RECTOR: Msgr. Robert G. Tucker

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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Justin Fulton

IN RESIDENCE: Rev. Sean P. Kilcawley Rev. Michael J. Zimmer

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, April 10:

6:30- Poor Souls (MA) 7:30- † Josephine Witkowicz

8:10- † Tim & Marion Gill & Kathryn Bojanski

5:00- Chrism Mass - Bishop Conley

TUESDAY, April 11:

6:30- John T. & Sandra A. Wisdom

7:30- † Ollie Kay Smith

8:10- † Fr. Edward C. Tuchek

5:00- † Jose Santana

WEDNESDAY, April 12:

6:30- † Robert Marisch

7:30- † Nick Garcia

8:10- † Bill Nixon 5:00- † Rosemary Thorpe

THURSDAY, April 13 – Holy Thursday:

6:30- No Mass

7:30- No Mass 8:10- No Mass

7:30- The Last Supper – Bishop Conley

FRIDAY, April 14 - Good Friday:

6:30- No Mass

7:30- No Mass

8:10- No Mass

3:00- The Passion of the Lord - Bishop Conley

5:00- No Mass

SATURDAY, April 15 - Holy Saturday:

6:30- No Mass

7:30- No Mass 5:00- No Mass

8:30- Easter Vigil - Bishop Conley

SUNDAY, April 16 - Easter Sunday:

6:00- Delores & † Eldon Fricke 7:30- † Margaret Banker

9:00- Easter Sunday - Bishop Conley

11:00- For the People

6:00- † Felix & Marcella Schmitz

Cathedral Prayer Line: Call Barb (402-483-5105) or Mary (402-617-2233) to have Cathedral Prayer line members intercede for your intentions.

Please pray for all of our Religious Sisters and for Seminarians Augustine Xavier Reimers, College 1 and Matthew James Schilmoeller, College 2. Please pray for the recently baptized: Ulysses Leopold Goc, son of Robert and Jeanetta.

STEWARDSHIP: TIME~ TALENT~ TREASURE

Is our faith in Jesus steadfast or only caught up in the moment?

Last week's stewardship gift:

Adult: \$22,476.00 Plate: \$2,244.52 Youth: \$3.00 E-tithe Weekly: \$1,461.00 Weekly budgetary need: \$26,938.00

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, April 15:

8:30- T. Kistler, S. Heftie, W. Aldag (need 3 more)

SUNDAY, April 16: **6:00-** TBD

7:30- M. Boatman, A. Wehling. 9:00- Servers: A. Reinke, A. Miller, M.

Sweeney, N. Bender, K. Villa, S. Sartore Torch Bearers: G. Ridder (need 5 more). 11:00- C. Norris, M. Kastanek, D. Johnson,

N. Johnson. 6:00- TBD

OFFERTORY GIFTS

SUNDAY, April 16:

9:00 – Tim Timmons family. 11:00 – Jeff Beck family. SUNDAY, April 23:

9:00 - Ivan Ivanov family. 11:00 - Tim Sealock family.

GREETERS SATURDAY, April 15:

5:00 – Natalie & Samantha Schreiter. SUNDAY, April 16:

7:30 - Mark & Karen Hakenkamp.

9:00 - Bill & Vivian Howard.

11:00 – Pat & Michelle Hoefener.

6:00 – Greeters needed. To sign up to be a greeter, call Natalie at 402-480-4844.

Schedules are on the Cathedral Web page: www.cathedraloftherisenchrist.org.

SCRIP:

Knights of Columbus your weekend to sell scrip is April 15-16.

PARISH

Message from Msgr. Tucker

I want to give a quick update on a few topics. Tithing: During the month of March, we averaged \$20,835 in our weekly collections. Our weekly budget is above that amount, so please continue with your generosity and the increase in your tithe by \$1/day or \$30/month.

Air-Conditioning: We are moving forward with the installation of the by IES/Shanahan from Chiller Valparaiso, NE. The cost of the chiller with installation is roughly \$122,000 and will be funded by savings in our Diocesan Investment and Loan account. We will formally ask for an increase in your gift to the annual CSA appeal to cover the cost of this capital improvement.

Adoration: Finally, and importantly, Bishop Conley has asked us to move forward on a very tasteful and inexpensive remodel of the Bishop's chapel for adoration. The remodel primarily includes painting of the walls to lighten up the chapel, and to improve the furniture currently in the chapel. The plan is to move our adoration program to the Bishop's chapel on the feast of Corpus Christi, which is June 18. Our adoration coordinators are contacting the new people interested in an hour of adoration to fit them into the weekly schedule. During Mass times, we will need at least one person to be in the Bishop's chapel praying, since when the Eucharist is exposed there needs to be at least one person praying.

I know there are some people that really want an hour by themselves, and I completely understand that, as I really enjoy the quiet of my hour by myself in the middle of the night. Our coordinators understand that too, and so in your conversation with the coordinators, when they ask if you would share your hour with another parishioner, let them know your desire. We have 133 new adorers to fit into the schedule, so that means that everyone won't have an hour by themselves, so be open to sharing your hour with another person. Our hour is a time of quiet and intimacy with Jesus, so when two are present short greetings and focused prayer is the best behavior. This will be a great blessing to the parish and to you personally and together we will make this a great blessing for Cathedral parish.

Cathedral Parish Picnic

Save the date for the 2017 Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 11 at 6pm on the playground parking lot.

Notre Dame Folk Choir

The Notre Dame Folk Choir will be in concert at Cathedral on Monday, May 30. Volunteers are needed to house the members of the choir. Sign-ups are in the vestibule or contact David Schmidt at dschmidt1@neb.rr.com.

Novena to Divine Mercy

The 9 day Novena to Divine Mercy begins Good Friday and ends Easter Saturday. Brochures with the needed prayers are available in the vestibule.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through your support, you stand in solidarity with the Church as a witness of peace. Please be generous!

Southern Nebraska Register

To date we have received, \$5,965 for our "Register" subscriptions.

Spring Fling

Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual Cathedral Spring Fling! Everyone is invited to attend Sunday, April 30 from 11:30am-4pm in the church parking lot. Something for everyone: carnival games, inflatables, music, cake walk, concessions, BINGO, free will lunch served by the Knights of Columbus and more! Bins can be found in the vestibule for donated jewelry, handbags, and scarves for the jewelry table, and donated drinking glasses, coffee mugs, or small bowls for a Spring Fling game. Questions or to volunteer, contact chairpersons Rita Rolfes 402-310-1762 or Leighann Lang 402-430-4451.

St. Gerard's Circle

St. Gerard's circle will meet April 11 at 7pm at the home of Cora Whelan: 3216 S 51st Pl. Lucy Gallardo is co-hostess. Questions, call Candy at 402-423-4479.

St. Julia's Circle

St. Julia's circle will meet April 11 at 7pm at the home of Shelley Thorpe: 7621 Kennelly Dr. New members welcome. Questions, call Shelley at 402-327-2599.

SVDP-Holy Thursday Collection

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. The collection on Holy Thursday will be for St. Vincent de Paul; we request your continued generosity to help the poor in our community. Thank you for your support of the SVDP society, through which you assist us in helping the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Ushers Needed

We still have 1 opening for ushers at the Sat. 5pm Mass on even and odd months. We need substitutes for all Mass times and temporarily for the Sat. 5pm Mass until spots are filled. Contact Wendy Blum to volunteer or for more info at 402-423-6423 or 402-770-3872.

Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month beginning April 24 from 7:30-9pm. The study "Beholding His Glory," shows us how all Scripture points to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Emily Hernandez at emhernandez2010@gmail.com or at 337-459-1380.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Holv Thursday, Good Friday, and on Monday, April 17. Announcements for the April 16 bulletin must be submitted by 5pm on Monday, April 10.

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 11: Confessions 3pm-9pm

Wednesday, April 12:

Confessions 3pm-9pm

Holy Thursday April 13: Confessions 3pm-4:30pm

Good Friday April 14:

Confessions 1-2:30pm & 8-9pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Holy Saturday April 15: Tenebrae 8:30am-Bishop Conley Confessions 11:30am-1pm

Please see the Mass Intentions list for the Holy Week Mass Schedule.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT **Catholic Business Women**

Tues., April 11 at 12pm in lower level of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Mass at 11:30am in the ST. E's chapel on the 3rd level. Elizabeth Jacobs-Fitzgerald, will speak about the Embrace Program. Please R.S.V.P. for lunch to Krista Kuenning at 402-429-8778 or kristakuenning@yahoo.com.

Good Friday Prayers with the Bishop

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led by Bishop Conley at 12:15pm on Good Friday in front of Planned Parenthood: 5631 S 48th St. Parking available at Cornerstone Christian Church 4849 Old Cheney Rd.

Magnificat Prayer Meal

The Magnificat Spring Prayer meal is May 6 at 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club: 9401 East O St. Ashley Stevens will talk about how God walked with her during the deepest valley of her life. Cost is \$20. Deadline is April 29. For more info, call Barb 402-489-6905 or Rhonda 402-525-6396.

Marian Mantle

The Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group (who pray for the return of prodigal children) will meet at 3pm on Tuesday, April 11. in the Lancaster Room at Madonna Hospital. For more information, call Kathy at 402-423-3810.

Perpetual Adoration

"Wherever two or more are gathered I will be in their midst." Matthew 18:20. There are still many share hours open. If interested in signing up to spend an hour with our Lord, please call Rita 402-421-2918 for day hours or Cassie 402-310-7799 for evening hours.

SUPPORT/EDUCATION Natural Family Planning

The next NFP class is Tues., April 25. Register or download a form by visiting www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp.

YOUTH ~ FAMILY ~ SCHOOL 2017-18 Preschool Registration

Cathedral School's Nature Explore Eaglet I (3-4 year olds) & Eaglet II (Kindergarten Prep) preschool classes are filled. However, because family situations change so often, we recommend anyone with interest contact Laura Johnson to be added to our waiting list. Laura can be reached at Laura-Johnson@cdolinc.net or at 402-326-7153.

Invest in Cathedral School

If you're interested in supporting the newly formed Cathedral School Foundation, please set up a meeting with Mr. Jeremy Ekeler by calling 402-489-9621 or email Jeremy-Ekeler@cdolinc.net.

Pius X Junior & Senior Golf Camps

The junior golf camp (grades 2-5) and the senior golf camp (grades 6-12) is May 31 and June 1. Cost is \$75, limited to first 20 participants for each camp. See brochure on Pius X website for locations and more information or contact Steph Kolbas at 402-484-8864 or at stephkolbas@outlook.com.

OTHER

CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday

Sat., May 6, 1-4pm. Helpful items to bring include gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at st.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St.

North American Martyrs Golf Scramble

The North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus are hosting the 5th Annual 4 Person Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 6 at the Highlands golf course. Contact Jeff Wiese at 402-429-7827 to sign up your team or for more details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pius X Foundation and Foundation Board of Directors seek a confident, passionate, highly motivated, creative, organized leader with strong talent for developing and growing relationships to serve as the Advancement Director. Primary accountability is raising funds in fulfillment of the school's mission. Interested applicants, email resume and letter of interest by April 17 to fr.jirovsky@piusx.net or mail to Pius X Foundation Attn: Fr. Lee Jirovsky 6000 A St. Lincoln, NE 68510.

North American Martyrs School is looking for a custodian to clean weekdays from 5pm-10pm during the school year. Ability to run cleaning machine and wear a backpack vacuum is necessary. Call the parish office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 to apply.