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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, MARCH 20
7:00 AM : †Bernie Krska/ Joyce Krska
8:10 AM: Shirley Pfeifer/ Keith Wintz Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
7:00 AM : Spec int of Pat Payne
8:10 AM: †Janice Codr/ Doug & Donna Eiting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 AM : †Gary Policky/ Alice Policky
8:10 AM: †Jim Ehlers/ Marilyn Bohaty

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
7:00 AM: †Albert Coffey/ Peter Ruhl Family
8:10 AM: †Jeramie Schoepf/ M & L Peery

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
7:00 AM: †Merle & Jan Thelen/ Family
8:10 AM: †Tina Schaben/ Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
8:00 AM: †Human dignity & for an end to abortion
5:30 PM: †Darlene Kouma/ Joel & Melanie Wesely Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
8:00 AM : For the Parishioners
10:00 AM †Anthony Niemoth/ R & E Bohaty

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MARCH 25 | 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE Dan Frisbie, Volunteer
SERVERS Michael Frisbie, Charley Holliday
LECTOR Karen Coufal
GREETERS Hackbart Family
CANTOR John Gill

SUNDAY MARCH 26 | 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE CJ Novak, Brandan Lindau
SERVERS Deklan Lindau, Kohllyn Lindau
LECTOR Chuck Kotera
GREETERS Tim & Marilu Fichtner
CANTOR Veronica Reimers

SUNDAY MARCH 26 | 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE Tim Masek, Jim Wesely
SERVERS Zach Masek, Ayden Martin
LECTOR Ryne Seaman
GREETERS Greeters 4
CANTOR Hayley Miles

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 5919.00 E-tithing: \$11,477 00
Other: \$ 1017.00

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 March

- 21 Adoration/Confession (See Notice)
- 22 First Communion Rehearsal—7 pm
- 23 Adoration/Confession (See notice)
- 24 Stations of the Cross—3 & 7 pm
- 24 Fish Fry - 5pm—7:30 pm
- 26 First Communion—1 pm
- 28 Parish Council Mtg—6:30 pm

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Wenceslaus Parish Spring Chicken Dinner

State Ballroom @ Bee, NE
Sunday, April 30th
10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Serving: Pan-fried chicken and
Grilled Chicken, Mash Potatoes &
Gravy, Dressing, Corn Rolls, Pies
& Deserts.

LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

I was reading and ran across a letter from Mother Teresa of Calcutta, which describes the theme “I thirst” which we heard in last Sunday’s Gospel. I believe it is worth printing a part of it for you, and encourage you to think about what she is saying as it will help us to understand God’s great desire for us to be in relationship with Him.

“I thirst for you. Yes, that is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you.

I thirst for you. That is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you. I thirst for you. I thirst to love you and to be loved by you; that is how precious you are to Me. I thirst for you. Come to Me, and I will fill your heart and heal your wounds. I will make you a new creation and give you peace even in your trials. I thirst for you.

You must never doubt My mercy, My acceptance of you, My desire to forgive, My longing to bless you and live My life in you. I thirst for you. If you feel unimportant in the eyes of the world, that matters not at all. For me, there is no one more important in the world than you. I thirst for you. Open to Me, come to Me, thirst for Me, give me your life, and I will prove to you how important you are for My heart.

Don’t you realize that My Father already has a perfect plan to transform your life, beginning from this moment? Trust in Me. Ask Me every day to enter and take charge of your life, and I will. I promise you before My Father in Heaven that I will work miracles in your life.

Why would I do this? Because I thirst for you. All I ask of you is that you entrust yourself completely to Me. I will do the rest.

Even now, I behold the place My Father has prepared for you in My Kingdom. Remember that you are a pilgrim in this life, on a journey home. Sin can never satisfy you, or bring the peace you seek. All that you have sought outside of Me when you fall. Come to Me without delay. When you give Me your sins, you give Me the joy of being your Savior. There is nothing I cannot forgive and heal; so come now, and unburden your soul.

No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change: I thirst for you – just as you are. You don’t need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day – standing before the doors of your heart and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe?

Then look again at the Cross, look at My heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My Cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there, for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: “I thirst...” (John 19:28). Yes, I thirst for you. I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening up your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before? And when you finally open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will then hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit: Nor matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake. So come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved – because I stand at the door of your heart and knock.

Open up to Me, for I THIRST FOR YOU.” – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

God Bless you!

-Msgr Tucker

Baptism

Congratulations to Olive Margaret Codr, daughter of Dylan & Anna Codr, who was baptized, Sunday, March 12, 2023. May she 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 pm

Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL LAY MINISTERS

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex with all of the Holy Week Masses & services. Please take some time and check it out. If you could fill any of the slots, please do you. Thank you!

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First Communion Rehearsal is this Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. At least one parent is asked to be in attendance.

First Communion is Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m. We ask parents to have their First Communicants meet in their respective classrooms no later than 12:40 p.m. We will gather at that time in the Kindergarten Room (CCD Gr. 2 class room) to give instructions and line up.

NO CCD-GP during Holy Week (April 5)

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Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 24

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

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Cornbread & Coleslaw



Ministry of Mom's Hostess Schedule

Mar. 24—Lynsey Kayton

Mar. 31—Amanda Godfrey

For addresses or more info, contact Emily

O'Brien (402-640-7144) or Tess Sousek (402-984-4867).

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