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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 17**  
7:00 AM: †Gary Jelinek/ Wanetka Family  
8:10 AM: †Scott Policky/ Kathy M Policky
- TUESDAY, MARCH 18**  
7:00 AM: †Bernard & Marilyn Novak/ B Schmidt  
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ Jeanette Divis
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
7:00 AM: Brett Burgess/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Britt DeWeese/ Keith Wintz Family
- THURSDAY, MARCH 20**  
7:00 AM: †Don Neumann/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Mike Peery/ Mark & Lisa Peery
- FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
7:00 AM: †Gary Policky/ Alice Policky  
8:10 AM: †Pat Sanley/ Ron & Kathy Herley
- SATURDAY, MARCH 22**  
8:00 AM: Family, both dec & living of Jerry Glaser's  
5:30 PM: †Ann Telecky/ Marty & Denise Telecky
- SUNDAY, MARCH 23**  
8:00 AM: †Dean Mongar/ Peggy Oberney Fam  
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTERS:**

- Saturday, March 22 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, Volunteer  
Servers: Hunter Hartmann, Brodie Mayo  
Lector: Mark Policky  
Greeters: Craig & Alex Saalfeld Family  
Cantor: Karen Coufal
- Sunday, March 23 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Jason Clark, Jeff Reimers  
Servers: Max Santo, Volunteer  
Lector: Chuck Kotera  
Greeters: Glen Hochstein, Gary Petersen  
Cantor: Jessica Kolterman
- Sunday, March 23 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Tim Dworak  
Servers: Elijah Kinnamon, Dakota Leiting  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Greeters 4  
Cantor: Hayley Miles

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

Fast From pressures & be prayerful,  
Fast from bitterness & fill your heart with joy,  
Fast from selfishness & be compassionate to others.

*Attributed to Pope Francis*



# Second Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2025

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 5538.00 E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 1691.00

### 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

- 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
- 23 KC Breakfast
- 23 Baptism
- 23 Lenten Parish Mission

### KC BREAKFAST

Come and join us  
for



K of C  
Pancake  
Breakfast

Sunday, March 23rd

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

We are moving forward with the remodeling of the Marian niche and the confessional. The confessional is not finished but operational. It is better to use it on weekends rather than the old confessional. The choir area does not make the old confessional area very useable on weekends. The screen in the remodeled confessional is a curtain right now until the final screen is completed. If you want to have a face-to-face confession the curtain is very easy to take down and to put back up. There is also a chair in that confessional if you need to be seated. These things will be much better when it is completed.

The Marian niche will be 90% completed by Easter. The stone is being fabricated now, and the back wall, tile and kneeling pad will be completed soon. The back wall will be painted the same color as the front niches for now. We do have a friend of Fr. Hottovy's working on a new design of paint for all of these areas, but it will not be coming very soon. We hope by Christmas, so in the meantime, the green color will make it look finished.

Finally, I strongly encourage you to attend the Parish mission that will be coming up next weekend. Two of the three priests were parishioners of mine when I was the pastor in McCook. Fr. Sughroue was an eighth grader when I went to McCook, and Fr. Cain was not yet in school. I knew both families very well, and these young men have developed into great priests. Everyone knows Fr. Phan, and he too has developed into a great priest. They will give some very good things to think about for our Lenten journey. There will also be the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and confession. So please mark it on your calendar, and plan of being a part of this great opportunity. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



### Calling all Wives

ADD SUNDAY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

### SUNDAY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Gregory's

1:00 pm – Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
2:30 pm– 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent at 3 & 7 pm

### Confessions

In addition to the normal schedule for  
Confessions, there will be confessions after  
each Friday evening 7 pm  
Stations of the Cross.

Penance Service will be held on April 13th

The Lincoln Bike Kitchen has volunteers who refurbish donated bikes, giving them to low income adults and kids who need a bike. Refugee families from Catholic Social Services, Matt Talbot Kitchen clients and many others benefit. But they are in desperate need of donated bikes. Got a bike that's not in use? Please consider donating at 308 S 21<sup>st</sup> on Mon 9-11:30 & 5-7:30; Tues 9-11:30; Wed 1-4pm; Thurs 5-7:30 pm or contact: info@LincolnBikeKitchen.org



## 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

### MUSIC MINISTRY INVITATION FOR MUSICAL TALENT SINGING - PIANO - ORGAN - GUITAR

Share your music gift for praise and worship to the Lord . Call or text Cindy at 402-641-4679 or the Church Office. Thank you!

### Firehawk News Corner

St. Vincent de Paul is Hiring!

We are taking applications for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teaching position. Applicants must have a valid NE teaching certificate, be willing to live and model the mission of St. Vincent de Paul, and teach children in the Tradition of the Catholic faith. This is a full-time position. Please send a copy of your resume' and any references to Denise Ray @ denise-ray-cdolinc.net.