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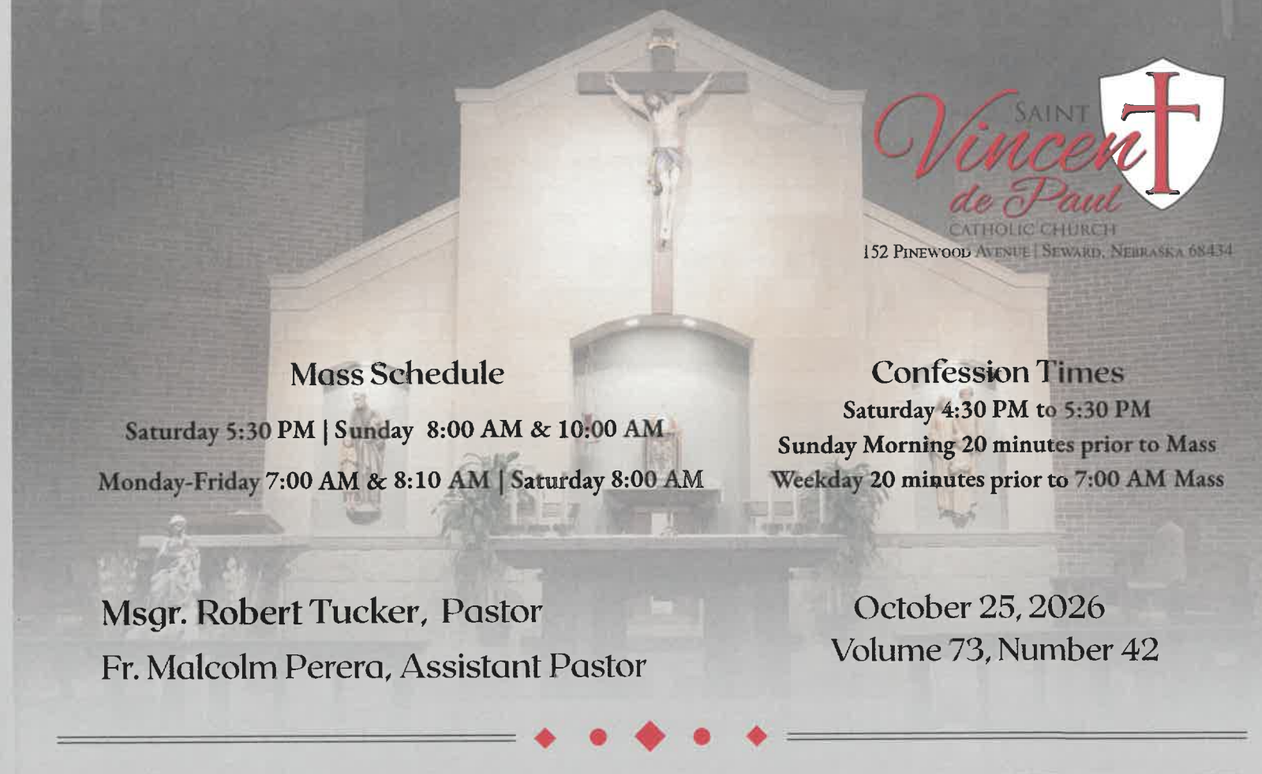
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Monday-Friday 7:00 AM & 8:10 AM | Saturday 8:00 AM

Confession Times

Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Sunday Morning 20 minutes prior to Mass
Weekday 20 minutes prior to 7:00 AM Mass

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

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Monday, October 26

7:00 AM	†Tom Zegers/ Art and Mary Ellen Dobesh
8:10 AM	†Bob Portz/ Family

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 AM	†Noboru Tomooka/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM	†Deceased Members of Harrison Families

Wednesday, October 28 | Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:00 AM8	**NO MASS**
8:10 AM	†Michael Wagenknecht/ Wagenknecht Family

Thursday, October 29

7:00 AM	**NO MASS**
8:10 AM	†James Koenig/ Mike & Sue Harrison

Friday, October 30

7:00 AM	†LaVonne Hansen/ Family
8:10 AM	†Georgia Hicks/ Joyce Krska

Saturday, October 31

8:00 AM	†Betty Parr/ Roger & Mary Grunke
5:30 PM	†Libbie Policky/ Alan Policky

Sunday, November 1 | All Saints

8:00 AM	†Lee Quick/ Chad Oborny Family
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners

Saturday, October 31 | 5:30 PM

Acolytes:	Tom McHale, VOLUNTEER
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS
Lector/Reader:	Karen Coufal
Greeters:	Dan & Jackie Policky
Musicians:	Cindy Bader, John Gill

Sunday, November 1 | 8:00 AM

Acolytes:	Tim Fichtner, Jeff Reimers
Servers:	Ben and Jude O'Brien
Lector/Reader:	Marilu Fichtner
Greeters:	Glenn Hochstein, Gary Petersen
Musicians:	Christy Ruhl, Lynette Pallas

Sunday, November 1 | 10:00 AM

Acolytes:	Tim Masek, Jim Wesely
Servers:	Ayden Martin, Zach Masek
Lector/Reader:	Ryne Seaman
Greeters:	Billy & Ginny Backes
Musicians:	Jen Masek, Jenny Policky

Message from Msgr. Tucker: October 25, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

After writing about the Mass last weekend by presenting the quote from Pope Pius XI, I have continued reading about our participation in the Mass, and I am more convinced about our need to understand this aspect of attending Mass.

The author that I have been engaging makes the statement, "If, then, we find, on leaving the Holy Table (the Mass), that we have undergone no change; if there does not appear any real betterment in our moral and spiritual life; if there is no serious effort made at self-conquest and at progress in virtue, the fault is not to be traced to the Sacrament. The fault is due to this, that our hearts were not sufficiently cleansed and emptied of matter foreign to the life of God".

I think his statement, and the words of Pius XI are reminding us that our participation at Mass is not only necessary and desired by God, but the attitude of our heart, and the offering that we make in our participation at Mass is crucial to the benefits that Jesus will work in our hearts.

There are three critical moments in the Mass and the homily is not one of them! The first is when we enter the Church and the attitude on our heart. Our attitude must be that we are coming to receive and offer something. That something is the divine grace that sanctifies us and brings us to offer our gift to God. The second is the Eucharistic prayer, in which Jesus is the celebrant, coming down and changing the bread and wine into His body and blood that He offers to the Father for us. We are active participants in this when we bring our good works of the week done in, with and through God, and offer them with Jesus to the Father. It is necessary for us to unite to His offering, so the imperfections in it may be made whole. The third moment is the reception of communion. The sacrament has two important moments, first in it becoming present on the altar through the consecration, and secondly when we receive it to fulfill the desire of Jesus to be with us, to increase His life in us, and to help us to follow His example of offering our whole life to the Father. When we receive Jesus in the sacrament He is present with us as long as the host is present, which could be from 15 minutes to 30 minutes. This is a most sacred time, and we need to be attentive to Him in order for Him to do the crucial work in our souls. We need to be prayerfully attentive to Him, rather than rushing off, or quickly changing our thoughts to other things and events going on later. I know well enough that it is easy to become distracted, but during this moment, in order for us to receive the fullness of grace, we need to fight these distractions.

I know this is a long note, but I truly believe, myself included, need to focus on the importance of the celebration of the Mass. There is nothing more important that we can do each week than celebrate Mass! God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Parish/School Calendar

October

25 K of C Pancake Breakfast
Choir - 10:00 AM Mass
Baptism

30 SVDP School All Saints Parade 8:10 AM
Trunk of Treat

November

8 Baptism

15 Baptism

25 K of C Mass - 6:00 PM

26 Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Adoration

If you are interested in signing up for a holy hour, please call Tania Breiner at (402) 643-5401

Adoration occurs in the church every Monday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 AM and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 AM

GATHER and GROW Update:

- crews continued to make good progress on the block wall construction.
- floor slabs were poured in some of the classrooms and corridor.
- the goal is to get the construction area closed in as soon as possible so our progress is not inhibited by the weather.

VOCATION PRAYER for Oct. 25-31 Please pray for Isaac Van Skiver, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, and Sr. Guadalupe, Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters of Lincoln, from David City, NE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAGE BREAKFAST Come join us ***Sunday, October 25,*** in the Social Hall for a delicious pancake breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus #8469.



LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. **Desperately needed are size 6 diapers.** Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Donated diapers also support 'Walking with Mom's in Need'. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS Thank you to all who have donated to this year's Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. We, as a parish, have donated $6449.00. The goal for our paish is $12, 000. You may place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Bishop's Appeal" or make a donation onlice by scanning the QR code.

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October 30th

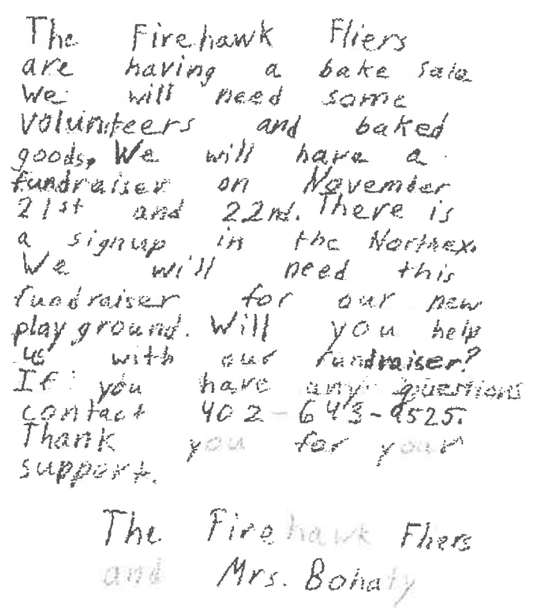
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