

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 7:00 AM: †HILDA HERGERT/ KEN & SANDY SHAW **†RON REINMILLER/ ELEANOR BOHATY** 8:10 am: **TUESDAY. DECEMBER 3** 7:00 AM : †MILO & IRENE SPOUSTA/ LELAND & DIANNE MILLER 8:10 AM: **†**FRITZ & CECILIA JACOBS/ MITCH MARSHALL FAMILY WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 4 7:00 AM : †ARLENE SEDLAK/ FAMILY 8:10 AM:: ANN BOHATY & BRITTANY BOHATY/ FAMILY **THURSDAY. DECEMBER 5** 7:00 AM: SPEC INTENTIONS OF LAURIE OLSON 8:10 AM: **†Kevin Bohaty/ Eleanor Bohaty** DECEMBER 6 FRIDAY. 7:00 am: **†VICKI NOVAK/ LOUISE WARNSHOLZ** 8:10 AM: †SALLY MANZER/ SALLY MANZER MEMORIAL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 **†DON SUHR. FAMILY** 8:00 AM: †GABRIEL, THELMA, BARBARA ZIPPI/ A MARCOV 5:30 pm: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 8:00 AM: TALAN HOFER/ PEGGY BAUER 10:00 AM : FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

7:00 PM: †DONNA KRUSE/ JOHN KRUSE (HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS)

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 MINISTERS:

Saturday, December 7| 5:30 pm

Acolytes:	Dan Pernicek, Volunteer
Servers:	Hunter Hartmann, Michael Kolterman
Lector:	Karen Coufal
Greeters:	Thomas & Lynsey Kayton Family
Cantor:	John Gill

Sunday. December 8| 8:00 am

Acolytes:	Jeff Spahr, Jeff Reimers
Servers:	Ben O'Brien, Volunteer
Lector:	Linda Liska
Greeters:	Jacob Bierbaum Family/
Cantor:	Hayley & Andrew

Sunday, December 8 10:00 am Acolytes: Ryne Seaman, Randy Bierbaum Zach Masek/ Ayden Martin Servers: Ken Reinsch Lector: **Tim Masek Family** Greeters: Natalia & Rebekah Cantor:

First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$4,419.00 E-tithing: \$.00 Other: \$ 525.00

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: XGWYOP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER

- 2 RCIA-7 pm
- Runza Gift Gathering 3
- Come & See at St. Greg's Δ
- 8 Baptism
- 9 PCCW Dinner—6 pm
- SVDP School Concert 6:30 pm 12
- 16 K of C Meeting-7:30 pm 22 Baptism

MINISTRY OF MOM'S

Weekly Playgroup Schedule

12/4 - Anna Codr

12/13 - Amanda Godfrey

12/18 - Tess Sousek

Please call or text Anna Codr if you have any questions. We would love to have you and your kid/s join us to play and chat! 402-802-3905

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners.

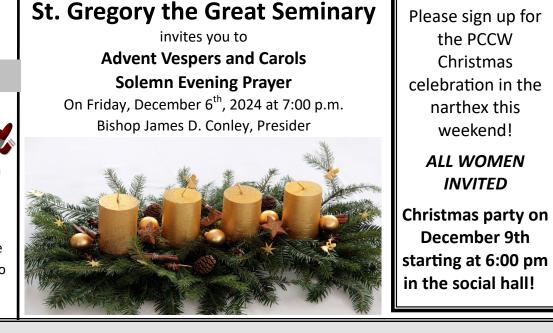
I hope you had a good celebration of Thanksgiving. I am grateful for you, for our parish and the goodness that is present in each person. I look at the simple things that go on each day, and the opportunity to celebrate Mass every morning, to spend time in prayer, to visit people at the hospital, and to spend time with the children every day at school, as blessings that I can so easily take for granted. I hope that you will continue to reflect on the blessings in your life. It is in this simple reflection that we come to understand God's great love for us, and it creates a desire in us to know Him and love Him.

It is crazy that we are starting the season of Advent, which also means that we are in the last month of the year. The year has flown by for me, which is a sign that I am getting older. I hear that from older people all the time. I guess I am in that category now!

As we enter into this holy season of Advent, we focus on the greatest gift from God. We focus on the celebration of God incarnate, who desires for us to know Him. He comes to enter our lives, and we prepare for the celebration of His birth by opening our heart to receive Him. We do this by prayer, study, reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist (truly receiving Him into our very self, being in a sense a manger for Him), and by deepening our relationship with Him through the sacrament of confession.

We will have a penance service on the Sunday before Christmas, and there will be more times for confession during Advent. You can start preparing for that sacrament by thinking about the things that are preventing you from a deeper relationship with Jesus. He wants to help us in these areas of our life. He comes to restore us to a deeper life with Him. Open your hearts to Him, and let His love fill your heart! God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

INVITED



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



The next 4th degree Knights Social will be held December 1st at 12 PM at the Pizza Kitchen in Milford Nebraska. They will be serving a delicious buffet.

We Are Getting Closer To Reaching Our Goal

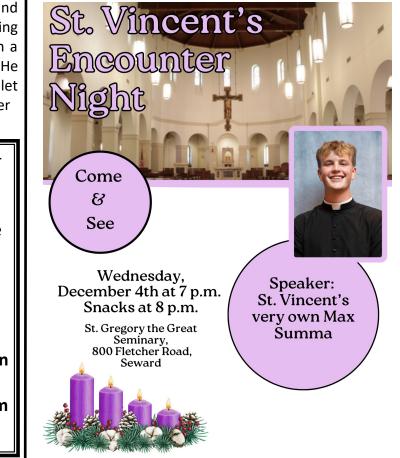
Thank you for your gifts to the Bishop's Appeal for

Vocations. Please contribute to help educate our future priests. Your support will help us reach our assessed goal of \$11,200



Bishop's Appeal for Vocations 2024

This Year's Goal: \$11,200.00 Total Pledges: \$6,791.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS



CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM presented by Gr. 1 -4 will be Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.. The older classes will have their classroom celebrations according to their teacher's plans. Students should meet in classrooms, as usual, at 7:00 p.m.



Baptism

Congratulations to Louis Joel Bohaty, son of John & Amzie Bohaty, who was baptized on Sunday, November 24, 2024. May Louis always live as a child of God the Father.



Questions? Call Dorothy at 402.646.5421



Firehawk News

The Second, Third and Fourth Graders have been learning about the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We read a couple of books to help us learn more about what life was like for them. We learned that a pilgrim is

a person who comes to another country for religious freedom. One of the books, Molly's Pilgrim, taught us what it is like to be a modern-day pilgrim. We ended the week with a Thanksgiving feast. Everyone brought something to share for our meal. Msgr. Tucker, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Kuehl and Mrs. Nemec joined in as our guests. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Joyful beginning to the Advent season.