

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 20, 2020

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$7520.00 E-tithing: \$ 11,080.00

Other: \$ 1248.00

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: **XGWYQP**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September

- 20 Spirit Mtgng—7 p.m. (Courtyard)
- 21 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 21 KC Mtgng (Library) - 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Mom's Group (Courtyard) - 8:30 a.m.
- 27 KC Breakfast (After 8 a.m. Mass)
- 27 4th degree K of C Mtg
- 28 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

October

- 3 PTO Corn Holy Tourney
- 4 Coffee & Rolls after Masses (outside)
- 5 RCIA—6:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Come Join us for Coffee & Rolls after weekend Masses on **Oct 4th**. Weather permitting, this gathering will be in the parking lot area. Good way to meet new families! Social distancing is practiced.

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

To say this has been an interesting week is an understatement. This is now the second time that I have been quarantined since March. In March I anointed a person that died from COVID19 and quarantined for two weeks, taking my temperature daily and reporting it to Four Corners Health. In March it wasn't very difficult to quarantine, because no one was going anywhere five months ago. This has been a little more difficult since school is in session and many of the normal daily activities have resumed in some fashion. The blessing in all of this, is that I have time to do some things that I have wanted to do but have not had time. I have cleaned the garage and threw out a lot of things that are not needed. I have gone through my personal file cabinet that had class notes from 20 years ago, and tax returns that went back 15 years ago. I threw out so many things from that file cabinet, that I could almost put my file cabinet up for sale. The other blessing has been the time to pray, reflect, relax and rejuvenate in the midst of the chaos that surrounds daily life.

Thursday evening we had a little excitement around here when a young person lost control of his car and ran into the fence and the basketball hoop. There were police cars, and ambulance and a fire truck here and lots of bystanders. The good news is that no one was hurt, and the fence and the hoop can easily be replaced. This also gave me an opportunity to get out of the house, working on taking the fence down and the hoop apart, preparing it for Mel and Tom to haul away. We are in process of having it repaired and hopefully that will happen quickly.

I am also working on the class on the Matthew Kelly book "Rediscover Catholicism". Please let Gloria know your email address to sign up for the class. As soon as I get a group interested I will select the time and date to begin. This is going to be a five week class, and you can join in live on Zoom, or you can watch the recorded session. Either way you need to send your email address to Gloria so the proper link can be sent to you.

One thing this week has taught me, is the need to pray for others. There are so many things that people deal with every day, and we can easily feel helpless. We know and believe that we are not alone, and that God is all powerful, and we can rest by placing our intentions in His hands. From the Gospel Canticle, Mary prays, "He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. He has mercy on those who fear Him. He has shown the strength of His arm and has lifted up the lowly. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for He has remembered his promise of mercy." These powerful words from the Mother of God, remind us to turn to God and have no fear. He loves us and will strengthen us and give us everything we need. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



Baptism

Congratulations to Evelyn Charlotte Flyr, daughter of Michael & Brandi Flyr, who was baptized Saturday, September 5th. May he always live as a child of God the Father.



Please get your teams registered to Join In the fun and get your teams registered for the CornHoly Tournament on Oct 3rd. You can pick up a registration form in the Narthex or online at <https://bit.ly/3lvXlxb>. You can also purchase a CornHoly T-shirt at <https://store.sportsexpress.biz/stvincent>.

Contact Nicki Wintz (nickiwintz@yahoo.com) or Kathy Summa (the6summas@gmail.com)



We Appreciate Your Support of our School!

Ministry of Moms

Join us for coffee, faith, and fellowship, beginning September 9th! We will meet every Wednesday at the Seward Public Library at 9:30 a.m., and one Saturday a month in the St. Vincent's courtyard at 8:30 a.m. (Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19). This group is open to all women of the parish (with or without children) and all events are kid-friendly! Join our Facebook group, www.facebook.com/groups/sewardmoms or contact Tess Sousek for more information at tess.sousek@gmail.com or 402-984-4867.



KC Tootsie Roll Drive

The Annual KC Tootsie Roll Drive will be October 10th & 11th . Look for a KC Knight who will be in the narthex selling tootsie rolls after each Weekend Mass

Rediscover Catholicism

Please join Msgr Tucker as he presents a reflection on the Matthew Kelly book, "Rediscover Catholicism". This will be a Zoom meeting with the option to watch it at a later time. To sign up, contact Gloria at 402-643-3421 or email her at Gloria-Schneider@cdolinc.net

CCD-GP is on Wednesdays from 7-8:15 p.m.
Masks required in CCD classes

50 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Pray for our country & each state

Join us as we lift our nation in prayer for 50 days from September 14th until November 3rd (Election Day). Pray for a different state each day. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to add sacrifices or some fasting to their prayers in a manner that is appropriate for their state in life. A quick set of prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be to the Father) asking for:

- ◆ Praise & Thanksgiving for the blessings & freedom of America
- ◆ A Spirit of humility & repentance in our land
- ◆ The President & all leaders to be protected & led by Truth & compassion
- ◆ The justice system to uphold righteousness & enact justice
- ◆ Voters to discern good and evil & vote for pro-life & pro-family leaders
- ◆ An end to all violence & that elections will be fair & peaceful
- ◆ Unity among Christians & the spread of the Gospel in the USA



Green Peppers



Hopefully by next lent we will be having fish feeds.. Those who have extra green peppers from their garden, the fish fry committee would love to have them. Please put in the kitchen refrigerator and they will be picked up and used at a future date.

Pro-Life Activities Coordinator

The Nebraska Catholic Conference is hiring a Statewide Pro-Life Activities Coordinator. This person will help oversee public education, prayer and worship, and pastoral care efforts across the state, and will occasionally the office with pro-life public policy efforts. Cover letter and resume are being accepted for the position until Sept. 25th. More information can be found at www.necatholic.org.

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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 DAILY MASS
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:20 PM IN THE CONFESSIOAL

MASS INTENTIONS:

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
7:00 AM : Jeff & Judy Vandenberg/ Augustine Reimers
8:10 AM : †Brendon Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
7:00 AM : Msgr Tucker & Fr. Phan/ Betty Smith
8:10 AM : †Monte Reeze's/ Mark & Mo Policky
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
7:00 AM : †JoAnn Hladky/ Ed & Marilyn Hladky
8:10 AM : †Robert Gibson/ Richard & Eleanor Bohaty
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
7:00 AM : †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty
8:10 AM : †Gerald Bartek/ Adeline Geis
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
7:00 AM : †Lillian Kobza/ Family
8:10 AM : †Joe Cihal/ Joyce Krska
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**
8:00 AM : For the November Elections/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
5:30 PM : †Lawrence & Bernadine Spieker/ S. Erickson Fam
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners
10:00 AM : †Raymond Janousek/ Lorraine Jirovsky

Adoration Hours Need Filled. Can You Help?



The following hours have only one Adorer but could use a second:

Monday: Noon-1:00 pm, 1:00-2:00 pm, 3:00-4:00 pm, 4:00-5:00 pm, 7:00-8:00 pm, 2:00-3:00 am & 3:00-4:00 am

Wednesday: 11:00, 1:00-2:00 am, 2:00-3:00 am & 3:00-4:00 am

Email Tania at rolfsmeyert@gmail.com or call or text 643-5401

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.