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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

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, FEBRUARY 2**
7:00 AM: John Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM: †Dorothy Kotera/ Marlene Morgan
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
7:00 AM: †Christopher Warnsholz/ Gary & Bernie Stava
8:10 AM: †Mel & Kay Cihal/ Family
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
7:00 AM: Lisa Lund/ Dolly Lund-Colins
8:10 AM: †Carol Snodgrass-Thompson/ Richard & Carol Hain
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
7:00 AM: †Susan Klug/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 AM: †Russel Hans/ Safford Family
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
7:00 AM: †Donna Radford/ Family
8:10 AM: †Margaret Melena/ Scott & Camille Wanetka
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
8:00 AM: †Bob Kunert/ Cheryl Wambold
5:30 PM: †Marie & Albin Coufal/ Coufal Family
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
8:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, February 7 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Dan Pernice, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Michael Kolterman, VOLUNTEER
Lector: Ann Dobesh
Greeters: Kayton Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal
- Sunday, February 8 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Tim Fichtner, Chris Greisen
Servers: Cale Greisen, VOLUNTEER
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: Glen Hochstein, Gary Petersen
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld
- Sunday, February 8 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Jeff Krenk, Jim Wesely
Servers: Dakota Leiting, VOLUNTEER
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters: Masek Family
Cantor: Choir

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 6,520.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 888.30

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

February

- 2 Spirit Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Parish Council — 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Adult Choir — 10 a.m. Mass
- 17 Kindergarten Round-up
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 19 K of C Meeting-Library — 6:30 p.m.
- 21 SPIRIT Dinner & Auction — 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Pancake Breakfast

*Men's group meets Saturdays at 6:45 am

*OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm

Ministry of Moms February Hostess Schedule

- February 4 - Christy Ruhl 8:45-10:45
- February 11 - Emily O'Brien 8:45-10:45
(Sister Marie attends for Schoenstatt)
- February 25 - Susie Bogus 8:45-10:45



For more info, call/text Emily (402-640-7144)

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. In the past it has been referred to as "Candlemass Day". It was a day in which candles are blessed. The candles used at the altar, and even personal candles can be blessed on that day. There is still a procession that is used at the Masses on that day, that include the use of candles. The reason for this is that Jesus is the "light" who came into the world to scatter the darkness. The candles that we use at Mass, and candles that you use in your homes for time of prayer, are signs of Jesus the "light". If you are able to come to Mass on Monday, you could bring a candle for us to bless.

The Presentation is a feast that reminds us of the importance of using a candle in our time of prayer. As you may not be able to come to church every day to pray, you can light a candle at home when you pray. Next to the tabernacle is the sanctuary candle. It is a visible sign to us that the "light" of the world, Jesus, is present in the tabernacle. We are in His presence when we come into the Church. When we are unable to pray in the church, we can light a candle in our home, and it helps us to immediately visualize the sanctuary candle. We can ask in our prayer time for Jesus to be present with us, and the candle will be a visible sign that Jesus is present with you in your time of prayer.

Our prayer time is when we can be with Jesus to praise Him, and be grateful for the many blessings He gives us daily. I told the children this week that it is important when we experience joy in our day, to turn our thoughts to God who is the one who gave us that moment of joy, or that gift that brings joy to our hearts. We can lift our hearts in gratitude to Him during those moments of joy, and it will help us to always have our hearts set in grateful love for our God who is so gracious to us. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker



TEE OFF WITH SPIRIT ANNUAL SPIRIT DINNER & AUCTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

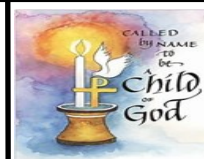
Dinner Tickets: \$10 Raffle Tickets: \$10 for a chance to win
Giving Wall in the Narthex. \$500 gas Fast Mart, \$500 Pac N Save, or
Donations due to the church Feb. 8! 1/4 Beef.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH AND SCHOOL

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 for all opportunities.**



Congratulations to Lincoln Kenneth Cast, son of Tyler Cast and Sydney Stone, who was baptized here on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026. May he know God's love for him today and always!

2026 PCCW DUES Thank you to all parish women who have submitted their PCCW dues! **Annual dues are \$10. Please submit to the church office by February 10th!** Envelopes are in the narthex. Thanks for all you do for our parish!



HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON A retreat taking place at North American Martyrs on April 16-18, 2026, with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of the book: *Be Healed*. Both Sr. Miriam and Dr. Schuchts are part of the John Paul II Healing Institute and have done amazing work over the last few years. Registration is now open! Space is filling up fast! Use this QR code or go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/hwpweekend/> to sign-up!



LENTEN PILGRIMAGE - KANSAS & OKLAHOMA SAINTS! A 3-day pilgrimage (March 23-25) to **Pilsen, KS**, to visit Venerable Emil Kapaun's parish & museum. We would tour & have Mass there. We would overnight Monday in **Wichita, KS**, at the Drury Inn w/ free dinner & drinks & Tuesday complimentary breakfast. Then, we would go to **Oklahoma City** to visit the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine, lunch, & visit the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Hotel, dinner at Cracker Barrel. Wednesday we have complimentary breakfast and visit the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial w/ Mass at St. Joseph Old Cathedral & head home, w/ stop at Pops 66 in Arcadia, OK. Home in Nebraska Wednesday night, March 25th. Cost is \$359/double occupancy, singles at \$469. Includes motor coach, lodging, admission to museum, \$20 GC to Cracker Barrel & gratuities. Check out www.travelswithdoris.org for more info & to register or call 402-641-7132.



SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS! Please consider an hour with Jesus. **Tuesday 2:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m. and Wednesday 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.** are open hours to adore Jesus! Please contact Tania Breiner at tania-breiner@cdolinc.net.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Week of Feb. 1-7, please pray for McGivney Swanson, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Hastings, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Sacrament Dates for 2026

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m.

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

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

STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION DUE THIS WEEKEND!

Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM: FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the John the XXII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Ave., Lincoln, NE. **Cost is \$30** (\$40 if more than one daughter will be attending). This program is an opportunity for mothers and their daughters, age 9-13, to explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of growing up and becoming a woman. Scan the QR code to register or go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/01-flo-motherdaughter-program-march-2026>.



FATHER/SON PROGRAM: IN HIS IMAGE

Sunday, March 8, 2026, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 411 5th Rue, Nebraska City, NE. **FREE!** RSVP to patrickgress@yahoo.com. by March 2nd. Pizza will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after the program.

RETROVILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Feb. 13-15, 2026, in Schuyler, NE. Retrouvaille is a Christian program, Catholic in origin and open to couples of all faiths and no faith, that has been helping married couples since 1977. The registration fee of \$250 is per couple and non-refundable, but is not the full program cost, which includes your meals and lodging. Retrouvaille is a self-supporting non-profit, and couples are invited to "pay it forward" to help others transform their marriages. This ministry relies on your generosity to continue. Visit helpourmarriage.org for details and to register.



SUPERSTAR CONTEST Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by voting in Spirit Catholic Radio's *Superstar Contest*! Vote for **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Seward, NE**, January 26 - February 6. Winners will be announced February 9. Learn more and vote at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2026> or scan the QR code.

