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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, APRIL 13**
7:00 AM: †Bette Tomes/ Family
8:10 AM: Ted Sojka/ Michael & Susan Harrison
- TUESDAY, APRIL 14**
7:00 AM: †Dean Mongar/ Chad Oborny Family
8:10 AM: Mckenna Matson/ Tom & Emily O'Brien Family
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**
7:00 AM: †Leonard Dobesh, Nadine & Ron Hruska/ Joyce Krska
8:10 AM: †Deceased Members of Harrison Family/ Harrison
- THURSDAY, APRIL 16**
7:00 AM: †Val Makovicka/ Family
8:10 AM: Joe Huber, Jr./ Joe & Doris Huber
- FRIDAY, APRIL 17**
7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Denny Carr
8:10 AM: †Elaine Plautz/ Memorial
- SATURDAY, APRIL 18**
8:00 AM: †Barbara Taylor & Michael Taylor/ Marv Taylor
5:30 PM: †Christopher Warnsholz/ Warnsholz Family
- SUNDAY, APRIL 19**
8:00 AM: †Bob Portz/ Family
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, April 18 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Tom McHale, Simon Sand
Servers: Hunter Hartmann, Creighton Olson, Sam Sand
Lector: Mark Policky
Greeters: Bill Morse, VOLUNTEER
Cantor: Janelle Smith
- Sunday, April 19 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Jesse Hines, Brandon Lindau
Servers: Miles Burch, Landon & Reid Alfredson
Lector: Jessica Hines
Greeters: K of C, 4th Degree - Chad Peery, Mark Peery
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld
- Sunday, April 19 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Tim Masek, Keith Wintz
Servers: Zach Masek, Matthew Wintz
Lector: Ellen Jirovsky
Greeters: Mitch and Dorothy Marshall
Cantor: Aubrey Masek

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$18,245.04 E-tithing: \$ 1,385.00
Other: \$ 8,639.59

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
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April

- 12 First Holy Communion - 1:00 p.m.
- 18 Bridal Shower
- 19 Baptism
- 20 K of C Meeting, Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 SVDP School Baptism Mass 8:10 a.m.
- 26 Pancake Breakfast
Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.

*Men's Group meets Saturdays at 6:30 a.m.
*OCIA meets Mondays at 7:00 pm

April Hostess Schedule

- APRIL 8- EMILY O'BRIEN 8:45-10:45
- APRIL 15- SUSIE BOGUS 8:45-10:45
- APRIL 22- AMANDA GODFREY 8:45-10:45
- APRIL 29- CHRISTY RUHL 8:45-10:45

For more info/addresses text Amanda 308-279-3092

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

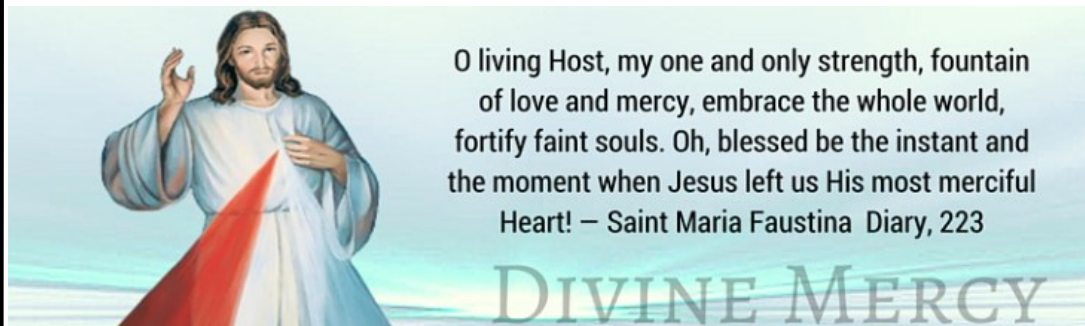
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and also the reception of First Communion by our second graders. I mentioned in my Easter homily how important it is for us to reflect on our life of Faith which is a gift from God. Those moments in our lives, either as a child or an adult when we were moved to live our faith more fully, are moments when we know that God is alive.

It is important to make the distinction between God's action in our lives and the resurrection. Jesus was alive and walked with His disciples after His crucifixion. He promised that He would be with us always and His action in our lives today fulfill that promise. His action also clearly proclaims that His mercy endures forever. His abundant grace to His unworthy servants is a sign of His mercy. God is so good to us, all the time.

Please continue to rejoice this weekend in the resurrection. Also, take time to reflect on your First Communion and thank God for the strength that He gives us in His Body and Blood. God bless you!

Msgr. Tucker



O living Host, my one and only strength, fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world, fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart! – Saint Maria Faustina Diary, 223

DIVINE MERCY

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP St. Vincent's is sending out Parish news through Flocknote. Keep informed and up to date about parish news by signing up today using the link below. This link is good until **April 15th!**

<https://stvincentdepaul8.flocknote.com/signup/46970> flocknote

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for this year's lawn mowing schedule. Please contact Mel Aldrich 402-416-4525 or Jeff Krenk 402-429-8875.

MEN'S GROUP PRESENTING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTO THE BREECH: THE MISSION OF THE FAMILY All men of the parish are invited to gather together to watch a dynamic new video series that proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and family life in the modern world. Men will meet Saturday mornings in the social hall from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Mark Peery at 402-304-6271.

WEEK OF APRIL 12 - APRIL 18 Please pray for Alec Langan, Pre Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, from McCook, NE. Please also pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

CONGRATULATIONS to Baker Thomas Hegeholz, son of Brandon and Tracy Hegeholz, who was baptized here on Sunday, April 5, 2026. May he know God's love for him today and always!

WELCOME HOME! We are blessed to have had 8 peopled received into the fullness of the faith here at St. Vincent's during the Easter Vigil. Join us in welcoming:



- Chasity Blair - Frances de Sales
- Dean Elkins - Christopher
- Brandon Hegeholz - Isidore
- Heidi Keough - Peter
- Elizabeth Kubicek - Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Delaney Manley - Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Justis Reynolds - Michael
- Brooke Tresham - Catherine of Bologna

May your hearts remain open, your spirit steadfast, and your joy in Christ unshakable.

2026 BEE BUZZ RUN & BREAKFAST 1 or 4 mile fun run/walk, Sunday, April 12th, Bee, NE. Call Dan, 402-641-2965 to enter. A buffet breakfast will be served at the Bee States Ballroom. Serving 8AM to 1PM. Public is invited. Free will offering.



ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Bee States Ballroom, Bee, NE. Adults: \$15 and Children (10yrs and younger): \$7. Drive-thru available to \$1 more. Bee Mass at 8 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, YORK, NE
This is the Hour Event Friday, April 24th:

- 6:00 pm Opening Prayer & Welcome in the Church
- 6:10 pm *This is the Hour: The Urgency of the Gospel* with Dr. Marcus Peter
- 7:00 pm *Go & Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization* with Deacon Harold
- 7:50 pm Closing Prayer
- Light reception following with cookies

Talk Descriptions:

- This is the Hour: The Urgency of the Gospel* with Dr. Marcus Peter: In light of Christ's resurrection and ascension, we must be engaged in the battle before us. Now is the acceptable time for a total commitment to Christ by practicing repentance, conversion, and active participation in the Church's mission with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- Go & Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization* with Deacon Harold: Starting with the Eucharist and the family, this presentation explains why it is important to share the love of Christ with others. Deacon Harold provides basic, practical, real world advice on how to talk to family, friends, and loved ones about the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith.

Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2026!

Avery Bogus
Addison Boldt
Ryker Dolezal
Emma Folken
Havyn Hentzen
David Hernbloom
Rayven Herrold
Sophia Johnson
Isaac Kenny
Chloe Maca
Boone McCright
Joseph Morse



Jude O'Brien
Evrett Pierce
Theodora Ruhl
John Sand
Eric Sanner
Josephina Schlabach
Evyana Schoepf
George Sousek
Claire Saalfeld
Reed Tesinsky
Layla Vest
Reid Zywiec

Teachers: Marilyn Bohaty, Sarah Easterday, and Simon Sand

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 26
at 4:00 p.m.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.



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.

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Firehawk News

25 YEARS OF FIRE AND FAITH: 25 DAYS OF CELEBRATION!

To celebrate 25 years since the opening of St. Vincent School, St. Vincent de Paul students will celebrate the last 25 days of school with a special activity each day. On the last day of school, May 13, the students and teachers will make a pilgrimage to St. Francis Church in Center, near David City. Monsignor will meet us there to celebrate Mass and to lead the prayers for a special indulgence. Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to honor the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship. All parishioners are welcome to join us at St. Francis for Mass and extra prayers. Since May 13 is also the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, on the way home, we will stop in Dwight to visit the Marian shrine there. This will be a pilgrimage to remember!!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PRAY FOR US!
OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US!