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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 CONFESSIONS WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS  
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, AUGUST 21  
7:00 AM : †Caleb Burgess/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Gladys Roebke/ The Spatz's  
  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22  
7:00 AM : †Helen Zach/ Gary & Bernie Stava  
8:10 AM: †Darlene Kouma/ Jim & Kathy Wesely  
  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23  
7:00 AM : †Tina Schaben/ Family  
8:10 AM: Marian Jeppesen/ Peter Ruhl Family  
  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24  
7:00 AM: †Joan Vandenberg/ D. Kallenbach  
8:10 AM: Joseph/ Ruhl/ Peter Ruhl Family  
  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25  
7:00 AM: NO MASS  
8:10 AM: †John & Elsie Steinauer/ E. Steinauer Memorial  
  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
8:00 AM: NO MASS  
5:30 PM: †Greg & Greg Jr. Matulka/ Joe Matulka Family  
  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27  
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM †Jeramie Schoepf/ Schoepf Family

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	AUGUST 26  5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Tom McHale, Volunteer
SERVERS	Michael Frisbie, Brodie Mayo
LECTOR	Rich Bohac
GREETERS	Dan Frisbie Family
CANTOR	John Gill
SUNDAY	AUGUST 27  8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Brandon Lindau, CJ Novak
SERVERS	Deklan & Kohltyn Lindau
LECTOR	Ellen Jirovsky
GREETERS	Tim & Marilu Fichtner
CANTOR	Lynette Pallas
SUNDAY	AUGUST 27  10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Jim Wesely, Jeff Krenk
SERVERS	Elijah Kinnamon, Aidan Summa
LECTOR	Michele Kontor
GREETERS	Greeters 4
CANTOR	Beth Peery

# 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 20, 2023

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 11,410.00 E-tithing: \$ 12,240.00  
Other: \$529.00

### DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ We have set a basket next to the bulletins this weekend where you can place your envelope,
- ♦ E-tithing—**See notice on website for a form with 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

- 21 KC Mtg
- 24 Varsity Meal (Social Hall)
- 27 KC Pancake Breakfast
- 28 RCIA—6:30 pm
- 31 Varsity Meal (Social Hall)

#### September

- 1 thru 8 CSS trailer drop off (See notice)

## ALL ARE INVITED



### KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and join us for  
*Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast  
SUNDAY, Aug 27th*

## LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday was the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral in Lincoln. The whole Diocese celebrates this anniversary, and outside of the Cathedral parish it is designated as a Feast Day. In the Cathedral parish it is a Solemnity. The same is true on the anniversary of any Church. The anniversary of the dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Church is October 7<sup>th</sup>, and it is a Solemnity here. There is an obligation to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Church. I am not sure how serious the obligation is, but I do know that I have been remiss in celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of the Churches that I have been pastor. The question you may be asking, and that I asked too, is why is this so important?

St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians speaks of the Church as made up of living stones, and the scriptures speak about us being created in the image and likeness of God and being temples. Church's are dedicated to be houses of prayer and worship. They are dedicated for this purpose, so that people can come and encounter God, and be transformed by Him. Our Churches are dedicated to make Christ present in the Eucharist, so that Jesus resides in these Churches. We come to the Church to receive Him in the Eucharist, have our sins forgiven in Confession, have our marriages consecrated, and in general to receive Christ in many ways to be built up into beautiful temples dedicated to love and serve God.

This year on October 7<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Conley will be here to consecrate our new altar. This date was selected because it is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Church. This year also is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our Church. I encourage you to think about the many Masses celebrated here, the numerous baptisms, weddings and other sacraments that persons have received here in this Church. It is a time to celebrate the many ways God has sanctified people here in this Church, consecrated for this purpose. We do not have much time between now and October 7<sup>th</sup>, but please put that date in your calendar. Plan on coming to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of our Church, and pray for God's transforming grace for the people that will come to this Church in the next 50 years and beyond. We are truly blessed with our Catholic faith, and our good God is always faithful and true! God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

### WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

Been THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC for some time but never got around to doing anything about it? MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own? INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at St Vincent de Paul but never taken the step toward becoming a member in full communion with the Church? BAPTIZED, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more?

You are invited to attend this year's instruction on the Catholic faith class which will be held on Mondays at 6:30 PM beginning Aug 28th. To inquire for more info or to sign up please contact the parish office at 643-3421.

*Always check the front section of the  
bulletin for daily Mass times!*

### A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of our annual PCCW

#### Pie Fundraiser!



Thanks to Mel Aldrich and Rich Bohac! Thanks to our assembly line workers who helped make pies at church:

the dough rollers, fruit fillers and crust crimpers! Thanks to all who donated pies, worked at the pie booth and made cash donations to support the PCCW! The St Vincent PCCW uses the pie proceeds to purchase supplies for our beautiful alter and to fund various parish and diocesan projects throughout the year. A special thank you to the Peery Family for their leadership and very giving hearts! Watch the bulletin for a final "Pie Report" once totals are calculated.

### "The Eucharist is Really Jesus" by Joe Heschmeyer

How can you tell if you have the right understanding—the biblical interpretation, Jesus' interpretation—of the Eucharist? We invite you to take a book and unfold the truth that Jesus is indeed present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. *The Eucharist is Really Jesus* by Joe Heschmeyer is available to you in the narthex. If you are able, feel free to leave a donation to cover the cost of the book (@ \$3/book).

### Looking to go on a retreat in the Lincoln area?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats this summer / fall. Join us for "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" on Aug. 25-27 with Fr. Gary Coulter, and "Work of the Holy Angels" with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum on Sept. 7-10. Check out the upcoming retreats or register at [goodcounselretreat.org...](http://goodcounselretreat.org...), email [office@goodcounselretr...](mailto:office@goodcounselretr...) or call 402-786-2705.

### CCD-GODPARENT REGISTRATIONS DUE

CCD-GODPARENT CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY, August 23, from 7-8:15 p.m. **Grade 6 WILL NOT** meet this week due to Seward Schools Outdoor Education. Please turn in CCD-GP Registrations (Gr. 1-12). Someone will also be available in the CCD Office to take registrations before class.

**PARENTS OF 1<sup>st</sup> GRADERS:** If your children are attending Seward, Milford or Malcolm Public schools, please register for CCD classes. Contact [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) for further information. We welcome you!

### GODTEEN FALL RETREAT REGISTRATIONS DUE SOON!

Recently, emails were sent out to parents that included information for the September 23-24 Retreat! Registrations need to be turned in by August 27! With questions contact the CCD Office or your teen's Godparents.

### Eucharistic Passports

Many parishes across the Diocese of Lincoln offer Eucharistic Adoration. You are invited to grab a passport, visit one of the 17 parishes during their times of Exposition, and make a holy hour. Stamp your booklet at each site. Jesus is waiting for you! Will you be the first one to fill your passport? The Eucharistic Passports are available in the narthex. The program will run until July 2024.

### We have openings in our All Day, Everyday Preschool class.

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at the moment. You are resisting it, avoiding it,  
ignoring it. Surrender to it, and your life will  
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