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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 22, 2026**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
7:00 AM: †Marie Hotovy/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Kenny Cast/ Memorial

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
7:00 AM: †Ray Hotovy/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
7:00 AM: †Val Makovicka/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Gary Armstrong/ Jeff & Trish Reimers

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
7:00 AM: †Bob Portz/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Levi Dybdal/ Jon & Tausha Dybdal Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
7:00 AM: †Vernon Policky/ Alice Policky  
8:10 AM: †Gary Jelinek/ Dan & Rose Policky

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
8:00 AM: †Deceased Family & Friends/ Dolores Cast  
4:00 PM: †Cheryl Mueller/ Alan Policky

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**  
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM: †Elaine Plautz/ Memorial

**LAY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, February 28 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Roger Grunke, **VOLUNTEER**  
Servers: Oliver Elkins, **VOLUNTEER**  
Lector: Rich Bohac  
Greeters: Frisbie Family  
Cantor: John Gill

**Sunday, March 1 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Jesse Hines, Matt Koranda  
Servers: Landon & Reid Alfredson  
Lector: Jessica Hines  
Greeters: Brad and Jill Perdue  
Cantor: Jessica Kolterman

**Sunday, March 1 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Mitch Marshall  
Servers: Ayden Martin, Aidan Summa  
Lector: Tim Masek  
Greeters: Denny & Bonnie Hentzen  
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

# First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 8,589.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00  
Other: \$ 0.00

### 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 February

- 21 SPIRIT Dinner & Auction - 5:00 p.m.
- 22 K of C Pancake Breakfast  
Baptism
- 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.

### March

- 6 Fish Fry — 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
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](mailto:tania-breiner@cdolinc.net) .



## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a time for more intentional prayer. Whether it is beginning a daily routine of prayer or extending a habit. This time of year we receive an invitation from God to pray more. We are His beloved and we are to recall that every day. In accepting His invitation to pray we make our identity clear to ourselves and to Him that we are His beloved. I have said this many times that the best place for us to pray is in Church and particularly when Jesus is present on the altar exposed to us in the monstrance. He is visible to us and we are in His presence. In this encounter we come to know Him and He helps us to conceptualize our identity as His beloved.

We have adoration on Monday and Wednesday, through the day hours, throughout the night until the morning. I am truly edified by the commitment our adorers have made over these years that we have been doing this Eucharistic adoration. We will have Sunday adoration during Lent and this would be a good time to experience the goodness of an hour with Jesus. We need more adorers because spots are open, but we need more adorers because that hour transforms our hearts into a deep love for God and for others. A heart for Jesus is what we need, and spending time with Jesus changes our hearts and deepens our love. I am asking and inviting you to spend one hour with Jesus during Lent. It is an hour you will come to treasure and will help see He is inviting you weekly to spend one hour with Him. God Bless you!

Msgr. Tucker



**THANK YOU!** We have been blessed with a wonderful Spirit Committee and appreciate the countless volunteer hours and all efforts to make this year's dinner and auction a huge success! Thank you, also, to parishioners, area businesses and community members that donated auction items and/or sponsored the event. Looking forward to sharing the fruit of your efforts!

**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



## Sunday, February 22

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

## 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!



**O COME LET US ADORE HIM!** During this holy season of Lent, please join us in Eucharistic Adoration,

**Sunday, Feb. 22 and March 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** In this hour, may we draw closer to Christ and invite Him to be our strength during this season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.



## 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

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** Week of Feb. 22-28, please pray for Jaden Wilsey, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Ashland, 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.

## FIRST CONFESSIONS THIS WEDNESDAY

First Confessions will be at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday for Gr. 2 SVDP School & CCD children. Parents will sit with their 2nd graders and be given instructions by the teachers as they come into the narthex that evening. Please pray for these children!

**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](mailto:patrickgress@yahoo.com) by March 2nd. Pizza will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

## Firehawk News

**2026-2027 PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN** All are invited and welcome to come check us out! The focus here at St. Vincent de Paul school is on building our children to be disciples of Jesus Christ, in addition to strong academics. We would love for you to visit us and to see what we have to offer academically, spiritually and socially, all built upon our Catholic faith. Please call the school office at 402-643-9525 for enrollment information and details on what we have to offer you and your family.



**Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!**