

# 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: \$7865.00 Plate: \$292.78 Youth: \$73.50  
Other: \$ 1090.00

## 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, April 10

7:00 a.m. †Jeramie Schoepf/ M & L Peery  
8:05 a.m. †Levi Dybdal/ Family

### Tuesday, April 11

7:00 a.m. †Agnes Kloke/ Clarence & Char Greguras  
8:05 a.m. †Louis Kadavy/ Kent & Bernice Kettenburg

### Wednesday, April 12

7:00 a.m. †Dec. Louis Zegers family/ Alice Policky  
8:05 a.m. †Jim & Evelyn Bolan/ Leland & Dianne Miller  
1:15 p.m. Mass at Brookdale  
2:00 p.m. Mass at Greene Place

### Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. †Barbara Barak/ Mary & Bill Riha

### Friday, April 7

### Saturday, April 8

8:30 p.m. †Dan McCright/ Family

### Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. †Dec mem of Riha & Samek Family/ B Riha's  
10:00 a.m. For all parishioners

8:00 p.m. **NO 8 PM MASS**

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Thursday

#### April 13 - 7 p.m. (Holy Thursday)

Acolyte Jeff Reimers, Mike Hurt  
Tim Masek, Peter Ruhl  
Servers Joseph Reimers, Lance Dybdal  
Lector Mark Peery  
Greeters Jeff Vandenberg Family  
Cantor John Gill

### Friday

#### April 14 - 7 p.m. (Good Friday)

Acolyte Jeff Reimers, Chad Peery  
Servers Joseph Reimers, Sam & Max Peery  
Lector Bob Brungardt, Mark Peery  
Greeters Tim & Jen Masek Family  
Cantor Beth Peery

### Saturday

#### April 15 - 8:30 p.m. (Easter Vigil)

Acolyte Jeff Reimers, Andy Breiner  
Servers Ben & Jake Wanetka  
Joseph Reimers  
Lector Scott Wanetka, Robert Brungardt  
Greeters Aaron Busse, Karen Coufal  
Cantor Beth Peery

### Sunday

#### April 16 - 8:00 a.m.

Acolyte Val Dworak, Mike Volnek  
Servers TBA  
Lector Chuck Kotera  
Greeters Rich Novak, CJ Novak  
Cantor Trio

### Sunday

#### April 16 - 10:00 a.m.

Acolyte Jon Dybdal  
Servers Lance Dybdal  
Lector Tausha Dybdal  
Greeters Greeters 4  
Cantor: Adult Choir

## Mowers Needed

Please consider helping our church by signing up to mow during the spring & summer months. Sign up sheets are in the narthex or call the church office at 402-643-3421.

## A Huge Thank You to Our SPIRIT Committee

Thank you very much to Jill and Jared Hochstein and Sara and Jarod Olson for heading our SPIRIT committee this year. They led the charge of a large team of parishioners to make it a great event for our parish Saturday, April 2, 2017. Thank you all for giving generously to Jesus and to us. God bless you all. —Fr. Barak

## Come, All Parishioners, to Our Open Forum this Wednesday @ 7pm

Several parishioners have been coming up with a wide variety of large and small plans for the growth of our school. Jesus told His followers to teach all nations, and our parish is answering His call at St. Vincent de Paul School. We are very happy with the ideas people have given us, and want to let all the parishioners know what we have in store. We want to hear your ideas, too. Come and find out the ways we plan on increasing our school enrollment and expanding up to grade 8 in the coming years. Wednesday, April 12, at 7-8 pm in the Social Hall.

## Divine Mercy Novena

Begin the nine days of prayers for Jesus' grace on Good Friday. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the prayer for the day from the novena pamphlet (in Narthex) or off the internet. End on the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Then attend the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.

St. Vincent de Paul Knights Council #8469 is Proud to award the Following Seniors with \$300 Scholarships for their Achievements in High School and contributions to our Parish:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Jacob Marshall  
Deceased Knights Memorial Scholarship – Sydney Erikson  
Edward A. Svoboda Memorial Scholarship – Samantha Covert  
Michael A. Peery Memorial Scholarship – Shea Peery

**Reminder:** The April 10 PCCW meeting will be a salad supper. Please bring a salad you enjoy to share. Rolls, beverage and dessert will be provided. We will meet at 6:30 in the north Spanish room for our meal, followed by the final PCCW meeting of the fiscal year. (Next meeting will be in September) Remember, each of you ladies of the parish is a PCCW member. Check the agenda and come see how your organization takes care of business!

## Holy Week Masses and Prayer Services

### Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 p.m

### Good Friday, April 14

Chaplet & Stations of Cross – 9 a.m.

Chaplet & Stations of Cross – Noon

Sung Chaplet & Stations of Cross – 3 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy - 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday, April 16 – 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.**

## No 8 p.m. Sunday Mass on Easter

All old palms can be buried, burned or brought into church to be disposed of.

## UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### April

- 10 PCCW - 7 p.m. (Social Hall)
- 11 Penance Service -6:30 p.m.
- 11 Choir Practice - 7 p.m.
- 12 Mass at Brookdale - 1:15
- 12 Mass at Greene Place - 2 p.m.
- 12 Second Draft Mtg - 6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 12 Open Forum - 7 p.m.
- 13 Holy Thursday (see schedule in bulletin notice)
- 14 Good Friday (see schedule in bulletin notice)
- 15 Easter Vigil (see schedule in bulletin notice)
- 16 Easter

### Good Catholic TV Shows for Holy Week

Watch EWTN for inspiration in growing closer to Jesus in His Passion and Resurrection. See EWTN website for times.

Three different shows about the Shroud that wrapped the body of Christ after the Crucifixion:

The Man of the Shroud –April 10 and 14

The Secrets of the Shroud –Apr 15

Exploring the Shroud –Apr 15

The Savior: the Life of Jesus – April 9,12, and 14

Holy Land Shrines –April 10

The Rosary along the way to the Cross –Apr 11,13, 15, and 19

The Church of the Holy Tomb of Christ –Apr 11, and 12

Holy Land cities and site –Apr 11, and 12

The Seven Last Words –Apr 14

Stations of the Cross reenactment –Apr 14

### **Buzz Run & BREAKFAST Buffet ...**

All are welcomed to the Breakfast and Buzz Run in Bee, NE today.

Sunday, April 9th at the States Ballroom.

Free-will offering, serving from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

All you can eat. Proceeds go toward the renovation of the Bee States Ballroom.

### Adult Choir

Choir practice will be April 11th at 7pm in order to prepare for singing at the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL**

152 Pinewood Ave. Seward, NE 68434

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, a PreK-4 elementary school located in Seward, Nebraska, is seeking a positive, energetic, creative and progressive 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER for self-contained classroom and a part time vocal music instructor. Candidate should want to be a part of a Catholic, collaborative, caring, dedicated and supported staff. St. Vincent de Paul School is an outstanding Catholic School community with proud faith, academic and activity traditions.

Send cover letter, resume, transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to Allen Brozovsky, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 152 E. Pinewood Ave., Seward, NE 68434. You may contact me at [allen-brozovsky@cdolinc.net](mailto:allen-brozovsky@cdolinc.net) or call 402-643-9525.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Activities

On April 23, the Octave of Easter, the Church celebrates Jesus' Divine Mercy. There is much grace on that day. Jesus wants to pour His mercy upon all who will open themselves to Him. To receive the plenary indulgence on that day: receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, pray the Chaplet, pray the Our Father, the Creed, and a prayer for Pope Francis.

1.) Sung Chaplet at 9:30a.m. 2.) Silent Holy Hour begins at 2pm with the Eucharist exposed and with Confessions available. 3.) At 3pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited, followed by Benediction of the Eucharist.

Bring your family. Receive Jesus' mercy.

### **NO CCD-GP THIS WEEK**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL**

Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m.

#### **FINAL CCD-GP CLASSES**

Wednesday, May 3.

#### **BACCALAUREATE MASS**

May 14, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

**TOTUS TUUS** is scheduled as follows:

June 5-9 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. for Gr. 1-8

June 4-8 evening sessions for Gr. 9-12

(NOTE: Grade levels children will enter in the Fall)

### Bring in Rice Bowl Donations Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday, as we commemorate Jesus feeding His people for the first time at the Last Supper, this is a great time to bring in your donations to the Rice Bowl. Your gifts will help Catholic Relief Services provide education and programs in every country to help the poor learn how to provide more for their families and rise out of poverty.

### Good Friday

We will take up the donations for the Holy Land shrines and parishes on Good Friday. The Franciscans use our gifts to keep up the holy places where Jesus lived, and they also help out the Catholic parishes to continue to serve the Catholics who live and spread the faith in the Holy Land.

### Palm Sunday: Palms in Your Home

Put blessed palms in every room of your house. We hear in the Gospels that palms were laid down on the ground as people welcomed with festive joy the great and eternal king Jesus Christ into their city. With palms in your home, you let God and everyone in your home know that Jesus Christ is your King, and that your home belongs in His Kingdom.

### Good Friday: Fast from Food, Abstain from Meat

Good Friday is a day the Church requires us to fast (eat at the most: only one regular meal and two smaller than half meals), and to abstain from eating meat or anything made from meat, such as soup broths. Fasting obliges all Catholics between ages 18-59. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14.

### Earth Day is April 22

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to help all our government officials use God's grace to make good decisions on the issues that affect our world, our earth, our water, and our air. Speak out to them to make decisions based not on monetary profits, but on what will benefit the current and future generations who need the world to be in good condition so as to live healthy and happy lives. And thank God always for the great gift of our earth, our home until we reach our Heavenly Home.

### Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service will be **Tuesday, April 11th** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There will be eight priests hearing confessions that evening. Additional confessions will be heard on the following:

<b>Tues, Apr 11</b>	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Penance Service)
<b>Thurs, Apr 13</b>	8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
<b>Fri, Apr 14</b>	9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Sat., Apr 15</b>	10:00 a.m. - Noon