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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

FEBRUARY 15, 2026
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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00 AM: Crystal Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
8:10 AM: †Family and Friends/ Dolores Cast

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00 AM: †Arlene Sedlak/ Family
8:10 AM: †Betty Wachal/ Tom & Delores Medinger

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:45AM: †Alyce Havlovic/ Tom McHale
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Dolores Cast
7:00 PM: †Fran Gill/ Bill & Patti Tomes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 AM: †Bert Mahalek/ Ellen Jirovsky
8:10 AM: †James Lovelace/ Pat Lovelace

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 AM: †Bernard Krska/ Joyce Krska
8:10 AM: †Fritz & Cecelia Jacobs/ Mitch & Dorothy Marshall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:00 AM: †Poor Souls in Purgatory/ Tom McHale
4:00 PM: †Fr. Brad Zitek/ Ken & Sandy Shaw

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:00 AM: †Deceased Samek & Riha Families/ Bill & Mary Riha
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 21 | 4:00 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Oliver Elkins, Creighton Olson
Lector: TJ Prochaska
Greeters: Bill Morse, **VOLUNTEER**
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, February 22 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Jason Clark, CJ Novak
Servers: Liam Clark, **VOLUNTEER**
Lector: Jeff Reimers
Greeters: Tim & Marilu Fichtner
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, February 22 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Jeremy Sousek, Keith Wintz
Servers: Zach Masek, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Ryne Seaman
Greeters: Greeters 4
Cantor: Natalia & Rebekah

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 13,084.25 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 971.57

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

February

- 16 K of C Meeting/Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Kindergarten Round-Up
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 20 Stations of the Cross - 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- 21 SPIRIT Dinner & Auction - 5:00 p.m.
- 22 K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 25 Ministry of Moms-Hostess Susie Bogus 8:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.
- 27 Stations of the Cross - 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

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

*OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm

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.



MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

As I wrote last week, Lent is right around the corner. Now it is only a few days away. I wrote about prayer and fasting last week, and the third part of Lent is almsgiving. Last weekend with the readings emphasizing caring for the poor, it provided a good opportunity to talk about having a "preferential love for the poor". Almsgiving is sharing our blessings with those who are in need. Sharing our financial blessings is a way of being grateful for those gifts, and it helps those who are in need.

I had listened to a radio talk show that gave information about world wealth and economy. The number of dollars that are invested in stocks, bonds and are traded on the stock exchange is enormous. I wondered, if 1% of that was given to feed the poor, would it feed the poor for a year. My calculations were crude, but I think that it would easily feed the poor of the world, not just in the United States. Then I thought, how do we begin to make that effort to care for the poor of the world, and I concluded that we begin by feeding the poor in our area, and encourage others to do the same, and for them to encourage others. One by one, we can feed the poor of the world with 1% of our wealth.

The scriptures from Genesis to Malachi speak about tithing. Jesus speaks about tithing in the Gospels, and emphasize that this is our way to give thanks to God who has been so good to us. We return our first fruits to God, and then are good stewards of the rest in caring for our needs. During this Lenten season I encourage you to take an inventory of the blessings that God has given you. Assess your talents, time and treasure, and then assess your gratitude for those gifts. Pray asking God about your gratitude in tithing of your talent, time and treasure, and ask Him to help you to have a generous heart. A generous heart, and a return to the Lord of the gifts of your talent, time and treasure is foundational in incorporating almsgiving into your Lenten practice and into your daily life. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

ANNUAL SPIRIT DINNER & AUCTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
Silent and Live Auction! Games and Specialty Drinks!



Raffle Tickets: \$10 for a chance to win \$500 Fast Mart Gas, \$500 to Pac N Save, or 1/4 Beef.

****Vigil Mass for Saturday, February 21, 4:00 pm****

O COME LET US ADORE HIM! During this holy season of Lent, please join us in Eucharistic Adoration, **Sunday, Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** Let us draw closer to Christ and invite Him to be our strength during this season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

Eucharistic Adoration



Sunday, February 22

Come to the Social Hall for a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus!



FEBRUARY 18 MASS TIMES

6:45 a.m.
8:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

We adore you O Christ and we praise You. Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH MISSION

Chad Steiner with the Emmaus Institute will present on "How to Encounter Jesus through Scripture" March 16, 17, & 18 at 7:00 p.m. There will be time for adoration and confession.

EMMAUS INSTITUTE
BIBLICAL STUDIES

FIREHAWKS CLUB RAFFLE St Vincent De Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the **February Winners!** Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Noelle Jeppesen	\$50 Sandy & Ken Shaw
\$75 Alice Policky	\$50 Pat & Bill Tomes
\$75 Dave & Renee Coufal	\$40 Karen Coufal
\$50 Bill Backes	\$40 Brett & Jessica Wobken
\$50 Janice Peery	

Proceeds for the month of February help pay for future designation for the school.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Week of Feb. 15-21, please pray for Trent Moudry, College 1 at Mount St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Valparaiso, 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.

CCD-GP SALES OF RAFFLE TICKETS Thank you to all of our CCD-GP students who sold SPIRIT Raffle tickets to participate in helping SPIRIT be a success! The grades who sold the most are being treated to a night of special ice cream by the SPIRIT Committee. Winners were Grade 8 and Eriksen's Freshmen GP Group. Total combined sales of all classes was \$1500! God bless you all!

CCD-GP will attend the 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass next week. Godfrey's Godparent Group will be Readers, Offertory, etc.

SVDP Fish Fry

Friday March 6 and March 27

Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Deep Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes,
Cornbread, & Coleslaw.
Dine In, Drive Thru or Take Out!



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). 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.

SHRINES AND STEINS PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Hottovy on a truly Catholic & sacred journey through Belgium, Germany and Austria! Visit sites of Marian apparitions, trace in the footsteps of the saints and miracles, and savor Trappist brews that blend earthly delight with heavenly grace! Scan the QR code for complete details. Info packets are also available in the Narthex.



*photo of Cologne Cathedral, Germany

