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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 AM : NO MASS
8:00 AM: †Michael Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 AM : NO MASS
8:00 AM: †Evelyn Arduser/ Keith Wintz Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 AM : NO MASS
8:00 AM: †Pat Neuman/ Pat Neuman Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 AM : NO MASS
8:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 AM : †Fred Vandenberg/ Jeff & Judy Vandenberg
8:00 AM: †Joe & Mary Kouma/ Darlene Kouma

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM : †Frank Slavik/ Leroy Fiala
5:30 PM : †Don Suhr/ Marilyn Bohaty Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM : †Bruce Schoepf/ Family
10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421
SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSON TIMES:

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY MASS

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:20 PM IN THE CONFESSONAL

Prayer of St. Joseph

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By the charity where with thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity, Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

Epiphany of the Lord, January 3, 2021

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$12,158.00 E-tithing: \$ 1,120.00

Other: \$14,705.00

DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ We have set a box next to the bulletins this weekend where you can place your envelope,
- ♦ E-tithing—See notice on website for a form and instructions or in back of church in narthex .
- ♦ You can mail your tithe directly to the church at:

St. Vincent de Paul Church
152 Pinewood Ave,
Seward, NE 68434

Check out <http://formed.org>

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

January

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 10 | Spirit Mtg |
| 11 | RCIA |
| 18 | RCIA |
| 25 | RCIA |

ALL ARE INVITED

Come Join us for Coffee & Rolls after weekend Masses on **January 17th**. "Walk-thru" coffee and rolls until the Covid cases decline



A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year and blessings to you in this coming year! Remember sometime during this month of January to take an inventory of the blessings of 2020. What did you learn from this last year? What do you plan to implement in this new year, for what you learned last year? These are good questions to answer as we begin a new year.

The remodeling of the sanctuary will begin this week and there are a number of things that I need to communicate to you about every day proceedings.

All Masses will be celebrated in the Church. We thought about celebrating Mass during the week in the Social Hall so the workers could get an early start. After speaking with Cheever Construction we agreed that the Church would be open at 8:45 am until the end of the day. A temporary altar will be set up where the first two pews are in the Church. Those pews will be removed and Ratigan will be making some alterations to them, and this will provide room for the temporary altar. In order to have plenty of time to conclude Mass, the second Mass of the day will begin at 8 am instead of 8:10 am. This will begin on Monday and will continue until the end of March. On weekends the seating will be limited some since a temporary wall will be installed that will eliminate seating on the east wing (which means 5-6 less pews than we have now).

Adoration will be in the cry room and will continue every Monday and Wednesday there until the construction is completed. The outside door to the cry room will be locked and you will need to enter through the main doors to the Church and then go down the hall to the cry room. The tabernacle from the Church will be in there and the monstrance will expose the Blessed Sacrament on Monday and Wednesday from 9 am until 6 am the next day. The cry room will provide a close and personal experience of Jesus in the monstrance and will be a blessing. During the other days of the week the cry room will be open for personal prayer before Jesus in the tabernacle, and it will be a great place to pray. There may be some noise during the day from the work going on in the Church, but I hope that it is not too distracting. It will give you a good reminder to pray for the work being done.

Please pray that everything goes smoothly. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

—Quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Effective Monday, January 4th

Due to the beginning of the remodeling of the sanctuary, the 8:10 AM week day Masses will begin at 8:00 AM. This will continue until the end of March.

Please note the Mass times for this week found on the front page of bulletin

Nebraska Walk for Life

The 48th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. The outdoor event begins on the north steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. where there will be speakers and greetings from elected officials. The Walk will proceed to the Newman Center at 16th & Q Street. For more information, go to www.nebraskarighttolife.org or call 402-438-4802.

CCD-GP RESUMES

Classes resume on January 6, 2021, with "Group A"

Special Thanks

We have received a generous donation of 54 pounds (one pound packages) of ground meat for anyone in need. We are very grateful for this. Please contact Msgr. Tucker if you are interested.

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.

Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced that this will be a special year dedicated to St. Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8 2021.

Plenary indulgences can be easily attained throughout the whole year.

Conditions for the plenary indulgence

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) to Christians who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of St. Joseph on these occasions and manners indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary:

- The plenary indulgence is granted to those who will meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph's example, will perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. St. Joseph "encourages us to rediscover the value of silence, prudence and loyalty in carrying out our duties," the decree notes.
- The recitation of the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."
- Everyone who entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work can also obtain the plenary indulgence.
- The plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who will recite the Litany to St. Joseph or any other prayer to St. Joseph proper to the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church *ad intra* and *ad extra*, and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution.
- In addition to these, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, for example, "To you, O blessed Joseph" (found on front page of bulletin) especially on Mar 19th, May 1st, and the 19th of each month and every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the memory of the saint according to the Latin tradition."
- Amid the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes.