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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

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MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, MARCH 16
7:00 AM: Jon Dybdal/ Dybdal Family
8:10 AM: †Kilian Pederson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
7:00 AM: †Special Intention/ Joyce Krska & Torie Taibemal
8:10 AM: †Dworak Family Intentions/ Blanche Dworak

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
7:00 AM: †Mike Peery/ Peery Family
8:10 AM: †Betty Wachal/ Bill & Mary Riha

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 AM: Brett Burgess/ Lori and Terry Wehrs
8:10 AM: †Marie & Louie Kotera/ Chuck and Susan Kotera

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
7:00 AM: †Sally Hayes/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 AM: †Johnny Coder/ Eiting Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 AM: †Donna Harding/ Pat McGarvey
5:30 PM: †Ellen Singleton/ Paul Singleton

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 AM: †Val Dworak/ Coufal Family
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 21| 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Tom McHale, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Hunter Hartman, Creighton Olson
Lector: Rich Bohac
Greeters: Dan & Jackie Pernicek
Cantor: John Gill

Sunday, March 22| 8:00 am
Acolytes: Brandon Lindau, Matt Koranda
Servers: Landon & Reid Alfredson, Jameson Easterday
Lector: Jeff Reimers
Greeters: Dave & Renee Coufal
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, March 22| 10:00 am
Acolytes: Jerney Sousek, Ryne Seaman
Servers: Dakota Leiting, Aidan Summa, Bronx Happ
Lector: Tim Masek
Greeters: Randy & Jill Bierbaum
Cantor: Hayley Miles

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 9,176.80 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 718.67

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

- 15 Catholic Investing Seminar 9:00 a.m. Baptism
- 16 SVDP No School
K of C Meeting-Library 6:30 p.m.
Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Ministry of Moms - Christy Ruhl Hosting
8:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.
Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
- 22 K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 25 Come and See Night 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Fish Fry-Social Hall 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Penance Service 5:00 p.m.
- 31 Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

*Men's group meets Saturdays at 6:30 am

*OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm

*Sunday Holy Hours 1-2 pm, March 15 & 22

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!

Contact Tania Breiner at tania-breiner@cdolinc.net



MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Another reminder that our Parish Mission begins Monday evening. There will be a short reflection each night, followed by time to pray and to receive the sacrament of confession. The three evenings will be hosted by me and Chad Steiner. Each night will help you grow in your knowledge of your faith, and then during the prayer time you can reflect more deeply on these truths. This is the way that we grow in our faith, to listen, to ponder and then to ask for the grace to act upon the truth. I look forward to spending these days with you.

Also, we will have our Lenten Penance service on March 29th at 5 pm. We will be blessed again with many priests from the Deanery to hear confessions. The sacrament of confession turns our hearts away from sin and God mercifully restores us to life. We speak of Easter joy, and that joy is connected to turning from sin and returning to the Lord. There are many things and events in our lives that promise joy, and we realize the joy they offer is fleeting. Jesus came to give life, and He desires that His life is abundant in us. We sometimes refer to this life as "abundant joy". Ask yourself if your joy from God is abundant. If it is not abundant, then ask what is preventing me from having abundant joy. The answer to that question is the realization that your joy is coming from something passing and something that may have become more important than the Lord. Confession sets our hearts straight so that His joy may be ours, and His joy may be complete. God bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

PENANCE SERVICE Sunday March 29th at 5:00 p.m. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

"Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me." Psalm 51:3-4



† **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** † Fridays during Lent 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS Week of March 15-21, please pray for Joseph Whitney, College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from Nebraska City, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.



Sunday, March 22

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

St Vincent De Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year for our Firehawks Club Raffle. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the March winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Tausha Dybdal	\$50 Deanna Wolken
\$75 Susan Schulz	\$50 Pat and Bill Tomes
\$75 Kim Doerr	\$50 Rich Novak
\$50 Martin Schademann	\$40 Yesenia Lopez
	\$40 Noelle Jeppesen



Proceeds for the month of March help pay for updates for playground for the school.

KITCHEN AND CLEAN-UP HELP If you are able to help at the next Parish Fish Fry Friday, 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.

CATHOLIC INVESTING SEMINAR Sunday, March 15th, 9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Learn about our faith-based investment strategies by joining us for a *Catholic Investing Seminar* and hear more about the financial services offered by the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Protect your family, live your faith. Attendance is FREE for parishioners. Text Dr. Romero your name to register: (954)408-9199.



THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting on March 22nd at St. Joseph's Church in York. We will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please sit as a group in the front pews on the right side of the church. There will be a brunch and meeting in the church basement following Mass. The brunch is \$12 per person. Please RSVP by March 17th to Randy Martin at 363-4456 (rmarti@windstream.net) or Dan Frisbie at 402-641-2052 (dfrisbie4@gmail.com).

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

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



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June 8-12
For those who completed 1st-7th



- Fun Skits & Classes focusing on the Life of Christ & living the 10 Commandments
- Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Confessions
- Friday water games



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DUE MAY 1 The 2026 High School Graduates of SVDP should have received emails recently with information and forms to apply for Knights of Columbus Scholarships & Stewardship Award, both due to the church office by May 1. 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.

COME AND SEE NIGHT Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear Madison Dominy speak on how the Mass and the Holy Eucharist has changed her life. All parishioners, godteen groups and CCD grades 6th through 8th are invited to join us!

Firehawk News

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE All are invited to visit St. Vincent de Paul's preschool room after all weekend Masses, March 28 and 29, for our Preschool Open House. Register your child for the 2026-2027 school year soon! Spots are filling up!

