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**CONFSSION 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, MARCH 4**  
7:00 AM: †Jan Makovicka/ Gary & Bernie Stava  
8:10 AM: †Oreall E. Soucie/ Oliva Kitt

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**  
7:00 AM : †Emily Havlovic/ C & E Jirovsky  
8:10 AM: †Dave Korth/ Vala & Blanche Dworak

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**  
7:00 AM : †August & Rose Matulka/ Marietta Matulka  
8:10 AM: †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**  
7:00 AM: †Ron Vavra/ Family  
8:10 AM: Ben Oborny Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**  
7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer  
8:10 AM: †Suzie Tesina/ Jeff & Pam Krenk

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
8:00 AM: †Poor Souls/ Tom McHale  
5:30 PM: †Dennis Fiala/ Phil & Cindy Bader

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**  
8:00 AM : For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM †Donna Harding/ Family

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 9  5:30 PM</b>
ACOLYTE	Chris Greisen, Volunteer
SERVERS	Cale Greisen, Brodie Mayo
LECTOR	Karen Coufal
GREETERS	Thomas Kayton Family
CANTOR	Janelle Smith
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10  8:00 AM</b>
ACOLYTE	Jeff Reimers, Matt Koranda
SERVERS	Max Santo, Liam Clark
LECTOR	Chuck Kotera
GREETERS	Tim & Marilu Fichtner
CANTOR	Jessica Kolterman
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10  10:00 AM</b>
ACOLYTE	Jeremy Sousek, Keith Wintz
SERVERS	Matthew Wintz, Jack Owens
LECTOR	Ryne Seaman
GREETERS	Nate Bierbaum Family
CANTOR	Hayley Miles



# Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6980.00 E-tithing: \$ 735.00  
Other: \$ 520.00

### 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

Check OUT <http://formed.org>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MARCH

- 6 First Communion Rehearsal—7 pm
- 8 Stations of Cross—3 & 7 pm  
(Confessions half hour before stations)
- 10 First Communion—1 pm
- 15 Stations of Cross—3 & 7 pm  
(Confessions half hour before stations)
- 16 Wedding
- 18 K of C Mtg.

## Ministry of Moms

### March Schedule

- 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,

We are now at the half way point of Lent. I am already focusing on the Easter Vigil, as our members in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) are preparing for the Vigil. We are in the last stages of the preparation which began in September, and first confessions are being heard, patron saints are being selected for Confirmation, and the details of the Vigil are being discussed. There will be two baptized. I am still trying to figure out the flow of the Vigil with baptisms. I suppose most Vigils here have had the baptisms in the Sanctuary. When I was at the Cathedral, Bishop Conley started having the baptisms at the entrance of the Church in the baptismal font there. I appreciate that idea, and I also appreciate the fact that everyone can see, and more fully participate in the baptism when it is in the sanctuary. I am still thinking about this, but if you have any thoughts about this choice, please let me know. There is a total of seven persons entering the Church this year, please keep them in your prayers, and I hope that you will choose to attend the Vigil and celebrate this tremendous occasion. The Vigil is beautiful, and since we have baptisms this year we will only read three of the Old Testament readings. The seven readings that are available give a clear understanding of Old Testament times, and our need for a savior, and they help us to rejoice in the gift of the resurrection. The Vigil will last about 2 hours (beginning at 8:30 pm) and it is the greatest celebration of the year. Please consider coming to this great celebration.

On March 12<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting with the Steier Groups team that will work with us in the planning phase for the planning study. The planning study will begin in June, and will consist of presenting the case for a campaign and explain very clearly plans for the future, but it is a work in progress. This study will include conversations between parishioners and the Steier team, there will be a survey to gather thoughts from as many people in the parish as possible. Your participation is desired and needed to help in the formation of plans for the future, to making this process and work in progress. We want to hear from everyone, and we will listen and communicate ideas, and with the grace of God have unity in our future endeavors. Please pray for this work, as we will be working on our part (Parish and Finance Council and myself) from now until June to provide the best information for you, and then we begin the listening and planning stage in June. God Bless you, and I will keep you informed as more information comes my way.

-Msgr. Tucker

### Easter Decorating

The decorating committee is looking for decorators!

### Altar of Repose Setup

### Altar of Repose Teardown & Transfer to Church

### Waterers for the live plants during the Easter Season

Please consider one or more of these areas of need. The committee will take care of ordering the flowers and having them delivered to the church. We just need some help with these three areas. God Bless those of you who answer the call. Call church office for more details.

*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.



*Can't find your Spirit donor form to fill out?*

**There are forms, for your convenience, sitting on a table in narthex along with ideas. Pick a "diamond" of an idea and turn in your form with item by March 10th.**

*"Sparkle with Spirit"*  
*Dinner & Auction*  
*April 13, 2024*

**Dinner tickets are now available and can be purchased after weekend Masses in narthex or stop by the church office.**

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 March Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 LeeAnn Schaben	\$50 Hannah O'Brien
\$75 Shane Baack	\$35 Thomas Belleau
\$75 Josephina Schlabach	\$35 Bob & Rita Kocian
\$50 Linda Liska	\$35 Dave Coufal's
\$50 Sharon Klient	\$35 Nicki Wintz
	\$35 Jodi Palik

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

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

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** is this Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. At least one parent is asked to be in attendance.

**RETREAT THANK YOU** to the Confirmation Teachers Emily Bieck, Kathy & Jason Summa, for planning the Confirmation Retreat last Saturday. Thank you to Msgr. Tucker for his inspirational talk and for confessions. Special thanks to the parents and children who participated and enjoyed the morning together learning more about the Catholic Faith and Saints in creative and fun ways. God's blessings to all!

## SVDP Fish Fry

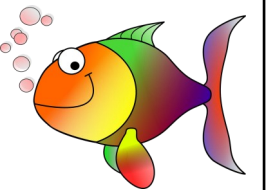
Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 22nd

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

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Cornbread & Coleslaw



## Firehawk News Corner



SVDP School held a coin drive in early Feb. for their service project during Catholic Schools Week. We combined the coins with a stewardship collection and were able to donate \$249.20 to Blue River Pet Rescue this past Wed. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders, along with Mrs. Ray took the check to their facility and learned about how they help pets in the community. We also got to play with a sweet pup named Koda! Thanks Blue River Pet Rescue for all you do for our furry friends!!