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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

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, JANUARY 1
9:00 AM: For All Parishioners
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
7:00 AM: †James & Jolyene Koenig/ Michael Harrison Family
8:10 AM: **NO MASS**
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
7:00 AM: †Joan Vandenberg/ Gary & Bernie Stava
8:10 AM: †Bern, Carol & Shari Kralik
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
7:00 AM: †Kenneth Holmes/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM: †Bob Brungardt/ Nieces & Nephews
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Marcia Redler/ Family
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: TEugene Kratochvil/ Elaine Kratochvil
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
8:00 AM: †Kay Cihal/ Family
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	JANUARY 6 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Tom McHale, Volunteer
SERVERS	CJ, Jordan & Quinton Hibbert
LECTOR	Ann Dobesh
GREETERS	Hackbart Family
CANTOR	TBD
SUNDAY	JANUARY 7 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Jeff Spahr, Jeff Reimers
SERVERS	Ben O'Brien, Max Santo
LECTOR	Chuck Kotera
GREETERS	Tim & Marilu Fichtner
CANTOR	TBD
SUNDAY	JANUARY 7 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Don Biggs, Tim Masek
SERVERS	Eli Schluckebier, Aidan Summa
LECTOR	Michele Kontor
GREETERS	Jake Bierbaum Family
CANTOR	TBD

Holy Family Sunday, December 31, 2023

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 14,026.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 12,779.36

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

Check OUT <http://formed.org>

Parish Access Code: **XGWYQP**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES January

- 2 Spirit Mtg—6:30 pm
- 6-7 Blest Art
- 9 Parish Council Mtg—5:30 pm
- 14 Baptism
- 15 K of C Mtg

MINISTRY OF MOMS



January Hostess Schedule

- January 5 – Janet Bohaty (8:45-10:45)
- January 10 – Christy Ruhl (8:45-10:45)
- January 19 – Tess Sousek (8:45-10:45)
- January 24 – Whitney Santo (8:45-10:45)

For more info, please call/text
Emily (402-640-7144)

LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

We conclude Christmas this weekend! The Octave of Christmas celebrates Christmas for eight days, and each day is regarded as Christmas day. We still have another week of the Christmas, with next weekend being the feast of the Epiphany. Just like Advent, the Christmas season is really short. As we know, the length of the season does not diminish its importance. Also, the celebration of Christmas is to be carried with us throughout the year. The reflection I had on Christmas day is one that I think we should try to carry with us through the year. Think of the empty manger and think about it as a symbol of our soul. We are blessed with Jesus life entering our soul at baptism. He never leaves, though we can easily put-up barriers in that relationship with sin. Think about fostering your relationship with Him daily. He has made His dwelling with us because He loves us, and work daily on the relationship with Jesus, who is with you! He is Emanuelle, God is with us!

We begin school this week again, and life will again get busy with the many activities that coincide with it. Again, do not let the business of life take you away from working daily on your spiritual journey. We have had the luxury of some days off for Christmas, and hopefully those were relaxing days for you. This weekend the Office of Readings reflects on the silent years of Jesus life. There is little known about his childhood, and those years prior to His public ministry. They are referred to as the silent years. The Church encourages us to enter into the silence in our own lives. Daily find time to silently communicate with God. He will give you insight, strength, wisdom, joy and fulfillment in your life. Make time each day for Him, and He will bless you abundantly in the new year. Happy New Year, and Blessings to you!

Msgr. Tucker

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the [teachings of Jesus](#) and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" ([USCCA](#)). One of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy is listed below:

Visit the sick - Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

*Please pray for all Seminararians
Seminararian of the Week*

Dec 31—Jan 6

DOMINIC JASTI / LINCOLN

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



The Eucharist will not be exposed on New Year's Day (Jan 1). Adorers are welcome to come to pray on those days but since the Eucharist is not exposed, attendance is not obligatory.

Baptism

Congratulations to Francesca Lalina Jirovsky, son of Aaron & Saowalack Jirovsky who was baptized on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023. May she always live as a child of God the Father .



TAKE FLIGHT

Christian Education Conference

Hillcrest Evangelical Church, 2433 Progressive Rd,
Seward, NE

(Hosted by various churches of the Seward County Ministerial
Association including St. Vincent's)

Saturday, Jan 27th, 8:30 a.m.—1:00 pm

Teachers, parents & guardians are invited

The event will provide strategies & tools for passing on the faith to children & youth while providing continuing education credit for those who need it. You will be equipped with new ideas, inspired by experienced presenters & encouraged through fellowship with other educators & parents. This workshop is provided at NO COST to all. Lunch included.

Complimentary childcare (10 and under) will be provided. For more info, contact Carmen Brown at 402-643-3521

We reached our goal for Bishop's Appeal for Vocations 2023

This Year's Goal: \$12,650.00

Total Pledges: \$ 12,908.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

NO CCD-GP until classes resume on
January 10.

Solemnity of Mary, Sunday, December 31 | 5:30 pm

Acolytes: Joe Huber, Dan Frisbie
Servers: Michael Frisbie
Lector: Volunteer
Greeters: Volunteer

Solemnity of Mary, Monday, January 1 | 9:00 am

Acolytes: Roger Grunke
Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: Ken Reinsch
Greeters: Mitch & Dorothy Marshall

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES

Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, Dec 31 @ 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan 1 @ 9 a.m.

Wisemen STILL find Him with His Mother



Firehawk News Corner
Thank you, Firehawk Moms, for
spending time with us!



*It Is
Storybook Time*