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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, MARCH 2
7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Mike & Barb DeMuth
8:10 AM: †Ernest Makovicka/ Jim & Jerome Makovicka

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 AM: †Toni Bohac/ Rich Bohac
8:10 AM: †Lorraine Jirovsky/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
7:00 AM: †Bert Hrnicek/ Family
8:10 AM: †LaVonne Hansen/ Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
7:00 AM: †Russell Hans/ Safford Family
8:10 AM: †Laura Smith/ Scott & Camille Wanetka

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
7:00 AM: †Violet Skoda/ Skoda Family
8:10 AM: †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 AM: †Elmer Spahr/ Peery Family
5:30 PM: †Sally Manzer/ Pat McGarvey

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
8:00 AM: †Alan Hofer/ Peggy Bauer
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 7 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Thomas Hackbart, Zane Wobken
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Hackbart Family
Cantor: Janelle Smith

Sunday, March 8 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Chris Greisen, CJ Novak
Servers: Cale Greisen, Ben O'Brien
Lector: Chuck Kotera
Greeters: Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, March 8 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Jeff Krenk, Tim Masek
Servers: Zach Masek, Jack Owens
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters: Bill & Ginny Backes
Cantor: Chloe Wintz

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 13,660.41 E-tithing: \$ 11,290.00
Other: \$ 958.11

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

March

- 6 Fish Fry — 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- 7 Bridal Shower
- 13 & 16 SVDP No School
- 16 Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
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- 22 K of C Pancake Breakfast

- *Men's group meets Saturdays at 6:30 .m
- *OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm
- *Sunday Holy Hours 1 –2 pm, March 1, 8,

Ministry of Moms
MARCH HOSTESS SCHEDULE

- March 3 - Amanda Godfrey (8:45-10:45am)
- March 11 - Emily O'Brien (8:45-10:45am)
Sister Marie attends for Schoenstatt
- March 18 - Christy Ruhl (8:45-10:45am)

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



MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Every year the Ministerial Association conducts a Lenten Lunch and devotion. Last year these were hosted at different churches in the community. We have worked together with Frieden's as they are too small to host one on their own and we were not able to host the luncheon on a school day. This year all of the luncheons are being held at the Civic Center in the basement and each church is taking a week. The luncheons begin at noon and towards the end a short devotion is offered. We will be hosting the March 25th luncheon and devotion.

I encourage you to attend these informal gatherings. This a great opportunity to meet with other Christians in the community. We can share our faith and our Lenten practices with others and we can encourage others on their Lenten journey. St. Paul reminds us to encourage one another and the Gospel reminds us that when two or three are gathered in His name, He is in their midst.

Also, I encourage you to put our Lenten Mission on your calendar. I was hoping that Chad Steiner would be able to speak all three days but he has a prior commitment on March 16th. I will speak that evening briefly about St. Joseph, an obedient man of prayer. It will hopefully prepare you to celebrate his feast day which is March 19th. The Mission will provide you with an opportunity for reflection, prayer, adoration and confession. Reserve those days, March 16-18th, today! God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

PRAISE GOD TO WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

We had a fantastic evening "teeing off with SPIRIT" last Saturday! We are humbled to announce that SPIRIT 2026 auction raised over \$190,000 (before expenses)! A more detailed report will be out soon. THANK YOU to the Spirit Committee who spent countless volunteer hours and all efforts to make this year's dinner and auction a huge success! THANK YOU to parishioners, area businesses and community members that donated auction items and/or sponsored the event. THANK YOU to all who attended the event. We are grateful to be doing God's work here at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and School!



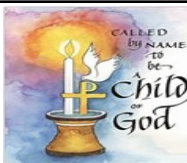
Game Winners:

Swing for \$1,000: Brandi Flyer
Impossible Putt (\$100): Bonnie Hentzen, Dalton Anderson, Kelsey Koranda, Savannah Spahr, Julie Biggs, Malynn Codr, and Jill Hobelman.

Raffle Winners:

Barb Ratkovec - \$500 Fast Mart Gas
Terry Preister - \$500 to Pac N Save
Megan Pekarek - 1/4 Beef

SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS! Please consider an hour with Jesus. The **Tuesday 2:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m.** adoration hour is open! Please contact Tania Breiner at tania-breiner@cdolinc.net.



Congratulations to Harper Lee VanDerslice, daughter of Colby and Katelin VanDerslice, who was baptized here on Sunday, February 22, 2026. May she know God's love for her today and always!

Everyone Welcome!

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS

Adults: \$14
Kids 5-12: \$6

Dine In, Drive Thru or Take Out

March 6 & 27
5:00 - 7:30 PM

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If you are able to help at either of the Parish Fish Fry Fridays being held March 6th and March 27th please contact Mark Peery via text or call at 402-304-6271. The biggest need for help is in the Kitchen 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Cleanup 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for helping us put on a great event for the Parish and Community.

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

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

EMMAUS INSTITUTE
BIBLICAL STUDIES

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Week of March 1-7, please pray for Nicholas Hanus, College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Lincoln, 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 COMMUNION: Sunday, April 12 at 1 p.m.

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

GRATEFUL AND BLESSED Thank you to Grace Hamling and Lori Hamling for preparing the First Communion banner materials for First Communicants. Thank you to the PCCW for the crucifix necklaces provided for each child for their First Confession this past week. God's blessings to you!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS The 2026 High School Graduates of SVDP should have received emails recently with information and forms to apply for Knights of Columbus Scholarships & Stewardship Awards. If you did not receive those, please contact carmen-brown@cdolinc.net. Copies for each one are also available on the table by the CCD Office.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE Our Deanery is having a Holy Hour for peace on Sunday, March 22nd from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. We need to come together to heal our divided nation and world. To pray and work for peace and justice. We've seen violence and deaths in our country. There is a better way. It is the Way, the Truth and the Life that is Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

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!