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MASS TIMES:

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, PASTOR

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 28 SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 2** | 5:30 PM

7:00 AM: †Travis Bailey/ Gary & Bernie Stava 8:10 AM: Spec intention of Val Makovicka

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 AM: †Reginald Harrison/ Michael Harrison Family †Alfred & Cecilia Jacobs/ Mitch & Dorothy Marshall 8:10 AM:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 AM: †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky 8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

†Jim & Evelyn Bolan/ Leland & Diane Miller 7:00 AM:

†Joe Zavitka/ Dan & Mary Frisbie 8:10 AM:

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 1 7:00 AM: **NO MASS**

†Brandon Urban/ Marlene Morgan 8:10 AM:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 8:00 AM: **NO MASS**

5:30 PM: †Michael Taylor & Barbara Taylor/ Marv Taylor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM: †Tabrina "Tabby" Meyer/ Keith Wintz Family

10:00 AM For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Joe Huber, Volunteer ACOLYTE Thomas Hackbart, Hunter Hartmann SERVERS

Paula Gooder LECTOR **GREETERS** Craig & Alex Saalfeld Karen Coufal **CANTOR**

SEPTEMBER 3 | 8:00 AM SUNDAY Jason Clark, Jeff Reimers ACOLYTE Liam Clark, Ben O'Brien SERVERS Chuck Kotera LECTOR

Gary Peterson, CJ Novak **GREETERS**

CANTOR Jenny Policky

SEPTEMBER 3 | 10:00 AM **SUNDAY** Tim Dworak, Mark Peery **ACOLYTE** Dakota Leiting, Nolan Moore SERVERS

Ken Reinsch LECTOR

GREETERS Denny & Bonnie Hentzen

Clare Bierbaum **CANTOR**

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 27, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$7,586.00 E-tithing: \$0.00 Other: \$3420.00

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

- 27 KC Pancake Breakfast
- RCIA-6:30 pm
- Facilities Mtg—6 pm (Library)
- PTO Mtg—6:30 pm (Social Hall)
- 31 Varsity Meal (Social Hall)

September

- 1 thru 8 CSS trailer drop off (See notice)
- Spirit Mtg 6:30 pm



September 1 – Tess Sousek September 8 - Amanda Godfrey September 15 - Christy Ruhl September 22 - Lynsey Kayton September 29 - Emily O'Brien

please call/text Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144)



LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

I got good news this week from Aaron Busse regarding the Stained Glass windows. He was in conversation with Harry, the designer, maker and installer of the windows, and the plan is to have the stained glass by the middle of September. This is a great thing, and we have waited a long time for them, and I am sure they will look great and add to the beauty of the Church. I am also hoping that the glare will be greatly reduced. Please pray for this project to be completed and to have this desired effect.

We start the RCIA on Monday evening, and I am not sure how many are going to be present, but I know there will be at least eight, and maybe more. My goal is rather lofty, as we will be going through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The reading assignments some weeks will be long, and the hope is to have great discussions about these sections. We will not read it from front to back, but there are topics for each week, and appropriate reading to help with the discussion. Some of the paragraphs are difficult to understand, but they are rich in content, and will provide for questions and lots of discussion. The goal is to come to a deep understanding of the Churches teachings, and to be open to the grace of God and to make an ascent of faith. This is good for all that will be present. Whether we have been a Catholic all our life, or are learning about the Catholic Church for the first time, we hear, accept, and strive to life, what the Church professes. This is the ascent of faith, which is required of everyone who desires to believe and follow Christ. I am really looking forward to this, and there is still room for others to attend. I will make additional copies of the schedule for those who have not signed up, and will show up Monday evening at 6:30 pm. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

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

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.

Ulysses Bazaar

Immaculate Conception parish will have their annual dinner & auction Sunday, September 10 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Chicken is back! (along with ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, our "famous" coleslaw, and desserts). Meal will be served outdoors in the fresh air under our big tent. Free will donation! We will have lots of kid's games, chuck-a-luck, cake walk and a country store too. Cash raffle with \$500 grand prize. Live polka music 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!

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



PCCW PIES

Frozen PCCW pies are available in the church kitchen freezer, a suggested \$20 donation is asked. A donation basket is located in the kitchen.

Peach, Strawberry Rhubarb, Rhubarb, and cherry rhubarb are available.

Society of St. Vincent's

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please contact Ellen Varney, President of the Conference at 402-641-6927.

Firehawks Raffle



Firehawk Raffle tickets for 2023-2024 school year are now on sale. Please contact a St Vincent de Paul Student for tickets or find forms for tickets in the Narthex. We ask that you return your

form to the Church or School on/before Sept 19th. The new Raffle tickets will start in October.

Tickets are \$60 for the full year. This is a split the pot raffle so ½ the proceeds go back to all who enter and the other ½ goes to help the Parish and School. We pick new winners each month and even if you have won in the past your name gets put back in. You could win 1 time, 3 times or none.

1 winner - \$100

1 winner - \$75

3 winners - \$50

3 winners - \$35

2 winners - \$25

Prizes will be established after all tickets are purchased.

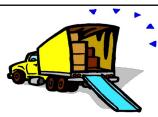
For guestions or more information please contact Jamie Hackbart at 402-641-2450 or

jamiehackbart@yahoo.com.

CCD-GP meets every Wednesday from 7-8:15 **p.m.** Contact carmen-brown@cdolinc.net for information.

DUE NOW--GP RETREAT REGISTRA-**TIONS** Retreat shirt orders go in this week!! Please turn in the registrations to the CCD Office by Tuesday. The retreat is September 23-24 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. The Godparent Team has planned a fun and spirit-filled weekend with a guest speaker! It begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday and ends at 11 a.m. on Sunday. With questions contact the CCD Office or your teen's Godparents.

CSS DONATION TRAILER



The Catholic Social Services (CSS) Donation Trailer is

coming here to St. Vincent's on September 1, 2023 and will be here until September 8, 2023. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS.

When you donate an item it is either re-gifted to a family in need or resold in one of the Thrift Stores. All funds from resold items are then used to assist families. If CSS cannot sell or re-gift your item, it may be recycled. (Clothing even WELL used clothing can be recycled). Thank you for your generosity.

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

Hours are 8:00 AM-3:28 PM

Cost is \$450.00 per month.

Extended care program available until 5:45 PM for \$12 a day.

Children must be 4 by July 31, 2023



For more information call or email Janet, 402-643-9525

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