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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, MARCH 23**  
7:00 AM: †Gary Policky/ Alice Policky  
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Dolores Cast
- TUESDAY, MARCH 24**  
7:00 AM: †Marcy Kubicek/ Gary & Bernie Stava  
8:10 AM: †Dean Ouellette/ Jeff & Janet Bohaty
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**  
7:00 AM: Terry Wehrs/ Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Ray Hotovy/ Family
- THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
7:00 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Gary Armstrong/ Armstrong Family
- FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
7:00 AM: †Marie Hotovy/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ Chuck & Susan Kotera
- SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
8:00 AM: †Sean Francis/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
5:30 PM: †Gloria Schneider/ Beth Peery
- SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM: †Elaine Plautz/ Memorial

**LAY MINISTERS:**

- Saturday, March 28 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Roger Grunke, VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Miles & Jackson Erwin  
Lector: Ann Dobesh, TJ Prochaska  
Greeters: Frisbie Family  
Cantor: Janelle Smith
- Sunday, March 29 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: CJ Novak, VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Max & Cleo Santo  
Lector: Rich Bohac, Susan Schulz  
Greeters: Tim & Marilu Fichtner  
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld
- Sunday, March 29 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Dylan Navratil, Tim Dworak  
Servers: Ayden Martin, Zach Masek, Atley Schoepf  
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky, Mark Peery  
Greeters: Greeters 4  
Cantor: Jenny Policky

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

# March 22, 2026

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 10,463.56 E-tithing: \$ 10,865.00  
Other: \$ 361.25

### DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ♦ Tithing envelopes received through the mail and returned in the offertory basket during Mass.
- ♦ 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

#### March

- 22 K of C Pancake Breakfast  
Holy Hour 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 25 Come and See Night 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Fish Fry-Social Hall 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 28-29 Preschool Open House after all weekend Masses.
- 29 Penance Service 5:00 p.m.
- 31 Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

#### April

- 1 NO CCD/GP
- 2-7 NO School SVDP
- \*Men's group meets Saturdays at 6:30 am
- \*OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm



**WEEK OF MARCH 22-28** Please pray for Bradley Moss, Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from Lincoln, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful for Chad Steiner and his talks for our Parish Mission. He and the Emmaus Institute are an amazing resource in our diocese. Their knowledge of scripture and their ability to explain it helps us grow in our faith. Chad offered to come back to St. Vincent's and lead a bible study if there are people interested. There would be a registration fee for the study, but I believe it would be worth every penny.

In the seminary we were taught about scripture using what was called "Historical Critical Method" of interpretation. There are some good things about this study of scripture but in the last 30 years, scripture study has evolved in a way that opens up the scriptures in a way I wish I would have had while in the seminary. Finding references to Jesus in the entirety of scripture leads us to a deeper understanding of God and our relationship with Him. Chad masterfully expressed this view of the scripture account from the Gospel of Luke of his resurrection walk to Emmaus. As he expressed in his talk, the scriptures are "Good News" and seeing the master plan of God for us presented in the scriptures helps us to develop hope and confidence in our loving God.

If you are interested in a bible study led by Chad, please let me know, and then I will get the group together, to select a good time to conduct this and then coordinate this with him.

I hope in your Lenten journey that you are finding, as Chad expressed, that you are walking with and toward Jesus. God Bless you.  
Msgr. Tucker

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



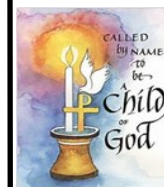
**"Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy."  
Psalm 103:8**

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

**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](mailto:tania-breiner@cdolinc.net)



**NEW ON THE SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK** iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM CT and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at [spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships).



**Congratulations** to Timothy James Navratil, son of Dylan and Catherine Navratil, who was baptized here on Sunday, March 15, 2026. May he know God's love for him today and always!



## Sunday, March 22

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

Everyone Welcome!

# FISH FRY

## FRIDAYS

Dine In, Drive Thru or Take Out

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

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

Deep-Fried Fish  
Cheesy Potatoes • Cornbread • Coleslaw

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**KITCHEN AND CLEAN-UP HELP** If you are able to help at the next Fish Fry Friday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**HOLY WEEK RETREAT WITH THE MARIAN SISTERS** This private retreat will provide an opportunity for single women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord through the

Sacraments, Scripture and daily spiritual direction. Hosted at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE. Beginning at 6:15 p.m. April 2 and concluding at 1:30 p.m. April 4, 2026. To register, scan the QR code, visit their website at [mariansisters.org](http://mariansisters.org), or contact Sr. Amy Marie at [marian-vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or by phone (402) 786-2750.



# Lenten Lunch

Wednesdays during Lent  
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FEB. 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25

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## Sacrament Dates for 2026

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

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



**VBS—COR JESU REX REGISTRATIONS** were sent home this past week with CCD & School children. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Christ the King Sisters during the week of **June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - 2p.m.** This week of **fun and faith** is for children who will finish **Gr. 1-7 this year.** If you have questions, please email [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net).



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!

**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](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net). Copies for each one are also available on the table by the CCD Office.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LINCOLN** Mass Times for Holy Week, Easter Services and Confessions throughout the Diocese of Lincoln can be viewed at [lincolndiocese.org/easter](http://lincolndiocese.org/easter)

**A PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE NEBRASKA WILDFIRES** Heavenly Father, we lift up all those impacted by the wildfires across our state. Bring comfort to families who have lost homes, land, and a sense of security. Grant strength and protection to the firefighters and first responders who are working tirelessly in dangerous conditions. Lord, we ask for healing over the land, for restoration where there has been devastation, and for hope to rise even in the midst of loss. Guide our communities to come together in compassion and generosity, supporting one another in the days ahead. We place Nebraska in Your hands, trusting in Your mercy and care. Amen.  
*Courtesy of Spirit Catholic Radio*

## 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!

