



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 3 & 4, 2019**

**WALKING WITH EACH OTHER, ENCOUNTERING JESUS,  
GROWING AS DISCIPLES, LIVING OUR FAITH**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays: 6:45 am and 8:15 am (Mon - Fri)

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Sundays 10:00-10:30 am



**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO  
WANTS TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

*Ask your questions and meet our  
Director of the RCIA Program  
after the Masses this weekend!*

*Our Program called Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for any-  
one who wants to be baptized into  
the Catholic faith or is a member of a  
Christian Church and would like to be  
received into the Catholic Church.*

*Classes begin on Thursday,  
September 5th from  
7:00 to 9:00pm in the  
St. John Paul II Room.*

*If you are interested, please contact:  
John & Kathy Gentry, RCIA Directors,  
at: [jkgentry@cox.net](mailto:jkgentry@cox.net)  
or call the Parish Office at  
402-496-7988.*





## PARISH NEWS

### Monday, August 12

6:45 am †John Wagner

8:15 am †John Kennedy

### Tuesday, August 13

6:45am †Tom Kerkman

8:15am †Ruth Shea

### Wednesday, August 14

6:45 am Special Intention Jean

Carrica & Family

8:15 am Special Intention for

Ben Sweeney

5:30pm †Marion Roman

### Thursday, August 15

6:45am Special Intention for

Catherine Costello

8:15am †Evelyn & Phil Lang

Noon †Ruth & Lawrence Pauli

7:00pm †Maureen Monen

### Friday, August 16

6:45 am Special Intention Jean

Carrica & Family

8:15 am †Jocelyn 'Josie' Ann

Frans

### Saturday, August 17

8:15am †Alice Bartels

5:00pm †Paul Hammes

### Sunday, August 18

7:30 am †Paul Hammes

9:00 am †Ted Tingelhoff

10:45am Our Parish Family

5:00 pm †Jim Jacobsen

### **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNI-**

**TY!** Every year we publish a 12-month religious calendar for our parishioners. These calendars are offered free of charge, due to the continued support of businesses with ties to the parish. We print approximately 800 calendars to be distributed during the Christmas season and they go fast! Underwriters share half the bottom portion of the calendar with the parish and this section is visible year-round. Many local businesses have supported us over the years. If you have a business or organization that would like to underwrite our 2020 calendar, please contact TJ Ernst at 402-452-2241 or by email at [ernstt@svdpomaha.org](mailto:ernstt@svdpomaha.org).

**GATHERING FOR INCOMING PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**—Join us and meet new friends before school begins in St. Vincent's backyard! The St. Gianna Circle is sponsoring an evening of fun for incoming preschoolers, kindergarteners and their families on the St. Vincent's playground, basketball, and soccer fields. Come experience the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul. Bring a picnic dinner for your family and your favorite ball! Please no food or drinks on the soccer field. The picnic will be **Sunday, August 11th from 3-5pm**. Hope you can make it! If you have any questions please email Jen Schroen at [jaschroen@gmail.com](mailto:jaschroen@gmail.com)

**BRIDGE GROUP**—We have a very friendly bridge group that meets the *first Wednesday of the month* starting **September 4th** at 12:00-2:30pm. If interested, please contact Judy Doran at 402-9649733 or Sue Buda at 402-290-0867. All are welcome!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES ARE COMING TO SVdP.** Why do I need to attend a Safe Environment class? Anyone who assist with youth programs (coaches, teachers, catechists, child care, etc.) , pantry, communion to home-bound/care facilities will need to be certified. You can now register for classes to complete Safe Environment training at the parish. See upcoming dates below:

**Tuesday - August 20, 6:30-8:30pm**

**Saturday - September 7, 9-11am**

**Monday -September 30, 6:30-8:30pm**

Register online by going to the Archdiocese of Omaha website:

<https://archomaha.org>

For those who have never taken a class, registration is a multi-step process which includes submitting to a background check. If you have taken a class, but cannot remember your username/password, please contact Jennifer Veit, Safe Environment Coordinator or Ray Bentzen (SVdP School). Please do not start a new account. Please contact: Jennifer Veit if you need help registering for a class or have questions. [veitj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:veitj@svdpomaha.org) or 402-452-2239

### **Why Try Alpha?**

#### **How many new people have you met at church this year?**

In a large church like ours, Alpha is a powerful and effective tool for building authentic community of people seeking truth and faith in their lives. It is so easy to come to Mass for years, but never get to know anyone around you. Alpha provides a way to **connect with others** and learn from their own experiences of God while exploring the essential questions and beliefs of the Christian faith.



The Alpha course runs for 11 weeks and each week you will be invited to join us for a meal, dynamic video from the Alpha Film Series, and a lively discussion with your small group. **Tuesdays, 9-11 or Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm starting Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**.

Here is more info: <https://www.svdpomaha.org/faith-formation/alpha>



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN

**Our parish is blessed with the new Parish Center.** Although Archbishop George Lucas formally dedicated it on June 16, it is still a work in progress. Since then, we have had the landscaping done outside the center. As we begin using the center, we are discovering adjustments to be made. It is like moving into a new home or building. It takes time to work through the details.

**Our parish family members feel a new energy and enthusiasm for using the center.** We have parish groups who are reserving rooms for their meetings and activities. Some activities will continue to be held in the gym or Hanneman Hall, such as the sacramental preparation evening programs with students and their parents, school concerts and programs, and Scout Pack meetings.

**We have already had some large group activities in the hall.** Over 500 people gathered for the Parish Center Dedication. We also had about that same number for my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception. On Sunday, August 4, Archbishop Lucas celebrated 10:45 am Mass with 24 seminarians and their families for Seminarian Send-Off Day. Afterwards, there was a reception for over 260 family members and friends.

**Parishioners are beginning to seek information** about wedding receptions and other large group gatherings. Archdiocesan groups and non-profit groups have also been contacting us about rental at the Parish Center. We want to be respectful of maintaining a priority with the schedule of our parish activities and not letting them be overshadowed by rental requests. Perhaps more importantly, the number of our parking lot stalls shape the number of activities which we can offer.

**Our Divine Mercy Outreach Center and Pantry** had its opening in late July. Leaders for the pantry are considering adding further hours as we work through the process of helping people who come for assistance. We anticipate the number of people will increase as the word gets out about the pantry. Our pantry leaders are thankful for all the food donated and the number of volunteers who have been already trained.

**As we begin our activities in the Parish Center,** we are hopeful it will become a gathering place for parish family members, friends and guests. We have a wonderful opportunity to grow with our faith life in this place. Our Parish Vision summarizes this: *Walking with each other, Encountering Jesus, Growing as Disciples, and Living our Faith.*

**Walking with each other** means to interact with people where they are at, whether they are physically here or wherever they may be, at home, work, or elsewhere. As we take time with others, God is inviting us to discover His presence in each other. Once we have done this, we can step forward to grow as a disciple by learning more about the desire of the Lord Jesus for each of us. Finally, we are challenged to become active in witnessing our faith, by inviting others to discover the Lord Jesus in their lives.

Fr. Dan Kampschneider, Pastor

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Due to many people taking summer vacations we are in **need of substitutes for adoration!** Please consider joining our sub list and fill in for those devoted weekly adorers when they cannot attend their hour. We also have two open hours with no adorers: **Saturday, 12:00am & 4:00am.** Contact Dede Salerno: [salerno@cox.net](mailto:salerno@cox.net) if interested.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Parish Office: 402.496.7988**  
 Emergency calls—contact Parish Office

### PRIESTS:

Rev. Daniel J. Kampschneider  
[kampd@svdpomaha.org](mailto:kampd@svdpomaha.org)  
*Pastor*  
 Rev. Augustine Gama  
[gamaa@svdpomaha.org](mailto:gamaa@svdpomaha.org)  
*Associate Pastor*

### DEACONS & WIVES:

Deacon Jay and Mary Ann Reilly  
 Deacon David and Diane Bang

### PARISH STAFF: 402-496-7988

Jenni Vankat, Pastoral Minister  
 Nicole Florez, Pastoral Minister  
 Jennifer Veit, Pastoral Minister  
 Kathy Mayer, Director of Worship  
 TJ Ernst, Director of Development  
 Tom Peal, Director of Operations  
 Deacon Don Clausen, IT Director  
 Jenny Wiswell, Alpha Director

### SCHOOL: 402-492-2111

Dr. Barbara Marchese, Principal  
 Phone: 402-492-2111  
 Web: [www.svdp-school.org](http://www.svdp-school.org)

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION: 402-493-1642

Jennifer McMahan, Director  
 Religious Formation  
 Jenni Vankat, Director of  
 Adult Formation  
 Hannah Keisling, Director of  
 Youth Formation

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Bulletin Editor: Kathy Wilhelm  
 Articles due by Noon on Friday for the following weekend  
 E-mail: [wilhelmk@svdpomaha.org](mailto:wilhelmk@svdpomaha.org)

### PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Cort Irish, President  
[cortirish@gmail.com](mailto:cortirish@gmail.com)

### BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office at  
[weesj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:weesj@svdpomaha.org)

### MARRIAGE:

Contact Parish Office 6 months in advance at [parishoffice@svdpomaha.org](mailto:parishoffice@svdpomaha.org)  
 At least 3 months parish registration is required before setting date.

## YOUTH FORMATION

### Junior High | Senior High

Hannah Keisling, Director of Youth Formation  
[keislingh@svdpomaha.org](mailto:keislingh@svdpomaha.org)  
 402-493-1642

*A note from Hannah Keisling – Resting with God. This past Sunday, senior high teens gathered for volleyball, delicious food provided by parents and teens, and spent time praying with the idea of resting in God. Why the topic of rest? Because with the school year approaching, we can get so enthusiastic about all the clubs, activities, new classes, etc. that we forget to sit and rest with our Creator. It's in these moments of rest that we remember that God is God and we are not. So this school year, even if it's just a few minutes to sit silently on the sofa and think about God, remember to rest with him. He is the source of all our energy, all our talents, all our strength. And he calls us to rest. So trust that he will take care of things while we take a minute. This year, we have many opportunities for you to take an evening or a day to "rest" by putting aside the normal routine, coming to the church for a youth night. See below for what you can sign up for this semester!*



### SENIOR HIGH

#### Senior High COMMUNITY NIGHTS

10-27-19  
 11-17-19  
 12-22-19

#### High Ropes DAY RETREAT

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Camp River Crest, Fremont, NE

Cost: \$40

Registration and details found on the parish website.

#### Senior High Young Apostles

*Small groups for faith discussion & Bible Study.*

Meetings are twice a month at the church from 7:00pm – 8:15pm beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

To sign up, call or email Hannah Keisling.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Edge

Grades 7 & 8 | 6-8pm | JPII Room

Fall 2019 dates:

9-14-19  
 10-12-19  
 11-23-19  
 12-7-19

## PARISH NEWS

### JOIN THE WOMEN'S SHELTER MEAL MINISTRY SUPPORTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES!!

We provide meals for women and children escaping abusive situations. SVdP is the only parish in the Omaha area providing this ministry. In order to provide meals every Sunday (except holiday weekends) a group of 65 volunteers at minimum is needed. We could use about 20 more volunteers:

- To provide meal items for Sunday meals (This could be as simple as buying bread, fruit, or canned veggies)  
OR
- Become the drop off house (the person who delivers the food to the shelter). Drop off house volunteer must be safe environment trained.

To become a provider of the meal contact:  
 Bev Bedel at [bbedel2629@gmail.com](mailto:bbedel2629@gmail.com) or  
 Melissa Michael at  
[mmichael@legacyschoolne.com](mailto:mmichael@legacyschoolne.com)

To become a drop off house volunteer contact: Jennifer Veit at  
[veitj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:veitj@svdpomaha.org) or 402-452-2239

### SVdP NEEDS CHILDCARE PROVIDERS FOR OUR MINISTRIES!

Our upcoming morning and evening Alpha courses are in search of childcare providers from 8:30-11am on Tuesday mornings, beginning Sept. 3 and/or 6-8:30pm on Wednesday nights, starting Sept. 4. This is a stipend position and all providers must be safe environment trained or receive training before September. Please contact Jenny Wiswell, Alpha Coordinator, at [wiswellj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:wiswellj@svdpomaha.org) if interested.



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### PRESCHOOL-GRADE 8

Religious Formation classes start **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions regarding Wednesday Religious Formation classes registration, please email Jennifer McMahan at [mcmahanj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:mcmahanj@svdpomaha.org).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED**—Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 450 children 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. We are looking for catechists, for Religious Formation classes on **Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:45pm and 6:15pm-7:30pm**. As a catechist, you will nurture the faith of our young, and you will learn and grow in your faith as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!” We provide you with training, materials, and support. If interested or for more information, contact Jennifer McMahan at [mcmahanj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:mcmahanj@svdpomaha.org). Thank you for your consideration.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOWT) STARTS SOON!** Children’s liturgy of the Word is offered for children age 4 – grade 2 during the 9:00am and 10:45am Sunday Masses starting Sunday, September 8.

**What is Children’s liturgy?** Younger children (age four through 2nd grade) are gathered in front of the altar at Mass before the first reading and follow our adult catechists to Our Lady’s Chapel. There, they listen to the Sunday readings in age appropriate language. They sing responses, and participate in a reflection by the catechists on how to apply the Bible readings. They have the opportunity to then offer their prayer petitions before returning to join their families in the Church.

**How do I register my child?** Before the weekend Masses at 9:00am and 10:45am on **August 25**, stop at the table (labeled CLOWT) and complete a name card. If your child participated last year, you must complete a NEW nametag for this year. Parent/emergency contact must be provided on the nametag that the child wears each week when they participate in CLOWT. There is no charge.

**When does it start?** Anytime you attend the 9:00am or 10:45 am Mass **starting on September 8**, stop and pick up your child’s nametag before entering the Church. The table where you pick it up will be in the same location each week. Before the children return to Church after their CLOWT time, the catechists will collect the nametags so they will be available the next week. Nametags are not sent home. CLOWT Volunteers will be available to answer your questions about CLOWT at registration and each week.

**Can I be a part of CLOWT?** We would LOVE more volunteers to help! Simply leave your name with one of the volunteers at the CLOWT table or contact Amy Tunning at [amy.tunning@ops.org](mailto:amy.tunning@ops.org). or the Religious Formation office, 402-493-1642. All volunteers need to become Safe Environment trained. Materials and training are provided!

## PARISH NEWS

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - SPIRIT OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL AWARD.** Each year, to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, our parish Outreach Committee honors an individual or group who is living a life of Christian service to those in need. St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to the poor and underprivileged. It is his model of faith that we use in our selection process.

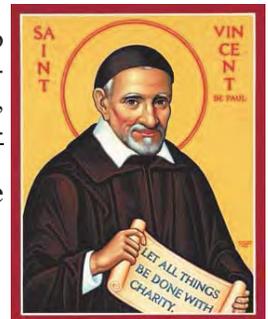
If you know a member of our parish community, or a group in our parish, who exemplifies the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul ***through service to the poor outside the parish***, you are invited to send a nomination to the Outreach Committee.

Please include in your nomination:

- ◇ The nominee’s name
- ◇ A short description of why you believe this person or group represents the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and emulates our patron saint’s work with and for marginalized people.
- ◇ Description of the actions the individual has taken outside of the parish to assist those who are disadvantaged or underserved.

Return your nomination to Jenni Vankat, 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE 68164 or email to [vankatj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:vankatj@svdpomaha.org).

**Nominations are due Tuesday, August 13.**



### CLOTHING DONATIONS LEFT AT THE PARISH

—We often find bags of clothing/household items in the parish office/church area. **We ask that you please take the clothing/household items to other agencies who can use them.** The Divine Mercy Center & Pantry will only stock non-perishable food items and limited toiletry items. You can find thrift store locations with a website search. Our SVdP Society does hold clothing drives during the year. The next clothing drive is scheduled for the end of Oct. More details will be provided closer to the collection. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Divine Mercy Center &

### Stock the Pantry

Aug. 3/4 Take home grocery bag after mass and shop the list

Aug. 13/14 Bring pantry donations back to church for collection weekend.

Non Perishable items can be placed in the wooden box in the Narthex and on the black rolling carts marked for Pantry.

### Pantry News



Hours: 5:30-7:30pm  
4th Monday of each month

### Donation Update

Up to last weekend 800 bags of items were donated to the Divine Mercy Center & Pantry. Last Sunday volunteers loaded 108 bags to share with the SVdP Pantry in downtown Omaha.

Thanks to your generosity!!

August 26, Monday is the next open date for the pantry. Business cards with Divine Mercy Center & Pantry information are available in the church narthex, parish office, and pantry office. Take one with you to share with someone who may need assistance.

**Please continue to pray for this ministry within our parish.**



August 17/18	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:45 AM	Sunday, 5:00 PM
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Dan	Fr. Jim	Fr. Gama	Fr. Gama	Fr. Dan
<b>Hosp. Capt.</b>	Jim Ruane	David Littlewood (sub req.)	Tim Crockett	Mark Leaders	Betty Coyle-Roberts
<b>Hosp.</b>	Kevin Arul Mike Beacom Ellen Konecky Tina Schofield	Donald Godfroy Dan Guetterman Tara Kearney Mike Nelson	Stacy Auman Melanie Boudreault Donna Hodges Alan Knott	Jeremy Franzluebbers Janet Nemecek Richard Snow Rod Szwaneck	Jeanne Huerter Joseph Huerter Carol Long James Vath
<b>EMHC</b>	Leon Behrens - 1H Stu Penney - 2H Lori Rockwell - 3H Glen Burgardt - 6H Peter Vuchetich - 7H Andy Schroder - 8H Colleen Hilton - 1C Joseph Pazderka - 2C Santina Kirby - 3C Jennifer McMahan - 6C Katie DeWitt - 7C Mary Ruth Jensen - 8C	Taylor Wood - 1H Phyllis Foland - 3H Danielle Weidauer - 6H Daniel Hoffmann - 8H	Ron Sova - 1H Grace Knott - 2H Dale Hodges - 3H Justin Korth - 6H Nicki Auman - 7H Donna Sommerer - 8H Michaela Johnson - 1C Cindi Sauer - 2C Mary Ann Deak - 3C Bob Elliott - 6C Jean Proulx - 7C Bradley Smith - 8C	Carly Barth - 1H Doug Barrett - 2H Nancy Morey - 3H Kristin Vankat - 6H (sub req.) Heidi Leaders - 7H Sue Barrett - 8H Carol Ahmann - 1C Maria Wane - 2C Jeanne Horton - 3C Ann Anderson - 6C Lisa Venner - 7C Kim Brown - 8C	Frank Freihaut - 1H Angie Palmer - 2H Sherry Brownrigg - 3H Jim Amato - 6H Greg Keane - 7H Jennifer Veit - 8H
<b>EMHC Capt.</b>	Kristine Barnes Gerald Kocmich	Skip Kaiser	Joel Stenberg Kim Volpone	MyLinh Le Jay Vankat	Richard Berry
<b>Reader</b>	Mark Kucera - OT Joan Lubischer - NT	Karen Boehm - OT John Bellavia, Jr. - NT	John Smith - OT Susan Schneider - NT	Tom Halpin - OT Glen Kampschneider - NT	Frank Freihaut - OT Jeremy Christensen - NT
<b>PFH- Knights</b>	Fred Assih	Brad Doyle	Todd Camp	Tom Calvert	
<b>Sacristy Laundry</b>					Regina Engel

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

*Special Collection-JPII Newman Center*

*RCIA Speaker at Masses*

10:00 AM Reconciliation; CH

12:15 PM Baptisms; CH

3:00 PM Preschool/Kindergarten Picnic; Playground/  
Soccer Field/BB Court

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:45 AM Mass; CH

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

6:30 PM Society of SVdP; SL

6:30 PM Soccer Coaches meeting; JPII

7:00 PM Catholic Book Club; FR

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:45 AM Mass; CH

7:15 AM Women of the Well; SV

7:30 AM Teacher/Staff Inservice; HH

8:00 AM Cloisters Women's group; SV

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

9:00 AM Parishioners' Coffee; Heavenly Grounds

10:00 AM Caregiver Solutions Group; SV

6:00 PM Knights' Finance meeting; SJ

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting; JPII

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:45 AM Mass; CH

7:30 AM Teacher Inservice; HH

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

10:00 AM Heavenly Dusters #4; CH

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Assumption of the BVM; CH

6:30 PM Dames & Knights of the Holy Sepulchre;  
GS/BVM

7:00 PM Word Became Flesh Course; JPII

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

6:45 AM Mass; CH

8:00 AM School of Faith (Alpha Teachers); GS/BVM

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

9:00 AM Bereavement meeting; SV

9:00 AM Men's Study; SJ

10:00 AM Knitting Group; SJ

12:00 PM Mass Assumption of the BVM; CH

5:00 PM Open House K-8/Preschool; GYM/HH  
Classrooms

6:30 PM Pantry Steering Committee; SJ

7:00 PM Mass Assumption of the BVM; CH

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

6:45 AM Mass; CH

8:00 AM First Day of School

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

1:00 PM Teacher Inservice/Safety Meeting/Lunch; HH

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

6:45 AM TMIY summer meeting; SL

8:00 AM EPS Fundraiser; Kampschneider Hall

8:15 AM Mass/Rosary; CH

10:00 AM Rosary Group; FR

3:30 PM Reconciliation; CH

7:30 PM SPREE Patron Party; Kampschneider Hall

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### August 4, 2019

Giving by envelope	\$ 20,465
Giving by automatic withdrawal	\$ 9,675
Online giving	\$ 14,659
<b>Total Sacrificial Giving</b>	<b>\$ 44,799</b>

Children's Collection	\$ 195
Miscellaneous	\$ 630
2nd Collection Missionary	\$ 1,692

### Fiscal year 7/1/18-6/30/19

Year-to-date actual amount.....	\$ 2,431,367
Year-to-date budgeted amount.....	\$ 2,590,000
Year-to-date negative variance .....	\$ (158,633)

(Through June 30, 2019)

### THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. VINCENT de PAUL!

You can set up an account through our Online Giving Program for automatic withdrawals, or you can give a one-time gift through PayPal. Both links are located on the front page of our website at [svdpomaha.org](http://svdpomaha.org).

Please contact TJ Ernst at [ernstt@svdpomaha.org](mailto:ernstt@svdpomaha.org) with any questions.



### KEY TO ROOMS ON PARISH CALENDAR

<b>BVM</b>	— Blessed Virgin Mary Room
<b>CH</b>	— Church
<b>DM</b>	— Divine Mercy Pantry/meeting room
<b>FR</b>	— Family Room
<b>GA</b>	— Guardian Angel Room (Childcare & Bride's Room)
<b>GS</b>	— Good Shepherd Room
<b>GYM</b>	— Gym
<b>HG</b>	— Heavenly Grounds Coffee Bar
<b>HH</b>	— Hanneman Hall (Cafeteria)
<b>JPII</b>	— St. John Paul II (a)(b)
<b>KH</b>	— Kampschneider Hall (Parish Center)
<b>L</b>	— Faculty Lounge
<b>LC</b>	— Our Lady Chapel
<b>LoC</b>	— Lower Commons
<b>MC</b>	— Media Center
<b>MK</b>	— St. Martha's Kitchen
<b>MR</b>	— Music Room
<b>SJ</b>	— St. Joseph Room
<b>SL</b>	— St. Louise Room
<b>ST</b>	— St. Theresa Room
<b>SV</b>	— St. Vincent Room

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

**SILVER AND GOLD – WE ARE OFF TO OUR FINAL SUMMER ADVENTURE!** Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** We will be viewing Michelangelo's Pieta presented by the Cloisters on the Platte. The Cloisters on the Platte will host a reproduction of Michelangelo's Pieta masterpiece at the retreat facility in Gretna, NE. There will also be an opportunity to tour the Stations of the Cross if you would like. Cost will be \$25 for lunch and will be collected the morning of the event – checks can be made out to St. Vincent de Paul church. If you are also interested in touring the stations a free will donation of \$10 is suggested by the Retreat center. You are welcome to caravan with us in your own car, get a ride with Nicole, Pastoral Minister, or meet us at the Cloisters on the Platte. **We will be meeting in the Heavenly Grounds Coffee area in the Parish Center to pray before we leave.** RSVP no later than August 9<sup>th</sup> with Nicole at 402-496-7988, ext. 221 or email at [florezn@svdpomaha.org](mailto:florezn@svdpomaha.org) for reservation purposes.



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**SOLUTIONS GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS - “Caregivers are ordinary people caught up in extraordinary circumstances”.** Solutions Group for Caregivers continues to meet during the summer. Solutions Group provides educational information to learn how to deal with different caregiver issues and engage in great discussions. A group that understands the difficulties of caregiving and provides solutions. Next meeting is **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the St. Vincent Room. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Nancy at [flahertyconsulting@cox.net](mailto:flahertyconsulting@cox.net) or Nicole at [florezn@svdpomaha.org](mailto:florezn@svdpomaha.org) if you have questions.

**THE REAL SUPERWOMAN** - Seminarian Paul Floersch is giving a talk on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the John Paul II Room located in the lower level of the Parish Center. Join us for the brief lecture and a Q&A afterward with refreshments. How the little Blessed Virgin Mary became the most powerful woman in the history of the world. Mary is called Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Highest of all the Saints and over all the Angels. *But why exactly?* In this lecture, we will discuss the incredible gift that the Mother Mary is to all of creation, and why she is intimately connected to our own personal salvation made possible through her Son.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND ESPECIALLY FOR:**

†Ken Casebeer, Jr., husband of Peggy

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful receive the mercy of God. Amen.*

## PARISH NEWS

**HOSPITALIZATIONS** – If you are hospitalized or facing a surgery please let the hospital know that you are a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and want the parish notified of your admittance. While we make calls to area hospitals each week day, we only receive information for those who have named St. Vincent de Paul as your faith community. If you are not asked by facility staff about this, you have a right to tell them to note this in your records.

**OMAHA MARRIAGE CELEBRATION 2019**—Archbishop George J. Lucas invites all married couples to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Marriage Celebration honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage with a Rosary at 1:30pm and Mass at 2pm at St Cecilia Cathedral. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. For more information, contact Reggan in the Center for Family Life Formation office at 402.551.9003 x1300 or go online at <http://family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/>.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE** - A beautiful way to *Walk with Each Other* is by praying for each other's needs. Consider joining the SVdP Prayer Line! Prayer requests submitted by fellow parishioners are emailed (or mailed) once a week. In praying for the intentions we are lifting our fellow parishioners to God and asking Him to pour out His graces for each person on the prayer line. Contact Jenni Vankat at [vankatj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:vankatj@svdpomaha.org) or call 402-496-7988 to join the prayer line or to submit an intention.

## Fall Adult Discipleship Studies

For questions or to register for any of the studies, contact Bonnie at 402-493-1642 or fricsb@svdpomaha.org.

### The Activated Disciple



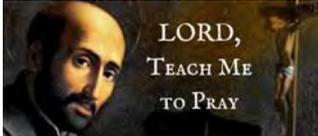
**Mondays from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Starting Sept. 9, Blessed Virgin Mary Room**

True discipleship requires such a close relationship with God that every area of your life is transformed. Using guided daily prayer, this 9-session series will help you cultivate eight characteristics that are the most important in the life of a disciple:

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Humility
- Patience
- Selflessness
- Kindness
- Attentiveness
- Contrition

Facilitated by *Vicki Smith*. Cost is \$30 and includes on-line access to the videos. Childcare available upon request.

### Lord Teach Me to Pray (Men's Group)



**Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Starting Sept. 9, St. Joseph Room**

This 12-session study introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced people; i.e., by structuring their initial prayer experience around the Christian virtues. No prior experience with Ignatian spiritual exercises is needed. Space is limited. Facilitated by *Stan Isham*. Cost is \$10.

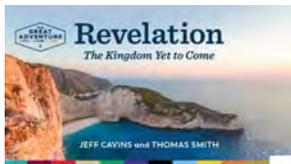
### Seeking Truth: The Gospel of Luke



**Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Starting Sept. 11, St. Vincent Room**

St. Luke wrote the greatest number of words in the New Testament. In this 13-session study from Sharon Doran, experience what a prolific writer he was, so full of the Holy Spirit. He was the only evangelist to write the Virgin Mary's story in his infancy narratives, the Prodigal Son, and the Good Samaritan. Facilitated by *Bonnie Bednar*. Cost is \$5.

### Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come (Women's Group)



**Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Starting Sept. 12, Blessed Virgin Mary Room**

In this 11-session study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Facilitated by *Laura Hensley*. Cost is \$25 and includes on-line access to the videos.

### Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom (Accelerated)



**Fridays from 9:15 – 11:15 a.m., Starting Aug. 30, St. Vincent Room**

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world. In this 13-session accelerated study (2 lessons/videos each session) from Jeff Cavins, learn how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. Facilitated by *Gayle Minks*. Cost is \$35 and includes on-line access to the videos.

### That Man Is You: The Fight of Faith



**Saturdays from 6:15 – 8:15 a.m., Starting Sept. 7, John Paul II Room**

TMIY is a 26-week interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. In the Flight of Faith sessions, men will discover and reclaim their identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles; encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development; and enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Includes breakfast. For additional information, contact Tom Kielty at thomas.a.kielty@gmail.com. To register, go to [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org).

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# SO LONG SUMMER

CELEBRATION

SPONSORED BY THE SVDP MEN'S CLUB

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD, MUSIC**  
children's games and socializing with fellow parishioners.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**  
**6:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

Held on the outdoor basketball court behind church  
(will be held in the gym if inclement weather)

**\$5.00** FOR INDIVIDUAL & **\$20.00** FOR FAMILY

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs are included in admission  
(from 6:00 to 8:30) beer, margaritas, pop, and water available for purchase

**DJ WILL BE SPINNING MUSIC FOR ALL AGES VARIOUS CHILDREN'S GAMES  
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD DAY OF EVENT.  
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS**

Help us celebrate the end of summer, our parish family and  
the excitement of a new school year!