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SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, PASTOR

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, DECEMBER 18
 7:00 AM : †Dec Members of Louis Zegers Family/ A Policky
 8:10 AM: †Lois Smith/ Terry Smith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
 7:00 AM : †Miguel Torres Costilla/ Needham Family
 8:10 AM: †Janice Codr/ Wm & Pat Torres

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
 7:00 AM : **NO MASS**
 8:10 AM: †Dec Zegers/ Warnsholz Family/ L Warnsholz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
 7:00 AM: †Ken Cast/ Leonard DeWispelare
 8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
7:00 AM: †Corina Krieser/ Clark & Diane Krieser
8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
 8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
 5:30 PM: †John Flowerday/ Tom McHale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
 8:00 AM : †Vicki Novak/ Bernadine Schmidt
 10:00 AM For All Parishioners
 4:00 PM Dec. Members of Martin Policky Family
 10:00 PM For All Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
9:00 AM: James Koenig Deceased Grandchildren/ M. Harrison's

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 23 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Chris Greisen, Volunteer
SERVERS	Cale Greisen, Michael Frisbie
LECTOR	Rich Bohac
GREETERS	Dan & Mary Frisbie
CANTOR	Karen Coufal

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 24 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Brandon Lindau, Tim Fichtner
SERVERS	Deklan & Kohltyl Lindau
LECTOR	Marilu Fichtner
GREETERS	Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
CANTOR	Lynette Pallas

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 24 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Tim Dworak, Mitch Marshall
SERVERS	Zach Masek, Nolan Moore
LECTOR	Mark Peery
GREETERS	Greeters 4
CANTOR	Jake Marshall

Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 10,390.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 2,581.25

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 December

- 17 Penance Service—6 p.m.
- 17 Brass Ensemble Practice—7 pm
- 18 KC Mtg.
- 20 Holy Hour & Confessions—7 pm
- 22 Brass Ensemble Practice—7 pm
- 23 Confessions—11 am & 4:30 pm

SPECIAL MUSIC

There will be special
Christmas music
approximately 20 minutes
before each Christmas Eve &
Day Masses. Please come
early for these Masses to
enjoy the beautiful
Christmas music.

LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

There is still time to make a good confession before Christmas. On Sunday we will have a number of priests here for our annual Advent Penance service. That will begin at 6 pm. There will other times during the week, but the easiest and quickest opportunity is at the Penance Service.

In confession we commit to turn away from sin. The sacrament gives us grace to avoid the trap of sin in the future. We should enter the confessional with that intention, and also with a healthy understanding of the way sin hurts our relationship with God and our neighbor. We receive God's merciful forgiveness and we are returned to the love of the Father. Life is good free from for sin and living in the love of the Father.

Fr Rooney will be helping me with confessions on December 23, which is a real blessing. Keep praying and preparing for Christmas and you and your family are in my prayers. God Bless you!

Msgr Tucker

Advent Penance Service Sunday, Dec 17th , 6 PM

(Several priests will be here for this service)

Additional Confessions will be
Wednesday, December 20th—7 pm
(Holy Hour & Confession)

Saturday, December 23rd—11 am & 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 | 4:00 pm

Acolytes: **TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Servers: Creighton Olson, Thomas Hackbart, Ben O'Brien
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Dave Coufal Family, Jamie Hackbart

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 | 10:00 pm

Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, **ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Servers: **TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Lector: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Greeters: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25 | 9:00 am

Acolytes: CJ Novak, **ONE MORE VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Ben O'Brien, **TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: Ken Reinsch
Greeters: Richard Novak, Gerald Schaben

LAY MINISTERS

Please call office
(402-643-3421) or
the signup sheet is
on table in narthex.

There is a lot of
volunteers still
needed. Thanks!

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

Baptism

Congratulations to Rustin Wayne Restau, son of Nicholas & Emily Restau who was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023. Also congratulations to Jacob Matthew Folken, son of Matthew & Michelle Folken who was baptized on Dec 10th. May they always live as children of God the Father .

Congratulations

Clinton Gruber, son of Wayne & Denise Gruber, & Victoria Sprunk, daughter of Leroy, Jr. & Kelly Sprunk, who were married here at St. Vincent's on December 9, 2023. Special blessings to Clinton & Victoria!



Guardian Angel Tree

You are invited to prayerfully consider supporting the families of St. Vincent de Paul this Advent by making a donation to the Guardian Angel Fund. This is a fund that provides tuition assistance to our parish families, so that all families that wish to have a Catholic education for their children, can do so. Below is a summary of what was paid out from the fund over the last 3 years:

2021-2022: \$13,750
2022-2023: \$21,160
2023-2024: \$26,800

There is a guardian angel tree located in the narthex. Envelopes can be taken from there and put in the collection basket during Advent or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. May you have blessed Advent!



SVDP Church & School Staff

would like to wish all of you a
Blessed & Merry Christmas.

Please pray for all Seminarians
Seminarian of the Week

Dec 17—23
ISSAC WAHLMEIER/ HASTINGS

NO CCD-GP until classes resume on
January 10.

Christmas Program Appreciation

Thank you to our Gr. 1-4 CCD students for a beautiful Christmas Program giving honor to the birth of Jesus. Their teachers are Jeff Juranek, Alison Kumbier, Sandy Needham, Sarah Easterday, Natalia Lopez, Micky Burch, Donna Eiting, Mary Henley, Tamara Kenning and Leslie Leiting. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing goodie bags and pizza from Pac n Save and Valentino's!

O come, let us adore Him!

Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 7:00 p.m.



- 7:00 Opening Prayer/Incensation of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:05 Reflection by Msgr. Tucker
- 7:20 Music, Light a candle for your personal intentions, Confessions
- 7:40 Benediction
- 7:50 Cookies and Hot Chocolate

CHRISTMAS & SUNDAY OBLIGATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 23 @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 24 @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Christmas

Sunday, Dec 24 @ 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec 25 @ 9:00 a.m.

Firehawk News Corner

For the past three years, the St. Vincent de Paul School students have exchanged letters and cards with a Pen Pal they were connected with back then. Over these three years, they have gotten to know each other very well through their written exchanges, and many relationships have been built; ones that have been endearing to be a part of. Our Pen Pal program has been extremely fruitful. Our hope is that these bonds continue even after our students leave St. Vincent de Paul School. If you would be interested in being part of our Pen Pal program, please let us know!!

