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Sunday will be 30 minutes before each Mass

Msgr. Robert Tucker, Pastor
Fr. Malcolm Perera, Assistant Pastor

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Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 5
7:00 am: Dru Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 am: †Bert Hrnicek/ Memorial

Tuesday, October 6
7:00 am: †Donna Radford/ Mary Jo Arneson
8:10 am: †Laura Smith/ Memorial

Wednesday, October 7
7:00 am: †Mary Meyer/ Ken Meyer Family
8:10 am: †Reginald Harrison/ Michael & Susan Harrison

Thursday, October 8
7:00 am: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
8:10 am: †Bert Mahalek/ Becky Resinger

Friday, October 9
7:00 am: †Charles & Martha Novak/ B. Schmidt
8:10 am: †Jan Mahalek/ Memorial

Saturday, October 10
8:00 am: †Carol Snodgrass-Hain/ Richard & Carol Hain
5:30 pm: †Laura Alt/ Dan & Patsy Scheer

Sunday, October 11
8:00 am: For All Parishioners
10:00 am: †Jerry Owens/ Bev Owens

Lay Ministers:

Saturday, October 10| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Oliver Elkins, Zane Wobken
Lector: TJ Prochaska
Greeters: Frisbie Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, October 11| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Matt Koranda, Jesse Hines
Servers: Landon & Reid Alfredson, Beau Kenning
Lector: Jessica Hines
Greeters Dave & Renee Coufal
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, October 11| 10:00 am
Acolytes Jeff Krenk, Jason Summa
Servers: Zach Masek, Atley Schoepf
Lector: Tim Masek
Greeters Mitch & Dorothy Marshall
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week:

Tithing: $6,507.00 E-tithing: $0.00

Other: $947.65

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:
  St. Vincent de Paul Church
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

October

4 Harvest Bash 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Life Chain - Seward County Courthouse 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
7 Come & See Night - 7:00 p.m.
10 Wedding
12 SVDP No School
13 Fatima Rosary - 5:00 p.m. Courtyard
16 SVDP No School
19 SVDP No School
K of C Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Library
24 Wedding
25 Baptism
30 SVDP School All Saints Parade 8:10am

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,

I made a statement last Sunday when speaking with a parishioner that I would like it to quit raining. He corrected me and said, we want it to stop, but not quit. It made me think of the time of Elijah and how it quit raining for three years, and the misery that the people endured during that spell of drought. Even Elijah did not know where his next meal would come from, and God guided him to the widow of Zarephath. God took care of Elijah and the widow during those days, and they had all they needed. We too ask God to take care of us during this rainy time, trusting that He will take care of us.

I received a communication from the Diocese this week about the Opportunity Scholarship of Nebraska. This scholarship fund has been supporting Catholic School education since 2023, and is continuing there work. There are Federal tax dollars that will be made available for scholarships through the Education Freedom Tax Credit. Individual tax payers can designate up to $1,700 of their Federal Taxes to be directed to scholarship funds for families that have their children in a Catholic School. The Opportunity Scholarship of Nebraska fund is continuing to support families that are in need of financial assistance to help meet the cost of tuition to a Catholic School. Designating our tax dollars to be given to OSN will help support families in financial need. There is a flyer in the bulletin with a QR code that allows you to receive current information about this tax credit and how you can participate in it.

Please pray for good weather for harvest and construction and remember God always provides for our needs. Jesus we trust in thee! God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

2026 Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

The Priest is not his own.

Make your payment to this year's Appeal without your pledge card. Scan the QR Code to access the Payment Site.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!

EDUCATION FREEDOM TAX CREDIT

Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to **$1700** of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids… it's a no-brainer!

Scan the QR code to be one of the first to know when and how to make a tax credit contribution to locally-based, statewide scholarship granting organization, Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska. Or visit **nebraskaopportunity.org/giving** to sign up.

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VOCATION PRAYER FOR OCT. 4 - OCT. 10 Please pray for Derrek Sumner, Theology 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Lincoln, NE, and Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy in the 1st Vows stage with the School Sisters of Christ the King from Laurie, MO.

OCTOBER SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV Holy Spirit, let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness. Amen.

SVDP PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 4 The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals who stand in silent prayer to end abortion. ***Please join your fellow church members and community members in standing up for life.*** St. Vincent's will be standing on the west side of the Seward County Courthouse from 2 pm - 3 pm. Those who are unable to stand are welcome to bring a chair. This is a powerful opportunity for our community to stand in solidarity with the message that abortion takes the life of a child, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Wet weather has once again impeded progress this past week. Prospects of fairer weather in the coming days will provide favorable conditions for the crews to continue with the block wall construction.

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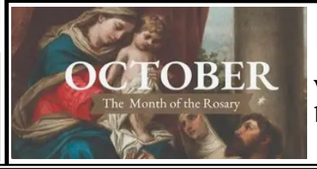
LDCCW ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE The LDCCW is sponsoring the 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. Donations can be dropped in the playpen in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity to this wonderful cause!



GREEN PEPPERS NEEDED If you have green peppers to spare, please bring them to the church kitchen and place them in the refrigerator. They will be used for the Fish Fry during Lent.



DUCK AND PORK DINNER St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Bruno, NE, is having their Annual Dinner and Bazaar on Oct. 18, 2026. Come and enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the "Heart of the Bohemian Alps"! Serving buffet style from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Live auction, silent auction, cake walk, country store and cash raffle prizes.



"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."
~ Saint Josemaria Escriva ~

GP/CCD MASS Our 8th grade students & teachers, Leslie Leiting, did a wonderful job with their special participation in the Mass to celebrate St. Vincent de Paul. God bless them! Thank you to Cindy Bader and Janelle Smith for providing beautiful liturgical music for our special Mass! Thank you to all who donated items for the SVDP Society pantry, as well as much-needed monetary donations. Two shopping carts were filled! God bless your generosity and prayers for those in need!

GP RETREAT Thank you to all who made the godteen retreat a fruitful experience for our teens! The speakers were inspirational. Thank you to the parents that donated snacks, treats and water for the day. Please continue to pray for our teens and the Godteen Program.

COME AND SEE NIGHT All are invited to the church Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7 pm, to hear Danny Ledger, the Director of the Hope of the Poor Omaha Homeless Outreach. He runs the Hope of the Poor Coffee Stand serving the homeless in downtown Omaha. Come and be inspired on how to serve the poor! For more information please visit their website hopeofthepoor.org

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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!

PARKING LOT The south entrance of the parking lot will be blocked off on Sunday, Oct. 4th due to the Harvest Bash. Cars will need to enter from the west side of the parking lot.



SVDP SCHOOL YEARBOOKS from the past are available in the narthex for anyone to have. Please take what you would like!