had on our families and communities. The stress that it has put on businesses and families has been dealt with in various ways these two months. Many people have been able to get outside and exercise, garden and do yard work and that has helped them. Now that school is finished for the summer the stress of home-schooling has been lifted from many families.

There is help from our parish that is offered for each of us daily. During the Mass we pray for the intention of the Mass, for the intentions of those present, and for every person in the parish. This is a tremendous blessing to each of us every day. On my way home from McCook I listened to a talk given by Fr. McMannus on the resurrection. The phrase he repeated through the hour long talk was, "the resurrection is now!". He talked very frankly about death and particularly about a "happy death". He reminded me of the tremendous gift we have in Jesus, the Church and the saints. As Catholics we keep our eyes focused on heaven and it's joy, and the saints are our heavenly friends that send powerful prayers to Jesus for us when we ask them. The stress of life and its uncertainty will always be present, and our response is what we can control. A reminder of the powerful help of Jesus, His Church and our friends in heaven will help us navigate the difficulties of life. "The resurrection is now!" means that life from Jesus is given to us daily by asking Him, the Church, and the saints for their help and opening our hearts to that gift.

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost. From now until then pray for a renewal of the life of the Holy Spirit within you. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and Sons love for us. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son that is abiding here until the end of time, yet we need to ask for that renewal in the Spirit. Fr. Phan posted a great novena to the Holy Spirit and you can pray every day for the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Please check first page of bulletin for schedule of Masses this week. There will be only one Mass scheduled Monday thru Thursday.

Live Streamed Mass

We will continue to live stream Masses for right now. They can be found on Facebook.

Joy of the Gospel

Thank you for your gifts to our Diocesan charity programs. We also receive some of the funds.

Joy of the Gospel Rebate Summary

Period 21 (Jan2020—March2020)

Total Pledges	\$1,405,677.74
Total Paid	\$1,210,797.03
Rebate Given to Parish	\$ 13,532.11

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: **\$34,535.00**

Additional Confessions This Week

There will be confessions this next Saturday, May 30th, in the social hall from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please practice social distancing.

OFFICE STILL ASKING FOR HELP

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

Links to All Church Social Media

Website: www.stvincentseward.org

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CCD TEACHERS—Addition

Last week we thanked all of our CCD Teachers and Godparents. Inadvertently, two of our CCD teachers were not listed. Thank you to Denver & Kala Trojan who taught a group of CCD children in Gr. 6-8. We appreciated their service last year!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have scheduled 1st Holy Communion for June 14, 1:00 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church. For families who have a 2nd grader making their First Holy Communion who would prefer a smaller gathering for this Sacrament, you are welcome to schedule another day and time with Msgr. Tucker. Please contact him at the Parish office to set up an alternate date. A full letter, with more information is going out to all families with a First Holy Communicant. This will be a closed to the public Mass, so only those who are in the immediate family will be able to attend. However, we can certainly lift them all up in prayer as they receive Jesus for the first time.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Please keep the following servicemen and women who are members of our parish family and our extended families in your prayers

Stanley Benes, Son of Gerald & Julie Benes
Jacob Bierbaum, Son of Randy & Jill Bierbaum
Trevor Day, Grandson of Val & Jan Makovicka
Maxwell Dworak, Grandson of Val & Blanche Dworak
Josiah Hain, Nephew of Jeff & Janet Bohaty
Aaron Jirovsky, Son of Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
Timothy Ketterer, Son of George & Pauline Ketterer
Eric Kitt, Son-in-law of Gene & Annamae Soucie
Chuck Leikam, Nephew of Bob Brungardt
Phil Lenz, Son-in-law of Ken & Mary Meyer
Riley Lewis, son of Doug & Kris Lewis
Mark Makovicka, Son of Val & Jan Makovicka
Dylan Nyhoff, grandson of Gerry & Geraldine Irwin
Gretchen Peetz, Daughter of Brad & Monique Peetz
Daniel Petersen, Son of Gary & Paula Petersen
Jamie Policky, Grandson of Don & Kathy Policky
Tom Rolfsmeyer, Son of Mark & Laurie Rolfsmeyer
Matthew Svoboda, son of Diane & the late Ed A Svoboda
Jesse Tempel, grandson of Joan & the late Bruce Tempel
Cullen Wake/Nephew of Bryan & Tamara Kratochvil
Michael Young/ son-in-law of Greg & Pam Walz

If you have a name to add to this list,
please call the office 402-643-3421



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MASS INTENTIONS:

- MONDAY, MAY 25**
 7:00 AM : †Delores Kunert/ Robin Wambold
 8:10 AM: **NO MASS**
- TUESDAY, MAY 26**
 7:00 AM : Spec. intentions of Dan Duffek
 8:10 AM: **NO MASS**
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**
 8:10 AM: †William & Helen Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha
- THURSDAY, MAY 28**
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**
 8:10 AM : †Michael Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka
- FRIDAY, MAY 29**
 7:00 AM : †Larry Kovar/ Gladys Roebke
 8:10 AM: †"Doc" Shafer/ Kay Shafer
- SATURDAY, MAY 30**
 8:00 AM : †Barbara Barak/ D & G Schneider
 5:30 PM : †Madalen Rief/ LaVerne Weise
- SUNDAY, MAY 31**
 8:00 AM : †Ed & Leona Svoboda/ Family
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

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.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

- SATURDAY MAY 30 | 5:30 PM**
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 SERVERS
 LECTOR
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- SUNDAY MAY 31 | 8:00 AM**
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 LECTOR
 GREETERS
 CANTOR
- SUNDAY MAY 31 | 10:00 AM**
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