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#### MASS TIMES:

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

#### **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

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

MONDAY, MAY 5

7:00 AM: †Rob Wambold & Dolores Kunert/ Cheryl Wambold

8:10 AM: †LaVonne Hansen/ Eleanor Bohaty

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 AM: †Linda Fagras/ Michael & Susan Harrison 8:10 AM: †Jerome & Dorothy Kalin/ Mark Steven Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 AM: † Chris Warnsholz/ Gloria Schneider 8:10 AM: †Russ Policky/ Jeff & Pam Krenk

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer

:10 AM: †Gerald G. "Gary" Armstrong/ Jeff & Trish Reimers

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:00 AM: †Charles & Lorraine Jirovsky/ Family

8:10 AM: †Deceased & Living Glaser Family/ Jerry Glaser Family

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM: †Rosalyn Chmelka/ Alice Policky 5:30 PM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:00 AM: For All Parishioners

10:00 AM: †Ryan Peery/ Mark Peery Family

#### LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 10| 5:30 pm

Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, **VOLUNTEER**Servers: Miles Erwin, Brodie Mayo

Lector: Rich Bohac

Greeters: Bill Morse, **VOLUNTEER** 

Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, May 11| 8:00 am

Acolytes: Matt Koranda, Chris Greisen Servers: Cale Greisen, **VOLUNTEER** 

Lector: Jeff Reimers
Greeters: Dave Coufal Family
Cantor: Jenny Policky

Sunday, May 11| 10:00 am

Acolytes: Jim Wesely, Jeff Krenk Servers: Aidan Summa, Jack Owens

Lector: Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes

Cantor: Choir

# Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025

#### **COLLECTIONS**

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6,269.47 E-tithing: \$ 0.00 Other: \$ 281.00

#### DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ We have set a basket next to the bulletins this weekend where vou 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

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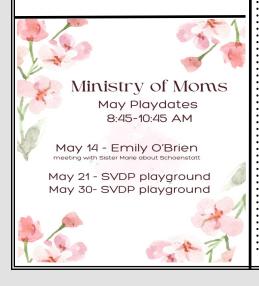
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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

#### MAY

- Parish Council 6:30 pm
- Meet the New Principal 11 am
- 11 **Baptism**
- School Advisory Meeting 6:30 pm
- Server Training 7 pm
- SVDP Last Day of School
- Baccalaureate Mass 10 am



#### **MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:**

Dear Parishioners.

The last months I have been working hard on plans for next school year. As we have already announced, Janet Bohaty will be our principal, and Grace Hamling is going to be our First Grade Teacher next year. Through our discussions with the Advisory Board, we made the decision to continue the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for another year. The students in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will continue their education in another Catholic school the following year, and we will then be PreK through Fourth grade. As enrollment grows, and commitment to continue catholic school education here grows, we will expand to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Obviously, there is a lot of work, planning and expanding that will happen as we reach that goal, and it is not something that will happen overnight. The School Advisory Board and our School leadership are committed to strengthening and growing our school.

Stating and restating these facts, it is my pleasure to announce that Julianne Christensen will be teaching our upper grade students next year, and the plan is that she will be the Fourth-grade teacher the following year. Julianne is known by many as she has taught and has retired from Seward Middle School. She began teaching at the Middle School in 2000 and her areas of emphasis were Science, Reading intervention, and Math intervention. After a conversation with her, she decided it was time to come out of retirement and help us at St. Vincent's. I look forward to working with her in our school and I believe she will be a great asset to our staff.

I will be meeting with our Parish Council, School Advisory Board, and our Finance Council this month. We will be looking at many things, not just school issues, to help us as a parish grow and continue to follow that will of God. There are many good things happening in our parish, and I want to continue to provide for all in our parish. Please pray for this work and growth and offer prayers of gratitude for the many ways that God has blessed us.

Msgr. Tucker

#### ANNUAL CSA (DDP) PLEDGE DRIVE 2025

The Annual 2025 CSA (DDP 2025) Pledge Drive is underway, at this weekend's Masses and the weekend that follows. This annual drive, which includes all the parishes in the Diocese of Lincoln helps in many ways, not only our parish but those throughout the Diocese. Upon making our assigned goal, all contributions beyond our goal come back to our parish 100 percent. So pick up your pledge card in the narthex and sign it. There will be a number of workers to assist you in filling it out.

# Thank you!

## **Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving**



At St. Vincent de Paul, we are more than a parish—we are a faith-filled family, growing together in Christ. Every day, our church and school provide a place where faith is nurtured, students thrive, and our community comes together in love and service.

Wednesday, May 7, we have the opportunity to support the future of our parish and school. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of faith, education, and community, ensuring a strong foundation for generations to come.

Mark your calendar, pray for the success of this special day, and consider how you can be a part of something bigger. Every gift—big or small—makes a lasting impact!

Advanced Giving is open now!

https://stvincentseward.org/giving-day

#### **SVDP Firehawks Club Raffle**

St Vincent De Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year for our Firehawks Club Raffle. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the May winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Marilyn Hladky \$35 Fran Ehlers \$75 Whitney Santo \$35 Mary Ellen Santo \$75 Diane Krieser \$35 Chuck and Denise \$50 Janna Spahr Baum \$35 Tim Sackschewsky \$50 Paul Kenny \$35 Tim Masek \$50 Emily O'brien

#### **Lawn Mowing Schedule**

Spots to fill! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex! Contact Mel Aldrich 402-416-4525 or Jeff Krenk 402-643-4829

#### **Thank You Gift!**

New Allo Customers are able to select St Vincent de Paul Church as a charitable organization for the New Customer Gift program. Thanks to those of you who selected St Vincent's, we received a check last week for \$250 from this program. God Bless!

**COR JESU REX** with Christ the King Sisters for students who have finished 1st — 7th grade. Please note the correct dates are June 9-13 (Mon-Fri) 9am—2pm.

CCD/GP Wednesday, May 7, is the last night for CCD/GP. Information will be sent to parents in emails.

**SERVER TRAINING** Wednesday, May 14, 7 pm. This training is open to new young men as well as older servers that need a refresher. We hope to see several attend the train-

### Woman's A Cana Cantaril

#### YOUR CHANGE CAN **CHANGE A LIFE!**

A Baby Bottle Drive is an easy and fun way for St. Vincent de Paul families to support the Women's Care Center.

Located in Lincoln Nebraska, Women's Care Center is a pro-life pregnancy center dedicated to helping moms choose life. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten

Women's Care Center has provided us with baby bottles to take home on Mother's Day. Fill the bottle with pocket change, cash and/or checks and return to St. Vincent's on Father's Day. Every little penny counts and it may not seem like a lot, but it adds up quickly. Thank you participating in the Baby Bottle Drive!

#### **Firehawk News Corner**

#### MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL!



Kindergarten Round-up: Do you have a child who will be ready for Kindergarten this fall? You and your kindergartener are invited to meet St. Vincent's new school prin-

cipal, Janet Bohaty, on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Kindergarten classroom.

Learn about her vision for St. Vincent's School and the kindergarten class to support your child's spiritual growth and academic progress!

**Kindergarten students** each read Mass parts to celebrate St. Catherine of Siena's feast day this week. They were able to have their first class Mass and all read their parts perfectly! God Bless!

