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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, JANUARY 6

7:00 AM: †Robin Wambold/ Gary & Sharon Jelinek

MSGR. ROBERT TUCKER, Pastor

REV. JAMIE HOTTOVY, Priest in Residence

8:10 AM:: †Special intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Glenn & Theresa Hain 8:10 AM:: †Leonard Dvorak/ Gary & Bernie Stava

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

8:10 AM: † Richard D Bohaty/ Gary & Bernie Stava

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 AM: † Leroy Shaw/ Ken & Sandy Shaw †Flo Kobza/ Greg & Dixie Zabka 8:10 AM:

JANUARY 10 FRIDAY, 7:00 AM: **†NO MASS** 8:10 AM: †Myrl Kneeland

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 8:00 AM: **†NO MASS**

†Donna Harding/ Pat McGarvey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 8:00 AM: For All Parishioners

10:00 AM: †William A Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 11| 5:30 pm

Acolytes: Tom McHale, Volunteer

Michael Kolterman, Michael Frisbie Servers:

Mark Policky Lector:

Dan & Mary Frisbie Family Greeters:

Karen Coufal Cantor:

Sunday, January 12| 8:00 am

Tim Fichtner, Matt Koranda Acolytes: Servers: Ben O'Brien, Volunteer Marilu Fichtner Lector: Ponec Family Greeters:

Clare Bierbaum

Sunday, January 12| 10:00 am

Acolytes: Jeff Krenk, Keith Wintz Ayden Martin, Aidan Summa Servers:

Ken Reinsch Lector:

Tony Schaben, Bill Sleight Greeters:

Choir Cantor:

Cantor:

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 5, 2025

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 10,860.00 E-tithing: \$.00 Other: \$ 9.314.00

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES JANUARY

- 6 RCIA—7 pm
- 8 Scooter's Gift Gathering—All Day Long
- 8 Come & See Encounter—7pm
- 10 PTO Firehawks Dinner (Potluck)
- 11 Bingo/ Social Hall/ Gift Gathering
- 13 RCIA—7 pm
- 14 PTO MTg—6:30 pm
- 17 Whiskey Tasting/ Spirit Gift Gatherin

MOM'S GROUP PLAY DAYS

17 - Anna Codr's 22- Lynsey Kayton's 31- Juliette Botsolis'



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.

As we begin this year, a common practice is to look back on the events of the previous year, and it is a time to be grateful. The key is to be grateful for everything, which is difficult. In the Christmas book, "Lift up your hearts", John Burns gives a good meditation on gratitude.

He writes, "Perhaps one of the greatest exercises we can ever undertake as a regular part of our spiritual regimen is to make a list of all we have received...Whatever gifts God gives to us are not solely for our private benefit. God gives us gifts to aid us in building up his Body and bringing about the ordering of this world to the kingdom. He bestows gifts upon us in order to aid us in strengthening, empowering, healing, and blessing the other parts of the Body that are in need or lacking such gifts...thanksgiving is not in view of building up a prideful disdain for those who have less but rather to empower us to see that we are blessed not accidentally but for a task, and that task is the building up of the Body of Christ...We ought to undertake this exercise often, and to conclude it by holding up all of our gifts before the Father's gaze. As we do, we should beg for the grace to always be worthy stewards and joyful recipients of his superabundance".

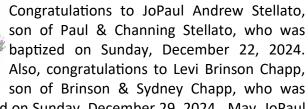
The most difficult part of gratitude is acknowledging that everything comes from God. The things we ask for, the things we don't ask for, and the things that are given and taken away. Mother Teresa used to say, "Take whatever He gives and whatever He takes with a big smile". God knows what is best for us, so let us receive with joy! God Bless you.

-Msgr. Tucker



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

<u>Baptism</u>



baptized on Sunday, December 29, 2024. May JoPaul and Levi always live as children of God the Father.

Congratulations



Dylan Lee Koranda, son of Bryan & Tracy Koranda, & Cassi Jerene Johansen, daughter of Kent & Renee Johansen, who were married here at St. Vincent's on Nov 23, 2024. Special

blessings to both!

Do you own a local business??

Consider advertising with us! We are looking for parishioners who own or work for local businesses to advertise in our 2024 bulletin. Small ads are \$350, and large ads are \$550 for the year!! Contact Lisa Lindau for more details at

lindystudios2074@gmail.com.

We use the funds from the advertisements in the bulletin to cover the costs of the color printed jackets, bulletin printing and inserts throughout the year. We would love to fill the blanks! God Bless for your help.



CCD-GP classes resume on January 8.



