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SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MAY 26
7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 AM: Safety of First Responders/ Marlene Morgan

TUESDAY, MAY 27
7:00 AM: †Violet Skoda/ The Skoda Famliy
8:10 AM: †William & Helen Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
8:10 AM: †Lily Gonzalez/ Mark & Lisa Peery
5:30 PM †Ray Hotovy/ Family

THURSDAY, MAY 29
6:45 AM: †Scott Policky/ Jeff & Pam Krenk
NOON PM: †Leonard Dvorak/ Gary & Bernie Stava
7:00 PM †Lorraine Jirovsky/ Ron & Kathy Herley

FRIDAY, MAY 30
7:00 AM: †Bonnie Leuders/ Family
8:10 AM: Special Intention/ C & E Jirovsky

SATURDAY, MAY 31
8:00 AM: †Mike Truhilcka/ Jeff & Pam Krenk
5:30 PM: Chuch & Susan Kotera 50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
8:00 AM: †Annie Kozisek/ Monica Tvrdy
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

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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LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 31| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Creighton Olson
Lector: Rich Bohac
Greeters: Craig Saalfeld Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, June 1| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Matt Koranda, Jeff Reimers
Servers: Max Santo, Cleo Santo
Lector: Clare Bierbaum
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal
Cantor: Veronica Reimers

Sunday, June 1| 10:00 am
Acolytes: Jim Wesley, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Jack Owens, Eli Schluckebier
Lector: Michele Kontor
Greeters: Mitch Marshall Family
Cantor: Jenny Policky

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 7,145.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 552.00

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MAY

27 Parish Council — 5:30 pm
31 Wedding — 2:30 pm
31 Baptism

JUNE

1 Baptism — 11:30 am
9-13 Cor Jesu Rex — 9 am to 2 pm

Ascension of the Lord Area Mass Times

Immaculate Conception, Ulysess:
Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 a.m.

MINISTRY OF MOMS

May 30 8:45 am -10:45 am
SVDP Playground

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

On Memorial Day, one of our national holidays, we remember the men and women who gave their lives for freedom. Jesus reminds us that there is no greater sign of love than “to lay down one’s life” for another (Jn 15:13). The gift of their life reminds us of the cost of freedom and decorating the grave is an outward sign of appreciation for the gift of their lives, and an expression of love for them.

Freedom comes from the Latin word “Liberatas”. Liberation and freedom come from that Latin source, communicating that freedom is a fight against oppression. There are many forces that try to restrict freedom. Forces that act upon from outside us, and forces that act within our very self. Freedom separates us from these forces allowing us to choose the good, to do the good, and ultimately to give ourselves for the good of another. Choosing the good and giving ourselves for the good of another is love and it is the reason that Jesus connects love with laying down one’s life for the good of another.

One of the forces acting within us that makes it difficult to choose to do the good for another is selfishness. We hear people say, “take care of yourself” or “If you don’t watch out for yourself, no one else will”. These phrases, though connected with some truth, can lead to selfishness. We can easily become focused on our own needs and have eyes closed to the needs of another. Seeing the needs of another motivates us to freely lay down our life for them.

Every person that has worn a military uniform has been aware of the needs of others. In the wake of a natural disaster in the United States, in the strife afflicting people around the world, or in response to oppressive governments, our military personnel have eyes open to the needs of another and have acted with love for them. We celebrate, we rejoice on Memorial Day, because of this gift of their love!

We can learn from the example of others. The sacrificial gift of love provided by our military, is a gift we can offer to those in our home and in our community. The biggest deterrent to this gift is selfishness, so pray for a self-giving heart. Ask for the grace to have eyes open to the needs of those around you each day. Seeing the needs in our home, in our workplace and in our community, and acting freely to help those in need, will make love present in these places. Freely choosing to assist others will make our lives better and will make others lives better, and our communities a place of love. God bless you on this Memorial Day weekend. May freedom reign and may love abound!

Msgr. Robert Tucker

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

ASCENSION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Wednesday, May 28 | 5:30 pm

Acolyte **2 Volunteers**

Servers **2 Volunteers**

Lector **Volunteer**

Greeters The Marshall Family

Thursday May 29 | 6:45 am

Acolyte CJ Novak, **Volunteer**

Servers Ben O’Brien, **Volunteer**

Lector Ryne Seaman

Greeters **2 Volunteers**

Thursday

Acolyte Jeff Reimers, Keith Wintz

Servers Matthew Wintz, **Volunteer**

Lector **Volunteer**

Greeters **Volunteer**

Thursday May 29 | 7:00 pm

Acolyte **2 Volunteers**

Servers **2 Volunteers**

Lector Ellen Jirovsky

Greeters **2 Volunteers**

If you are able to fill in, please call the church office 402-643-3421 or email nichole-wintz@cdolinc.net. Thank you!

Daily Mass times may change weekly! Please check the front section of the bulletin.

You're invited to Heartfelt's Annual Remembrance

Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at 3:00pm

Heartfelt Children's Memorial

115 Hillcrest Drive,
Seward, NE 68434



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Please keep the servicemen and women who are members of our parish family & our extended families in your prayers.

Stanley Benes, Son of Gerald & Julie Benes
Trevor Day, Grandson of Val Makovicka
Maxwell Dworak, Grandson of Blanche & the late Val Dworak
Matthew Flyr, son of Mike & Brandi Flyr
Aaron Jirovsky, Son of Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
Ethan Koetter, Son of Ben & Tera Koetter
Phil Lenz, Son-in-law of Ken & Mary Meyer
Mark Makovicka, Son of Val Makovicka
Dylan Nyhoff, grandson of Geraldine Irwin
Gretchen Peetz, Daughter of Brad & Monique Peetz
Jamie Policky, Grandson of Don & Kathy Policky
Jonathon M. Policky/ grandson of Alice Policky
Dylan Riha/ Grandson of Bill & Mary Riha
Justin Rumery/ Grandson of Rita Rumery
Turner Schaefer/ Grandson of Geo & Phyllis Schaefer
Benjamin Smith, nephew of Mark & Lisa Peery
Matthew Svoboda, son of Diane & the late Ed A. Svoboda
Christian Stolley/ Grandson of Jerry & Kathy Condon
David Taylor/ Brother of Mary Henley
Ben Wanetka/ Son of Scott & Camille Wanetka
Cullen Wake/Nephew of Bryan & Tamara Kratochvil
Michael Young/ son-in-law of Greg & Pam Walz

If you have a name to add to this list,
please call the office 402-643-3421

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: St. Teresa in Lincoln is hosting a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd adult training. 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 to the Knights of Columbus, PCCW and other parish groups and individuals who supported our parish youth this past school year! We are blessed by your faithfulness and generosity! God bless St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

Cor Jesu Rex—Still Time to Register! We are excited about registrations received so far! **We hope to have several more boys and girls sign up for the week of June 9-13.** The children will have a great time with the Sisters during this special week of fun, learning more about the faith, skits, Mass and confessions. There is a fun day on Friday! Contact: carmen-brown@cdolinc.net, (CCD Office) 402-643-3521, or cell 402-641-3529. There is a table or door clip by the CCD Office to leave your registrations.

First Communicant Name Correction: A name of one of our First Communicants was inadvertently missed in our bulletin announcement. Join us in congratulating Baker Wurl! God’s blessings to Baker!

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One more couple is needed for Godteens in the fall! New Curriculum! If interested, please contact Beth Nemec or Msgr. Tucker.

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, 402-643-3421.



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