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 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 CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.
 SUNDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

MASS INTENTIONS:

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
 7:00 AM : †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky
 8:10 AM: †Janice Codr/ Doug & Donna Eiting
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
 7:00 AM : †Dec relatives & friends of Kenny & Dolores Cast
 8:10 AM: †Fr. Brad Zitek/ Karen Coufal
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**
 7:00 AM : †Corina Krieser/ C & E Jirovsky
 8:10 AM: †Jim Ehlers/ R & E Bohaty
- THURSDAY, MARCH 2**
 7:00 AM: †Marlene Odovdy/ Family
 8:10 AM: †Le Nora Coffey/ Peter Ruhl Family
- FRIDAY, MARCH 3**
 7:00 AM: †Toni Bohac/ Family
 8:10 AM: †Roger Jirovsky/ Lorraine Jirovsky
- SATURDAY, MARCH 4**
 8:00 AM: †Dec mem of Knap Family/ AFJ & Margaret Spatz
 5:30 PM: †Cheryl Mueller/ Alan Policky
- SUNDAY, MARCH 5**
 8:00 AM : †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha
 10:00 AM For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

- SATURDAY MARCH 4 | 5:30 PM**
 ACOLYTE Tom McHale, Volunteer
 SERVERS Michael Kolterman, Hunter Hartmann
 LECTOR Frank Pytlik
 GREETERS Bill Morse, Karen Coufal
 CANTOR John Gill
- SUNDAY MARCH 5 | 8:00 AM**
 ACOLYTE CJ Novak, Brandon Lindau
 SERVERS Deklan Lindau, Kohllyn Lindau
 LECTOR Linda Liska
 GREETERS Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
 CANTOR Hayley Miles
- SUNDAY MARCH 5 | 10:00 AM**
 ACOLYTE Jeremy Sousek, Keith Wintz
 SERVERS Matthew Wintz, Dakota Leiting
 LECTOR Clare Bierbaum
 GREETERS Nate & Makena Bierbaum
 CANTOR Beth Peery & Veronica Reimers

First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$4,661.00 E-tithing: \$ 00
Other: \$ 1272.00

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 with 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,
Seward, NE 68434

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

February

- 27 Crete Schoenstatt—7 pm
- 28 Parish Council—6:30 p.m.

March

- 1 First Confession—7 pm
- 10 Fish Fry
- 22 First Communion Rehearsal—7 pm

YOU ARE INVITED

Fish Fry, Utica St. Patrick's Catholic Church Social Hall, Friday, March 17, serving from 5 to 8. Cod, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Bread, Desserts and Beverages. TO GO will be available. Adults & Children to age 7: \$15 Children 6 and under Free. Adult beverages will be available. Proceeds will go towards church renovations.

LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week we have a unique opportunity. A priest from Omaha has a true relic of the cross, and it has been traveling around our Diocese. This week we will have the relic in our parish. The true cross was found by St. Helena in Jerusalem. There were three crosses that were together in a holy site, and to determine which was the cross of Jesus, a crippled girl touched each one. When she touched one, she was healed, and the conclusion was, this is the cross of Jesus, and the other two were of the criminals crucified with Jesus. The true cross is in Rome, and there have been slivers of the cross taken and placed in reliquaries for veneration around the world. The Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher always have a relic of the cross at their annual meetings, and somehow this priest from Omaha was able to obtain a relic too. During the week, the relic will be placed in Church in front of the pulpit. You can venerate it by kneeling before it and meditating on the crucifixion of Jesus. You may kiss the relic, and then wipe the relic with the cloth beside it. I encourage you come to church sometime during the week to venerate this relic, which is something we don't often have an opportunity to do.

Also, the Facility committee has been working for a long time on completing the sanctuary remodel. We have displayed the design of the altar, pulpit, altar of repose, baptismal font and altar railing from Gunder Furniture in Humbolt, IA. These designs have been approved by the Parish Council, and I have spoken about them at Mass. These items are currently being made by Gunder, and will be in place by May 13th. The marble altar will be placed in the cry room, and an adoration chapel will be created there, but it will also be used as a cry room too. Bishop Conley will be coming to consecrate the new altar on May 13th at the 5:30 Mass, and then we will be able to use the altar. There will be a few days in which we will have two altars in the Church, since the new altar cannot be used until it is consecrated. The marble altar will be moved back in the sanctuary, and the new altar will be placed in front of it, and then after the 8 am Mass on May 13th, the marble altar will be moved to the cry room, and that evening the Bishop will consecrate the new altar. This has been a long process, and I believe that the new items in the sanctuary will complete the remodel and everything will fit together beautifully. Thank you for your support and generous donations that made this possible, and I too look forward to the completion of this work. God Bless you. Msgr. Tucker



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 3 & 7 p.m. with the exception of March 10th. On that day, there will be only one scheduled time. There will only be stations at 7 p.m. on that date.

Baptism

Congratulations to Archer Francis Mayo, son of Jason & Amber Mayo, who was baptized, Sunday, Feb 19, 2023. May he always shine with the light of Christ.



Additional Adoration & Confessions

There will be Adoration & Confessions Hours Every Tuesday and Thursday of Lent . A Lenten Penance Service will be scheduled at a later date.

Adoration 7:00-9:00

Confessions 7:00-8:00pm

Where Do Your Donations Go?

The month of February is when we ask for donations for the Southern Nebraska Register. This is a publication that is sent to every registered household of every parish in the Diocese of Lincoln. Did you know that we currently have 601 households of St Vincent DePaul – Seward that receive this paper? This means that our parish pays a bill to the Diocese every month to support this evangelization. Our assessment for 2023 is \$9,015. When you offer your \$15 dollar donation, we use this to help pay this bill. Please consider supporting another household that receives the paper who is not able to support this or is not aware of the need to support this on their behalf. Your generosity is always rewarded and appreciated.

CONTINUE YOUR CHILD'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT AQUINAS CATHOLIC IN DAVID CITY

See yourself wearing gold and black! Come meet current students, administrators, and tour the Aquinas Monarch Campus on Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm. Parents, you can provide a quality education that is authentically Catholic, distinctly different, and surprisingly possible. Free busing from St. Vincent de Paul parking lot. Scholarships over \$2,000 are available! Applications are due on March 31, 2023. Call Laura at 402-367-3175 with any questions. We look forward to meeting you.

First Confessions for Gr. 2 SVDP School & CCD Students are scheduled for Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Parents are asked to be with their children for this special time.

First Communion is Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m. Rehearsal is the previous Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Steubenville "REFUGE" 2023

Twenty-three SVDP teens are joining hundreds of Catholic teens at the Steubenville 2023 Conference, July 7-9 in Springfield, MO. Cost of this trip is \$350 per teen. We are asking parishioners to prayerfully consider making a donation to help offset the cost per teen. A donation jar will be available at the Lenten Fish Fry Fridays. You may also submit a donation to the church office. Most importantly, we are asking for your prayers, that this will be an unforgettable encounter with Jesus Christ for these teens. We appreciate your prayers and support!

Ministry of Moms
HOSTESS SCHEDULE

- March 3 - Tess Sousek
- March 10 - Whitney Santo
- March 17 - Emily O'Brien
- March 24 - Lynsey Kayton
- March 31 - Amanda Godfrey

For addresses or more info, please call/text Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144) or Tess Sousek (402-984-4867)

Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sewardmoms/>

SVDP Fish Fry

Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 10 & March 24

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

Adults \$12; Kids 5-12 \$6

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