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MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, Pastor
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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

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, APRIL 1
7:00 AM: †Bob Brungardt/ Nieces & Nephews
8:10 AM: †Ellen Singleton/ Dan & Patsy Scheer

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
7:00 AM: †Herbert Cast/ Dolores Cast
8:10 AM: †Dorothy Kobza/ Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
7:00 AM: †Sylvia & Joe Cihal/ Joyce Krska
8:10 AM: †Ron Vavra/ Pat Vavra

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
7:00 AM: †Marcy Tomooka/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM: †John Hicks/ Bill & Georgia Anderson

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
7:00 AM: †Jim Ehlers/ Doug & Paula Gooder
8:10 PM: †Ellen Singleton/ Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
8:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Tom McHale
5:30 PM: Erich Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM †Kay Cihal/ Family
4:00 PM Confirmation

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 6 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Joe Huber, Volunteer
Servers: CJ, Jordan & Quinton Hibbert
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Cantor: TBA

Sunday, April 7 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Tim Fichner, Jeff Reimers
Servers: Max Santo, Liam Clark
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: Glen & Theresa Hain
Cantor: TBA

Sunday, April 7 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Randy Bierbaum
Servers: Zach Masek, Dakota Leiting
Lector: Tim Masek
Greeters: Mitch Marshall Family
Cantor: TBA

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6381.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 868.30.00

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

APRIL

- 3 Confirmation Rehearsal—7 pm
- 6 Wedding
- 7 Confirmation—4 pm
- 13 Spirit Mass
- 13 "Sparkle with Spirit" Dinner Auction
- 14 Baptism
- 15 K of C Mtging
- 28 KC Breakfast

What do I do with old Palms?

The palms from past Palm Sundays become unwanted each year. It is correct to plant them in your gardens, flower pots or just in the ground where they can decay and become part of the earth once again.

To speed up the process you may burn them as long as they are not being burned with garbage. The palms are blessed and should not be just thrown away with garbage. St Vincent's does not have a use for the old palms so please help us out by disposing of them properly yourselves.
Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

God Bless you this Easter Sunday! In the third chapter of the Gospel of John it states, that because God loved the world so much, He sent His Son into the world for our salvation. Every Sunday we proclaim that God loves us, yet in this feast of victory over sin and death, His love is celebrated in an extraordinary fashion. The experience of His love for us draws us to Him, and we find that it is His love that strengthens us and invites us to imitate His love in our relationships with others. As we celebrate His love made visible in Jesus' death and resurrection, remember to pray for all people to know God's love and that this love may change all hearts.

Maybe you noticed the new Stations of the Cross, and maybe you have questions about them. In a Parish Council meeting there was a discussion about getting new stations. I assigned a couple members to look for options that would be a good fit for the Church. There were three options, and this one was selected, and it was decided that they would be paid for through private donations. I spoke to a couple of people about them, and parish council members also spoke to parish members. Gil Kobza came forward and donated the total amount for them in memory of his wife Florence. When we ordered the Stations in January, they said it would take six to nine months to receive them as they were coming from Italy. I was surprised three weeks ago with a call informing me that they were being shipped and would be here before Easter. I thought I had plenty of time to let people know about the change, but I was mistaken.

I also had a conversation with Aaron Busse about the placement of the old Stations in the Social Hall. I am going to look at putting a frame around them that will accent their colors and see what they will look like in the Social Hall. The old Stations will have a home, and we are working on their final destination. I am grateful for the work on this addition and appreciate the work of the Parish Council and the generous gift from Gil Kobza that made this possible. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Only a couple weeks left to purchase Spirit 2024 tickets! The last day for ticket sales will be April 7th. Don't miss out on an evening of fun and fellowship. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!!**

It's also not too late to purchase raffle tickets. This years prizes include \$500 cash, \$500 Pac N Save gift card and a beautiful Diamond ring.

Baked good donations are also still being accepted.

HELP MAKE THIS SPIRIT A HUGE SUCCESS! THANKS!

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



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

There will be NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on April 13th. For that week only, because of Spirit, the Vigil Mass will be rescheduled for 4 p.m.



*Let's Put This
On Our
"Gratitude"
List*

St. Vincent's is so blessed to have so many parishioners who just "step up" at a moment's notice to help us out. Again, during this Lenten and Easter season, there have been so many volunteers...from the beautiful decorations, the inspiring music, men for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday and all of the lay ministers who helped with the Masses especially during Holy Week.

THANKS SO MUCH

SVDP Teen Stewardship Award

Encourage your graduating senior to apply for a SVDP Teen Stewardship Award! Contact Carmen Brown in CCD office for Application. **Please return before April 7** to the Parish Office to the attention of the *Stewardship Committee*.

K of C Scholarship Applications

The Knights of Columbus are offering a scholarship for graduating seniors from our parish. Application forms were emailed to the parents of seniors last week. **Note, the Due Date is April 14!** There are a few copies of the application pinned to the bulletin board by the CCD Office. The completed forms may be dropped off in the Knights of Columbus mailbox at church or the CCD Office.

Confirmation Rehearsal is Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Sponsors are welcome to attend, but not required.

CCD-GP Resumes April 3.

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.

Firehawks Club Raffle Winners

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

\$100 Sharon Schweitzer	\$50 Dolores Cast
\$75 Michael Murphy	\$35 Stephanie Maca
\$75 Ruben Lopez	\$35 Gianna Busse
\$50 Ann Bohaty	\$35 Andrew Pierce
\$50 Lavonne Hansen	\$35 Rose Kenney
	\$35 Teresa TeSelle

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



Happy Easter.....

Blessings to you and your family.

Firehawk News Corner



The Holy Family Shrine, located in eastern NE off of I-80's Gretna exit is a gateway to Heaven for pilgrims and visitors and an amazing place to just "be" with God. The St. Vincent de Paul 5th and 6th graders visited the Shrine on March 27, where they had Mass - celebrated by Fr. Hottovy, walked the stations, and had time for reflection. This is an annual field trip that helps our students prepare for the Triduum. Blessed Easter to all parishioners from the staff and students at St. Vincent de Paul School!