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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 10**
7:00 AM: †Elaine Kodad/ Lorraine Jirovsky
8:10 AM: †Adeline & Geo Kraska/ Julie Kraska
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11**
7:00 AM: †Arlene Sedlak/ Family
8:10 AM: †Dan Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**
7:00 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family
8:10 AM: †Jim Korth/ Janet Kuehl
- THURSDAY, MARCH 13**
7:00 AM: †Jim Arenson/ Jodi Arenson
8:10 AM: †Robin Wambold/ Coufal Family
- FRIDAY, MARCH 14**
7:00 AM: †Ken Cast/ Dolores Cast
8:10 AM: †Jaramie Schoepf/ Mark & Lisa Peery
- SATURDAY, MARCH 15**
8:00 AM: **NO 8AM MASS**
5:30 PM: Jon Dybdal/ Jon Dybdal Family
- SUNDAY, MARCH 16**
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †Lorraine Jirovsky/ AJ Spatz's

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, March 15 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Tom McHale, Volunteer
Servers: Tate & Will Ratkovec
Lector: Paula Gooder
Greeters: Dan & Jackie Pernicek Family
Cantor: John Gill
- Sunday, March 16 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Tim Fichtner, Chris Greisen
Servers: Dylan Hochstein, Volunteer
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: 4th degree K of C
Cantor: Clare Bierbaum
- Sunday, March 16 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Jim Wesely, Jeff Krenk
Servers: Ayden Martin, Nolan Moore
Lector: Ryne Seaman
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes
Cantor: Choir

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,
Fast from worries and trust in God,
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

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: \$ 7,811.00 E-tithing: \$.00
Other: \$ 965.00

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 MARCH

- 10 RCIA—7 pm
- 14 Stations of the Cross—7PM ONLY
- 16 Baptism
- 17 K of C Mtg—6:30 pm
- 17 RCIA—7 pm
- 21 Stations of the Cross—3 pm & 7 pm
- 22 Confirmation Retreat 9-12

MOM'S GROUP PLAYDATES

Wednesday, March 12th
Lynsey Kayton

Friday, March 21st
Emily O'Brien

Wednesday, March 26th
Tess Sousek

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

As we move into the Lenten season a normal part of the preparation for Easter is going to confession. We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent, and then there will be the opportunity to go to confession directly after Stations. The Stations help us to reflect on the reason Jesus died and helps us to prepare to make a good confession.

As I mentioned on Ash Wednesday a friend of mine said the Lent is all about love. The third chapter of John states that "God loved the world so much" that He sent His Son. Love begets love, or love received leads to love given! It is important for us to reflect on God's love for us, and we confess our sins because of that love. Hopefully, not only because of the fear of hell. If we only confess our sins because of fear of punishment, that is not a complete conversion of heart. Love changes us, and it is love for God and our neighbor that changes our relationship with God and others.

The book, "Lift up your hearts" ultimately helps us to focus on love. It begins with meditations on creation and who we are and then leads us to the desire to be united with God now and forever. If you haven't started working on the book with a group of friends, I hope you will start soon. It is truly a book that can change hearts. God Bless you. -Msgr. Tucker



Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent at 3 & 7 pm

Exception March 14th only 7 pm



Calling all Wives

ADD SUNDAY MARCH 23rd to the Calendar!

Remind your husband of the upcoming opportunity to join the St. Vincent Knights of Columbus Council or if they are already members, consider adding their 2nd, 3rd or 4th degree.

SUNDAY MARCH 23rd – St. Gregory's

1:00 pm – Registration for 1st 2nd & 3rd degree

2:30 pm– 4th Degree (Patriotic)

Take advantage of this local opportunity to support St. Vincent de Paul Parish by joining the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Jim Wesley with any questions at 402-440-2668

ALSO

March 30th, fourth degree Knights meeting in York for 8 AM Mass, brunch and meeting will follow brunch and will cost \$12 to the Catholic daughters

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

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.



Spirit 2025 was a huge success! THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated, and attended-- your support is greatly appreciated. It could not have been a success without our wonderful parish community!

Spirit Raffle Winners

\$500—Pac n Save Gift Certificate

Dave & Renee Coufal

\$500 Cash

Lisa Kouma

Blackstone Grill & 1/4 Beef

Rich Hill

Confirmation Retreat

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH,

152 PINWOOD AVE. SEWARD NE

We will have Adoration, Confessions, activities and more

Parents are highly encouraged to attend, Sponsors are welcome to attend but not required. Parents/Sponsors who attend can also receive Confession, we just ask that the students get through the confessional first!

If parents/sponsors are able to help out with the activities please let Miss Bieck (emily-bieck@cdolinc.net) or Carmen Brown (carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) know if you are able to. PLEASE RSVP

Encounter Jesus

Firehawk News Corner

The 3rd / 4th grade students are learning about chicken embryos with our own 4-H embryotic unit. Cindy Wolverton from the 4-H extension office was out this past week to candle the eggs. We could see 17 of the 18 chicken embryos thriving inside the eggs.



What a great way to learn about the new life of spring and lent by watching baby chicks hatch and grow.

Our little babies are scheduled to arrive March 21st