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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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, MAY 4**  
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**  
8:10 AM: †Family and Friends of the Cast Family/ Dolores Cast

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**  
7:00 AM: †Russell Hans/ Saffard Family  
8:10 AM: †Robin Wambold/ Cheryl Wambold

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**  
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**  
8:00 AM: †Linda Fagras/ Michael & Susan Harrison

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**  
7:00 AM: †Deceased Harrison Family/ Michael & Susan Harrison  
8:10 AM: †Alyce Havlovic/ Tom McHale

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**  
7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer  
8:10 AM: †Seminarians at St. Greg's/ Jeff & Judy Vandenberg

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**  
8:00 AM: †Charles & Lorraine Jirovsky/ Family  
5:30 PM: †Eric Bader/ Cindy Bader

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**  
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM: †Jolene Koenig & Joann Harrison/ Michael & Susan Harrison

**LAY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, May 9 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Thomas Hackbart  
Lector: Rich Bohac  
Greeters: Kayton Family  
Cantor: Natalia Lopez

**Sunday, May 10 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Chris Greisen, Tim Fichtner  
Servers: Cale Greisen, VOLUNTEER  
Lector: Chuck Kotera  
Greeters: Glenn & Theresa Hain  
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

**Sunday, May 10 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Tim Dworak, Randy Bierbaum  
Servers: Dakota Leiting, Aidan Summa  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes  
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$7,012.00 E-tithing: \$0.00

Other: \$0.00

### 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

- 3 Baptism
- 5 SVDP School Spring Program 6:30 p.m.
- 6 CCD May Crowning/ Last Day of GP/CCD
- 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
- 17 Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Baptism
- 24 Baptism

\*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,

The month of May is dedicated to Mary. We will celebrate Mother's Day next weekend and are to celebrate both our earthly mother and our heavenly Mother. We enjoy many things in life and are grateful for the one who nurtured and raised us and taught us how to cherish the life we enjoy. We also received spiritual life from God and we are His children. Our heavenly Mother gave us our savior who restored us to life with God our Father. During this month we thank our heavenly Mother for this gift and we ask her to lead us each day into a closer relationship with her Son.

During this month we have the celebration of Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Fatima". That feast day is on May 13th. The message of Mary to the world was a call to conversion. This message came right after the First World War. The plea was for a conversion of the world to bring an end to future wars. There is a great need to continue to pray for that conversion and for an end to war. The conversion begins with ourselves and then our witness can help others in their personal conversion. We have an obligation to build up the kingdom of God and that begins with conversion. Mary, Mother of peace and love, pray for us! God Bless you! Msgr. Tucker

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE** On Wednesday we received five bids from contractors on our project including new construction and renovation of existing areas. The bids came in very low which enables us to construct the entire area of classrooms and commons, and it also will allow us to renovate the Parish Hall and the Narthex. Since the bids are low, we will be able to do more work than we expected. We will be in contact with Cheever Construction about the extent of the additional work that we will be able to complete and will be giving more information soon, and we will provide an opportunity for input. We have been blessed with your generosity and support and it turns out that we have been blessed with perfect timing in doing this addition and renovation. Thank you and more information will be coming soon.

**HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY** May is the month dedicated to Mary. All are invited to honor our Blessed Mother 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! This annual appeal funds many Diocesan programs that assist our parish, and it also is a major contributor to our budget. Last year, St. Vincent's pledged \$54,470 and \$35,320 stayed here. Thank you for your support, and I thank Dan Policky, CJ Novak, and Rich Novak and the many parishioners that assist them each year. Please continue your generous support of CSA to which supports great work by the Diocese and your parish. God Bless you. Msgr. Tucker



Please see the front of the bulletin for changes in Mass times for this week!

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!



## 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 and/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!

**LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE** A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for this year's lawn mowing schedule. Please contact Mel Aldrich 402-416-4525 or Jeff Krenk 402-429-8875.



**CONFIRMATION THANK YOU:** Thank you to Shanae Hentzen, who made saint name ribbons for each of our 28 students to wear on the day of Confirmation! God bless her for volunteering her gift of creativity! We are also grateful for our PCCW ladies who serve our parish in so many ways! Special thank you to Bea Niemoth, Mary Frisbie and Lori Wehrs who were instrumental in planning and serving the Confirmation Reception. God bless you with His abundant grace!

**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.

**GRADUATE PICTURES:** We are asking for all high school graduates of our parish to bring in a picture that will be used for a graduation display on the front bulletin board. **Please bring a picture (with name on back) and place on the table outside the CCD Office.**

**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](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) for further information.



FINAL CCD-GP is May 6.

**Altar Server Scholarship** St. Vincent's now has an Altar Server Scholarship available to seniors from the parish that have served Mass from eligibility through their senior year of high school. Please contact the parish office for more details and a copy of the scholarship application.



## SVDP CATHOLIC SCHOOL 25 YEARS OF FAITH AND GRACE

Wrapping up the 2025-2026 School Year:

- May 5: Spring Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall
- 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); LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Dismissal at 3:28 p.m.

