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REV. JAMIE HOTTOVY, Priest in Residence

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, DECEMBER 9
6:45 AM: †GERALD & JEAN HANS/ MATT HANS
NOON: SPECIAL INTENTION OF ROGER & LOUISE WARNSHOLZ
5:00 PM: FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
7:00 AM : †KEN CAST/ TIM & MARY KAY PRIBYL
8:10 AM: †FLO KOBZA/ FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 AM : †JIM ARNESON/ C & E JIROVSKY
8:10 AM:: †RON REINMILLER/ ELEANOR BOHATY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
7:00 AM: †MARIE HOTOVY/ JEFF & JANET BOHATY
8:10 AM: †ELAINE KODAD/ C & E JIROVSKY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:00 AM: †MARILYN OHNSAT/ TERRY & LORI WEHRS
8:10 AM: †GEORGE STEFFEN/

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
8:00 AM: †ANNETTE WESTERHOFF/ TOM MCHALE
5:30 PM: †HELEN RIHA/ BILL & MARY RIHA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:00 AM: FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM : †LARRY & BONNIE LUEDERS

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, December 14| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, Volunteer
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Miles Erwin
Lector: Mark Policky
Greeters: Dan & Jackie Pernicek
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, December 15| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, Tim Fichtner
Servers: Max Santo, Volunteer
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: 4th Degree K of C
Cantor: Jessica Kolterman

Sunday, December 15 10:00 am
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Mitch Marshall
Servers: Aidan Summa, Elijah Kinnamon
Lector: Michele Kontor
Greeters: Mike & Judy Adams
Cantor: Hayley & Andrew

Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7,297.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 2048.00

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 DECEMBER

- 8 PCCW Dinner—6 pm
- 12 SVDP School Concert 6:30 pm
- 16 K of C Meeting—7:30 pm
- 22 Baptism
- 23

MINISTRY OF MOM'S

Weekly Playgroup Schedule

- 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,

Please note that the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. **The Masses for the feast are Sunday evening at 7 pm, and Monday at 6:45 am, noon and 5 pm.** Mary, under the title "Immaculate Conception", is the patroness for our country. The feast day is always obligatory regardless of the day of the week. Since the 8th is Sunday, the feast is moved to Monday because she is the patroness of our country. Please remember to pray for our government officials, for peace and justice, and for strong families in relationship with God.

In the bulletin this weekend is a flyer that was created by Tim and Michelle Winkleman, who are members of the Gather and Grow leadership team. It seems that there are still many questions about the reason for building new classrooms. This coloring of the present areas of our facility shows how spread out the classrooms are, and that they take up every area of our facility. Through the work you did before I came to Seward the parish voiced their desire for meeting rooms and space for parish activities. This plan allows this to happen with a dedicated, secure and connected area for school and CCD. The Commons area will be a multi-purpose area that will turn out to be used in many ways, and for many different groups.

We need the support of every parishioner to get to our goal. Next weekend is our commitment weekend. There will be cards in the pews to fill out during Mass. I am asking everyone to fill out a card: those who have already made a gift, those who have made a gift and would like to give more, those who are making a gift that day, and those who are unable to make a financial donation and give their gift of support and prayers. I am looking forward to celebrating commitment weekend with you and rejoicing in our accomplishments through the Gather and Grow campaign. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker

From PCCW:

It is time to collect PCCW dues for 2025. Your annual dues of \$10.00 along with County Fair Pie Booth income is what helps us pay our dues to the deanery and diocese, funds our annual projects and buys the needed supplies for the sanctuary & kitchen.



PCCW will be sponsoring "Family Bingo Night" again on Saturday, January 11, 2025 after the 5:30 Mass. If you could make a small donation of \$5 to help PCCW buy Bingo Prizes; it would be much appreciated. Both your dues & Bingo donation can be dropped off in the narthex or at the church office. Special envelopes are provided. Please submit by Jan 11, 2025.

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

Advent Penance Service Sunday, Dec 22nd, 5 PM

(Several priests will be here for this service)

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.

Our assessed goal is \$11,200



PLEASE HELP

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations 2024

This Year's Goal: \$11,200.00

Total Pledges: \$ 8,131.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS



Guardian Angel Tree

You are invited to prayerfully consider supporting the families of St. Vincent de Paul this Advent by making a donation to the Guardian Angel Fund. This is a fund that provides tuition assistance to our parish families, so that all families that wish to have a Catholic education for their children, can do so. Below is a summary of what was paid out from the fund over the last 3 years:

2022-2023: \$21,160

2023-2024: \$26,800

2024-2025: \$26,750

There is a guardian angel tree located in the narthex. Envelopes can be taken from there and put in the collection basket during Advent or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. May you have blessed Advent!

Gr. 1-4 CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. Gr. 5-8 will have classroom parties. Students should meet in classrooms, as usual, at 7:00 p.m. Children in the program will receive Goody Bags to take home & Gr. 5-8 will enjoy pizza during their parties—all compliments of the Knights of Columbus.

Mass times for Holy Day of Obligation, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

St. Vincent's, Seward

Sunday, Dec 8th @ 7:00 pm

Monday, Dec 9th @ 6:45 am

Monday, Dec 9th @ Noon

Monday, Dec 9th @ 5:00 am

St. Wenceslaus, Bee

Sunday, Dec 8th @ 5:30 pm

Assumption Church, Dwight

Sunday, Dec 8th @ 4 pm

Monday, Dec 9th @ 7 am

Immaculate Conception, Ulysses

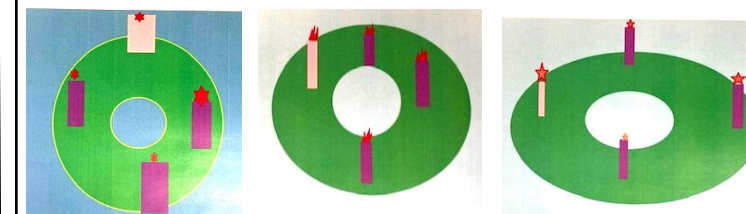
Monday, Dec 9th @ 7 am; 4:00 pm; 6:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

Christmas Eve Masses—4 pm and 10 pm (Dec 24th)

Christmas Day Mass—9 am (Dec 25th)

Firehawk News



In computer class the students learned how to use a program called paint. It allows you to draw and create designs on a computer. The students have had a lot of fun learning how to use it and creating projects with it. The most recent project we have been working on are wreaths for Advent. I hope you enjoy a small sampling of the projects they have made. If you would like to see more, please walk down the hallway next to the computer room to see all the students' wreaths.