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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, MAY 2**  
7:00 AM : NO MASS  
8:10 AM: †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
7:00 AM : Pro Life Bills in Legislature/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky  
8:10 AM: †Deloris Navratil/ Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**  
7:00 AM : †Cheryl Philippi/ Ellen Varney  
8:10 AM: Msgr Robert Tucker/ Leroy Fiala

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**  
7:00 AM: †Michael Makovicka/ Val & Jan Makovicka  
8:10 AM †Gene Soucie/ Soucie Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**  
7:00 AM: †Dec Zegers Family/ Warnsholz  
8:10 AM: Intentions of the Donor

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**  
8:00 AM: †Marylinda Hughes/ Paul Hughes  
5:30 PM: †Lawrence Dybdal

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**  
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM : †Lily Gonzalez/ Family

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 7 | 5:30 PM**  
ACOLYTE Roger Grunke, Volunteer  
SERVERS Tate & Will Ratkovec  
LECTOR Frank Pytlik  
GREETERS Dan Pernicek Family  
CANTOR Beth Peery

**SUNDAY MAY 8 | 8:00 AM**  
ACOLYTE Jeff Reimers, Jeff Spahr  
SERVERS Dylan & Nathan Hochstein  
LECTOR Linda Liska  
GREETERS Tim Fitchner Family  
CANTOR Jessica Kolterman

**SUNDAY MAY 8 | 10:00 AM**  
ACOLYTE Keith Wintz, Jeremy Sousek  
SERVERS Elijah Kinnamon, Nolan Moore  
LECTOR Clare Bierbaum  
GREETERS Bill & Ginny Backes  
CANTOR Janelle Smith

# Third Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2022

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$4748.00    E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 205.00

### 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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Check OUT <http://formed.org>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### May

- 1 Baptism
- 5 Confirmation—7 pm
- 15 Baccalaureate Mass—10 a.m.
- 16 KC Mtg

#### June

- 20 KC Mtg

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Let's remember the forgiveness and peace we have received from Jesus.

Let's put the memory of God's warm embrace before the memory of our own mistakes and failings. In this way, we will grow in joy. For nothing will ever be the same for anyone who has experienced God's joy!

## A LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week I met with some of the people that are traveling to the Holy Land with me in June. I received the whole list of pilgrims, and there are four-teen people going to this holy place. The breakdown of men and women is nearly 4:1 in favor of women. I was asked why more men do not go? I don't know for sure, but this is very typical. Then I started thinking about the scriptures and thought, not only is this typical, but it is traditional. The women were the first to go to the tomb. There were three women and one man at the foot of the cross. There is a greater receptivity to spiritual love and intimacy for women than men, in the nature God gave us. The reality for all that go to the tomb and see that the Lord is truly risen, is that there are greater responsibilities given due to the encounter. The Apostles saw the risen Lord, and they were sent out to tell that good news. Everyone that goes to the Holy Land, encounters the Lord, and He will send them out to share that good news in one way or another.

I am thinking that this may be the beginning of a new ministry for me. As we watched the program on Formed for Holy Week, there were pictures of a lot of the Holy Land sites that I have been to before. As I watched, I started getting excited about going there again. The excitement is connected to faith, and love for Jesus, and the desire for that love to grow. I know other priests that are trying to get as many of their parishioners as possible to go to the Holy Land. I think in a couple of years, I will be ready to take another group to the Holy Land, so start thinking now if the Lord is calling you to encounter the fifth Gospel which is the Holy Land.

Keep praying in thanksgiving for rain, for good weather for farming and ranching, for those who are ill and distressed, and the many other intentions on your heart. The Lord hears our prayers, and answers them in the best way possible. Our prayers will help us grow in our trust in the Lord, and we will grow in gratitude as we understand the way He answers these prayers. God Bless you.

### 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!!

**FR STU NOW PLAYING AT THE RIVOLI THEATER, CHECK FACEBOOK AND/OR WEBSITE FOR SHOW TIMES. ANY QUESTIONS CALL RIVOLI AT 402-643-6195 OR JULIE AT 402-643-4880. THANK YOU!**

## 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

402-761-3593 or [sshaw@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:sshaw@lincoln.ne.gov)

*"Novena to St. Isidore the Farmer for rain" pamphlet can be found on table next to bulletins.*

### SPRING MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL—

Saturday May 7, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Jen Brown - from Spirit Mornings on KVSS! Jen is delighted to share her spiritual journey with Our Lord in Praise of His Wonders and Works in her life! Forget to register? There's still time! By Tuesday, May 3, text 402.525.6396 with your reservation (or call and leave a message) then mail your \$25 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$15) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. Be a friend and bring a friend, as we share our Joy to Jesus Our King and Savior in the Spirit of Gratitude and Praise! "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4

### Knights of Columbus Crete (7704)

Would like to invite you to come and view the Movie **FATIMA**. A true story of a 10-year-old shepherdess and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. With rosary to follow .  
Friday May 13, 2022 at 7:00 Pm  
At the Sacred Heart Church Hall.

### FINAL CCD-GP CLASSES

The final classes for this school year are this Wednesday, May 4. Thank you to all of our CCD Teachers and Godparents for their dedication to our parish youth!

### CONFIRMATION THIS THURSDAY

Bishop Bruskewitz will be here to confirm 25 children this Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. Parents will have instructions regarding time of arrival for the children and sponsors.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2022

April 24 at 1:00 p.m.



Thank you to all who made First Communion a very special occasion from the musicians to the lay ministers!! A special thanks to the teachers—Marilyn Bohaty, Barbara Lund and Leslie Leiting

Landon Alfredson	Abigail Kinnamon
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Emma Easterday	Matthew Wintz
Miles Erwin	Mckenzie Wobken
Hunter Foltz	Sienna Maca (at Ulysses)
Thomas Hackbart	

### CSA/DDP 2022

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

Listed below are the May Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Joe Huber	\$50 Ray & Sue Wobken
\$75 Karen Coufal	\$35 Mary Miner
\$50 Carla Wintz	\$35 Marilyn Hladky
\$50 Bette Tomes	\$25 Tracy Dlouhy
	\$25 Steven Oborny

Proceeds for the month of May are going to help pay for a piece of the new Outdoor Explore Classroom. Our students are really excited to have an outdoor classroom with so many activities. Not only will it be something to play with for them, but it will be something they can learn with as they are playing.