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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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**  
7:00 AM: †Georgia Hackbart/ Jim & Ellen Varney  
8:10 AM: †Donna Kruse/ John Kruse

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
7:00 AM : †Sean Francis/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Joann Riha/ Kathy M. Policky

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**  
7:00 AM : †Richard D. Bohaty/ Tom & Lynette Pallas  
8:10 AM: †Duane Biegger/ Scott Wametka Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**  
7:00 PM: †Marcella Coufal/ Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
**NO MASSES**  
3:00 PM: Sung Chaplet & Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM: Good Friday Liturgy

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**  
8:30 PM: †Tina Schaben/ Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
8:00 AM : †Mark Hardesty/ Family  
10:00 AM For All Parishioners

**Holy Thursday, March 28| 7:00 pm**  
Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, Tim Masek  
Servers: Creighton Olson, Zachary Masek, Matthew Wintz, Hunter Hartmann  
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky  
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen

**Good Friday, March 29| 7:00 pm**  
Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, Keith Wintz  
Servers: Matthew Wintz, Ben O'Brien  
Lector: Karen Coufal  
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes

**Easter Vigil, March 30| 8:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Brandon Lindau, CJ Novak  
Servers: Aidan Summa, Nicholas Wanetka, **2 VOLUNTEERS**  
Lector: Karen Coufal  
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal

**Easter Sunday, March 30| 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Joe Huber  
Servers: Ben O'Brien, Hunter Hartmann, Thomas Hackbart  
Lector: Ken Reinsch  
Greeters: Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben

**Easter Sunday, March 30| 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Jim Wesely, **VOLUNTEER**  
Servers: Creighton Olson, Eli Kinnamon  
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky  
Greeters: **2 VOLUNTEERS**

# Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 5718.00 E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 706.00

### 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,  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MARCH

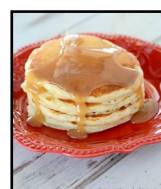
- 24 K of C Breakfast
- 24 Penance Service—5 pm
- 26 Living Stations of the Cross—2:30 pm
- 26 Facilities Mty—6:30 pm
- 28 Mass of the Last Supper—7 pm
- 29 Chaplet & Stations of the Cross—3pm
- 29 Good Friday Liturgy—7 pm
- 30 Easter Vigil Mass—8:30 pm
- 31 Easter Masses—8 am & 10 am

### APRIL

- 3 Confirmation Rehearsal—7 pm
- 6 Wedding
- 7 Confirmation—4 pm

## K of C Breakfast

Come and join us for



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

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

I have two important announcements, the first from the Catholic Bishops of Nebraska, and the second from me.

### Joint Bishops' Statement in Response to the Public Launch of the Alternative Ballot Initiative Proposal

"Nebraska voters are likely to decide on two ballot measures regarding abortion this November. We have reviewed the proposed initiative to create a constitutional protection for preborn children in the second and third trimester that was released on Monday morning. Although imperfect in its protection of all preborn children, the proposal is a step toward safeguarding human life. Thus, it is morally permissible for Nebraskans to support this newly proposed initiative.

More importantly, we urge Nebraskans to unite in opposition to the other initiative proposal that wants to enshrine the evil of late-pregnancy abortion into the state constitution.

Women in Nebraska deserve support throughout pregnancy, not abandonment to the lifelong, physical and emotional trauma of abortion. The late-pregnancy abortion ballot measure fails pregnant women and is more extreme than meets the eye. Nebraskans should pray and work for its defeat and commit to even more support for pregnant women in need

### Secondly, a new position is being created

I have been thinking about this for a while, and after speaking with the Parish Council about this idea, I have decided to create a new position which I am calling Coordinator of Youth and Adult Faith Formation. I expressed to the Parish Council that we have a responsibility to build the church by developing the faith of parishioners. This position will focus on High School and College students, and Adult Faith formation. There will be collaboration with our director of CCD, God-teen parents, spirituality committee, and Concordia employees (Teresa Hain, and Rev. Russ Sommerfeld). Retreats, conferences, pilgrimages, and mission trips scheduling and educational support for God-teens will be part of the work entrusted to this position. I will be the primary person overseeing this work, but there will be a need for cooperation and support from other employees and parish members. This position was created because there is a need, and also due to the availability of a person to fill this position. Beth Nemec has been working at Aquinas High School in Campus Ministry the last few years, and decided the Lord is calling her to something new. In my conversations with her, I believe that she will be able to meet the responsibilities of this new position. Please welcome her, though she is not new to this parish. Pray for her and the direction that I feel the Lord is calling us to prepare our youth and adults to proclaim the faith and live it in this changing world.

Thanks and God Bless.

Msgr. Tucker

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

## Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

**Holy Thursday, March 28th**

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 p.m

**Good Friday, March 29th**

Sung Chaplet & Stations of Cross - 3 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy - 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th**

8:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

## Penance Service

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

Also, there will be additional confessions after the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services.

**Tuesday, March 26th: Living Stations of the Cross**  
@2:30 p.m. presented by SVDP School (Gr. 4-5-6)

"Seeking all **BAKERS** for the baked goods auction at Spirit! Stop by the spirit table after Mass to grab a donor form. We ask that all baked items be dropped off at the church kitchen April 11th and 12th.



It's also not too late to purchase raffle tickets! Enter to win \$500 cash, \$500 gift card to Pac N Save Grocery or a beautiful diamond ring.

The last day to purchase Spirit dinner tickets is April 7th. Don't miss out on a fun evening of fellowship!"

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



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

**CONFIRMATION MASS** with Bishop Conley will be Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m.



## 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.

Please join Zabka-Perdue Funeral home (in celebration of 150 years in business) for a free movie at the Rivoli Theater, "Jesus Revolution" on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

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

*Looking for accompanists and cantors.*  
*Call or text Beth Peery at 402-641-3725*

## Congratulations

John Bohaty, son of Richard & Ann Bohaty, & Amzie Dunekacke, daughter of Joel & Susan Dunekacke, who were married here at St. Vincent's on March 16, 2024. Special blessings to John & Amzie!



## Firehawk News Corner



St. Vincent de Paul School is Hiring

Seeking a faith filled teacher for a part time, music position for the 2024-25 school year. Instructional focus will be teaching music to children in grades PreK through 6th, and instrumental band to grades 5th and 6th. Requirements:

Nebraska teachers' certification in music education, be able to work in a team environment, and model discipleship daily. Experience in teaching elementary music and instrumental music is helpful but not required. Send cover letter and resume to Denise Ray @ [denise-ray@cdolinc.net](mailto:denise-ray@cdolinc.net)