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SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MAY 12
7:00 AM: †Jolyene Koenig/ Michael & Susan Harrison
8:10 AM: †Marie Hotovy/ Family

TUESDAY, MAY 13
7:00 AM: †Bob Kunert/ Cheryl Wambold
8:10 AM: †Adelline Geiss/ Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
7:00 AM: † Deceased Relatives & Friends/ Delores Cast
8:10 AM: †Special Intention/ Don & Glo Schneider

THURSDAY, MAY 15
7:00 AM: †Ernest Makovicka/ John & Connie Makovicka
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ Dean & Betty Fredicks

FRIDAY, MAY 16
7:00 AM: †Mary Lee Zitek/ Family
8:10 AM: †Denise Ray/ SVDP PTO

SATURDAY, MAY 17
8:00 AM: †Pat Sanley/ Memorial
5:30 PM: †Coffey Family/ Family

SUNDAY, MAY 18
8:00 AM: †Bert Hrnicek/ Family
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES:
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS
SATURDAY WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 17| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Michael Kolterman, Hunter Hartmann
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Dan Frisbie Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, May 18| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Tim Fichtner, Jason Clark
Servers: Liam Clark, **VOLUNTEER**
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: 4th Degree K of C
Cantor: Veronica Reimers

Sunday, May 18| 10:00 am
Acolytes: Don Biggs, Randy Bierbaum
Servers: Dakota Leiting, Ayden Martin
Lector: High School Seniors
Greeters: Brad & Jill Perdue
Cantor: Aubrey Masek & Chloe Wintz

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7,609.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 0.00

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
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MAY

- 13 School Advisory Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 14 Server Training — 7 pm
- 16 SVDP Last Day of School
- 18 Baccalaureate Mass — 10 am
- 19 K of C Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 19 Spirit Meeting — 6:30 pm

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

I mentioned last weekend that by Sunday we will most likely have a new Pope. On Thursday, the Cardinals elected Cardinal Robert Prevost to be our next Pope, and he selected the name Leo, and is now Pope Leo XIV. He is the first American and the first Augustinian priest to assume the role of pope.

There is a lot on social media about Pope Leo, and I believe there are a few things that are important to reflect on. First is that no one was talking about Cardinal Prevost as a possible successor of St. Peter. This reminds us that no one can out guess the Holy Spirit! No one expected an American pope, and as one of my priest friends said, "this may have brought an end to the strangle hold the Italians have had on the papacy". I think that it does say something about the view of the Cardinals on the Church in the world today.

Pope Leo comes from poor roots, served the poor in Peru and has the spirituality of St. Augustine. All of these are part of what the Cardinals recognize as needs in our world today. There is a great article in the New York Times that outlines his family background on his maternal side. His grandparents on his maternal side were in New Orleans. They are Creole, with his grandfather's birthplace listed as the Dominican Republic and his grandmother from New Orleans. Pope Leo's service in Peru, his missionary spirit, and the selection of the name Leo, along with his opening statement, indicate that he will continue the mission of the church to reach out to those who are disadvantaged and view themselves as marginalized. He is a very intelligent man, having studied mathematics at Villanova and receiving a doctorate in Canon Law in Rome. The selection of a Pope from a religious order has not happened often in the history of the church, but it brings with it a spirituality that can be shared with the world. One of the most famous pope's that came from a religious order was Pope St. Gregory who bears the title "great".

We have a special connection with Pope Leo XIV as an American, let us also have a spiritual connection with him by keeping him in our daily prayers. We will soon see where the Holy Spirit is guiding the church, and we need to pray for the grace to follow the lead of our Holy Father. God Bless you.
Msgr. Tucker

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Pilgrimage to Germany & Poland



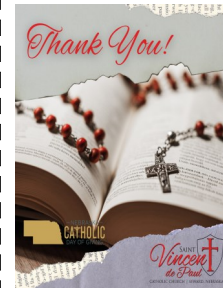
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Marriage

Congratulations to Therese Bohaty, daughter of Jeff & Janet Bohaty, & Andrew Vinton, son of George & Lori Vinton, who were married here at St. Vincent's on April 26, 2025. May God continue to bless their marriage!

Thank You for Showing Up in Faith!



We are so grateful to everyone who participated in Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving—your generosity is a reflection of Christ's love in action! Whether you gave, prayed, or shared our mission, your support brings hope to those we serve.

There's still time to give! If you missed Giving Day, **you can still make a contribution through May 14th** to support our Gather & Grow campaign—helping us expand our outreach, nourish the spiritual needs of our community, and grow in service together. Every gift helps us continue the vital work of St. Vincent de Paul—welcoming the lost, serving those in need, and building up the Body of Christ.

www.stvincentseward.org/giving-day

Do You Have the Gift of Decorating? Tausha is stepping down from the decorating responsibilities here at St. Vincent's. Would you and a group of friends consider stepping into this role? If interested, please call the church office for more details.

This would be a great way to serve the church!

"The Doctor is In" Dr. Ray Guarendi, Catholic author, speaker and family therapist, will be in Nebraska this summer!

June 2—7 pm St. Agnes/ Scottsbluff

June 3 — 7pm St. Patrick/ North Platte

June 4 — 7 pm St. Michael/ Hastings

June 5 — 7 pm Pius X High School/ Lincoln

Tickets — spiritcatholicradio.com/drray

Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Shrine invites you to come as a Holy Year Pilgrim of Hope to spend time in prayer and enjoy our beautiful center. As a Pilgrimage site you can receive a plenary indulgence. Bring your family and friends to spend an hour or a day. Large school or church groups should schedule a time by calling 402-826-3346. The Shrine is open daily from dawn to dusk. Located just outside of Crete, Nebraska at 340 State Highway 103 Crete, NE 68333.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Parents and Graduates of the Class of 2025, Congratulations! You are warmly invited to the celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 18th. Graduates, please meet in the Social Hall by 9:40 a.m. with your cap and gown.

REGISTER FOR COR JESU REX (VBS): Sign up for a week with the Christ the King Sisters and learn more about our Catholic Faith through fun activities, skits, recess with the Sisters, special water fun on Friday—and of course, the most important part is daily Mass to be close to Jesus! It's open to children who "will be" in Gr. 2-7. **June 9-13!**

SERVER TRAINING: Wednesday, May 14, 7 pm. This training is open young men 2nd — 12th grade. . We hope to see several attend the training!



YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

A Baby Bottle Drive is an easy and fun way for St. Vincent de Paul families to support the Women's Care Center.

Located in Lincoln Nebraska, Women's Care Center is a pro-life pregnancy center dedicated to helping moms choose life. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten

Women's Care Center has provided us with baby bottles to take home on Mother's Day. Fill the bottle with pocket change, cash and/or checks and return to St. Vincent's on Father's Day. Every little penny counts and it may not seem like a lot, but it adds up quickly. Thank you participating in the Baby Bottle Drive!

Firehawk News Corner

Mr. Steve Borer, using his grill master techniques, came and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for the students and staff on Wednesday this week. Steve has done this for us for the last four years, and here are a few quotes from the kids after eating his famous lunch! "Best world ever!" "We should have this lunch every day, because kids are eating everything!"

"Did you eat the black stuff on the Hot Dog?" "Yes, it's really good!"

**Thank you, Steve, for taking the time!
We loved it!**

Ministry of Moms

May Playdates
8:45-10:45 AM

May 14 - Emily O'Brien
meeting with Sister Marie about Schoenstatt

May 21 - SVDP playground
May 30- SVDP playground