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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 9
7:00 AM: †Glaser Family Living and Deceased/ Jerry & Vickie Glaser
8:10 AM: †Kenny Cast/ Ken Cast Memorial

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
7:00 AM: †Alyce Havlavic/ Mary Hardesty
8:10 AM: †Helen Riha/ Ron Riha

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
7:00 AM: †Lee Quick/ Chad Oborny Family
8:10 AM: †Dan Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
7:00 AM: †Jan Mahalek/ Mary Jo Arneson
8:10 AM: †Bert Mahalek/ David & Ann Pieper

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Mary Jo Arneson
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ Chuck & Susan Kotera

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:00 AM: †McKenna Matson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien
5:30 PM: †Jean Miers/ Marty & Denise Telecky

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †Ken Cast/ Dolores Cast

LAY MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 14 | 5:30 pm
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, Simon Sand
Servers: Michael Frisbie, Sam Sand
Lector: Dalton Anderson
Greeters: Kayton Family
Cantor: Karen Coufal

Sunday, March 15 | 8:00 am
Acolytes: Jason Clark, Tim Fichtner
Servers: Liam Clark, Beau Kenning
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: K of C, 4th Degree (B. Lindau, CJ Novak)
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld

Sunday, March 15 | 10:00 am
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Jim Wesely
Servers: Bryce & Eli Kinnamon
Lector: Susan Schulz
Greeters: Masek Family
Cantor: Choir

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 21,143.50 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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

March

- 10 Spirit Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 13 & 16 SVDP No School
- 15 Catholic Investing Seminar 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Baptism
- 16 K of C Meeting-Library 6:30 p.m.
- Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.
- 18 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.
- 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 8, 15

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,

This weekend the Gospel is from John telling the story about the Samaritan woman at the well. The Apostles return and see Jesus speaking with her and they are confused. Jews and Samaritans did not talk with each other, and then the situation before their eyes is unusual, according to Brandt Pitre.

The conflict between the Jews and the Samaritans has to do their mixture of pagan and Jewish rituals in their worship. There was intermarriage that contributed to a confusion of the faith.

The well was a gathering place and throughout the Old Testament there are many stories about how patriarchs found the wife at the well. The Apostles knew Jesus as a Rabbi and they knew his mission and they were wondering if marriage is a part of that mission.

Jesus is clearly proclaiming His mission to seek the lost and proclaim the truth. He teaches the woman about many truths and she believes. He isn't searching for a wife, He is seeking the lost. This Gospel is one for us to reflect on deeply. We need to go to the well, speak with Jesus to understand truth and return from sin and enter deep communion with God. This is a Gospel you can read over and over during the remaining weeks of Lent. Let it lead you closer to God! God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

NEXT CHOIR DATE Sunday, March 15 @ 10 a.m. Mass.

Meet in the Music Room to practice @ 9 a.m.

Come and share your musical gifts!



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

A Lenten Encounter on the Road to Emmaus

Praying with St. Joseph & Encountering Jesus in Scripture



Msgr. Tucker

Mon. March 16

St. Joseph:
an Obedient Man of
Prayer



Chad Steiner

Tue. March 17

Walking with Jesus:
To Emmaus and
Beyond



Wed. March 18

Walking Toward Jesus:
Through Lent and
Beyond

March 16-18 @ 7:00pm

Talk, Adoration & Confessions

followed by refreshments

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.



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

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 Parish Fish Fry being held 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).

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 8-14, please pray for Max Summa, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary from our parish. 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.



VBS—COR JESU REX—SAVE THE DATE! We will have the Christ the King Sisters here again this summer 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** grades 1st through 7th this year. Registrations will be available this month! Mark your calendars now! If you have questions, please feel free to email carmen-brown@cdolinc.net.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 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.

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!

Lenten Lunch

Wednesdays during Lent
12-1 p.m. at Seward Civic Center
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Firehawk News

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL This school year marks the 25th year St. Vincent School has been serving families in the Seward area. To commemorate, we are planning to have mini celebrations each of the last 25 days of school. This will take the place of a big event this summer. To organize and come up with ideas, we are planning a brainstorming session on March 12th at 6:30 p.m. We could use your help! If you are interested in helping, please call the school office (402-643-9525) or just come to the meeting. Thanks!

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!