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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, MAY 19**  
7:00 AM: NO MASS  
8:10 AM: †Elsie Steinhauer/ Elsie S. Memorial
- TUESDAY, MAY 20**  
7:00 AM: †Flo Kobza/ Family  
8:10 AM: Brad & Tatum Ericksen/ Mark & Lisa Peery
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**  
7:00 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Maxine Aerts/ Family
- THURSDAY, MAY 22**  
7:00 AM: †Dec. Zegers Family/ Louise Warnsholz  
8:10 AM: †Krystyn Marzynski/ C & E Jirovsky
- FRIDAY, MAY 23**  
7:00 AM: †Marcella Holmes/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Bert Hrnicek/ Family
- SATURDAY, MAY 24**  
8:00 AM: †Dave Walahoski/ Society of SVDP  
5:30 PM: †Ann Telecky/ Marty & Denise Telecky
- SUNDAY, MAY 25**  
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM: †Ken Holmes/ Terry & Lori Wehrs

**LAY MINISTERS:**

- Saturday, May 24 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, **VOLUNTEER**  
Servers: Brodie Mayo, Miles Erwin, Jackson Erwin  
Lector: Paula Gooder  
Greeters: Thomas Kayton Family  
Cantor: Janelle Smith
- Sunday, May 25 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Jeff Spahr, Brandon Lindau  
Servers: Dylan Hochstein, **VOLUNTEER**  
Lector: Chuck Kotera  
Greeters: Glen Hochstein, Gary Peterson  
Cantor: Claire Bierbaum
- Sunday, May 25 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Tim Dworak, Jim Wesely  
Servers: Matthew Wintz, Eli Kinnamon  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Greeters 4  
Cantor: Natalia & Rebekah

# Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2025

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8,113.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00  
Other: \$ 533.00

### 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

#### MAY

- 19 K of C Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 19 Spirit Meeting — 6:30 pm
- 20 Finance Meeting — 6:30pm
- 27 Parish Council — 6 pm
- 31 Wedding — 2:30 pm

#### JUNE

- 9-13 Cor Jesu Rex — 9am — 2pm

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all graduates and to their families. There is plenty to applaud with their graduation as they used their gifts and worked hard to receive their diploma. There is also plenty of praise to be offered to parents as they helped their children achieve this goal. Praise is given to God for the gifts that He gave both. He gives and He strengthens, He motivates and consoles, so in victory or defeat, all praise is given to Him!

The years of education in elementary and secondary schools shape us and lead us to the next logical step. The process is one of discernment as you access the victories and defeats that lead you to the next step in life. Living at home, parents and family members have been there to help and guide you. In the next step of life there is more freedom and with that more decisions that you will make. These decisions still require a discernment of God's will. The question you can ask daily is, "What does God want me to do at this moment?" This is not just a question, it can also be a prayer, and in the silence of your heart, you will be able to hear the voice of God, and make the decision He wants you to make.

As your pastor, and as a parish, we have the obligation to pray for our graduates. Pray for their response to God's guidance. Also offer them the assurance of your support. Life is not easy, and we need help along the way. The best way we can do this is through our daily prayers and our offer to support them. God Bless you, graduates, and we are proud of your accomplishments, and look forward to the good you will do from here.

Msgr. Tucker

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## 14 Days September 28-October 11

### Pilgrimage to Germany & Poland

#### A Journey of Remembrance & Renewal

Join Father James Keiter on a powerful 14-day pilgrimage through Poland and Germany. Walk in the footsteps of saints at sites like Pope John Paul II's childhood home, the Divine Mercy Shrine, and Jasna Gora Monastery. Honor the memory of the lost at Auschwitz and Dachau. In Germany, visit sacred cathedrals in Aachen, Cologne, and Speyer, find peace in Altötting, and marvel at Neuschwanstein Castle and the Wieskirche. Each day offers reflection, inspiration, and fellowship. Deepen your faith and experience Europe's rich spiritual heritage.

Contact Beth Nemecek 402-641-4023



**Cor Mariae Schoenstatt Shrine** invites you to come as a Holy Year Pilgrim of Hope to spend time in prayer and enjoy our beautiful center. As a Pilgrimage site you can receive a plenary indulgence. Bring your family and friends to spend an hour or a day. Large school or church groups should schedule a time by calling 402-826-3346. The Shrine is open daily from dawn to dusk. Located just outside of Crete, Nebraska at 340 State Highway 103 Crete, NE 68333.

Summer is upon us! Please check the front section of the bulletin for daily Mass times!

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** St. Teresa in Lincoln is hosting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd adult training. It prepares adults to become catechists by immersing them in the CGS method. Formation involves studying scripture & liturgy, understanding child development, & learning how to present religious concepts to children through specially designed materials & a dedicated environment known as the atrium. The formation invites participants to deepen their faith while learning how to guide children's spiritual development. Level 1 formation honors the spiritual values of the 3 - 6 yr. old child. **Part 1 will be May 29th- 31st, and June 25th - June 28th. Part 2 will be 7 days in summer 2026.** Janet Bohaty and I want to incorporate CGS into our school and we need interested people to go through the training. Please contact Janet or Msgr. Tucker if you are interested.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!** The annual CSA(DDP) 2025 diocese/parish pledge drive is slowly winding down. If you haven't pledged but would still like to do so, you can by contacting the church office. Our parish is a giving parish and it shows by your generosity in making this year's drive another success. **We have pledged \$50,649!** We appreciate your generosity! Thank you to the following volunteers and workers....Frank & Linda Daley, Jeanette Divis, Fran Ehlers, Chuck & Susan Kotera, Tom McHale , CJ Novak, Rich Novak, Gary & Paula Petersen, Dan & Rosellen Policky, Ava Policky, Ken Reinsch, Rick & Cathy Skoda, and Nicki Wintz.

**Do You Have the Gift of Decorating?** Tausha is stepping down from the decorating responsibilities here at St. Vincent's. Would you and a group of friends consider stepping into this role? If interested, please call the church office for more details.

**"The Doctor is In"** Dr. Ray Guarendi, Catholic author, speaker and family therapist, will be in Nebraska this summer!

- June 2—7 pm St. Agnes/ Scottsbluff
- June 3 — 7pm St. Patrick/ North Platte
- June 4 — 7 pm St. Michael/ Hastings
- June 5 — 7 pm Pius X High School/ Lincoln

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## Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2025

Bryn Christensen  
Hannah Colfack  
Abby Covalt  
Zoey Douty  
Bailey Foltz  
Cale Gardiner  
Kendall Gardiner  
Tessa Greisen  
Dylan Hochstein  
Jackson Holt  
Joshua Keller  
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Ashley Martin  
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Abigail Moore  
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Devon Perry  
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Will Ratkovec  
Hector Sanchez  
Koston Schaefer  
Maddison Stokes  
Julia Swerczek  
Hunter Towle  
Jacob Wanetka  
Regan Wiesen  
Natalie Wintz  
Kallie Zitek

~ Special "thank you" to the Senior Godparents ~

Mike & Brandi Flyr, Craig & Kari Jakub,  
and Cory & Audrey Mines



## YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Drive! Bottles are available in the narthex. Please take one home, fill with your change, and return to the church office on or before Father's Day weekend, June 14-15.

## Firehawk News Corner

Our Firehawks put on a short Recitation program on Wednesday this past week. All students kindergarten through 6th grade were involved, either individually or as a group. There were recited poems, memorized Psalms, a fun rendition of the Ten Commandments, and some solar system fun! We truly have drama students who showed their abilities to recite and add action to it! From all of our Firehawk teachers, staff and students...**we wish you a safe and blessed summer!!**

## Ministry of Moms

May Playdates  
8:45-10:45 AM

May 14 - Emily O'Brien  
meeting with Sister Marie about Schoenstatt

May 21 - SVDP playground  
May 30- SVDP playground