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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, JULY 21**  
7:00 AM: †Kenny Cast/ Memorial  
8:10 AM: †Elsie Steinhauer/ Memorial

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**  
7:00 AM: †Mary Lee Zitek/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Dave Walahoski/ Jim & Ellen Varne

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**  
7:00 AM: †Bert Hrnicek/ Memorial  
8:10 AM: †LaVonne Hansen/ Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**  
7:00 AM: †Poor Souls in Purgatory/ Tom McHale  
8:10 AM: †Gloria Schneider/ Mary & Bill Riha

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**  
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**  
8:10 AM: †Fran Gill/ The Brown Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
8:00 AM: †Violet Skoda/ Family  
5:30 PM: †Albin Coufal/ Coufal Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**  
8:00 AM: †Charles & Lorraine Jirovsky/ 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, July 26| 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, **VOLUNTEER**  
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Miles Erwin  
Lector: Rich Bohac  
Greeters: Craig Saalfeld Family  
Cantor: John Gill

**Sunday, July 27| 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Jeff Spahr  
Servers: Nick Wanetka, **VOLUNTEER**  
Lector: Jeff Reimers  
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal  
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

**Sunday, July 27| 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Tim Dworak, Jeremy Sousek  
Servers: Aidan Summa, Dakota Leiting  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Greeters 4  
Cantor: Choir



# Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 20, 2025

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6,522.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00  
Other: \$ 385.00

### 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 JULY

- 21 K of C Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 26 Baptism — 5:30 pm Mass
- 27 Ministry of Moms 9 am — 11 am  
Karol Kay Park
- 27 K of C 4th Degree Picnic
- 31 Ministry of Moms 9 am — 11 am  
Milford Splash Pad

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, 402-643-3421.

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

When I talk to people about their prayer life, and even when I reflect on my own prayer life, I am made aware of what many spiritual directors refer to as times of consolation and desolation. There are people that say that during times of consolation that they are aware that God is present with them. The consolations can also be described as an awareness of God's blessings, and the joy or peace that is in their heart during this time of revelation. It is very easy to conclude that during times of desolation, when there is sadness or loss, fear or anxiety, that God is absent. That conclusion is far from the truth.

The book that I have been reading, "The Friendship of Christ", by Robert Hugh Benson, reflects very clearly and beautifully on our experiences of consolation and desolation. He does this in a reflection on the words of Jesus, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me", from the cross. His last sentence in his reflection is, "For in losing thee, I lose all", to which can be added, "for then I find there is nothing but God alone".

This is a great challenge for us, and it also an invitation to enter a great mystery, and deepen our friendship with Christ. St. Paul speaks of seeing Christ in all things. In all things that we are actively doing (i.e. the good that we do), and in every moment of every day, even in the quiet and silence and inactivity of the day. When we are able to see Christ in all things, and then when everything is taken away, we come to know in our heart that there is nothing accept God alone. This is a great mystery that is important for us to know, because it does two things. The first is that it helps us to understand that everything in this world is from God, and secondly that it sets our hearts on God alone preparing us for death and being united with God forever. Not to be morbid, but the reality is that we are taking nothing with us when we die. We need to reflect on where our hearts are with regards to the things of this world and the heavenly realm. The two are not separate, since everything has come from God, and knowing that, sets our hearts on Him alone.

I know this is a little heavy, but I encourage you to reflect on this, pray for the grace to see God in all things, deepening your friendship with Christ.

God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REMINDER



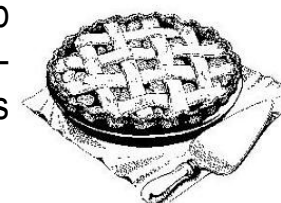
The K of C 4th Degree picnic and social will be at Hughes Brother's cabin Sunday, July 27, at 4:30 pm. Meeting and installation at 5:00 pm. Grilling will begin at 5:30 pm.



**NEXT CHOIR DATE**  
**Sunday, July 27**  
**@ 10 a.m. Mass.**  
**Practice @ 9 a.m.**  
**In the music room.**

**Daily Mass times may change weekly!**  
**Please check the front section of the bulletin.**

**IT'S COUNTY FAIR TIME** and time to sell home-made pies! Please sign up to work in the pie booth during the fair. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



**Seward County Fair, July 24th to July 27th.**



### PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

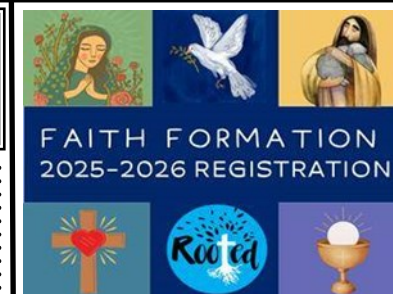
Krystal Luebbe	Nate Bierbaum
Lynette Pallas	Terry Wehrs
Kathy Summa	Keith Wintz

**PLACE YOUR VOTE IN THE NARTHEX!**

**DAY OF REST FOR MEN** St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Prague, NE, is hosting the 3rd Annual Day of Rest for Men ages 16 and up, **Saturday, August 16**, starting at 8 am. Families are welcome for the evening cookout. For more information and to register for the event go to:

<https://mensministry.regfox.com/3rd-annual-mens-day-of-rest>

**SPIRIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** Register your 4 person team for a day of fun and fellowship on the Seward Community Golf Course, **FRIDAY SEPT. 12, 2025!** Shotgun at 10 a.m. This will be a 4 person scramble. Cost per team is \$400 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place of each flight. Flag prizes and games throughout the event. **Register your 4-person team today!** All proceeds will go towards **SPIRIT 2026**, on the calendar for Feb. 21!



**CCD-GP REGISTRATION** (Includes Godteen Retreat Registration) Registration forms are available on our parish website: [stvincentseward.org](http://stvincentseward.org). under "Youth". You only need one form per family (front & back).

**TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR GRADES 2, 4 & 7.** It would be most helpful to have a teacher's aide for 8. It is best to have at least 2 adults per classroom. Please step up to help our parish youth! Materials are available to guide you through the lessons and we have new Bibles for Gr. 6, 7 & 8!! Please contact Carmen Brown [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) or office phone is 402-643-3521. Thank you!

**"Let the children come to Me....do not hinder them"**

**CLASSES BEGIN** Wednesday, August 20 from 7-8:15 p.m. Grades 1-8 meet at church each Wednesday and Grades 9-12 will meet in their Godparent Homes. Contact [beth-nemec@cdolinc.net](mailto:beth-nemec@cdolinc.net) with your questions regarding high school Godteens.

**\*NOTE: Gr. 6 will not meet until August 27 due to Seward Public Outdoor Ed Camp.**

## Firehawk News Corner

St Vincent De Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year for our Firehawks Club Raffle. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the July Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next mont!

\$100 Louise Warnsholz  
\$75 Jeff Volzke  
\$75 Brenda Erickson  
\$50 Alyx Hegeholz  
\$50 LeeAnn Schaben  
\$50 Paula Petersen  
\$35 Ellen Varney  
\$35 Mark Tate  
\$35 Aaron Busse  
\$35 Margaret Spatz  
\$35 Diane Krieser



**Proceeds for the month of July purchased new risers for the school and parish.**