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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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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MAY 11
7:00 AM: †Rosalyn Chmelka/ Alice Policky
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

TUESDAY, MAY 12
7:00 AM: †Joe Cihal, Jr./ Lucy Zitek
8:10 AM: †Dean Ouellette/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
7:00 AM: †Marcy Kubicek/ Eldon & Danita Kratochvil
8:10 AM: **NO MASS**
7:00 PM: †Christopher Warnsholz/ Eiting Family

THURSDAY, MAY 14
6:45 AM: For All Parishioners
NOON: †McKenna Matson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien
5:30 PM: †Daniel J. Kouma/ Glenn & Theresa Hain

FRIDAY, MAY 15
7:00 AM: †Bert Mahalek/ Mary Jo Arneson
8:10 AM: †Jan Mahalek/ Memorial

SATURDAY, MAY 16
8:00 AM: †Annette Westerhoff/ Tom McHale
5:30 PM: †DeRoyce Jelinek/ Mike & Barb DeMuth

SUNDAY, MAY 17
8:00 AM: †Christopher Warnsholz/ Coufal Family
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 16 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, Simon Sand
Servers: Hunter Hartman, Creighton Olson, Sam Sand
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Craig & Alex Saalfeld
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, May 17 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Jesse Hines, Jeff Spahr
Servers: Landon & Reed Alfredson
Lector: Jessica Hines
Greeters: K of C, 4th Degree (Bill Tomes & Dan Frisbie)
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, May 17 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Mitch Marshall, Ryne Seaman
Servers: Bryce & Eli Kinnamon, Brady Boldt
Lector: High School Seniors
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen
Cantor: Choir

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$13,105.00 E-tithing: \$1,385.00

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DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ Tithing envelopes received through the mail and returned in the offertory basket during Mass.
- ♦ E-tithing—See notice on website for a form with instructions. Copies of forms are also available in the narthex.
- ♦ You can mail your tithing envelopes directly to the church at:
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May

- 10 Graduation Party Social Hall
- 11 Pre-K & K Graduation 6:30 p.m.
- 12 5th/6th Grade Promotion 6:30 p.m.
- 13 SVDP Last Day of School
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 5pm-Courtyard
- 16 Graduation Party Social Hall
- 17 Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.
Baptism
- 23 Wedding
- 24 Baptisms
- 30 Wedding

*Men's Group Into the Breech: Mission of Family meets Saturdays at 6:30 a.m.

Next Choir Date:

Sunday, May 17

During the 10 a.m. Mass. Practice at 9 a.m. in the music room.



MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Mother's Day we celebrate the gift of life, and care for our loved ones. Our mother blessed us with the gift of life, and nurtured us for 9 months before we came into the light. What a tremendous gift, and we take time to graciously thank our mother for this gift. Please find time to thank your mother for your life.

It is fitting that during this month of May as we celebrate Mother's Day, that it is also a month in which we celebrate Mary the mother of God. Mary is our mother too, as we were entrusted to her spiritual care by her Son from the cross. Mary is spiritually caring for us each day, interceding for us to her Son. Mary draws us to her Son, from whom all good things come. Our devotion to Mary in its true sense, leads us closer to her Son. The great spiritual writers all conclude, that if our devotion to Mary is leading us away from Jesus, then that devotion is not true. True devotion to Mary leads us closer to Jesus. We see in Mary an example of a good disciple. She listened to her Son, and He led her closer to God the Father. We do not worship Mary, so our devotion to her must lead us closer to God.

These days are busy with many end of school year activities. We celebrate the graduation of High School students from the parish this weekend. Please join me in prayer for them. Let us pray that they will be guided by God as they take this step in life. We pray that God will bless their future endeavors and that as they go from home that they will be protected by God and stay close to Him through daily prayer and attendance at Mass. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



"Heavenly Father, on this Mother's Day, we humbly ask for Your blessings upon all mothers. Shower them with Your grace, fill their hearts with joy, and grant them the strength to navigate the challenges of motherhood. Amen."

HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. All are invited to honor Mary by setting flowers at Mary's feet throughout the month of May. Her statue is in front of the ambo.

"Blessed Mother, I bring these flowers to you as a sign of my love and devotion. May they remind me of your beauty, purity, and maternal care. Help me draw closer to your Son, Jesus, as I honor you with this offering. Amen."



ANNUAL CSA (DDP) PLEDGE DRIVE 2026

The Annual 2026 CSA (DDP), Charity and Stewardship Appeal is underway! Please see the helpers in the narthex after all Masses this weekend. You may also scan the QR code to make a donation online. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the Diocese of Lincoln and St. Vincent de Paul!



CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe Marie Connot, daughter of Wade and Megan Connot, who was baptized here on Sunday, May 3, 2026. May she be filled with God's love and grace forever!

Mass Times for the Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 13th, Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thursday May 14th Mass

6:45 a.m., NOON, & 5:30 p.m.

Lay Minister's sign-up sheet is in the narthex

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA May 13th is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Mary appeared six times to the three shepherd children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) from May 13, 1917 – Oct. 13, 1917. Our Lady invites us to "...pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, for she alone can be of any avail." (*Third Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – July 13, 1917*). To honor the message of Fatima, **we will meet on the 13th of the month beginning in May and ending in October at 5:00pm to pray the rosary together in the courtyard here at St. Vincent's.** All are welcome to join us in prayer!



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Come Spend an Hour with Jesus!

Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration on **Monday at 12:00-1:00 p.m. is open!** Would you consider spending this hour with Jesus? Please text or call Tania at (402) 643-5401.



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

YOU 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. **Baby bottles will be available to take home on Mother's Day.** Fill the bottle with pocket change, cash, or checks made out to "Women's Care Center" 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 for participating in the Baby Bottle Drive!

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR OUR GRADUATES On May 17th, we will honor our graduates at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All high school graduates of our parish are invited to attend wearing their caps and gowns. This includes ALL graduates whether or not they were in Godparent Groups.

REGISTER FOR COR JESU REX! Give your children the opportunity to spend this time in our own parish with the CK Sisters, learning and having fun too! Sign up now for the week of **June 8-12 from 9 a.m.-2p.m.** Children who are eligible are those who will finish Gr. 1-7 this year. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Contact carmen-brown@cdolinc.net for further information.

May God fill your summer with His abundant graces!

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 May winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

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| \$100 Vest Family | \$50 Beau and Ann Wagner |
| \$75 Richard Bohaty | \$50 Pam Hochstein |
| \$75 Eleanor Bohaty | \$40 Stephanie Maca |
| \$50 Briggs Happ | \$40 Becky Codr |
| \$50 Keith and Nicki Wintz | |

*Proceeds for the month of May help pay for updates to the playground.

SVDP CATHOLIC SCHOOL 25 YEARS OF FAITH AND GRACE

May 11: Muffins with Moms
Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation
at 6:30 p.m.



May 12: 5th & 6th Grade Promotion at 6:30 p.m.

May 13: Pilgrimage to St. Francis (Center) & Marian Shrine (Dwight); Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to honor the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship. **All parishioners are welcome to join us at St. Francis (Center) for Mass at 9:00 a.m. and extra prayers.** Since May 13 is also the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, on the way home, we will stop in Dwight to visit the Marian shrine there. This will be a pilgrimage to remember!!

May 13: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Dismissal at 3:28 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PRAY FOR US!
OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US!**