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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, SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 AM : †Eldon Gruntorad/ Family
8:10 AM: †Bob & Rose Gall/ Schoepf Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:00 AM : †Sam & Hilda Hergert/ Ken & Sandy Shaw
8:10 AM: †Georgia Hackworth/ Bill & Mary Riha

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 AM : †Donna Harding/ Barb Lund
8:10 AM: †Jeremy/ Keith Wintz Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 AM: †Audrey Kilzer/ Gary & Bernie Stava
8:10 AM: †Barbara Taylor/ Marv Taylor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †James Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: †Toni Bohac/ Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners
10:00 AM †Louis & Marie Kotera Family/ Chuck & Susan Kotera

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23| 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE Chris Greisen, Volunteer
SERVERS Cale Greisen, Michael Kolterman
LECTOR Mark Policky
GREETERS Thomas Kayton Policky
CANTOR Karen Coufal

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24| 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE Jeff Spahr, Brandon Lindau
SERVERS VOLUNTEERS
LECTOR Linda Liska
GREETERS Dave & Renee Coufal
CANTOR Lynette Pallas

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24| 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE Jeff Krenk, Jeremy Sousek
SERVERS Matthew Wintz, Elijah Kinnamon
LECTOR Ryne Seaman
GREETERS Greeters 4
CANTOR Haley Miles

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7,45700 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 25.00

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES September

- 18 KC Mtg.
- 18 LaCarreta Spirit Gift Gathering
- 20 Personal Encounter/ Hour of Mercy-7 pm
- 21 Varsity Meal (SocialHall)
- 23 Lock In for Godteens at Seminary
- 24 K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 24 Baptism

ALL ARE INVITED

Assumption Parish in Dwight

Spaghetti Dinner/ Craft & Vendor Fair
Sunday, October 8th

Craft Fair: 9am to 1:30 pm
Serving spaghetti: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Dine in or Carry Out.
Free Will Donation



LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

We received the relic of Blessed Stanley Rother this week for our altar. I have been reading the book Bishop Conley gave us about Fr. Rother. His story is interesting and ordinary at the same time. His family were immigrants from Germany and settled in Minnesota. During the homestead days, land was given away in Oklahoma, and a grandfather decided to take his family even though his relatives said that they would never make it. They endured the dirty 30's and survived on their farm with their own garden, chickens and cows that allowed them to get some money to purchase other things that they needed.

Fr. Stanley grew up on that farmstead, and he and his brothers and sister, worked together to make things work on the farm. They were strong boys and were not afraid of work. They were a faithful family and parish life was central to their life. The kids went to the Catholic School, priests were always at their home, visiting and working on the farm. One priest worked for Franz Rother to earn money to afford a vacation. The priests were missionaries, as Oklahoma was a missionary Diocese, but they also served in foreign mission work before coming to Okarche, Oklahoma. In their church was a stained-glass window with an image of St. Francis Xavier, who was a missionary to India. The sisters, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, were present in their school and parish and had a huge influence on the families faith. From the Rother family, both Stanley, and his sister Elizabeth left home to answer the call to religious life the same year.

Reading this story, it sounds like our families in the Midwest. It is a reminder to us that in the ordinary events of daily life, we are support by God, and called to serve Him. I am so glad that we have this relic for the altar, and as I continue to read about Blessed Stanley, I will share more information about him. This is the way we develop a devotion to a saint of God. Since he has not been canonized by the Church yet, the Church must still be waiting on miracles through his intercession. We can ask for his intercession for things that are clearly impossible, knowing that God can do all things. Trusting in God's power, might and mercy, we bring our petitions to Him through our saintly friends. I encourage you to bring those impossible situations to God through Blessed Stanley. Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us!

-Msgr. Tucker



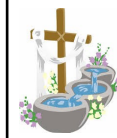
Mark your calendars! On Monday, September 18th, grab your family or friends and have a meal at La Carreta. This gift gathering event will be all day and 20% of the profits will benefit Spirit 2024.

"Sparkle With Spirit"

The spirit committee is excited to announce that Spirit 2024 will be moved back to Seward! It will be held on **Sat, Apr 13, 2024**, at the Harvest Hall. This year's theme will be '**Sparkle with Spirit**'. Please mark your calendars and encourage your family and friends to attend. If you have any auction item ideas or connections, the committee would love to hear your suggestions.

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

Baptism



Congratulations to Callum George Brooks, son of Jason & Jessie Brooks, who was baptized, Sunday, Sept 10, 2023. May he always shine with the light of Christ.



Personal Encounter/ Hour of Mercy Wednesday, Sept. 20th @ 7 pm

Come join us for an hour of Adoration, a reflection on

"What We Believe & Why"

And Confessions & Songs of Praise & Worship



KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and join us for
Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, September 24th

Firehawks Raffle



Not too late to buy your Firehawk Raffle tickets! Please contact a SVDP 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 Oct.

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 questions 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.

PRAYERS FOR SUCCESSFUL GODTEEN RETREAT

In your prayers, please keep Msgr. Tucker, our Godparents & Godteens, as well as all participating in the retreat next Saturday and Sunday at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.



Please join us for our 2nd Annual SVDP Soup Cook-Off

The spirit committee is looking for parishioners to participate in a friendly competition for our 2nd annual soup cook-off gift gathering event. The cook with the most votes at the conclusion of the event will be awarded a prize. The cook-off will be held after the 10 am Mass on Oct 29, 2023 in the social hall. To enter the competition a sign up sheet will be located in the narthex. The last day to enter the competition will be Sun, Oct 22nd. All parishioners are welcome to attend the event and place their votes as this will be a free will donation event. All proceeds will support Spirit 2024.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 1st 2:00-3:00

A peaceful, prayerful presence of standing up for Life. Meet at the west side of the Seward court house to get signs.

Feel free to bring lawn chairs if you have difficulty standing for an hour.

SVDP's CornHoly Tournament Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023



- Tournament play begins at 11:00 am
- Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd place!
- Nebraska Bounce!
- La Carreta! Raffle prize!

***Please contact Kathy Summa the6summas@gmail.com or Nicki Wintz nickiwintz@yahoo.com for more details.

Ministry of Moms September Hostess Schedule

Sept 22 – Lynsey Kayton (8:45-10:00 AM)

Sept 29 – Emily O'Brien (8:45-10:00 AM)

For addresses/more info, please call/text
Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144)