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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, SEPTEMBER 2**
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Dennis Fiala/ Gary & Bernie Stava
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
7:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 AM: †Marie Hottovy/ Joan Tempel
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
7:00 AM: †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty
8:10 AM: †Anton, Christine & Sally Vavra/ Eleanor Bohaty
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
7:00 AM: †Janice Makovicka/ Family
8:10 AM: †Levi Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
7:00 AM: †Ron Vavra/ Pat Vavra
8:10 AM: †Eric Bader/ Phil & Cindy Bader
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
8:00 AM: †Jeramie Schoepf Family
5:30 PM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †George Wenzl/ Family

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, September 7 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Tom McHale, Volunteer
Servers: Will & Tate Ratkovec
Lector: Rich Bohac
Greeters: Dan Pernicek Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal
- Sunday, September 8 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Jeff Spahr, Tim Fichtner
Servers: Dylan Hochstein, Volunteer
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: Jacob Bierbaum Family
Cantor: Lynette Pallas
- Sunday, September 8 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Jim Wesely, Tim Dworak
Servers: Aidan Summa, Elijah Kinnamon
Lector: Mark Suhr
Greeters: Tony Schaben, Bill Sleight
Cantor: Hayley & Andrew

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 1, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 4750.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 540.00

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 SEPTEMBER

- 5 Varsity Football Dinner
- 8 Baptism
- 9 LaCaretta Gift Gathering
- 9 RCIA—7 pm
- 12 Varsity Football Dinner
- 15 Baptism
- 16 RCIA—7pm
- 16 K of C Mtg

MOM'S GROUP

Ministry of Moms September Schedule

- Sept 6 – Amanda Godfrey
(9:15-10:45)
 - Sept 13 – Susie Bogus
 - Sept 20 – Juliette Botsolis
 - Sept 27 – Anna Codr
- For more info, call/text Emily
(402-640-144)

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day! The weekend in a way marks the end of summer, and many use this weekend to make a last dash away from the business of our lives to relax. The Church has written many documents about work to help us understand the goodness and blessings associated with the things we do. It is so easy to lose our bearings by getting caught up in the grind of work and failing to see it in the light of faith. The Marxist thought is that the worker is a cog in the wheel, and the worker only has value as they perform their duty. The Christian understanding is that God is the maker of all that is good, and all that He created gives praise to Him in the work that we do. Our very being is a gift from God, and He also directs the work of our hands if we are in daily communication with Him.

St. Francis de Sales explains a morning exercise that we should all employ. He writes that when we wake up in the morning and before we leave our room, we should say this prayer. We should first say thank you for waking up and tell God that we are sorry if there were any sinful thoughts or actions during the night. We should think about the people we will meet and the things we have scheduled for the day. If there are any difficulties that we foresee in the day, ask Him for help in those encounters. Finally, lift up your poor heart to Him. We have desires of goodness in our hearts yet we know our weakness and our own inability to act on that goodness without His help. So, St. Francis instructs us to lift up our heart to God and ask Him for help to love and serve with His help.

Following this basic instruction from St. Francis de Sales changes the way we look at our day, and the work that we do each day. Each day is a gift from God and He needs to direct our work. He will help us with everything if we ask, then we give glory to Him for everything. We are then the "work of His hands". God Bless you and have blessed Labor Day.

Msgr. Tucker

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

We will begin September 9th and meet each Monday evening at 7 p.m. until Easter. Everyone is welcome to attend and I will use the book "The Faith Explained" as our text. Please contact Msgr or call church office (402-643-3421) so I can get enough copies of this book for our journey in the Catholic Faith.

Are you looking for an opportunity to spend time with God's most precious children? If so, Villa Marie is in need of volunteers to help students in the classroom, help teachers prepare materials, supervise recess, etc. Days and hours are flexible. If interested in this rewarding experience, please call the school at 402-786-3625 or email Sr. Jeanette at

sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net

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

Baptism



Congratulations to Lydia Anne Bierbaum, daughter of Nate & Makena Bierbaum, who was baptized on Sunday, August 25, 2024. May Lydia always live as a child of God the Father.

Come Spend an Hour with the Lord!

We are in immediate need for someone to sign up for the 11:00am-Noon holy hour on Wednesdays. Please text/call Tania at 643-5401.



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

SAVE THE DATE:
MARCH 1, 2025



QUESTIONS? CALL DOROTHY AT 402.646.5421

Ulysses bazaar – Immaculate Conception parish will have their annual chicken dinner & auction (next/this) Sunday, September 8 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Chicken is back again! (along with ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, our "famous" coleslaw, and desserts). Enjoy your meal under our big tent or take advantage of our convenient drive-thru take out. **Free will donation!** We will have lots of kid's games, chuck-a-luck, cake walk, cash raffle and a country store too. 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!

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

THANK YOU CCD TEACHERS!

God has once again provided us with CCD Teachers to give of their time and talent to our parish children! It would be most helpful to have a couple people to help out in Gr. 4. Thank you for your prayers for our students & teachers as we continue the school year!
God is good!

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 20th. 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.

SVDP School is displaying an on-going Spiritual Bouquet! A "spiritual bouquet" lets others know you're intentionally praying for them, and this will serve as a visual reminder of love for our school. Those interested in participating may pick up a bookmark from the narthex bulletin board. Simply mark what prayers you would like to contribute and drop in the designated bin when finished. Each week, the bin will be checked and corresponding flowers hung up. Participants in the "Memorare Army", are also encouraged to mark their progress on the bookmarks. May our support and encouragement of the St. Vincent de Paul School, staff and students BLOOM this school year!