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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 12
7:00 am: **NO MASS**
8:10 am: †Velma Cast/ Dolores Cast

Tuesday, October 13
7:00 am: †Anna Rose McCoy/ Peery Family
8:10 am: †Violet Skoda/ Skoda Family

Wednesday, October 14
7:00 am: †Lorraine Dobesh/ United Methodist Church Cancer Group
8:10 am: †McKenna Matson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien

Thursday, October 15
7:00 am: Thanksgiving/ Joyce Krska
8:10 am: †Betty Wachal/ Mark & Jane Wachal

Friday, October 16
7:00 am: †Don Forst/ Sharon Jelinek
8:10 am: Joseph Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs

Saturday, October 17
8:00 am: †Living & Deceased Members of the Society of SVDP
5:30 pm: †Eric Bader/ Joyce Krska

Sunday, October 18
8:00 am: †Brendon Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha
10:00 am: For All Parishioners

Lay Ministers:

Saturday, October 17| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Hunter Hartmann, Michael Kolterman
Lector: Dalton Anderson
Greeters: Svoboda Family
Cantor: John Gill

Sunday, October 18| 8:00 am
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Jeff Spahr
Servers: Max & Cleo Santo
Lector: Linda Liska
Greeters K of C 4th Degree: Tim Fichtner & Dan Frisbie
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, October 18| 10:00 am
Acolytes Don Biggs, Keith Wintz
Servers: Bronx Happ, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Susan Schulz
Greeters Tim Masek Family
Cantor: Chloe Wintz

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week:

Tithing: $9,421.00 E-tithing: $1,385.00

Other: $515.25

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.**
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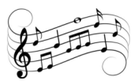
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UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

October

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 K of C Pancake Breakfast
Choir at 10:00 Mass (practice at 9 a.m.)
Baptism
30 SVDP School All Saints Parade 8:10 a.m.



Next Choir Date
SUNDAY, OCT. 25
10:00 A.M. MASS

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,

On Wednesday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is on October 7th commemorating a naval victory in which the Pope asked for the intercession of Mary to protect Rome from a Muslim invasion. Mary interceded to protect the Church her Son founded and who is the head of the Body of Christ, His Church.

As you know, true devotion to Mary leads us to her Son. Meditation on the mysteries of the rosary helps us to be more aware of God's infinite love for us. God loves us so much that He sent His Son to save us from sin. The mysteries of the rosary help us to understand His love and we are drawn closer to God and have a greater love for His Church.

Love in action is what we see in the life of Jesus. St Bernard states that without God becoming man our thoughts about God are conceptual. His life on earth allows us to move from concept to image. Meditating on the rosary moves that image from our mind to our heart, and our love for God grows. During this month of October I urge you to pray the rosary daily. God Bless you!

Msgr. Tucker

GATHER AND GROW
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: The crews have welcomed clear skies and dry weather to make consistent progress on the block wall construction and rough-in plumbing, electrical, and mechanical utilities. It is exciting see the new structure take shape!

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS Thank you to all who have donated to this year's Bishop's Appeal for Vocations! So far, we as a parish have contributed $3,310.00. The goal for our parish is ***$12,000***. You may place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Bishop's Appeal" or make a donation online by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for supporting our future priests!

THE PRIEST IS NOT HIS OWN

VOCATION PRAYER FOR OCT. 11 - OCT. 17 Please pray for Hunter Riesberg, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Lincoln, NE, and Sr. Mary Vianney Benz in the 1st Vows stage with the School Sisters of Christ the King from Byers, CO.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you for your generosity. For the third quarter of 2026, July 1 - September 30, 2026, the Society provided:

18 - Home visits
56 - Neighbors served
$3,750 - Rent/Housing paid
$1,784 - Utilities paid
$994 - Other expenses

Thank you for your financial support that allows us to serve our neighbors in need. If you are interested in helping the Society with prayers, service or donations, please call 402-646-2299 and leave a message.

LDCCW ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the ***Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand.*** Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Diapers can be dropped off here at St. Vincent's and placed in the playpen in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity to this wonderful cause!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, PRAGUE, NE Join us for a delicious Czech dinner featuring duck or pork! ***Sunday, October 11***, serving from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Polka music, parish raffle, country store, quilt raffle, "Pivo" garden. Come and enjoy the food and fun!

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. Thank you!





THERE'S A RETREAT FOR EVERYONE Men's retreats. Women's retreats. Silent Ignatian retreats. Day retreats. School retreats. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this is your spiritual home.

GP/CCD Confirmation Parent Meeting will be this Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm. All parents of children being confirmed are asked to be in attendance. Msgr. Tucker will give a talk in the church. Gr. 5 children will go to their classroom as usual.



HARVEST BASH Thank you to all sponsors, helpers and attendees for making this year's Harvest Bash another wonderful event! It was a beautiful day of fun and fellowship; we couldn't have done it without your support. We can't wait to see you at next year's Harvest Bash!

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 October winners. Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

$100 Lisa Slepicka
$75 Jesus Caratachea Guzman
$75 Jim And Vicky Folken
$75 Glen And Pam Hochstein
$75 Michael Murphy
$50 Ray And Sue Wobken
$50 Doug And Shirley Gruntorad
$50 Diane Krieser
$50 Vicki Bacht
$50 Oliver Elkins

Proceeds for the month of October are going to pay for the formed.org subscription.

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. All are welcome!