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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

JANUARY 18, 2026
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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
7:00 AM: †Marie Hotovy/ Family
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Ron Sorenson Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
7:00 AM: †Ray Hotovy/ Family
8:10 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
7:00 AM: †Sally Manzer/ Memorial
8:10 AM: †Gary Armstrong/ Jeff & Trish Reimers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
7:00 AM: †Val Makovicka/ Family
8:10 AM: †Florence Kobza/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
7:00 AM: †Ernest Makovicka/ Art & Mary Ellen Dobesh
8:10 AM: †Bob Portz/ Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
8:00 AM: †Annette Westerhoff/ Tom McHale
5:30 PM: †Ellen Singleton/ Paul Singleton

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
8:00 AM: †Deceased Samak & Riha Families/ Bill & Mary Riha
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 24 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Hunter Hartman, Creighton Olson
Lector: Rich Bohac
Greeters: Craig & Alex Saalfeld Family
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, January 25 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Matt Koranda, CJ Novak
Servers: Liam Clark, **VOLUNTEER**
Lector: Chuck Kotera
Greeters: Ponec Family
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, January 25 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Dylan Navratil, Keith Wintz
Servers: Oliver Elkins, Aidan Summa, Matthew Wintz
Zane Wobken
Lector: SVDP School Students
Greeters: SVDP School Students & Teachers
Cantor: Chloe Wintz

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8,060.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 933.35

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

January

- 18 Home Instead Representative
*after Sunday's Masses
- 19 K of C Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- 20 SPIRIT Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Ministry of Moms-Christy Ruhl's
- 24 K of C Free Throw Contest/SMS 10am
SVDP Soup Supper 5p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 25 K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 25-30 Catholic Schools Week
- 28 Ministry of Moms-Shelby Henderson's
Altar Server Training — 7:00 p.m.

SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS!



Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **Tuesday 2:00 am - 3:00 a.m. Adoration hour is open!** Please consider an

hour with Jesus. Contact Tania Breiner at tania-breiner@cdolinc.net or call (402) 643 - 3421.

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Last week the Christmas season ended with the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus. This week we enter right into Ordinary time, though the readings for this weekend sound very similar to last weeks. We have another passage from the prophet Isaiah which is part of the collection of "Servant Songs". The question I asked last weekend was, "Who is the Servant?". We know the answer to that question, but it is easy to get confused about it.

Jesus fulfills the description given in the "Servant Songs", yet we too are called to be servants. Jesus came into this world to save us, and reunite us to the Father. In that unity with the Father is a determination to do the Father's will. Jesus gives us the perfect example of this, and He proclaims that He has done everything that the Father commanded Him to do. He then invites us to follow His example and do the Father's will.

Sometimes we can think of salvation merely as the forgiveness of sin. We know that sin separates us from God, so we can conclude that salvation is all about having our sins forgiven so that we can go to heaven. That is part of the equation, but not all. Forgiveness of sins reunites us with the Trinity. Salvation is the forgiveness of sins and unity with God. We sing songs like "We Walk by Faith", where we proclaim that we want that unity with God and we want to walk with Him. This is salvation, the forgiveness of sins, unity with God and His will, and walking with Him each day. God Bless you and set your hearts on Him!

Msgr. Tucker

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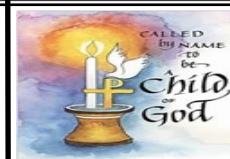
YOUNG ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND COMMUNITY DIRECTOR St. Vincent de Paul is ready to hire a person to direct young adult (High School through College) religious formation and help engage this group in Parish and Community involvement. We are looking for a person that has a strong knowledge of Catholic faith and traditions, is personally involved in the Church, and desires to work with young adults.

SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR St. Vincent de Paul is hiring a person to direct a small group to manage Social Media, primarily directing and creating content for our Website and Facebook pages. A person with strong faith, an evangelizing spirit, and an understanding of the mission of the Church to teach, sanctify and guide persons of all ages.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER St. Vincent de Paul School seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Elementary School Teacher. The ideal candidate is committed to academic excellence, faith formation, and creating a positive nurturing classroom environment aligned with Catholic values.

Contact Msgr. Tucker at msgr.robert-tucker@cdolinc.net, or 402-643-3421 for more information on all opportunities.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Week of Jan. 18-24, please pray for Leo Bykerk, Pre Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Doniphan, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.



Congratulations to Ryker Gary Luebbe, son of Tyler and Morgan Luebbe, who was baptized here on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026. May he know God's love for him today and always!



Sunday, January 25

Come and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast Sunday morning prepared by the Knights of Columbus!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you for your generosity. During the months of November and December, the Society received \$6,800 in donations. Your support helps us to serve our neighbors in Seward County. For the last quarter of 2025, October 1 through December 31, the Society provided:

- 8- Home visits
- 20 - Neighbors served
- \$2,100 - Rent/Housing paid
- \$700 - Utilities paid
- \$62 - Other expenses

If you are interested in helping the Society with prayers, service or donations, please call 402-646-2299 and leave a message.



2026 PCCW DUES All ladies of the parish are members of our PCCW. Your annual dues help us purchase supplies for the church/kitchen and also fund our annual projects and help pay our dues to the deanery and diocese. **Please pay your \$10 dues to the church office by February 10th!** Envelopes are in the narthex. Thanks for all you do for our parish!

SPIRIT 2026

Spirit 2026 is fast approaching! **Join us "FORE" a night of food, fun and fundraising!** Be sure to

stop by our Spirit table after Mass starting this weekend to purchase dinner tickets and raffle tickets. An idea board for potential Silent Auction items as well as a Baked Goods sign-up sheet are in the narthex. **All auction donations are due back to Church by 2/8!** Raffle prizes are: ¼ beef, \$500 gift card to Pac-n-Save, and \$500 gas gift card to Fast Mart.

February 21, 2026 Ag Pavilion, Seward



SACRAMENT DATES

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. for Gr. 2 SVDP School & CCD children.

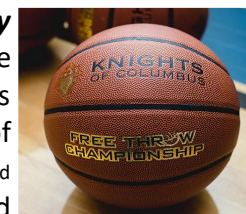
FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, April 12 at 1 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, April 26 at 4 p.m.

COME & SEE NIGHT for Gr. 7 & 8 CCD, Godteens, College and Adults. All are welcome to come to an evening of Adoration, beautiful music by Holly Saalfeld and Cecilia (Minchow) Brichacek. Cecilia will also give an inspirational talk to help us understand how we can hear Jesus speak to us in His presence while in Adoration; and better understand how the Word is living and active in our hearts and minds when we read His Word in His presence! Come & See!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOTOUT The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest is scheduled for **10:00 AM, Saturday, January 24th at the Seward Middle School**. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. The child's age is determined as of January 1, 2026. Medals for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded to each age and gender category. In addition, winners will have the opportunity to advance to the district competition. **Registration is free** and can be done at the time of the event. For more information, please contact Ryne Seaman @ 402-643-3636.



ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul School PTO

Mark your calendars for our annual Soup Supper on **Saturday, Jan. 24th, from 5-8pm**. School families will be serving Chicken Noodle, Taco Soup, Corn Chowder, and Italian Sausage soup. Free will donation.

If you would like to donate items for the soup preparation, please see the soup donation area in the narthex for a list of items needed. Donations can be left in the box outside of the school office, and cold items can be left in the social hall kitchen fridge. Please return donations by January 20th.

Thank you for supporting our school!



JANUARY 25th - 30th St. Vincent de Paul School will be kicking off the celebration of Catholic Schools Week with the students participating in the 10 a.m. Mass on January 25. **Alumni are invited to sit in the choir area to help with the singing!**