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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, DECEMBER 30**  
7:00 AM: †DON & MARY JO LISKA/ FAMILY  
8:10 AM:: TAUSHA DYBDAL/ JON DYBDAL FAMILY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
7:00 AM: †ADELINE GEIS/  
5:00 PM:: †VIC MCGARVEY/ PAT MCGARVEY

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
7:00 AM: FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
9:00 AM : † GARY ARMSTRONG/ FAMILY

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**  
7:00 AM: † LINDA EARNEST/ JIM & ELLEN VARNEY  
8:10 AM: †VAL DWORAK/ ALAN & GERALDINE SLEIGHT

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**  
7:00 AM: †KENNETH HOLMES/ TERRY & LORI WEHRS  
8:10 AM: †BONNIE RIHA/ DALE YATES FAMILY

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**  
8:00 AM: †BRADON EWBANK  
5:30 PM: †CHERYL MUELLER/ ALAN POLICKY

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**  
8:00 AM: †DEAN MONGAR/ PEGGY OBORNY FAMILY  
10:00 AM : FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**LAY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, January 4| 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, Volunteer  
Servers: Tate & Will Ratkovec  
Lector: Paula Gooder  
Greeters: Bill Morse, Volunteer  
Cantor: Janelle Smith

**Sunday, January 5| 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Brandon Lindau, Jeff Spahr  
Servers: Nicholas Wanetka, Volunteer  
Lector: Clare Bierbaum  
Greeters: Dave Coufal Family  
Cantor: Lynette Pallas

**Sunday, January 5| 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Tim Dworak, Ryne Seaman  
Servers: Matthew Wintz, Eli Schluckebier  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes  
Cantor: Jenny Policky

# The Holy Family Sunday of Advent, December 29, 2024

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 20,205.00 E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 833.00

### 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

29 Baptism  
30 RCIA—7 pm

### JANUARY

4 Wedding  
6 RCIA—7 pm  
8 Scooter's Gift Gathering—All Day Long  
8 Come & See Encounter—7pm  
10 PTO Firehawks Dinner (Potluck)

## NOTE 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.

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

This week we announced that the Gather and Grow campaign has surpassed the three-million-dollar mark. This is great news, and it is very monumental as the parish has never had a campaign this successful in its history. You may be asking the question what will we do, since we did not reach the goal of \$5.6 million? On January 7th, I am meeting with the Parish Council and Finance Council, and the campaign committee, along with Msgr. John Perkinson to begin addressing that question. We will continue the Gather and Grow campaign, as we still have a lot of contacts that have been made but not completed. We also have gift requests that have been sent to Corporate donors and to friends of St. Vincent's that we are still waiting for a response from. The goal of \$5.6 million is still there, and the completion of the project is still on the horizon, it is now our work to figure out how to attain that goal.

I know that there is reluctance to contribute because of the drop in enrollment in our school. There are also some that are reluctant because a gym will not be built first. There are some that have other reasons not to participate. Please remember that the reason we have the slogan, "Gather and Grow". We are praying this prayer each weekend because this is the heart of our efforts. We are focused on gathering and growing our community, and the life of faith in Seward County. The building will help accomplish these goals, but the primary focus is on bringing the Catholic community together. We have had some great encounter nights over the last two years, we are engaged in making significant changes in the School, and the Parish Council, Finance Council, School Advisory Board and the Campaign committee have been wholeheartedly engaged in this effort. We are gathering and growing, it takes a step at a time, lots of prayer, lots of listening to God, and desiring to do His will. Please pray for this work, and when asked to participate please say yes to whatever you can do. God Bless.

-Msgr. Tucker

## Special Thanks

A special thanks to all of you who gave of your time and talent thru out this past year of 2024. The parishioners of St. Vincent's are truly known for their generous hearts. There are so many names to acknowledge each and every one of you but hat's off to all who were involved with the music this year. Especially Christmas. Thanks to the many Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers and Greeters who have helped enhance all of our liturgy thru out the year. Can't forget the "Fort Knox" ladies who help count money. The Eucharistic Ministers who distribute Communion to the Nursing homes and hospital. Also, the decoration committee who spent endless hours. And so many more. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and wishing all of you a Blessed New Year!

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

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31st—5 pm  
Wednesday, January 1st—7 am  
Wednesday, January 1st—9am

### Additional Masses

Dec 31st (Vigil) - 4:30 pm (Ulysses); 5:00 pm (Bee);  
6:00 pm (Dwight)  
Jan 1st— 7:30 am (Dwight); 9:00 am (Ulysses)

2025 SPIRIT GIFT GATHERING

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Stop by Scooters in Seward on  
Wednesday, January 8th and  
20% of sales will benefit the  
2025 Spirit Fundraiser!

Wednesday, January 8th  
ALL DAY LONG



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## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!

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 of Mardi Gras

January 8 ST. Vincent De Paul Church 7:00 PM

**ST. VINCENT'S ENCOUNTER NIGHT**  
COME AND SEE

All parishioners are welcome!

Speaker Sarina Stokes Music by Holly Saalfeld