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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 WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS
SATURDAY WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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

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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 AM: †Kenny Cast/ Kenny Cast Memorial
8:10 AM: †Toni Bohac/ Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Roger Warnsholz's
8:10 AM: †Harold Korth/ Janet Kuehl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
7:00 AM: †Elsie Steinauer/ Elsie Steinauer Memorial
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ AJ & Margaret Spatz
NOON: For All Parishioners
7:00 PM: Will & Kristen Robinson Family/ Paul Kenny Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
7:00 AM: †Vicki Novak/ Coufal Family
8:10 AM: †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
8:00 AM: †Sally Manzer/ Family
4:00 PM: †Coffey Family/ Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 AM: †Chad Vandenberg/ Jeff Vandenberg's
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 8 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, Volunteer
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Michael Kolterman
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Hackbart Family
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, March 9 8:00 am
Acolytes: Matt Koranda, CJ Novak
Servers: Ben O'Brien, Volunteer
Lector: Clare Bierbaum
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal
Cantor: Lynette Pallas

Sunday, March 9 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Randy Bierbaum, Jeremy Sousek
Servers: Eli Schluckebier, Aidan Summa
Lector: Ken Reinsch
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzern
Cantor: Jenny Policky

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and get filled with patience.
Attributed to Pope Francis

First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 5,472.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 778.00

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 MARCH

- 3 RCIA—7 pm
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 7 Fish Fry
- 8 Wedding
- 10 RCIA—7 pm
- 16 Baptism
- 17 K of C Mtg—6:30 pm

MOM'S GROUP PLAYDATES

- Friday, March 7th
Susie Bogus
- Wednesday, March 12th
Lynsey Kayton
- Friday, March 21st
Emily O'Brien
- Wednesday, March 26th
Tess Sousek

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

The Spirit Auction has really grown in the last two years, and I am so appreciative of all that have given of their time and talent to make Spirit what it is today. From the first to the last, each year has built upon the hard work of previous leaders and volunteers. Donations from the community and the parish, and the very generous bidders, have made Spirit successful. I am grateful for all these things as we celebrate another year of Spirit.

Last year for our special appeal we collected money for continued renovations in the sanctuary, particularly new flooring. We collected a little over \$37,000 for this work. We have not forgotten this gift, and the facility committee understands that we need to be timely in our planning for the use of these gifts. There will be efforts from the Facility committee to put a plan together for the flooring in the Church. The plan for a hard surface in the Church will cost more than what we raised last year in the Special Appeal, and we will continue our efforts to bring this to completion.

The Special Appeal for this year is different in that we have the company prepared to do the work on the Bell Tower. We are anticipating a successful Special Appeal, and planning on letting the company know they can start the project when the weather and time permits. I will let you know next weekend how we did on the Special Appeal, and if there is a need for additional contributions. The work on the Bell Tower is very important for us as Stewards entrusted to taking care of the Church that has been handed down to us.

God Bless you!

-Msgr. Tucker



Can You Help?

We have an open Holy Hour from 1:00-2:00 AM early Tuesday morning. Please text or call Tania at 402-643-5401 to sign up for it.

ASH WEDNESDAY CCD-GP MASS

CCD and Godteens will attend the Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Mass. Juniors will be the readers, etc. for this Mass. CCD students will meet in their classrooms by 6:50 p.m. and sit together as a class unless parents would like their own children to sit with them. (This Mass is open to all parishioners).

The Seminary will be hosting an exemplification for Knights of Columbus for the degrees of 1, 2, 3, & 4th!!!! On March 23rd!!!
More information will be added soon!!!

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

6:45 am; 8:10 am; Noon; 7:00 pm

Attn: Lay Ministers

please email or call church office
if you can help.

Ash Wednesday, Wed, Mar 5 | 6:45 am

Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: Ryne Seaman
Greeters: Hackbart Family

Ash Wednesday, Wed, Mar 5 | 8:10 am

Acolytes: **VOLUNTEERS**
Servers: SVDP School
Lector: SVDP School
Greeters: SVDP School

Ash Wednesday, Wed, Mar 5 | NOON

Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, **VOLUNTEERS**
Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**
Lector: Chuck Kotera
Greeters: **VOLUNTEERS**

Ash Wednesday, Wed Mar 5 | 7:00 pm

Acolytes: **VOLUNTEERS**
Servers: CCD/GP
Lector: CCD/GP
Greeters: CCD/GP

SVDP FISH FRY'S

Dine in, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 7th, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm

Deep Fried Fish
Cheesy Potatoes
Cornbread
Coleslaw

SAVE THE DATES

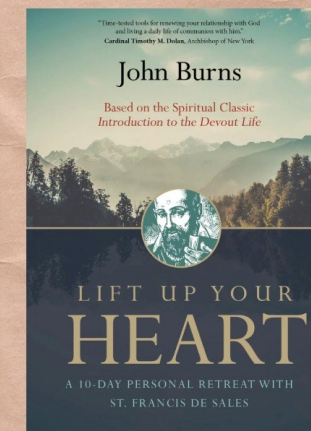
March 7th and April 4th



Lift Up Your Heart Lenten Study

"Let us smile, lift up our hearts, and say, "Live Jesus!"

Gather a group of friends & start a
Lenten Study Group



- Try to keep your group small, no more than 10
- If you didn't pick up a book during Advent, more are available

- Study guides are available in the Narthex or on our website
- Lent begins March 5

<https://stvincentseward.org>
Click on Bible Studies under the Faith Life tab.

Joy of Lent through Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting Lenten Mission

March 23, 24, & 25



Sunday, March 23
Fr. Carson Kain
Joy of Prayer



Monday, March 24
Fr. Adam Sughroue
Joy of Almsgiving



Tuesday, March 25
Fr. Allan Phan
Joy of Fasting

5:45pm Free Meal in the Parish Hall
6:30pm Speaker in the Church
7:00-8:00pm Adoration and Live Praise Music

Music by Holly Saalfeld
Confessions and Prayer Teams Available

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Seward