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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
FR. MALCOLM PERERA, Assistant Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: John Paul O'Brien/ Tom & Emily O'Brien

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Ron Riha

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
7:00 AM: †Toni Bohac/ Rich Bohac
8:10 AM: †DeRoyce Jelinek/ Blanche Dworak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 AM: †Christopher Warnsholz/ Dan & Mary Frisbie
8:10 AM: †Lorraine Walahoski/ Art & Mary Ellen Dobesh

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Lorraine Dobesh/ Tom McHale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: †Elaine Plautz/ Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †Bernice Spahr, †Lori & David Peery/ Peery Family

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, September 12| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Simon Sand, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Sam & Jon Sand
Lector: TJ Prochaska
Greeters: Dan & Jackie Pernicek
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, September 13| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Chris Greisen. Matt Koranda
Servers: Cale Greisen, Jameson Easterday
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Glenn & Theresa Hain
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, September 13| 10:00 am
Acolytes Tim Masek, Keith Wintz
Servers: Zach Masek, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Mark Peery
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 6, 2026*

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week:

Tithing: $5,134.95 E-tithing: $1,385.00

Other: $258.82

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

7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
10 SPIRIT Meeting
13 Baptism
Fatima Rosary - 5:00 p.m. Courtyard
21 SVDP NO SCHOOL
K of C Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Library
26 Godteen Retreat - St. Greg's Seminary
27 K of C Pancake Breakfast
Young Adult Night 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays & Wednesdays 9a.m. to 6 a.m.
VACANT hour Tuesday 4 a.m. - 5 a.m.

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

K of C Pancake Breakfasts
4th Sundays 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,

As I mentioned last week, the fall has been fast and furious, and now we are at Labor Day weekend. The work that we do is a gift, and it is important that we look at it in a proper way. The question I ask you to ponder is, "What defines me?" When some asks you about yourself, what are the things that you say? What are the stories that you tell about yourself over and again? These questions help us to identify what is most important to us, and our identity can rest on these things. What would happen if the things that define us are taken away?

Our identity has to be rooted in God, our creator, and the fact that he made us individually unique, and that in Him our identity is fixed. If we lose our health, our job, our money, our reputation, or anything else that we hold dear to us, we are still a beloved child of God who made us.

This foundational principle also guides our view of work. God made us and has a plan for us, so He is the director of what we do. Since He is the director, we do everything for Him and with Him. The Gospel relates the story of the talents given and how one servant takes care of the talent, and returns it to his master unused and in good condition, and is chastised for it. We could say, he respected the gift and returned it in good shape. But the others used the gifts and were working for the one who gave them, and their gratitude shown in using the gifts, multiplied the gifts. I think on this labor day it is a time for us to look at the gifts God has given us, and ask how He wants us to use them, and then let Him multiply the gifts as we use them in service to Him. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: We are excited to give you another update on our construction project progress:

- The progress on the footings continues and the crew should have them wrapped up in the coming days.
- You can see the block walls have begun to go up, so the structure should start taking shape.

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September 27, 2026, Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul
"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is ***humility***."

VOCATION PRAYER FOR SEPT. 6 - SEPT. 12 Please pray for Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows, a Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph from Auburn, KS.

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.

MARRIAGE Congratulations to Ellie Greisen, daughter of Chris & Jody Greisen, and Andy Poss, son of Galen & Christy Poss, who were married here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, August 29, 2026. May God richly bless their marriage!

BAPTISM Congratulations to Brooks Russell Henderson, who was baptized here at St. Vincent's on Sunday, August 30, 2026. May he know God's love for him today and forever!

ST. VINCENT'S YOUNG ADULT NIGHT, SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2026
Join us for an evening with friends for dinner, adoration + confession, and social time. Intended for college age to young families to build community in our parish! You may arrive at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Social time with s'mores in the courtyard to follow.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHICKEN DINNER & AUCTION Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, Ulysses, NE. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Serving Dinner from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Broasted chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, pies and dessert. Dine-in, drive-through, or take-out. Live polka music from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Raffles, cake walk, chuck-a-luck, kids games. Live auction at 2:30 p.m.



THE PRODIGAL RETREAT FOR MEN September 11, 12 & 13, 2026 Join us for a weekend retreat for men seeking healing, renewal, and a deeper relationship with the Father. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday with lunch. **Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.**

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.



FIREHAWKS RAFFLE Firehawk Raffle tickets for 2026-2027 school year are now on sale. Please contact a St. Vincent De Paul Student for tickets. Forms for tickets are also available in the Narthex. We ask that you ***return your form to the Church or School offices on or before Sept 19th***. The new Raffle tickets will start in October. Tickets are $60 for the full year. This is a split the pot raffle, so half the proceeds go back to all who enter and the other half goes to help the Parish and School. We pick new winners each month and even if you have won in the past your name gets put back in. You could win one time, three times or none.



1 winner - $100
2 winner - $75
4 winners - $50
2 winners - $40



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MARIAN SISTER'S ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DAY For dads and girls (2nd –5th grade). Saturday, Sept. 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at 6765 N 112th St. Waverly, NE 68462. ***RSVP by Sept. 6th*** to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lincoln.