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

CONFESSION TIMES:
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, APRIL 25
7:00 AM : † Mary Jo Liska/ Betty Sedlak
8:10 AM: † Diane Asche/ Bill & Mary Riha

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
7:00 AM : **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: † Ernest R. Kouma/ Darlene Kouma

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
7:00 AM : † Nancy Dey/ Pat Forst & Karen Johnson
8:10 AM: † Don Policky/ Kathy M. Policky

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM † Bob Krause

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
7:00 AM: Lapsed Catholics
8:10 AM: † Joe Policky/ K of C 4th degree

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 AM: † Ann Stava/ Gary & Bernie Stava
5:30 PM: † Sylvester Ritter/ Margaret Ritter

SUNDAY, MAY 1
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners
10:00 AM : † Rudy & Gertrude Hakel/ Laurie Olson

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY APRIL 30 | 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE Dan Pernicek, Volunteer
SERVERS CJ, Jordan & Quinton Hibbert
LECTOR Ann Dobesh
GREETERS Dan Frisbie Family
CANTOR Karen Coufal

SUNDAY MAY 1 | 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE Matt Koranda, Jason Clark
SERVERS Cale Oborny, Nicholas Wegman
LECTOR Chuck Kotera
GREETERS Glen Hain Family
CANTOR Jessica Kolterman

SUNDAY MAY 1 | 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE Mitch Marshall, Kelly Schrad
SERVERS Blaise & Sam Schrad
LECTOR Ken Reinsch
GREETERS Dennis Hentzen Family
CANTOR Beth Peery

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$8526.00 E-tithing: \$ 11,030.00
Other: \$ 190.00

DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ◆ We have set a basket 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 envelopes directly to the church at:
St. Vincent de Paul Church
152 Pinewood Ave,
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April

- 24 First Communion—1 pm
- 24 KC Breakfast
- 26 PTO Meeting
- 27 Confirmation Rehearsal—7 pm
- 30 Wedding—3 pm

May

- 5 Confirmation—7 pm

*O Blood and Water
which gushed forth
from the heart of Jesus,
in the fountain of mer-
cy for us, I trust in you*

A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone had a great celebration of Easter. I have heard from many about their experience of the Easter Vigil. Here it was truly a glorious celebration. The music was amazing, the readings are beautiful. We read all seven of the Old Testament passages which helps us think about the love of God through the mystery of salvation history. Our Jewish brothers and sisters handed down to us these passages in the Old Testament. They give us a testimony of faith and perseverance as they waited for the promised Messiah. Hearing those passages in the dark of the night in the Vigil is beautiful, and then as the lights are turned on, the celebration of God's love begins. I also heard from others, how the celebrations of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, first communion and even marriages, really added to the solemnity of the Vigil. These stories from the Vigil are a good reminder to us that the Holy Spirit is working in the Church today, and number of its members are continuing to grow!

This weekend the second graders of our parish are receiving their first communion. On Divine Mercy Sunday which proclaims God's perfect love for us, provides an excellent feast to celebrate First Communion. We can easily take for granted that Jesus comes to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the sacred host we receive. Jesus comes to us, to share His love with us, and to strengthen us with His flesh and blood, as we strive to live our catholic faith in this world. Please remember to pray for our second graders, and also pray for yourself, that their excitement to receive Jesus in the sacrament of communion, may always be your experience in the reception of this sacred gift.

Next weekend we will begin our annual CSA/DDP appeal. I am grateful for Dan Policky, CJ Novak and Rich Novak as again they will run this appeal. They will be in the back of Church next weekend and would like to help you make a financial gift to this annual appeal. There are many Diocesan programs that depend on our financial support, and 80% of our contributions stay in the parish to support our parish mission of education of children in the Catholic faith. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

St. Vincent de Paul School Invites you to: A Spring Musical Concert on May 3, at 6:30 p.m. Performed at the Bandshell in downtown Seward.

Come be entertained by our student written musical created from the book, "Dragon was Terrible."

The Chick-Fil-A Food truck will be present and serving on the north side, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. A percentage of the proceeds go the school.

Please come – have a bite and see a great Show!!

"Thank You, Mom, For Giving Me Life"

The Seward County Pro-Life Council is sponsoring a Mother's Day ad in the Seward County Independent on May 4th. Please recognize your mother and thank her for giving you life by signing her name along with a \$1 donation. Your mother's name will then be printed in the ad. The sign-up sheet and donation jar are in the narthex. Final date to sign up is this Sunday, April 24th.

Annual Caregiver Retreat

Join us for a half-day of relaxation and renewal

Seward Memorial Library

May 19th

9 a.m.-1 p.m. (lunch provided)

Gear up for some informative presentations and enjoy some delicious food and fun prizes while taking time to recharge

Registration is \$10 and must be made by May 12th

Prayer for Rain

O God, Our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power that the wonder and splendor of all creation surround us: "How majestic is your name in all the earth.

We pray to you who calms the raging waters & commands the wind, to provide us with sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains us, body and soul.

We pray for the cooling gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the shade of trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from other natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded lands. Amen.

St. Wenceslaus Parish

Spring Chicken Dinner

States Ballroom, Bee, NE

Sunday April 24th; 10:30—2:30 p.m.

Serving: Pan-fried chicken and Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Bars, Rolls & Kolaches

First Communion Mass is at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. All First Communicants are asked to meet in Mrs. Bohaty's classroom (next to the kitchen) no later than 12:40 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal is Wednesday, April 27. Parents do not need to be in attendance. If sponsors live in the immediate area, and wish to attend rehearsal, they are welcome.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2022

April 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Special thanks to the teachers
Marilyn Bohaty, Barbara Lund and
Leslie Leiting

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Sienna Maca (at Ulysses)

CSA/DDP 2022

Next weekend starts our annual CSA/DDP Pledge drive. Please stop by the tables in the narthex next weekend.



Want to share your musical talent?

St. Vincent's music department is looking for accompanists and cantors. Call or text Beth Peery at 402-641-3725.

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the souls of those who passed away from our parish in the months of September 2021 into April 2022

Joseph John Policky—10/19/21
Marcella Marie Coufal—11/16/21
Lucille (Lucy) Rose Bennett—01/15/22
Marlene Marie Odvody—3/12/22
Virgil P. Gouker—03/03/22
Fredric R. Vondra—3/21/22

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord