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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, APRIL 14
7:00 AM: †Ernest Makovicka/ Elaine Kratochvil
8:10 AM: †Elsie Stienauer/ Elsie S. Memorial

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
7:00 AM: †Maxine Aerts/ Bonnie & Denny Hentzen
8:10 AM: †Don Neuman/ Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
7:00 AM: †Lyle Divis/ C & E Jirovsky
8:10 AM: †Bert Hrnicek/ Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
7:00 PM: †Pat Sanley/ Memorial

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
NO MASSES
3:00 PM: Sung Chaplet & Stations of the Cross
7:00 AM: Good Friday Liturgy

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
8:00 PM: †Bob Portz/ Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

Holy Thursday, April 17| 7:00 pm
Acolytes: Tim Masek, Keith Wintz
Servers: Zachary Masek, Matthew Wintz, Ben O'Brien
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal
Cantor: John Gill

Good Friday, April 18| 7:00pm
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Jeff Reimers
Servers: Zachary Masek, Ben O'Brien
Lector: Tim Masek, Chuck Kotera
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes
Cantor: John Gill

Easter Vigil, April 19| 8:00 pm
Acolytes: Scott Wanetka, Keith Wintz
Servers: Erich Dybdal, Nicholas Wanetka, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Karen Coufal, Tausha Dybdal
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Cantor: John Gill

Easter Sunday, April 20| 8:00 am
Acolytes: CJ Novak, Tim Fichtner
Servers: Zachary Masek, Hunter Hartman
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Easter Sunday, April 20| 10:00 am
Acolytes: Don Biggs, Jeremy Sousek
Servers: Creighton Olson, Dakota Leiting, Ayden Martin
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters: VOLUNTEERS
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Palm Sunday of Lent, April 13, 2025

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8695.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 1447.00

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,
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES APRIL

- 13 Penance Service — 5 pm
- 17 Holy Thursday — 7pm
- 18 Sung Chaplet & Stations — 3 pm
- Good Friday Liturgy — 7 pm
- 19 Easter Vigil — 8 pm
- 21 K of C Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 22 Spirit Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 23 Confirmation Rehearsal — 7 pm

Ministry of Moms Calendar

April Playdates

Wednesday, 16th - Emily O'Brien
Friday, 25th - Anna Codr



MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

This week we enter into Holy Week, and it is a great opportunity to reflect on God's love for us. As John the Apostle wrote in the third chapter of his gospel, "God so loved the world, that He sent His Son". We need to personalize that this week and remember that the world includes each one of us. God loves me, so He sent His Son to save me!

I have been reading a book on "Eucharistic Mission" and this message is a foundational piece to the understanding of mission. To understand what God desires for us, and to understand His will for us, we need to begin with relationship with God. This week is a good time to read the first few chapters of the book of Genesis. The story tells of our creation and our relationship with God. It tells about the damage to that relationship through sin, and God's faithfulness and love through the promise of a savior. God was in relationship with Adam and Eve from the very beginning of their creation, and it is in that relationship they came to understand their identity. They knew who they were, so after their sin there was such great shame and guilt that they tried to hide from God. They knew God, they knew who they were created to be, so they knew His will for them and that is the mission they had for them.

We too are called to that sequence of experiences. We are called to be in relationship with God, and through our encounter with Him we understand our identity and then He sends us out on mission, which is doing His will. The Eucharist is the key to our relationship with Him. He comes to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, and we come to know who we are in relationship with Him. Then we are ready to be sent. He is relying on us, and He wants us to be in relationship with Him, because He wants His love to be known by all. We are His hands, feet and voice, and we can either help people to know Him, or we can lead people away from Him by these gifts.

I hope these reflections give you plenty to think and pray about this week. I hope you have a blessed Holy Week. If you have not been to confession, there are plenty of opportunities this week, and be ready to receive Jesus this week and allow Him to send you to bring His love to all. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

It gives us great joy to announce and welcome Janet Bohaty and Grace Hamling to St. Vincent de Paul School faculty and staff!

Mrs. Bohaty comes to us with vast experience in the education field, which includes a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Master's in Administration, a Reading Specialist endorsement, and a Ph.D. in Special Education. She has also met great success in grant writing for the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Ms. Hamling is the daughter of Lyle and Lori Hamling of Garland and long-time parishioners. She attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Seward High School and graduated from Morningside University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. We are excited for her to be our first grade teacher for next year.

Let us join together in prayers of Thanksgiving that God has brought our search for a new principal to fruition. May He continue to bless our school!
In Christ,
Msgr. Tucker



Baptism

Congratulations to Mabel Sue Codr, daughter of Dylan & Anna, who was baptized on April 6, 2025. May Mabel always live as a child of God the Father.



Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving:

Your support this Giving Day will help us enhance safety and efficiency in our school while renovating space for the parish, allowing us to better serve our faith community. Mark your calendar, spread the word, and join us in this mission!
www.NebraskaCatholicDayOfGiving.org

PENANCE SERVICE will be held today April 13th at 5pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 p.m.
Confessions following Mass

Good Friday, April 18th

Sung Chaplet & Stations of Cross – 3 p.m.
Confessions following Stations
Good Friday Liturgy - 7 p.m.
Confessions following stations

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th

8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE



Sign up sheet is in the Narthex!

Please contact

Mel Aldrich 402-416-4525
Jeff Krenk 402-643-4829

NO CCD-GP this week due to Holy Week.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL will be Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Parents & sponsors (who live nearby) are welcome to attend if possible.

CONFIRMATION MASS is Sunday, April 27, with Bishop Bruskewitz at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

CHRIST IN THE CITY & HIKING TRIP

in Denver, Colorado and the Rockies, June 1 to 7, 2025 for current grades 10 to 12. Space is limited! Adults, if you love teens, have a passion for serving the poor, and hiking in the mountains, and are interested in being a chaperone please let me know. Contact Beth Nemec for registration and more information at (402)641-4023.

Buzz Run & Breakfast

Sunday, April 13th. Bee, Nebraska. Serving from 8am to 1 pm in the ballroom. Freewill offering. All are invited!

Special Collections for Holy Thursday & Good Friday

The offering basket for Holy Thursday collection will be given to our local SVDP Society. The Society has spent over \$16,000 helping our neighbors in Seward County. Good Friday collection will be given to the Holy Land. Thank you for considering a monetary gift to these areas in need.

THE LIVING STATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul's 2025 3rd –6th grade classes will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 16 at 2:30pm. All are invited to attend!

Firehawk News Corner



Sr. Maura Therese and Sr. Mary Kolbe, from the Christ the King Convent instruct St. Vincent de Paul students in the geography and topography of where Jesus walked while He was here on earth. We are so incredibly blessed to have the Sisters with us in our school!