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**MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER**, Pastor  
**REV. JAMIE HOTTOVY**, Priest in Residence

**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 26**  
 7:00 AM: †Koranda/ Sleight Families—Alan Sleight's  
 8:10 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**  
 7:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Rick & Cathy Skoda  
 8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Jeff Bohaty Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**  
 7:00 AM: †Braden Ewbank/ Glen & Theresa Hain  
 8:10 AM: †Richard D. Bohaty/ Eleanor Bohaty

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**  
 7:00 AM: †Gerald "Gary" Armstrong/ J Reimers  
 8:10 AM: †Deceased Family/ Laurie Olson

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**  
 7:00 AM: †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky  
 8:10 AM: †Elsie Steinauer/ Elsie S. Memorial

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**  
 8:00 AM: †Kenny Cast/ D & G Schneider  
 5:30 PM: †Ellen Singleton/ Paul Singleton

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
 8:00 AM: †Lisa Williams/ Family  
 10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, August 31 | 5:30 pm**  
 Acolytes: Chris Greisen, Volunteer  
 Servers: Cale Greisen, Hunter Hartmann  
 Lector: Mark Policky  
 Greeters: Dan Frisbie Family  
 Cantor: Janelle Smith

**Sunday, September 1 | 8:00 am**  
 Acolytes: Brandon Lindau, CJ Novak  
 Servers: Max Santo, Volunteer  
 Lector: Clare Bierbaum  
 Greeters: Dave Coufal Family  
 Cantor: Karen Coufal

**Sunday, September 1 | 10:00 am**  
 Acolytes: Tim Masek, Don Biggs  
 Servers: Eli Schluckebier, Dakota Leiting  
 Lector: Ellen Jirovsky  
 Greeters: Mitch Marshall Family  
 Cantor: Natalia and Rebekah

# 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 25, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7221...00 E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 1950..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>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AUGUST

- 25 KC Breakfast
- 26 Baptism
- 27 PTO Mtg—6:30 pm
- 29 Varsity Football Dinner

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Varsity Football Dinner
- 8 Baptism
- 9 LaCaretta Gift Gathering

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Sept. 29th

CORN HOLY  
TOURNEY 2025

Sponsored by PTO  
Watch for further details

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week has been one of funerals and difficulties that people are going through in their daily lives. This week has also been one of great saints and feast days. We find relief, strength and meaning through our faith and in the lives of the saints. The first and most important explanation comes to us from God dwelling with us to teach us by word and example. Last Sunday I spoke of the importance of understanding the cross. Looking at a crucifix we can imagine the top of it being heaven and the bottom earth. God came down from heaven to earth, and that mystery is clearly represented as we see Jesus hanging on the cross. As we look up at the cross, we can imagine that it is the way to heaven. Jesus teaches us this by word and example. He said that He came to do the Father's will, and that included dying on the cross. That included embracing suffering which He did freely out of love for us. He helps us on the journey to heaven by embracing suffering for us.

On Friday we celebrated the feast day of St. Rose of Lima. She understood the mystery of the cross, and she referred to the cross as the ladder, or steps to heaven. She not only had her own suffering, but she also looked for opportunities to embrace crosses daily, and then offered them for others. The truth is that no cross is too small to offer for others. Getting out of a nice warm bed in the morning to go to work for your family is a small, yet important cross. Done with joy, embracing it as a gift of love for your family is a great witness. It is even more powerful when the night is short due to other gifts to your family. The joy shown in that moment does not go unnoticed and is a simple yet important cross. The little crosses prepare us for the more difficult crosses that God has planned for us, and they are our steps to heaven, and they are steps for others too.

If you do not have the practice of reading the lives of the saints, or reflecting on the daily feasts of the Church, I encourage you to begin. There are many resources that help us keep track of the Churches celebrations. We can look at the Catholic calendar for the feast and then do some quick research about it. This daily practice will inspire you and give you a reason to ask for the intercession of the saints, and to be motivated by the feast of the day. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, so we may love Him and serve Him in all we do. God Bless you.

-Msgr. Tucker

## RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

We will begin September 9th and meet each Monday evening until Easter. Everyone is welcome to attend and I will use the book "The Faith Explained" as our text. Please RSVP so I can get enough copies of this book for our journey in the Catholic Faith.

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

## Come Spend an Hour with the Lord!



We have an open Adoration time slot that needs filled immediately on Wednesdays from 11:00am – Noon.

If you are interested in spending this hour with Jesus, please call/text Tania at 643-5401



## PCCW FROZEN PIES AVAILABLE

Frozen fair pies are still available in the church kitchen freezer. Details about what kind of pies available are listed in the narthex .Please leave \$20 donation in basket! Thank you.

Looking for accompanists and cantors.  
Call or text Cindy Bader at 402-641-4679



2025 SPIRIT GIFT GATHERING

Join us at La Carreta on September 9th and 20% of sales will benefit the 2025 Spirit Fundraiser!

Monday, September 9th  
ALL DAY LONG!  
Dine In or Carry Out



QUESTIONS? CALL DOROTHY AT 402.646.5421

CCD & GP Classes Meet Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

### CCD TEACHERS NEEDED!

Grade 8 is still in need of a couple of teachers and Gr. 4, which is split into two fairly large groups, needs co-teachers/helpers! Please contact Carmen [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) ASAP! Thank you to the faithful men and women who have stepped up to help so far. God bless you!

### Congratulations



Joshua Vaughn Adams, son of James & Sandra Adams, & Shea Elizabeth Peery, daughter of Chad & Beth Peery, who were married here at St. Vincent's on August 17th. Special blessings to Joshua & Shea!

## Firehawks Raffle

Firehawk Raffle tickets for 2024-2025 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 questions or more information please contact Lisa Elkins at 402-890-4293 or [sunshyne777@hotmail.com](mailto:sunshyne777@hotmail.com).

## Welcome Back Firehawks!!

We are on our way to an authentically Catholic year of learning and loving Jesus!! Our children are shining bright with the light of Christ, and we are so appreciative of our Parish that supports us in the efforts of Faith Formation! God Bless!

Mrs. Denise Ray - Principal St. Vincent de Paul School