

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: \$5174.00 Plate: \$.00 Youth: \$.00

DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ◆ We have set a box next to the bulletins this weekend where you can place your envelope,
- ◆ You can mail your tithing directly to the church at:
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- ◆ **Also, please read "Another way to give to our parish" notice found in this week's bulletin.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

We will have a Penance Service on Sunday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. Four priests will be available to hear your confession. There will be an usher directing people to confession. We will be maintaining the limit of ten people at a time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions scheduled are still offered on the day scheduled. The Masses are offered at 7 am and 8:10 daily and then 8 am and 5:30 on Saturday and at 8 and 10 am on Sunday. The intentions for this week are:

Monday, March 30

†Barbara Barak/ Joan Lyons
†Arlene Mohlman/ Lyle & Anita Mohlman

Tuesday, March 31

†Randy Skoda/ Skoda Family
†Mark Hardesty/ Mary Hardesty

Wednesday, April 1

†Rita Sheldon/ Ben & Jeanne Oborny
†Ed Svoboda/ Family

Thursday, April 2

†Herbert Cast/ Kenny & Doloris Cast
Tracy Rummery/ Rita Rummery

Friday, April 3

†Kay Cihal/ Alan Cihal
Krystal Nefferdorf/ Paul Hughes

Saturday, April 4

†Joe & Helen Kovar/ Family
†Lori Leif/ Jim & Kathy Wesely

Sunday, April 5

†Gary Kovar/ Jim & Mary Jo Arneson
For the Parishioners

Links to All Church Social Media

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Live Streamed Mass

Mass will be streamed on our Facebook page daily at 7 and 8:10 am, and the 7 am Mass will be posted for those who are unable to join in at 7 or 8. On Saturday the 5:30 Mass and the 8 and 10 on Sunday will be live streamed and these too will be posted for later participation.

Prayer Intentions

We have a prayer chain and there are people praying for special intentions daily. There are a couple of different ways that you can request prayers.

- ◆ You can send your prayer intentions to Gloria by email, Gloria-schneider@cdolinc.net or
- ◆ You can go to our website, www.stvincentseward.org. After you get to our website, there is a Prayer Request button on the right hand side .

You can also join along with the other members of the prayer chain warriors. Gloria sends out requests for prayers to members when requested and then all you have to do is say a quick prayer for the intention and remember the intention through the next few days. Again you can send Gloria an email to join this group.

Another Way to Give to Our Parish

You can easily setup one-time or recurring payments from your credit / debit card or as a direct payment from your bank account by following these instructions:

- ◆ From your web browser, type in the address: <https://lincolndiocese.aware3.net/give/>
- ◆ Type in the amount of your one-time or recurring payment (*Do NOT enter your total pledge amount*).
- ◆ Select your parish from the list, and then choose "Parish Gifts" from the list of funds.
- ◆ If you only wish to setup one payment, do not check the "Make this gift recurring" box and click "Next".

To setup multiple payments, check the "Make this gift recurring" box and set the frequency. Enter the number of payments that you want to make. Select a Start Date. Click "Next".

Enter your personal information. You can log into your account by entering the passcode that you created for a previous appeal once you enter your phone number. Click "Next".

Enter your credit / debit card or bank account information, confirm the details of your gift, and then click the "Give" button. Please note that a "One Time" gift will process immediately.

You will receive a confirmation email from no-reply@aware3.com, with the subject "Your Giving Receipt", which will contain the time that your gift was entered and its amount.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Poco A Poco

In Spanish, "*Poco a poco, vamos a llegar*" means "*little by little, we will get there.*" The idea of this section is to have a short and simple challenge for us as a parish to take towards holiness together. God doesn't expect us to grow in holiness by strides, but if we take steps, little by little, we will get there. These challenges aren't keys to holiness, but they put us into a deeper relationship with God Who makes us holier the closer we are to Him. A new challenge will be given every other week to give us time to really grow with each challenge. Keep each other accountable as we are meant to be Saints together and have fun! Joy is always found in holiness!

Do a random act of kindness ***Some suggestions are:***

- Phone a Nursing Home Resident, Homebound Shut-in or Neighbor
- Form a Prayer Chain / Prayer Team via phone or email
- Stay Connected with Family and Friends
- Stop Hoarding and Start Sharing
- Offer to grocery shop for others who need to stay home
- Donate to Charity: increase giving to Catholic Social Services, local food banks, and St. Vincent de Paul
- Write Thank You letters (e.g. to a Priest)
- Give Blood or Plasma

From Seward County Chamber & Development

It has come to our attention there is another scam in the Seward community. The caller is requesting funds to purchase gift cards. Do not give any money to this person! Do not give them any credit card information! Please reach out directly to businesses or organizations if you are interested in donating, whether supplies or monetary contributions.

Mowing Schedule

The recent corona virus situation has impacted on a lot of things. The grass will continue to grow so we want to move forward with a mowing schedule. In the next few weeks, we will provide a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in helping us out. Here are a few answers to frequently asked questions.....

- ◆ Sign up is for a week time frame (Mon thru Sun). Most of the time the mowing is completed on Thurs thru Sat of that week although weather can cause changes.
- ◆ The church has 3 riding lawn mowers and a couple push lawn mowers plus a weed whipper that the volunteers use.
- ◆ It is best if you sign up with 3 or more people to a team for mowing.
- ◆ It takes about 2 hours when 3 team members are mowing. It is good to have two or three people to mow each week.

Any questions, please call Ken Meyer at 402-643-2844.

Confirmation Thanks

Special thanks to the ladies who planned and served the reception for confirmation and all who helped in setting up. A note of thanks to the musicians, lay ministers, the 4th degree Knights and also anyone who gave of their time in any way to have made confirmation such a beautiful event.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Msgr. Robert Tucker

Confirmation Catechists:
Lisa Elkins, Lorie Jirovsky
Kassidy Grosserode

Caden Benedict (Sebastian)
Olivia Brozovsky (Veronica)
Alexandra Conde (Casilda)
Kennedy Dominy (Margaret)
Sophia Erwin (Lucy)
Carter Gardiner (Sebastian)
Cale Greisen (Francis)

Jayden Hernandez (Miguel)
Quinton Hibbert (George)
Keaton Kopecky (Francis)
Torrence Mayo (Rose)
Austin Montgomery (Sebastian)
Isabelle Moore (Anthony)
Tate Ratkovec (Francis)

Valerie Sanchez (Luke)
Jalen Schultz (Maximillian)
Alexis Solano (Elizabeth)
Nicholas Wegman (Patrick)
Marcus Weiland (Joseph)
Barrett Wiesen (Sebastian)
Samantha Wintz (Therese)

Upcoming Online Events

[Casting Nets Online Lenten Mission](#) – a live mission three nights Saturday to Monday, March 29th, 30th & 31st from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation - [Matt Simmons offers A Lenten Encounter: Going Deeper with Christ](#), Monday March 30, 7pm (plus other talks on his facebook page)

[Online Date Night: "Love and Sacrifice"](#) Wednesday April 1, 8pm. Fr Sean Kilcawley, Director of the Family Life Office, hosts a half-hour reflection on sacrificial love and how to love like Jesus in the context of marriage and family life.

Fr. Sean Kilawley offers a [Virtual Retreat on "Surrendering Your Heart"](#) April 3-5 on Palm Sunday weekend. Read more and register for this live-stream, at-home retreat from [Good Counsel Retreat House](#).

Every night from 6:30 – 7:30pm, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) will be [live-streaming adoration, music, preaching, and prayer on Facebook](#).

Our Sunday Visitor offers Night Prayer and a short daily reflection every evening at 8:30pm on their [Simply Catholic Facebook page](#).