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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 23
7:00 AM: †DEAN MONGAR/ PEGGY OBORNY FAMILY
8:10 AM: †MAXINE AERTS/ GLENDA & SCOTT SLOUP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM: †DEC. MEMBERS OF MARTIN POLICKY FAMILY
10:00 PM: †ERIC BADER/ PHIL & CINDY BADER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
9:00 AM : FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
7:00 AM: **NO MASS**
8:10 AM: †LILY PLASEK/ COUFAL FAMILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
7:00 AM: †JOSEPH WEHRS/ TERRY & LORI WEHRS
8:10 AM: **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
8:00 AM: †SALLY MANZER/ SUSAN SISEL
5:30 PM: †CLYDE TYNDALL/ CHARLIE BROWN FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:00 AM: FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM : †ELSIE STEINAUER/ ELSIE STEINAUER MEMORIAL

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, December 28 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, Volunteer
Servers: Brpdie Mayo, Thomas Hackbart
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Hackbart Family
Cantor: John Gill

Sunday, December 29 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Chris Greisen
Servers: Dylan Hochstein, Volunteer
Lector: Chuck Kotera
Greeters: Tim & Marilu Fichtner
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, December 29 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Jim Wesely, Jeremy Sousek
Servers: Nolan Moore, Jack Owens
Lector: Michele Kantor
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen
Cantor: Jenny Policky

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2024

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 13,375.00 E-tithing: \$12,240 .00
Other: \$.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

- 22 Baptism—2 pm
- 23 Penance Service— 5pm
- 24 Masses 4 pm & 10pm
- 25 Mass 9am
- 29 Baptism
- 30 RCIA—7 pm

JANUARY

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

There will be special Christmas music approximately 20-30 minutes before each Christmas Eve & Day Masses. Please come early for these Masses to enjoy the beautiful Christmas music.

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! Fr. Hottovy and I will be remembering all in our Christmas Masses, as we will prayer for your particular intentions. The most important intention that I pray for is that our relationship with Jesus may grow each day. On Friday morning the reading was from Isaiah 7:10-14. It concludes with these words: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel". A passage that reminds me of the depth of relationship God wants to have with us.

In the beginning of the passage Isaiah states that God spoke to Ahaz and told him to ask for a sign. Then Isaiah states that this is the sign that God will give, a child born of a virgin and he will be Emmanuel. Emmanuel is a word that means "God with us". God reveals Himself to us through His word, and also in His presence. This is key to a deeper relationship with God. It is not enough for us to hear His voice; He desires to be "God with us". God is with us from the moment of our baptism as He dwells within our soul. He wants us to grow in relationship with Him through the reception of Him in sacrament. The sacraments are a reception of Jesus, and this increases our life with God.

We are only nine days from the end of the year. The celebration of Christmas can be a very spiritual moment for us, and it is good to think about continuing that closeness to Him throughout the year. I encourage you to take some time over the last week of the year and think about how you can grow in your relationship with God. Consider how His word and His presence will help you in that goal. Think about how you can grow in your prayer life and hear His voice in the Scriptures and in your prayer. Also think about receiving communion more frequently and even daily.

This is my prayer for you. I pray that together we may grow in our relationship with God, who loves us so much that He is present in word and in sacrament. 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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Church and School (teachers and staff) would like to wish you all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas Season.

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)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

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

Christmas Day Mass—9 am (Dec 25th)

Monetary Gifts

God Bless you for all your gifts to the parish this year! Please remember that any monetary gift given to the parish that would need to be reported for 2024 tax donations will need to be in the church office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday December 31st. All gifts given for the Solemnity of Mary that are received at the vigil Mass or Holy Day will be counted for 2025. The Gather & Grow campaign is in full swing and for those of you who have give support so far, will be able to see these donations on the annual tithing statement. May your gifts be returned to you seven times over for all you do to support God's Holy Church!

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 | 4:00 pm

- Acolytes: Dan Frisble, Brendon Lindau
- Servers: Thomas Hackbart, Michael Frisbie
Creighton Olson, Hunter Hartmann
- Lector: Karen Coufal
- Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal Family

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 | 10:00 pm

- Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, **ONE MORE VLUNTEER**
- Servers: Dylan Hochstein, **TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- Lector: Chuck Kotera
- Greeters: Glen & Pam Hochstein

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 | 9:00 am

- Acolytes: CJ Novak, **ONE MORE VOLUNTEER**
- Servers: Zach Masek, **VOLUNTEERS**
- Lector: Mark Peery
- Greeters: Richard Novak, **ONE MORE VOLUNTEER**

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for providing goodie bags and pizza for the CCD children for their Christmas Program & Celebrations this past week. God bless you for all you do for the parish and school!

CCD-GP classes resume on January 8.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

SPONSORED BY PCCW

Grab the whole family for a night of fun with chances to win prizes! Bring cash or check for bingo cards and concessions. A portion of the proceeds will be used by PCCW to benefit the Spirit Fundraiser.

JANUARY 11 | AFTER 5:30PM MASS | SOCIAL HALL

PRIZES! FELLOWSHIP! FOOD!

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 1, 2025

The Spirit Mardi Gras

Firehawk News

And The Winner Is.....

The winner of the door decorating contest was the fifth-grade class, gingerbread house, and second place was the church office, with the singing angels.

Thank you for participating and helping us by voting for your favorite door. It was a lot of fun!

