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Sunday will be 30 minutes before each Mass

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Mass Intentions:

Monday, September 14
7:00 am: †Jim Arneson/ Jeanette Divis
8:10 am: †McKenna Matson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien Family

Tuesday, September 15
7:00 am: †Charles & †Julie Wisehart/ B. Schmidt
8:10 am: †Kevin Bohaty/ Marilyn Bohaty

Wednesday, September 16
7:00 am: †Gary Jelinek/ Carol & Hodge Hofer
8:10 am: Joe & Doris Huber/ Paula Gooder

Thursday, September 17
7:00 am: †Bert Hrnicek/ Family
8:10 am: †Mary Lee Zitek/ Zitek Family

Friday, September 18
7:00 am: †LaVonne Hansen/ Family
8:10 am: †Val Dworak/ Ron & Linda Sorensen

Saturday, September 19
8:00 am: **NO MASS**
5:30 pm: †Chad Peery/ Carmen Brown

Sunday, September 20
8:00 am: †Barbara Taylor & †Michael Taylor/ Marv Taylor
10:00 am: For All Parishioners

Lay Ministers:

Saturday, September 19| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Oliver Elkins, Zane Wobken
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Hackbart Family
Cantor: John Gill

Sunday, September 20| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Tim Fichtner, CJ Novak
Servers: Max & Cleo Santo
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: K of C 4th Degree: Roger Grunke and Brad Perdue
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, September 20| 10:00 am
Acolytes Jason Summa, Jim Wesely
Servers: Bronx Happ, Atley Schoepf
Lector: Michele Kontor
Greeters: Masek Family
Cantor: Chloe Wintz

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week:

Tithing: $9,800.82 E-tithing: $1,385.00

Other: $917.94

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

13 Baptism
Fatima Rosary - 5:00 p.m. Courtyard
18 SVDP Baptism Mass - 8:10 a.m.
21 SVDP NO SCHOOL
K of C Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Library
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 8:10 a.m. Mass with Bishop Conley

October

3 Wedding
4 Harvest Bash 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 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 BISHOP CONLEY:

AN EXCERPT FROM THE BISHOP'S COLUMN "BUILDING SOLID CATHOLIC FAMILIES WILL STRENGTHEN BOTH THE CHURCH AND THE CULTURE", SEPT. 3, 2026:

In the July/August edition of *Restoration*, the publication from Madonna House, there is an article from a member of their community reminiscing about her childhood. She writes:

"My mother never began a project without first crossing herself silently to ask God's blessings ... in the evening, as we passed our parents' bedroom, we saw them kneeling, one on each side of the bed, reciting their night prayers together... We also prayed the rosary as a family after supper ...Our parents brought us to Mass each Sunday."

She then said, "We led a normal family life, and church was an integral part of it." Is that a description of some bygone era or could we not reclaim family life today?

The goal of every husband should be to get his wife to heaven. The goal of every wife should be to get her husband to heaven. You've heard the old verse, "The greatest thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

The goal of parents should be to get their children to heaven; the goal of every family is to be saints. Is your family on the road to sanctity? What does this road look like? Be intentional, make the conscious choice to protect marriage and family life, rejecting whatever is contrary to the Gospel, to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ. Sanctify the home, purify your home of everything that is not of God. Get rid of all sinful influences your family may be exposed to through the television, social media or the computer. Be intentional regarding mealtime, be intentional regarding family time, be intentional regarding prayer time. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta's famous words still ring true today: "the family that prays together stays together."

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. As we move forward let us reclaim Sunday, the Lord's Day by being intentional in attending Mass as a family. Afterwards, a family drive in the country, visiting a local shrine or grotto, organizing a neighborhood rosary or bible study, rediscover family dinner. Again, is this a description of some bygone era, or could we not reclaim Sunday and rediscover how to celebrate this day given to us as a day of rest? ~ Bishop James Conley

GATHER AND GROW
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Progress continues to complete the footings. Block walls continue to go up.

VOCATION PRAYER FOR SEPT. 13 - SEPT. 19 Please pray for 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.

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.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY

COME AND SEE RETREAT October 3 and 4, 2026. Scan QR code for more information.



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

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



Prizes will be established after all tickets are purchased. For questions or more information please contact Lisa Elkins at 402-890-4293 or sunshyne777@hotmail.com.

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 September winners! Thank you for a successful raffle year! Please consider purchasing a ticket to be part of the new raffle winners!

$100 Jamie Hackbart
$75 Marilyn Hladky
$75 Tim and Marilu Fichtner
$50 Mark and Maureen Policky
$50 Matt and Katie Keller
$50 Briggs Happ
$50 Mary and Bill Riha
$40 Bronx Happ
$40 Carrie Busse

Proceeds for the month of September help pay for updates for the playground.

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.



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.

