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 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:
 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY MASS
 SATURDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:20 PM IN THE CONFESSIOAL

MASS INTENTIONS:

- MONDAY, JANUARY 18**
 7:00 AM : †Jean Marie Reimers/ Family
 8:00 AM: †Arlene Mohlman/ Lyle & Anita Mohlmann
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**
 7:00 AM : †Tom Cast/ K & D Cast
 8:00 AM: †Ron Shipley/ Gary & Bernie Stava
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**
 7:00 AM : †Travis Bailey/ Jeff & Judy Vandenberg
 8:00 AM: †Marv Zitek/ Family
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**
 7:00 AM : †Ed Seamann/ Larry & Gayle Royal
 8:00 AM: †Eldon Gruntorad/ Alan & Geraldine Sleight
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**
 7:00 AM : †Ed Kouma/ Darlene Kouma
 8:00 AM: †Michael Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**
 8:00 AM : †Jim Lovelace/ Pat Lovelace
 5:30 PM : †Lisa Davisson/ Doug Gruntorad's
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**
 8:00 AM : †Jeramie Schoepf/ Leroy Fiala
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

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.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 17, 2021

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$8678.00 E-tithing: \$ 10,825.00

Other: \$875.00

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 tithing 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

- 18 RCIA
- 20 1st Comm. Parent's Mtg (Social Hall)
- 23 Mom's Group— 8:30 a.m. (Social Hall)
- 25 RCIA
- 26 Spirituality Mtg—6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 30 PTO Soup Supper

February

- 1 RCIA
- 6 Baptism

ALL ARE INVITED

Come Join us for Coffee & Rolls after the Masses this weekend. "Walk-thru" coffee and rolls until the Covid cases decline



A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

In December, Pope Francis announced that this is the year of St. Joseph. He announced this on the 150th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's announcement to implore the intercession of St. Joseph for the Church and the world during the difficult times of his pontificate. Leo states in his announcement that; "We see faith, the root of all the Christian virtues, lessening in many souls; we see charity growing cold; the young generation daily growing in depravity of morals and views; the Church of Jesus Christ attacked on every side by open force or by craft; a relentless war waged against the Sovereign Pontiff; and the very foundations of religion undermined with a boldness which waxes daily in intensity". Leo not only employed the help of St. Joseph, but he also wrote the prayer to St. Michael asking for his help in the "day of battle". Things were tough in his age!

I think we can say these times too are difficult, with the continuation of the pandemic, civil unrest, and the breakdown of families and society. Pope Francis gives good advice to us, in urging us to not only ask for the intercession of St. Joseph, but also to follow his example.

The Holy Father speaks of St. Joseph as an obedient man. He is visited by angels; given direction and he follows the advice. He takes Mary into his home and accepts her as his wife. He takes Mary and Jesus in the middle of the night away from Bethlehem, protecting them by journeying to Egypt. His example of obedience reminds us of the importance of doing God's will.

He is a guardian of Mary and Jesus, protecting them from harm. As their guardian, he becomes the guardian of the Church and of the family. In these difficult days for the Church and society, we turn to him for help. As Guardian of the Church, he is a good shepherd caring for his family. He will help the leaders of the Church to be good shepherds. The Church has the souls of all people entrusted to them, and is called to give fatherly care to each person. St. Joseph is a loving man, who cared for the needs of Mary and Joseph. He recognized their needs and then provided for them. The Church needs his powerful spiritual guidance to be a loving father to all people of the world.

St. Joseph was a faithful man, who cared for his family. He gave his son the name Jesus, took him to the temple for circumcision and gave his son and example of belief in God. He gives fathers an example of how to be a spiritual leader in the home. Pope John Paul II called the home the first Church, and it the father needs to take an active role in building that holy household. A holy household will be a strong household, and the members coming from that household will strengthen society.

You can simply include in your meal prayer, "St. Joseph, pray for us", to daily ask for his help. During this year entrust you home to his care, as we will be entrusting the care of our Parish to him. We are a Church family and a community of families, and with St. Joseph's help, we will become a stronger. Every month on the 19th day, Pope Francis is asking us to make a special appeal for St. Joseph's intercession, with the special grace of a plenary indulgence attached. The grace of this year of St. Joseph can help us grow spiritually, so plan now to incorporate the devotion to St. Joseph into your daily routine of prayer. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

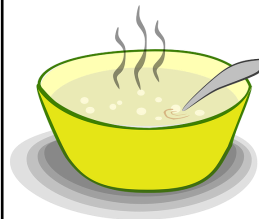
Effective Monday, January 4th

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

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

PTO SOUP SUPPER

Mark your calendar for our annual St. Vincent de Paul School Soup Supper, Saturday, January 30 from 5-8pm. **This year will be a drive-thru event.** More details to come.



Baptism

Congratulations to Asher Charles Witherspoon, son of Charles Witherspoon & Stephanie George, who was baptized, Saturday, Jan 9, 2021. May he always shine with the light of Christ.



Please keep in your prayers the repose of the souls of those who passed away from our parish in the months of November 2020 into January 2021

Lillian Lucille Skolnik—11-23-20
Grace Emma Williams—11-21-20
Barbara Faye Herout—12-9-20
Patricia Ann Neuman—12-11-20
Eldon Louis Gruntorad—1-4-21

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning **February 16, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

First Communion Meeting for Parents (CCD & School) will be this Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be in the church pews (social distanced). Masks are required.

Moms/Women's Group

All women of the parish are welcome to join the moms/women's group. We meet Wednesdays at the Sousek household from 9:30-11 and one Saturday a month in the Social Hall. Upcoming Saturdays are Jan. 23rd, Feb. 20th, March 27th, and April 24th. Contact Tess Sousek for more info at tess.sousek@gmail.com.



Tweet from Pope Francis

In difficult and dark moments let us find the courage to say: "Blessed are you, Lord". Let us praise the Lord: this will be so good for us

Villa Marie Dance

The students' of Villa Marie invite you to join them for the *A HEART like His* Virtual Dance on January 29th at 6pm. Pre-register at <https://villamariewaverly.brushfire.com>

- Entertainment by Freedom Train, Dave Egr and Bethany Lynn
- Students courageously share their life stories
- Tribute to Msgr. James D. Dawson

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Raffle opens on January 8th - <https://go.rallyup.com/vmraffle>

Auction and Wine Pull open on January 22nd-

<https://go.rallyup.com/vmauction>

<https://go.rallyup.com/vmwinepull>

Raffle, Auction and Wine Pull will close Feb 5th at 10pm.

Surviving Divorce

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins on **February 1st, 2021- 7-9pm**, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the **Surviving Divorce** personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

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