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Saturday will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday will be 30 minutes before each Mass

Msgr. Robert Tucker, Pastor
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Mass Intentions:

Monday, September 21
7:00 am: **NO MASS**
8:00 am: †Don Forst/ Lorence & Bertie Forst

Tuesday, September 22
7:00 am: †Joe Mandich/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 am: †Donnie Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

Wednesday, September 23
7:00 am: †Toni Bohac/ Rich Bohac
8:10 am: †Barb Suhr/ Dan & Patsy Scheer

Thursday, September 24
7:00 am: †Paul Peters/ Pat Forst
8:10 am: †Pam Kotera/ Kotera Family

Friday, September 25
7:00 am: †Sylvia & Joe Cihal/ Joyce Krska
8:10 am: †Leo & Josephine Hain/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty

Saturday, September 26
8:00 am: †Marilyn Walkowiak/ Tom McHale
5:30 pm: †Libbie Policky/ Alan Policky

Sunday, September 27
8:00 am: For All Parishioners
10:00 am: †Coffey-Varner Family/ Mike & Barb Demuth

Lay Ministers:

Saturday, September 26| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Brodie Mayo
Lector: Mark Policky
Greeters: Kayton Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, September 27| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Brandon Lindau, Jeff Spahr
Servers: Ben & Jude O'Brien
Lector: Jessica Hines
Greeters CJ Novak, Rich Novak
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, September 27| 10:00 am
Acolytes Randy Bierbaum, Mary Peery
Servers: Dakota Leiting, Creighton Olson
Lector: Ryne Seaman
Greeters Greeters 4
Cantor: Natalia & Rebekah

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week:

Tithing: $6,309.00 E-tithing: $10,790.00

Other: $83.00

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

September

21 SVDP NO SCHOOL
K of C Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Library
24 SPIRIT Fundraiser - La Carreta
26 Godteen Retreat - St. Greg's Seminary
27 Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul
K of C Pancake Breakfast
Young Adult Night 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
28 Mass with Bishop Conley - 8:10 a.m.

October

2 Pet Blessing - 3:00 p.m.
3 Wedding
4 Harvest Bash 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
7 Come & See Night - 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

K of C Pancake Breakfasts 4th Sunday of the month. No charge for Concordia and neighboring College Students!

OCIA Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group Saturdays at 6:30 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend I am attending the annual conference for the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher in Kansas City. This year Cardinal Fiona from Rome, who is the head of the order will be present. This is a great opportunity to receive a message about the ways that we can support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. I am sure we will hear a lot about the suffering that the Christians have been experiencing over the last few years due to war and persecution. We have our difficulties living our faith in the United States, but these are minor in comparison to the suffering they are enduring.

We know that it is impossible to compare the suffering of another to our own experience. The truth given to us by Jesus, is that the cross is part of being a disciple, and so whatever suffering we have can make us holy. At the end of the day, when someone is suffering greatly, and uniting themselves to Jesus, the suffering will make them holy, and there will be real joy in that suffering. This is a great mystery, but it is true.

On Tuesday we had a Study Day at the Seminary, and the topic was the pastoral plan that our Bishop issued early this year. The primary focus of the day was on growing our faith in our individual parishes. There is an axiom that states our relationship with Jesus is either getting stronger or weaker, it never stays the same. Relationship is dynamic, not static, so our relationships are either growing or weakening. A relationship with Jesus is difficult, because we do not see Him, like our friend down the street. We cannot hear Him or talk to Him like our friend. In that sense it takes more effort and more time, for that relationship to grow. Our relationship with Him needs to be fed each day, and this is what we were talking about on Tuesday. I will be thinking about ways that we can grow as a parish in relationship with Jesus, and while I am reading, working with Parish Council about this, and talking with fellow parishioners, I want you to think about where you are in relationship with Jesus. I would like you to ask, "am I satisfied with where I am, do I want to grow, and is my relationship with Him weakening". This is the first step in making a concerted movement in relationship with Him. If you are not praying every day, try to increase the number of days that you pray. Sometimes it helps to write your thoughts down, as it helps get to those inner thoughts. Life is much better, when we are close to Jesus, and during this year, I hope and pray that together we can grow in closeness with Him. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

VOCATION PRAYER FOR SEPT. 20 - SEPT. 26 Please pray for Thomas Rajewski, Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary Seminary from Lincoln, NE, and Sr. Bridget of the Holy Face, a Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph from Fort Wayne, IN.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV Lord Jesus, let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Amen.



BAPTISM Congratulations to Willamina Ann, daughter of John & Amzie Bohaty, who was baptized here at St. Vincent's on Sunday, September 13, 2026. May she know God's love for her today and forever!



JOIN US FOR MASS WITH BISHOP CONLEY Sept. 28, 2026 at 8:10 a.m. to celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, which is Sept. 27.

"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts." *~ St. Vincent de Paul*

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Construction was paused this past week due to the almost daily rains. The crews are poised to resume once the weather allows.

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY

FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit through the Mystery of the Visitation as Our Blessed Mother Mary proclaimed her FIAT with Saint Elizabeth! Please Register by Monday October 12 at ***https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/sarina-stokes-october-17*** Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information. The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year, 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry throughout the last three decades!

CCD-GP Classes meet every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Carmen Brown at 402-643-3521 or carmen-brown@cdolinc.net.



HARVEST BASH RAFFLE BASKETS St. Vincent's School Family Association is raffling off prizes to support this year's Harvest Bash. Raffle tickets are being sold in the narthex after the weekend Masses for $1 each or $5 for 6. The drawing will take place Sunday, October 4, during the Harvest Bash event. Thank you for supporting our school!

