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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

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, Pastor
REV. JAMIE HOTTOVY, Priest in Residence

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 AM: †Arlene Sedlak/ Gary & Bernie Stava
8:10 AM: †Richard D. Bohaty/ Eleanor Bohaty
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 AM : †Andy Tomsen/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM: †Zachary Reiss/ Soucie Family
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00 AM : †Fr. Brad Zitek/ Ken & Sandy Shaw
8:10 AM: †Dorothy Whitmore/ Family
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Tom & Lynette Pallas
8:10 AM: Georgia Hicks/ Bill & Georgia Anderson
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †Eldon Gruntorad/ Family
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: †Dennis Fiala/ Dolores Cast
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners
10:00 AM †Ron Nissen/ Tim & Marilu Fichtner

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 24 5:30 PM
ACOLYTE	Dan Frisbie, Vounteer
SERVERS	Michael Kolterman, Hunter Hartman
LECTOR	Paula Gooder
GREETERS	Craig Saalfeld Family
CANTOR	John Gill
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25 8:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Brandon Lindau. Matt Koranda
SERVERS	Deklan ;& Kohllyn Lindau
LECTOR	Linda Liska
GREETERS	Dave Coufal Family
CANTOR	Jenny Policky
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25 10:00 AM
ACOLYTE	Tim Masek, Jim Wesely
SERVERS	Elijah Kinnamon, Ayden Martin
LECTOR	Ken Reinsch
GREETERS	Greeters 4
CANTOR	Beth Peery

First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6397..00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 459.00

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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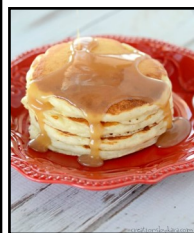
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES February

- 18 Baptism
- 19 K of C Meeting
- 20 Kindergarten Roundup after Mass
- 21 First Confession—7 pm
- 23 Stations of the Cross—3 pm
- 25 KC Pancake Breakfast

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come and join
us for
Knights of
Columbus
Pancake
Breakfast

SUNDAY
February 25th

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin Lent, we are focusing on the celebration of Easter. Focusing on Easter, we also focus on the Easter Vigil, and it will be at the vigil that we will have baptisms of adults and professions of faith made by converting Christians. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults has been going on since the beginning of September, and now we are in the final stretch. Your prayers for those completing the OCIA are greatly appreciated. We have been studying the Catholic faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In this arduous process, we have come to a deeper understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches, and now it is time for those in the OCIA to complete their journey at the Easter Vigil.

Lent is also a journey for every member of St. Vincent's, and it is important to put forth the time and effort to grow in faith. The reading for Friday from Isaiah asks the question why God does not listen to the people. They say, we are engaged in penitential practices, but God does not listen. He responds that it doesn't appear that the penitential practices are not focused on conversion. Behaviors are not changing, so offer the penitential practices for the grace of conversion. The journey of Lent is a time of self-examination. We look deeply into our daily behavior and compare them to the life of Christ. We ask ourselves how we can imitate Jesus and offer our Lenten practices for the grace to follow Jesus more closely. Keep up the good work of your Lenten practices and ask for the grace of conversion. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker



GET READY TO "SPARKLE WITH SPIRIT"!

Ticket sales for this year's Spirit Gala will begin March 2nd and 3rd in the narthex after Mass. Tickets may be reserved individually or in table seats of 10. The ticket price of \$100 is due at the time of the reservation. Upon purchasing your tickets, we will need to know everyone's dinner choice between prime rib or chicken. We look forward to a fun filled evening and appreciate your support.

AUCTION DROP OFF TABLE

All donated auction items can be dropped off on a table near the CCD office. A donor form for each item or basket that you have generously donated, needs to be filled out completely and attached by item. Thanks!

Lenten Lunch

Wednesdays of Lent from 12:00—1:00 pm

February 21 -Friedens United Church of Christ (399 N 4th St)

March 4 -Seward United Methodist Church (1400 N 5th St)

March 20 -Faith Lutheran Church (1245 N 2nd St)

All are welcome to share in a light lunch, time of fellowship, and devotion to God, in unity with one another.

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday: Feb 23rd @ 3 p.m.

Confessions: Half hour before stations

Confessions

The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 24th. For additional confession times, watch the bulletin for further details.

Baptism

Congratulations to Paxton Jean Dey, daughter of Zachary & Brittany Dey, who was baptized on Sunday, February 11, 2024. May she always live as a child of God the Father .



Ministry of Mom's

February 21st at Amanda Godrey.

For more info, call/text Emily at 402-640-7144

SATURDAY MORNINGS DURING LENT

Calling all Men of the Parish to get the most out of their Lent and attend Saturday mornings from 6:30 to 7:45 for a course from Emmaus Institute called "Eucharist as a Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture". No sign up required, just show up with your coffee in the Northeast classroom off the social hall every Saturday morning you are able. Feel free to contact Tim Masek, Mark Rolfsmeyer or Mark Peery or Msgr Tucker with any questions.

SVDP Fish Fry

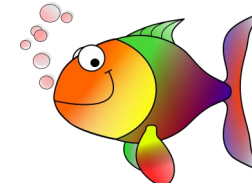
Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 1st & March 22nd

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

Deep-Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Cornbread & Coleslaw



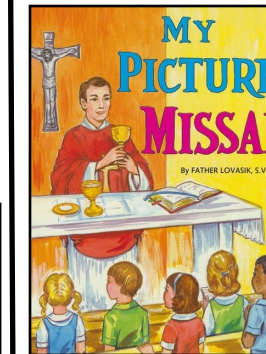
FIRST CONFESSIONS

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.

FIRST COMMUNION is Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m.

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.



My Picture Missals

My Picture Missals have been donated to St Vincent's from the PCCW. Children are encouraged to use the books to gain a better understanding of the parts of the Mass. Please return the books to the basket in the narthex at the end of Mass.

*Please pray for all Seminarians.
The Seminarian of the Week*

Feb 18—24

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Hours are approximately 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM on School days

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Please contact Mrs. Denise Ray at the school office 402-643-9525 or email @ denise-ray@cdolinc.net

Firehawk News Corner

Preschool Open House Weekend

Saturday Feb. 24, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sunday Feb. 25, from 9:00 - NOON

Bring your 3-, 4-, or 5-year-old to create and explore with Mrs. Crane.

New - 3-year-old All Day, Every Day added to the program.

Enrollment forms are available in the Narthex or call the school office - 402-643-9525

