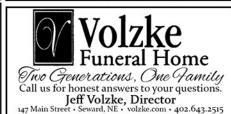


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MASS TIMES:

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, PASTOR Fr. Shravan Raminedi

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 Confessions will be 20 minutes before 7 am Mass SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday,	AUGUST	30	
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7:00 AM: †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky 50th Anniv of Claude & Nancy Badura/ D. Eiting's 8:10 AM:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

†Nancy O'Brien/ Pat O'Brien 7:00 AM: 8:10 AM: Pat Washburn/ Keith Wintz Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 AM: †Randy Skoda/ Family

Jeff & Trish Reimers/ Augustine Reimers 8:10 ам:

THURSDAY. SEPTEMBER 2

†John Herout/ Jim & Jody Arneson 8:10 AM: †Jack Tesina/ Ginny Tesina

SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM: Int. of Glo Schneider/ Darlene Kouma Georgia Hicks/ Georgia Anderson 8:10 AM:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

†Gene Soucie/ Jason & Kathy Summa †Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty

SEPTEMBER 5 SUNDAY. 8:00 AM: For All Parishioners

10:00 AM: †Levi Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 4 | 5:30 PM SATURDAY Joe Huber, VOLUNTEER ACOLYTE

Creighton Olson, CJ & Quinton Hibbert SERVERS

Rich Bohac LECTOR Dan & Mary Frisbie **GREETERS**

CANTOR TBD

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 5 | 8:00 AM** Ron Sorensen, Brandon Lindau ACOLYTE Deklan & Kohltyn Lindau SERVERS

Ken Meyer LECTOR

GREETERS Glen & Theresa Hain

TBD CANTOR

SEPTEMBER 5 | 10:00 AM SUNDAY Randy Bierbaum, Tim Masek ACOLYTE Elijah Kinnamon, Jake Swerczek SERVERS

Michele Kontor LECTOR

Mitch & Dorothy Marshall **GREETERS**

TBD CANTOR

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 29, 2021

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$4,728.00 E-tithing: \$.00

Other: \$ 275.00

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 envelopes 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 August

31 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

September

- 2 Varsity Football Dinner
- 2 Firehawk's Booster Club Mtg (Library)
- 9 Varsity Football Dinner
- 11/12 Schoenstatt Apostolate (After Masses)
- 13 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 16 Varsity Football Dinner

Spiritual Growth Idea

Come listen to Sr. Marie Dey speak about the Schoenstatt Apostolate on

Sept 11th (after the 5:30am Mass)
Sept 12th (after10:00am Mass)
in the Social hall.

There will be Pizza and Pop on Saturday and coffee and Rolls on Sunday. NO CHARGE.

Just come & enjoy!

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This month we are beginning our annual Stewardship Renewal. Our parish leadership attended a morning reflection on Saturday. The reflection first directed us to reflect on our stewardship in our lives, focusing on our response to discipleship, our relationship with our family and our church. What does this mean in a practical way?

Stewardship is about discipleship. Jesus invites us into relationship with Him and invites us to do His work in the many areas of our life. First, He invites us into relationship with Him, using our time, talent and treasure according to His direction. Our stewardship is using our time, talent and treasure in this manner. Our reflection on the weekend focused on a personal assessment of how we are doing in our personal lives as a steward of our time, talent and treasure.

God has also given us the gift of our family and our Church. He invites us to be good stewards of these gifts. We really need to reflect on these areas of our lives often. We need to think about what it means to be a steward of our family, from the perspective of being a parent or a child. We need to think about the direction God wants the family to take, and then have the courage to follow His lead. He also invites us as a steward and disciple to care for His Church. This is a broad topic, and the help of each person is a necessity for proper stewardship of the Church. The stewardship retreat on Saturday was focused on helping the leaders of the parish to get energized to this vision of stewardship and help those they work with to be grow in stewardship.

You will hear more about this in the coming weeks, and you will receive an invitation to recommit to a life of stewardship at the end of the month. In the meantime I ask you to reflect on your life as a steward in the areas of personal life, family and Church, and ask God to direct these thoughts, and to give you and energy to live your life for Him, and to share your life with others. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

School Pen Pals Wanted!!



Would you like to make a connection with a St. Vincent de Paul Firehawk student? We started our pen pal program

last year and had great success with it. If you are interested in becoming a pen pal, please call the school office at 402-643-9525, or email Janet Kuehl at janet-kuehl@cdolinc.net to ask about our program.

RCIA

You are invited to attend this year's instruction on the Catholic faith class which will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept 13th. To inquire for more information or to sign up please contact the parish office at 643-3421.

Baptism



Congratulations to Mildred Kate Brooks, daughter of Jason & Jessie Brooks, who was baptized, Sunday, August 15, 2021. Also, congratulations to Blake Elizabeth Cowan, daughter of Thomas

& Shelby Cowan, who was baptized on August 22, 2021. May they always shine with the light of Christ.

Women's Bible Study

Want to connect with others while diving deeper into the faith? Join us for a Blessed is She Bible Study! This year, we will be going through the study, "Rooted", which covers seven different topics of the Catechism such as virtue, ways to pray, and the sacraments. We will meet every other Thursday, starting on September 9th, at Tess Sousek's home. Please text or email Tess if you're interested in joining - we'd love to have you! tess.sousek@gmail.com or 402-984-4867.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for all the help provided Saturday, August 21 in cleaning up the courtyard, the area by the front entrance, and the removal of two trees. These were the workers who helped get this big job done: A.J. Breiner, Andy Breiner, Rich Bollwitt,Roger Grunke, Aaron Kenning, Brian Kuss, Rachel Kuss, Ken Meyer, Bill Morse, Mark Peery, Jen Svoboda, Matt Svoboda, Dave Wesley, and Jim Wesley.

Church Grounds Update:

New plants and bushes will be planted in the courtyard, as well as by the west church entry and the south side of the church. This will happen on August 30 with Fallers Landscaping of York doing the work. Two trees will be planted to replace those taken down by the bell tower.

Looking for Host Families for Concordia Students?

Concordia will be welcoming back students this week. Would you and your family consider opening up your hearts, homes and families to host a Catholic bulldog. Several families in the parish have already done this and the rewards are amazing. To host a Catholic bulldog all you have to do is reach out to them and let them know you are there if they need help or spiritual support. Maybe include them in a family dinner from time-to-time, offer to pick them up for Mass or invite them over for family game night. Hosting a student is just being there for them as they transition into their new lives here on campus while being away from their own families for the first time. If you are interested please contact Theresa via text or phone call at 402-641-2324 or email at Theresa.hain@cune.edu.

CCD-GP CLASSES

CCD-GP Classes are in session each Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. If you have not registered your children (Gr. 1-12), please do so. Forms are available at www.stvincentseward.org.

All Life is Priceless

Conceived in Rape: From Worthless to Priceless
Presented by Rebecca Kiessling
Sept 18th at 7PM Seward Civic Center
with special guests: Mike Davis, Lincoln Right to Life and

Senator Mark Kolterman

Rebecca has been an international pro-life speaker & adoption speaker since 1995, speaking for various pro-life organizations about her story of being conceived in rape, nearly aborted by two illegal abortionists, but protected by law & later adopted. She's helped pregnant rape victims all around the world to choose life for their children.

Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) Dinner & Auction will be held Sunday, September 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Serving your choice of a savory pork or turkey sandwich dinner with our "world famous" coleslaw, baked beans, chips and drink. New this year is a kid's meal – either a hot dog or mac n cheese. Enjoy your meal in the fresh air under our big tent or take advantage of our convenient drive-thru take out. Free will donation. Games, raffle are all back this year. Country store too. Live polka music with the Jake Vyhlidal Trio from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live auction at 3:00 p.m. with many interesting items. Hope to see you there!

- Reminder -

PTO Meeting August 31,

6:30 PM in the Social Hall, followed by teacher information sessions.

Babysitting is available.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for Substitute teachers for the school year.

If you have a current sub certificate, let us know if you would be interested in subbing for us.

If you are interested in finding out how to obtain a sub certificate, we can help you find out about that.

Please email Denise Ray at <u>denise-ray@cdolinc.net</u> for information on either of these.

We would love to add you to our sub list!