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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, FEBRUARY 5
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:00 AM : †George Wenzl/ Sheila Lueders
8:10 AM: †Diane Asche/ Bill & Mary Riha
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:00 AM : †Roger Jirovsky/ Family
8:10 AM: †Ray Kohout/ Ernie & Laurie Kohout
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
7:00 AM: †All Souls/ Dolores Cast
8:10 AM: †Gladys Roebke/ Ken & Sandy Shaw
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Ken Cast/ Don & Angela Pfeiffer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: †Donna Kruse/ John Kruse
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners
10:00 AM †Miscarried children & their parents

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Joe Huber, Volunteer
SERVERS	Tate & Will Ratkovec
LECTOR	Rich Bohac
GREETERS	Hackbart Family
CANTOR	Karen Coufal
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Tim Fichtner, Matt Koranda
SERVERS	Ben O'Brien, Max Santo
LECTOR	Marilu Fichtner
GREETERS	Ponec Family
CANTOR	Jenny Policky
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Randy Bierbaum, Don Biggs
SERVERS	Aidan Summa, Jack Owens
LECTOR	Mark Peery
GREETERS	Bill & Ginny Backes
CANTOR	Hayley Miles

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 4, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6806.00 E-tithing: \$ 735.00
Other: \$ 510.00

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

- 2 MHSF—6:30 pm (Social Hall)
- 7 Ash Wednesday
- 9 Stations of the Cross—3 pm
- 11 Baptism
- 16 KC Fish Fry—5 pm to 7:30 pm
- 18 Baptism

ATTN: SENIOR PARENTS

Encourage your **graduating senior** to apply for a **SVDP Teen Stewardship Award!** Contact Carmen Brown in CCD office for Application. Please return **before April 7** to the Parish Office to the attention of the *Stewardship Committee*.

LETTER FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is coming soon. I will be gone this next week on my annual trip to Colorado with Fr. Brethour. When I get back there will just be a few days, and we will begin Lent. I am still thinking about my personal Lenten practices, and hopefully you are doing the same. It is important for us to think very clearly about the offerings we are going to make, and the intention we have behind these practices. The Catechism of the Catholic Church very clearly points out that our intention can make a good act better, and it can also detract from the goodness of an act. The two intentions that we should form is that through our Lenten practices we will grow in our Love of God, and our love for our neighbor. The formation of this intention begins with an examination of conscience. We need to ask ourselves the serious question in which we accuse ourselves of a lack of Love for God and our neighbor. How are we falling short in our love of God and neighbor? How can we improve these relationships? Once we answer these questions, then we form the intention to make an offering to God with prayer and penance to improve these relationships. It is a very noble effort to strive for greater love of God and neighbor! Offering our sacrifices and prayers during Lent will bear great fruit by forming our intention in this way.

When we make a penitential act of denying ourselves of snacking, or from our favorite food, we will experience a hunger, or a desire for that food. When you feel that hunger, remember that it is an invitation to be satisfied with God. In that moment turn to God in prayer, thanking Him for the grace to achieve that feeling of hunger, and ask for God to fill you with His love. This is the way that we strive for perfection in our love for God in the Lenten practice of abstaining from some type of food. Sometimes we get the question about the Catholic practice of fasting, or self-denial in penitential acts during Lent. We deny ourselves of earthly pleasures, to turn our heart and desire to God, who satisfies all our needs.

As we begin this month of February think about making a visit to the Church to pray. We still have the stones on the table by the entrance of the Church that you place in the jar as you go into Church to pray. Each month we begin with 500 stones, and we are using this as a sign that will encourage others to make a visit. We have come close to getting 500 visits the last two months, and now with Lent beginning this month, we should be able to surpass that number. Jesus is present, body, blood, soul and divinity in the tabernacle. He is always present when we walk into Church. Praying in His presence enlightens our minds and hearts in a way that is hard for me to describe. I am coming to understand it more and more as I take time to spend with Jesus. He loves us so much, and He helps us when we bring the things we have on our mind and heart to Him. When we take even a few minutes to be with Him, He blesses us with peace, confidence and clarity. These are gifts that we desire, so again I encourage to accept this invitation, through me, but it is really from Jesus. Jesus wants you to spend time with Him! God Bless you.
-Msgr. Tucker

Welcome Reception for Fr. Jamie Hottovy

February 10th & 11th

Receptions after each Mass in social hall.

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

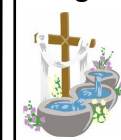
Congratulations



Tyler Hegeholz, son of Timothy & Vicki Hegeholz, & Alyxis Peery, daughter of Mark & Lisa Peery, who were married here at St. Vincent's on January 27, 2024. Special blessings to Tyler & Alyxis!

Baptism

Congratulations to Mack Graham Schroeder, son of Mitchell & Katelyn Schroeder who was baptized on Sunday, January 28, 2024. May he always live as a child of God the Father.



SPARKLE WITH SPIRIT

April 13, 2024

It's that time of year again! **SPIRIT** is just around the corner! The **SPIRIT** committee is looking for donations for the live and silent auction for this year's event, "Sparkle with SPIRIT". The **SPIRIT** giving wall will be in the narthex with donation ideas. If you see an idea you like, feel free to grab that item idea, and return the donation to the **SPIRIT** committee by March 24th. Donations are not limited by the ideas on the giving wall. Rather, it inspires ideas for those who are unsure of what to donate. All donations, including monetary donations, are welcome! Please mail Kelsey Koranda at kelsey.koranda18@gmail.com for further questions.

SVDP Fish Fry

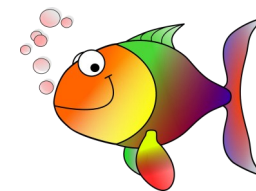
Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

February 16

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

Deep-Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes,
Cornbread & Coleslaw



FIRST CONFESSIONS

SVDP School and CCD 2nd Gr. children will make their First Confessions at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21. Parents are included in this special celebration.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

There will be a retreat in our social hall for SVDP School and CCD children who will be confirmed this Spring. It will be Saturday, February 24 from 9 a.m. until Noon.

St Vincent De Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year for our Firehawks Club Raffle. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the February Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Rose Pekarek	\$50 Glen Hochstein
\$75 Jennifer Soucie Kitt	\$35 Brian Rolfsmeyer
\$75 Pam Krenk	\$35 Jeff Volzke
\$50 Ellen Varney	\$35 Jeanie Hecker
\$50 Matt Howe	\$35 Marlene Busse
	\$35 Sally Manzer

Proceeds for the month of February are going to pay for the Formed.org Subscription for the Parish and School.

** DISHES **

As always, we want to thank our parish ladies for their generosity when asked for any type of help when called for a funeral. This means so much to the families! Your dishes can be picked up on a small shelf unit in the hallway to the cry room .. next to the wheelchairs. We are trying to clean up the tables and also this should help protect your dishes.

Please pray for all Seminarians.

The Seminarian of the Week

Feb 4-10

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