

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 7:00 AM: †Dec members of Ray & Marie Hotovy †Levi Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family 8:10 AM: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27** 7:00 AM : †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky

8:10 AM: †Georgia Hackworth/ Cathy Skoda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 7:00 AM : **NO MASS** 8:10 AM: †Poor Souls/ AJ & Margaret Spatz

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29** †Gladys Roebke/ Gary & Bernie Stava 7:00 AM: 8:10 AM: †Arlene Sedlak/ Family

MARCH 1 FRIDAY, 7:00 AM: NO MASS 8:10 AM: †Ann Taylor/ Scott Wanetka Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 8:00 AM: NO MASS 5:30 PM: †Toni Bohac/ Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 8:00 AM : †Ann Telecky/ Jim & Jodi Arenson 10:00 AM For All Parishioners

#### 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

#### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	March 2  5:30 рм
Acolyte	Dan Pernicek, Volumteer
Servers	Miles Erwin, Creighton Oldon
Lector	Mark Policky
Greeters	Dan Frisbie Family
CANTOR	Karen Coufal
Sunday	March 3  8:00 am
Acolyte	Jeff Spahr, Tm Fichtner
Servers	Dylan Hochstein, Ben P'Brien
Lector	Marilu Fichtner
Greeters	Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
CANTOR	Jenny Policky
Sunday	March 3  10:00 ам
Acolyte	Mark Peery, Jeff Krenk
Servers	Dakota Leiting, Zach Masek
Lector	Mark Suhr
Greeters	Mike & Judy Adams
CANTOR	Clare Bierbaum

# Second Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

#### Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6976..00 E-tithing: \$ 12,310.00 Other: \$ 2,476.56

#### 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 <u>http://formed.org</u>

Parish Access Code: XGWYQP

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES <u>February</u>

- 25 KC Pancake Breakfast
- 28 Hour of Mercy

#### March

- 1 Stations of Cross—3 pm & 7 pm (Confessions half hour before stations)
- 1 Fish Fry—5-7:30 pm
- 6 First Communion Rehearsal—7 pm

#### 10 First Communion—1 pm

# Ministry of Moms March Schedule

- Mar 1 Anna Codr (8:45-10:45am)
- Mar 8 Hannah Bauer (8:45-10:45am)
- Mar 15 Emily O'Brien (8:45-10:45am)

Mar 22 - Juliette Botsolis (8:45-10:45am)

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

## **MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER**

#### Dear Parishioners,

A week of Lent is complete, and I hope you are growing in your life with God. I announced last weekend that we will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the evening at 7 pm along with 3 pm stations, and that I will hear confessions before the Stations, even before the 3 pm Stations. After last Friday I was asking the question, "how can we create a tradition of praying the Stations?". I think praying the Stations is an important devotion. We contemplate the sacred suffering of Jesus, and that He did this out of love. This is a key part of our spiritual life. It is important for us to contemplate God's love for us, and it motivates us to live our lives in loving service to Him. I then thought about how I have offered Stations, or emphasize the importance of this devotion. That is the reason for the announcement last weekend, and the desire to have the Stations every Friday. I hope you will find time, either at 3 or 7 pm to attend the Stations. If not, please take time to come to Church at a time when it is convenient for you and pray the Stations, they will help you in your spiritual growth this Lent!

On Monday, the Parish and Finance Council interviewed two companies to conduct a feasibility study for future expansion of St. Vincent, though it is important to explain what our hope is in this process. The feasibility study is more than focusing on future building, and is much more than trying to discern how much money can be raised in a future campaign. The focus is on the future and on communicating a vision for the future, and listening to parishioners as they hear the message. It is about forming unity and formulating a plan for the future, and working together to prepare for the needs of future generations. Obviously the question about money will arise, but if the other questions are not answered about purpose, goal and needs for the future, the question about money is a not even important. You will have the opportunity to participate in the study, and it probably will not begin until after Easter. Currently we will be working on the planning for the study, so I ask for your prayers, and if ask to participate in the planning to help in any way you are able. God Bless you.

-Msgr. Tucker

Encounter Jesus

# Lenten Lunch

Wednesdays of Lent from 12:00-1:00 pm

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**

Every Friday of Lent: 3 p.m. & 7 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.

#### <u>Baptism</u>

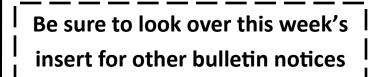
Congratulations to Cohen Michael Connot, son of



Wade & Megan Connot, who was baptized on Sunday, February 18, 2024. May he always live as a child of God the Father.

## 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

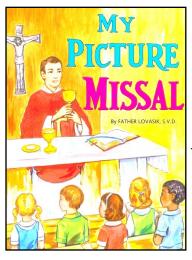
March 1st & March 22nd 5:00 pm-7:30 pm Adults \$12; Kids 5-12 \$6



Deep-Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Cornbread & Coleslaw

#### **FIRST COMMUNION** Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m.

THANK YOU to the following who provided special items to be used for the sacraments: First Communion banners cut/sewn by Lano Needham and Lisa Lindau; cross & chains for First Confessions by the PCCW; Palm Crosses (with saint names) for the Confirmation Retreat by The Seward Cross Makers of Seward and PCCW. God bless you and others who help in any way.



# **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.

# **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS HIRING!** Kitchen Manager Position open

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

. Position requires the applicant to have a food handlers permit, familiarity with state nutrition reporting, and other training as required. Hourly wage is negotiable - experience in food service is helpful. Meals for school lunch are prepared by Seward Public.

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

# **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