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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 20**
7:00 AM: †James Lovelace/ Pat Lovelace
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Bill & Mary Riha
- TUESDAY, APRIL 21**
7:00 AM: †Frances & Charles Pesek/ Chuck & Susan Kotera
8:10 AM: †Val Dworak/ CJ Novak
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**
7:00 AM: †Sally Hayes/ Jim & Ellen Varney
8:10 AM: †Betty Wachal/ Mark & Jane Wachal
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23**
7:00 AM: †Harry Hauschild/ Roger & Louise Warnsholz
8:10 AM: †Georgia Hackworth/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24**
7:00 AM: †Adolph & Emma Hottovy/ Don & Pat Forst
8:10 AM: †Laura Smith/ Scott & Camille Wanetka
- SATURDAY, APRIL 25**
8:00 AM: **NO MASS**
5:30 PM: †Joan Meiers/ Mike & Barb Demuth
- SUNDAY, APRIL 26**
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †Diane Asche/ Bill & Mary Riha

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, April 25 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Roger Grunke, VOLUNTEER
Servers: Oliver Elkins, Zane Wobken
Lector: Karen Coufal
Greeters: Svoboda Family
Cantor: John Gill
- Sunday, April 26 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Jeff Reimers, Tim Fichtner
Servers: Liam Clark, Jameson Easterday
Lector: Marilu Fichtner
Greeters: Brad & Jill Perdue, Hedges Family
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld
- Sunday, April 26 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Jeremy Sousek, Dylan Navratil
Servers: Bronx Happ, Jack Owens, George Sousek
Lector: Susan Schulz
Greeters: Greeters 4
Cantor: Hayley Miles

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$14,197.00 E-tithing: \$ 0.00
Other: \$ 159.25

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.
Seward, NE 68434

Check OUT <http://formed.org>
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April

- 19 Baptism
- 20 K of C Meeting, Library - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 SVDP PTO Meeting - 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.

May

- 1 SVDP School May Crowning
- 6 CCD May Crowning

*Men's Group Into the Breach: Mission of Family 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 RUIH 8:45-10:45

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

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

We had a great celebration of First Communion last week, and next weekend, April 26th we will celebrate the Confirmation of children from St. Vincent's. These sacraments are so fundamental to our life of faith, and having over fifty children receiving these sacraments in a year is a sign of hope for the future of the Church. Please continue to pray for these children and their families, asking God to help them to continue to grow in the love of the Catholic faith.

We already have a 20% increase in enrollment in our Catholic School for next year. I was speaking with one of the teachers this week and she stated that this has been the best year since she has been here. The energy, the positivity and the commitment to educating and forming the children in our charge has definitely risen. I contribute this to many factors, but primarily to our principal. I have worked with a number of great principals over the years, and I attest that she is at the top of that list. God has blessed us with a great year, and I encourage others that have been thinking about St. Vincent's as an option for their family to take the step. It is a step that brings many blessings into your home and into your child's life.

If there is a concern about tuition please have a conversation with me. Every year we have generous gifts to the Guardian Angel fund to help parents with the cost of tuition. We desire that everyone that would like a Catholic School education for their child to have the opportunity, and we want to alleviate the financial burden for those who can not afford it.

I am so grateful for the good that is going on at St. Vincent's. We have many committed parishioners helping all the children of the parish grow in faith, through our CCD classes, our Godteen program, Catholics at Concordia, the RCIA, Bible studies, adult groups, and our Catholic School. Together we are working for the future Church and God is pleased with this work! God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

ANNUAL CSA (DDP) PLEDGE DRIVE 2026 The Annual 2026 CSA (DDP), Charity and Stewardship Appeal will be underway the next three weekends, April 25/26, May 3/4, and May 9/10. This annual appeal funds many Diocesan programs that assist our parish, and it also is a major contributor to our budget. Last year, St. Vincent's pledged \$54,470 and \$35,320 stayed here. Thank you for your support, and I thank Dan Policky, CJ Novak, and Rich Novak and the many parishioners that assist them each year. Please continue your generous support of CSA to which supports great work by the Diocese and your parish. God Bless you. Msgr. Tucker



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.

WEEK OF APRIL 19 - APRIL 25 Please pray for Dylan Beck, College 2 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bergen Eileen Cast, daughter of Nathan and Krystin Cast, who was baptized here on Sunday, April 12, 2026. May she know God's love for her today and always!

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. Mass at 8:00 a.m., St. Wenceslaus Church, Bee, NE.

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

MOTHER'S DAY AD The Seward County Pro-Life Council will again sponsor a Mother's Day ad to be placed in the Seward Independent on **May 6**.

The project has been highly successful in the past and we would like to provide the best opportunity for citizens of Seward county to participate. Please consider donating a dollar for each mother you would like included in the ad. It could be moms, grandmothers or anyone you would like to thank for choosing life! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Thank you for helping us thank mother's for the gift of life!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generosity. During Lent and Easter, the Society received **\$3,705 in donations and \$675 in memorials**. Your generous support helps us to serve our neighbors in Seward County. For the first quarter of 2026, January 1 - through March 31, the Society provided:

- 6 - Home visits
- 17 - Neighbors served
- \$880 - Rent/Housing paid
- \$701 - Utilities paid
- \$1,661 - Other expenses



If you are interested in helping the Society with prayers, service or donations, please call 402-646-2299 and leave a message.



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.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY

Please be here for practice this Wednesday by 7 p.m. Notes were sent home & emailed this past week to parents of children being confirmed next Sunday, April 26. Please read over details. It would be helpful to have at least one parent at practice. Sponsors are welcome if they live in the area.

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR OUR GRADUATES

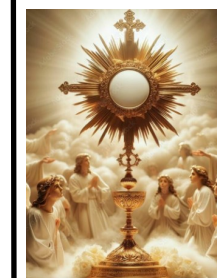
On May 17 we will honor our graduates at the 10 a.m. Mass! All high school graduates of our parish are invited to attend wearing their caps and gowns! This includes ALL graduates whether or not they were in Godparent Groups. The front bulletin board will display graduation pictures. Please bring a picture (with name on back) and place on the table outside the CCD Office by April 26.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR COR JESU REX (VBS)

This summer, **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. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Contact car-men-brown@cdolinc.net for further information.

Come Spend an Hour with Jesus!

Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **Monday 12:00 - 1:00 pm and Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00 pm adoration hours are open!** Would you consider spending one of these hours with Jesus?



Please text or call Tania at (402) 643-5401

2025 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE St Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus Council 8469 in Seward presented the proceeds of their 2025 Tootsie Roll drive to the ARC & Special Olympics of Seward County. The drive generated net proceeds of **\$2004!** The funds will assist in supporting events for the



Special Olympics athletes as well as local ARC-sponsored activities. Pictured for the check presentation are Knights member Mitch Marshall and ARC/Special Olympics representatives Louise Warnsholz, Donna Eiting & Lesley Leibhart.