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

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
7:00 AM : †Ron Vavra/ Al & Dana Cihal  
8:10 AM: Safety of firefighters & 1st responders/ M Morgan  
  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
7:00 AM : †Dec members of Spatz family/ AJ & Margaret Spatz  
8:10 AM: †Deloris Navratil/ Family  
  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
7:00 AM : †Ken Cast/ Jim & Ellen Varney  
8:10 AM: †Marcia Redler/ Family  
  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
7:00 AM: †Roger Jirovsky/ Roger & Mary Grunke  
8:10 AM: †Shirley Pfeifer/ M. Morgan  
  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
7:00 AM: NO MASS  
8:10 AM: †Kevin Bohaty/ Marilyn Bohaty  
  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
8:00 AM: NO MASS  
5:30 PM: †Jan Grossnicklaus/ Randy & Pat Sanley  
  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
8:00 AM : †Dec. Samek & Riha Family/ Bill & Mary Riha  
10:00 AM For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16  5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Dan Frisbie, Volunteer
SERVERS	Michael Frisbie, Marcus Weiland
LECTOR	Volunteer
GREETERS	Bill Morse, Karen Coufal
CANTOR	John Gill
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17  8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Tim Fichtner, CJ Novak
SERVERS	Deklan & Kohltyn Lindau
LECTOR	Marilu Fichtner
GREETERS	4th degree K of C
CANTOR	Jenny Policky
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17  10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Tim Masek, Don Biggs
SERVERS	Zack Masek, Eli Schluckebier
LECTOR	Clare Bierbaum
GREETERS	Randy Bierbaum Family
CANTOR	Choir



# 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 10, 2023

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8,38100 E-tithing: \$ 0.00  
Other: \$300.76

### 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 September

- 14 Varsity Meal (Social Hall)
- 18 KC Mtg.
- 18 LaCarreta Spirit Gift Gathering
- 20 Personal Encounter/ Hour of Mercy-7 pm
- 21 Varsity Meal (SocialHall)
- 23 Lock In for Godteens at Seminary
- 24 K of C Pancake Breakfast

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank  
You!

Catholic Social Services would like to shout a big "THANK YOU" to all who generously donated items. St. Vincent's parishioners filled 2 trailers of clothing and small items in about a week. Because of your generosity, there will be many families who will appreciate your donations!

## LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week I received an email from Archbishop Coakley's administrative assistant informing me that we will receive a relic of Blessed Stanley Rother for our altar. This is great news, and I am very appreciative of this gift. Blessed Stanley Rother studied at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. This is the same seminary that I attended, and I remember that we often would sit at the shrine dedicated to him and pray. We heard stories about him and his work in Guatemala. I did not comprehend or realize that he was martyred only a few years before I entered the seminary. He was martyred in 1981, and I entered the seminary in 1984. He is the first American martyr which adds to the honor of having a relic of this holy man. His life shows that he has many things in common with this community. He grew up in a farming community, and he had expertise in many of the activities that you are involved in daily. I encourage you to read about him. Bishop Conley gave us a book entitled, "The Shepherd that did not run" emphasizing the courage and love of this great priest.

I have a Parish Council meeting next week, and one of the items that will be on our agenda is the consecration of the altar on October 7th. We have the Corn Holy tournament that day which will draw a lot of people to the parish. When asked if it is too much to have it on the same day the Bishop will be here. I said, "no", since I believe, it will add to the festivity of the day. I suggest that we do something after Mass on the 7<sup>th</sup> to continue the celebration of the day, and that is what we will talk about at our meeting. We have a lot to be grateful for as we look at the long history of the parish. It is too easy to forget about the past, so being grateful for the past inspires us to work on doing the good things each day, and being a part of continuing the good, and making it present daily, and into the future. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



Mark your calendars! On Monday, September 18th, grab your family or friends and have a meal at La Carreta. This gift gathering event will be all day and 20% of the profits will benefit Spirit 2024.

### "Sparkle With Spirit"

The spirit committee is excited to announce that Spirit 2024 will be moved back to Seward! It will be held on **Sat, Apr 13, 2024**, at the Harvest Hall. This year's theme will be '**Sparkle with Spirit**'. Please mark your calendars and encourage your family and friends to attend. If you have any auction item ideas or connections, the committee would love to hear your suggestions.

Always check the front section of the bulletin for daily Mass times!

### Society of St. Vincent's

You are invited to serve people in need in Seward County by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Helping us provide food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other types of support will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Please contact Ellen Varney, President of the Conference at 402-641-6927.

### Baptism



Congratulations to Berkley Kay Hilger, daughter of Kyle and Jordyn Hilger, who was baptized, Sunday, Sept 3, 2023. May she live as a child of God the Father.



### Please join us for our 2nd Annual SVDP Soup Cook-Off

The spirit committee is looking for parishioners to participate in a friendly competition for our 2nd annual soup cook-off gift gathering event. The cook with the most votes at the conclusion of the event will be awarded a prize. The cook-off will be held after the 10 am Mass on Oct 29, 2023 in the social hall. To enter the competition a sign up sheet will be located in the narthex. The last day to enter the competition will be Sun, Oct 22nd. All parishioners are welcome to attend the event and place their votes as this will be a free will donation event. All proceeds will support Spirit 2024.

### Firehawks Raffle



Firehawk Raffle tickets for 2023-2024 school year are now on sale. Please contact a St Vincent de Paul Student for tickets or find forms for tickets in the Narthex. We ask

that you return your form to the Church or School on/ before Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. The new Raffle tickets will start in Oct.

Tickets are \$60 for the full year. This is a split the pot raffle so ½ the proceeds go back to all who enter and the other ½ goes to help the Parish and School. We pick new winners each month and even if you have won in the past your name gets put back in. You could win 1 time, 3 times or none.

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| 1 winner - \$100 | 1 winner - \$75  |
| 3 winners - \$50 | 3 winners - \$35 |
| 2 winners - \$25 |                  |

Prizes will be established after all tickets are purchased.

For questions or more information please contact Jamie Hackbart at 402-641-2450 or [jamiehackbart@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiehackbart@yahoo.com).

CCD-GP meets every Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m.  
Contact [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) for information.

### SACRAMENTS SCHEDULED

**First Confessions**—Wed., Feb 21 at 7 pm

**First Communion**—Sun, Mar 10 at 1 pm

**First Communion Rehearsal**—Wed Mar 6 at 7

**Confirmation** - April 7 at 4 p.m.

**Confirmation Rehearsal**—Wed, Apr 3 at 7 p.m.



### Personal Encounter/ Hour of Mercy Wednesday, September 20th @ 7 pm

Come join us for an hour of Adoration, a reflection on "What We Believe & Why" and songs of Praise & Worship

### NEXT SVDP SCHEDULED CHOIR DATE

**Sunday, Sept 17th @ 10 a.m. Mass**

**Practice will begin @ 9 a.m. in music room.**



We are in need of an additional person to sign up for adoration from 3:00-4:00 on Wednesday afternoons. Please call/ text Tania to sign up (402)643-5401

### Sub needed for Extended Daycare @ St. Vincent de Paul

Hours would be from 3:15 PM to potentially 5:45 PM for roughly 31 days that are already known on the school calendar. The sub should be at least 18 years old and have experience working with children at a licensed daycare. Hourly pay is determined by experience. If interested, please contact Denise Ray @ [denise-ray@cdolinc.net](mailto:denise-ray@cdolinc.net)

### Ministry of Moms September Hostess Schedule

Sept 15 – Christy Ruhl (8:45-10:00 AM)

Sept 22 – Lynsey Kayton (8:45-10:00 AM)

Sept 29 – Emily O'Brien (8:45-10:00 AM)

For addresses/more info, please call/text  
Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144)