

# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

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## COLLECTION

*What is God asking of me? Our response to the Lord last week*

Adult: \$9,450.00 Plate: \$211.75 Youth: \$42.00

Parish Endow: \$365.00 Cap Imp: \$20.00 Other: \$75.00

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday 20 minutes before each daily Mass

Saturday: 4:30-5:20 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:30-9:50 a.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 p.m.

Or by appointment

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 16

7:00 a.m. †Bernard Kobza/ Alice Policky

8:05 a.m. †John Hicks/ Georgia Hicks

### Tuesday, January 17

7:00 a.m. †Adolph & Eleanor Jelinek/ Family

8:05 a.m.: Rick & Lori Arduser/ Nicki Wintz Family

### Wednesday, January 18

7:00 a.m. †Gert Kober/ R & E Bohaty

8:05 a.m. †Frank Lyons/ Joan Lyons

1:30 p.m. Mass at Crestview

2:30 p.m. Mass at Sunrise Manor

### Thursday, January 19

7:00 a.m. †Dec Family & Friends of K & D Cast

8:05 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ SVDP School

### Friday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Mallory Ruel/ George Rejda

8:05 a.m. †For all Poor Souls/ K & D Cast

### Saturday, January 21

8:00 a.m. †Barbara Barak/ Pat Tines

5:30 p.m. †Dan McCright/ Family

### Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Intention of Jon Dybdal Family/ Kira Broer

8:00 p.m. †Ed Greguras/ Family

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Saturday

January 21 - 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Dan Pernicek, Tom McHale

Servers Antonio Gonzalez, Cameron Olson

Zach Vrbka

Lector

### VOLUNTEER

Greeters Karen Coufal, LeRoy Dinslage

Cantor Trio

### Sunday

January 22 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Rich Bollwitt, CJ Novak

Servers Drew Covalt, Hunter Oborny, Nathan Rech

Lector Andy Breiner

Greeters 4th Degree K of C

Cantor Jenny Policky

### Sunday

January 22 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Mitch Marshall, Jeff Krenk

Servers Broden Cihal, Matt Kenney, Trey Maloy

Lector Michele Kontor

Greeters Denny Hentzen Family

Cantor

John Gill

## UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### January

16 RCIA (Weather Permitting)- 7 p.m.

18 Mass at Crestview - 1:30 p.m.

18 Mass at Sunrise Manor - 2:30 p.m.

22 Spirit Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (Library)

23 Facilities Meeting - 6:30 p.m. (Library)

23 RCIA - 7 p.m. (4th/5th Grade Classroom)

25 Mass at Ridgewood - 1:00 p.m.

28 PTO Soup Supper - 5-8 p.m.

30 RCIA - 7 p.m. (4th/5th Grade Classroom)

## (Newspaper Correction)

### Community Unity Prayer Service

Thursday, January 19th - 7:30 p.m.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary

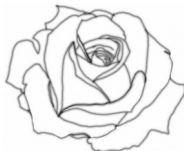
### Raise your SPIRIT - Vegas Style

Plans are underway for the Spirit Dinner & Auction scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at the Ag Pavilion. Monetary and item donations are now being accepted for the silent and live auctions. Not sure what to donate? Be sure to stop by the Giving Wall in the narthex and choose among the auction item ideas. All donor forms and items need to be turned into the church office by Wednesday, February 15. Donations turned in after the deadline will be saved for next year's auction.



### One Rose, One Life

The weekend of Jan. 21st & 22nd is the Knights of Columbus One Rose, One Life campaign. This is the pro-life support for the entire year. Funds raised support various pro-life organizations, events and initiatives throughout the state of Nebraska. You will find, attached to your bulletin, an envelope for your donation. There will be a basket in narthex of the church to put the donations in. Also, there will be a prayer card for you to take. Any questions, please contact Terry Wehrs, Tom Dorenbach or any member of the Knights of Columbus



### Soup Supper

Mark your calendar for our annual St. Vincent de Paul School Soup Supper, Saturday, January 28th, from 5-8 p.m. If you would like to donate items for the soup preparation, please see the soup donation area in the narthex for a list of items needed.



### ATTN: Altar Servers

The Knights will be hosting an outing for the servers at the Seward Bowling Alley on Sunday January 15th from 1:00 to 3:00. It's a small token of our appreciation for what the servers bring to our Parish. All servers will be provided shoes and all 8 lanes are reserved for the boys to bowl as many games as they can in the two hours. We hope all servers can make it. Any questions email Mark at [GrandKnight8469@gmail.com](mailto:GrandKnight8469@gmail.com).



### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest is scheduled for 12:00 PM (noon), Saturday, January 21st at the Seward Middle School. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. The child's age is determined as of January 1, 2017. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded to each age and gender category. In addition, winners will have the opportunity to advance to the district competition. Registration is free and can be done at the time of the event. For more information please contact Ryne Seaman @ 402-643-3636.

### Our Parish Is Growing

Our Parish is growing! Its time for a new directory! We are looking for people to help make this happen!! Contact the Church Office if you are interested in helping organize this event. (402) 643-3421

### Your Sign Up Is Appreciated

E-Tithing with St Vincent DePaul is a wonderful convenient way to make regular donations to the church and school. It is the least time consuming process for accurately making and recording tithing. Tithing envelopes are the second best choice for tithing and loose checks are the most time consuming method of record keeping. Your monetary donations are most appreciated! The life of the school and church programs could not exist without them! Please consider the e-tithing method of tithing and continue to keep receiving your envelopes for special holy days and those "extra" opportunities to support the church. God bless you for the treasure you share. Please find the e-tithing forms in the narthex.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
PITCH PARTY**

Join us for a night of card playing!  
Saturday, January 21st  
from 7:00 to 10:00 pm  
in the Social Hall

\$10 per individual or \$15 per couple.  
Ages high school and older are welcome to play.  
Pop & Popcorn provided by Joy of the Gospel.  
All proceeds go toward the SPIRIT event.

### **Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself NEVER to be silent, NEVER to be passive, NEVER to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Schoepf GP Group and their Parents will have Eucharistic Adoration at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, January 18, in church.

**First Penance** for all CCD & School First Communicants is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

**First Communion** is Sunday, April 30 at 1 p.m.

**Confirmation** is Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

**Baccalaureate Mass** is Sunday, May 14 at 10 a.m.

### Prayer Service for Christian Unity at Seminary

There will be a Seward community prayer service for people of all religions on Thursday, January, 19, 2017, at 7:30pm at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. This occurs during the international week of prayer for Christian Unity. The evening includes prayers and songs for God to close the divisions between Christians and unite them all in Jesus. Refreshments and fellowship follow.

### **Please pray for Seminarians of the Lincoln Diocese**

Special prayers this week for our Seminarian of the week Brett Jamrog/ Sts. Joseph, Peter & Thomas, Lincoln, NE  
Robert Johnson/ St. Thomas, Lincoln, NE

### The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland:

Come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

STAY UP TO DATE with parish and school happenings by signing up for our E-Newsletter. Sign up lists are available in the narthex.

### **"Making our Good Marriage Better"**

Marriage Encounter Weekend  
in Lincoln, February 10-12  
contact couple Pat & Janelle Benson  
Janelle 308-940-1105  
Pat 308-940-0670  
Home 308-946-3568.

# Save the Date

## Spirit 2017 Dinner and Auction

### April 1, 2017

### Catholic Social Service Trailer

The Catholic Social Services (CSS) Donation Trailer is coming to Seward on Jan. 20th and will be here until Jan. 27nd. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. Even well used clothing will be accepted for recycling. **We are not able to accept any Gas appliances, televisions or toys.** A great many of the toys are made in China and have problems with toxic materials in their manufacture. Since we do not have a repair facility, we are looking for gently used items that are immediately usable and not broken. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.