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<b>CONFSSION TIMES:</b> 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	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS:</b>	
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 18</b> 7:00 AM: †Ken Cast/ Dolores Cast 8:10 AM: †Darlene Kouma/ Jim & Ellen Varney	
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 19</b> 7:00 AM : Brett Burgess/ Terry & Lori Wehrs 8:10 AM: †Jay & Lois Smith/ Todd & Terry Smith	
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20</b> 7:00 AM : †Arlene Sedlak/ Family 8:10 AM: †Rick Kotera/ Marlene Morgan	
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 21</b> 7:00 AM: †Lois Semin/ Gary & Bernie Stava 8:10 AM: †Marcia Redler/ Family	
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 22</b> 7:00 AM: †Gary Policky/ Alice Policky 8:10 AM: †Elsie Steinauer/ Elsie Steinauer Memorial	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 23</b> 8:00 AM: †Dorothy Whitmore/ Family 5:30 PM: †EdwardJ. Matulka/ Marietta Matulka	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 24</b> 8:00 AM : For All Parishiiioners 10:00 AM †Joan Vandenberg/ Karen Coufal	
<b>LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 23  5:30 PM</b>
ACOLYTE	Tom McHale, Volunteer
SERVERS	Michael Frisbie, Thomas Hackbart
LECTOR	Rich Bohac, Paula Gooder
GREETERS	Hackbart Family
CANTOR	John Gill
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 24  8:00 AM</b>
ACOLYTE	Jason Clark, Jeff Spahr
SERVERS	Nicholas Wanetka, Dylan Hochstein
LECTOR	Chuck Kotera, Volunteer
GREETERS	Glen Hochstein, Gary Peterson
CANTOR	Lynette Pallas
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 24  10:00 AM</b>
ACOLYTE	Tim Dworak, Jim Wesely
SERVERS	Nolan Moore, Eli Schluckebier
LECTOR	Clare Bierbaum, Mark Peery
GREETERS	Greeters Four
CANTOR	Hayley Miles

# Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8156.00 E-tithing: \$ 12,575.00  
Other: \$ 2816.00

### 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>

Parish Access Code: **XGWYQP**

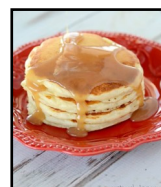
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MARCH

- 18 K of C Mtg.
- 22 Fish Fry—5-7:30 pm
- 23 Stations of the Cross—3 & 7 pm  
(Confessions half hour before stations)
- 24 K of C Breakfast
- 24 Penance Service—5 pm
- 26 Living Stations of the Cross—2:30 pm
- 26 Facilities Mty—6:30 pm
- 28 Mass of the Last Supper—7 pm
- 29 Chaplet & Stations of the Cross—3pm
- 29 Good Friday Liturgy—7 pm
- 30 Easter Vigil Mass—8:30 pm
- 31 Easter Masses—8 am & 10 am

## K of C Breakfast

Come and join us for



Knights of  
Columbus Pancake  
Breakfast  
**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 24th**

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week I received an email from the Nebraska Catholic Conference about a bill that abortion rights supporters are trying to get on the November ballot. There is support from Abortion providers around the country to get enough signatures for Nebraskans to vote on this issue. The language of the bill is vague and is similar to the bill passed in Michigan. In Michigan the bill led to the repeal of all the Pro-Life efforts accomplished in that state. The same thing could happen here if the bill gets on the ballot and passes.

From the language in the bill it would overturn the current allowance of abortion during the first trimester and would extend it to at least 36 weeks of pregnancy and it would also take away parental consent for a mother under 18 years old seeking an abortion. It is important for us to be informed about legislation and act with knowledge, truth and faith.

Also the Catholic Conference is supporting the Opportunity Scholarship set up by the Legislature and approved by the Governor in last years Legislative session. There are 5000 children that are seeking assistance across our state to attend a private school. The funds comes from private gifts and from individuals, and corporations directing half of their state income tax to the scholarship fund. Currently they have \$600,000 in the scholarship fund, and are hoping to increase their funds significantly. If you would like more information about the Opportunity Scholarship please ask and I can direct you to the director of the scholarship, who can answer questions clearly, and help you if you would like to make a contribution.

These notices are just a reminder of the importance of our future generations , protecting them and supporting their growth. God Bless you!

Msgr Tucker



## St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer



Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,

Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone  
who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

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

## Stations of the Cross

- ♦ Friday, March 22nd: 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
**Confessions: Half hour before stations**
- ♦ Tuesday, March 26th: Living Stations of the Cross  
@2:30 p.m. presented by SVDP School (Gr. 4-5-6)

## Penance Service

The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for  
Sunday, March 24th @ 5 p.m.. Several priests  
will be available to hear confessions

## Attention Lay Ministers

Please note that there is a volunteer sign up  
sheet for Holy Week in the narthex. Look it  
over and if you can help, please sign your name.

Thank you in advance!!!!

## TICK, TICK, TICK.....

Don't let time get away from you! Stop by Spirit  
table to purchase all of your Spirit dinner tickets.  
Ticket sales will continue until April 7th. They  
can be bought after weekend Masses or contact  
the church office.

Also, raffle tickets can still be purchased. You  
could win one of these 3 prizes; A beautiful dia-  
mond ring; \$500 Gift Card from Pac N Save; or  
\$500 cash.

More details later about when or where to drop  
off your auction baking items.

**HELP MAKE THIS SPIRIT A HUGE  
SUCCESS! THANKS!**



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Harvest Hall  
April 13, 2024*

**CONFIRMATION MASS** with Bishop Conley will be Sunday,  
April 7 at 4 p.m. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 3 at 7  
p.m. Information will be emailed to parents soon.



## ADORATION

We are in immediate need for someone to  
sign up for the 11:00am-Noon holy hour on  
Wednesdays. Please text/call Tania at 643-  
5401.

## Cabrini

The movie "Cabrini" will be playing at the Rivoli  
Theatre in Seward starting Friday March 29. Call the  
Rivoli if you have any questions 402-643-6195.



## Personal Encounter Hour of Mercy

**Come join us for an hour of Adoration.**

**March 20th @ 7pm.**

Topic: Key to True Worship!

## SVDP Fish Fry

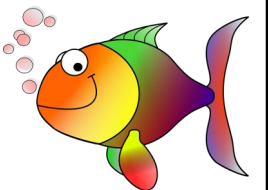
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**March 22nd**

**5:00 pm-7:30 pm**

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## Firehawk News Corner



## LIVING STATIONS

The students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes  
will be presenting the Living Stations on Tuesday,  
March 26 at 2:30 PM in the church Sanctuary.  
They will be staging the Passion as a solemn and  
reverent depiction of Christ's walk with the cross  
and His death. Please join us if you're able.