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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, APRIL 27**  
7:00 AM: †Patricia Veach/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
8:10 AM: †Violet Skoda/ Skoda Family
- TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
7:00 AM: †Ernest Makovicka/ Elaine Kratochvil Family  
8:10 AM: †Fran Gill/ Bill & Patti Tomes
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
7:00 AM: †Gary Jelinek/ Jim & Ellen Varney  
8:10 AM: †Carol Snodgrass-Thompson/ Richard & Carol Hain
- THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
7:00 AM: †Mel & Kay Cihal/ Family  
8:10 AM: †Fritz & Cecilia Jacobs/ Mitch & Dorothy Marshall
- FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
7:00 AM: †Deceased Zegers Family/ Warnsholz Family  
8:10 AM: †Mary Samek/ Bill & Mary Riha
- SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
8:00 AM: †Barbara Taylor & Michael Taylor/ Marv Taylor  
5:30 PM: †Curtis Sedlak/ Sharon Orrell
- SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
8:00 AM: †Russell Hans/ Keith & Nicki Wintz  
10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTERS:**

- Saturday, May 2 | 5:30 pm**  
Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, VOLUNTEER  
Servers: Michael Koltermann, Brodie Mayo  
Lector: Dalton Anderson  
Greeters: Hackbart Family  
Cantor: Karen Coufal
- Sunday, May 3 | 8:00 am**  
Acolytes: Matt Koranda, CJ Novak  
Servers: Max & Cleo Santo  
Lector: Jeff Reimers  
Greeters: Rich Novak, Gerald Schaben  
Cantor: Jessica Kolterman
- Sunday, May 3 | 10:00 am**  
Acolytes: Jeff Krenk, Jim Wesely  
Servers: Ayden Martin, Zach Masek  
Lector: Mark Peery  
Greeters: Masek Family  
Cantor: Jenny Policky

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

# April 26, 2026

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$9684.50 E-tithing: \$11,715.00  
Other: \$127.71

### 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. Copies of forms are also available in the narthex.
- ♦ You can mail your tithing envelopes directly to the church at:  
St. Vincent de Paul Church  
152 Pinewood Ave.  
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Check OUT <http://formed.org>  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### April

- 26 Pancake Breakfast  
Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.
- 29 Ministry of Moms— 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Christy Ruhl to host

#### May

- 1 SVDP School May Crowning
- 3 Baptism
- 5 SVDP School Spring Program 6:30 p.m.
- 6 CCD May Crowning/ Last Day of GP/CCD
- 13 Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 5pm-Courtyard

\*Men's Group Into the Breech: Mission of Family meets Saturdays at 6:30 a.m.

### 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.



## MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all of the children from our parish that are being Confirmed this weekend. As I was thinking about this sacrament, I thought of its importance. The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the sacrament as the completion or crowning of the grace of baptism. The prayer for the Confirmation rite speaks of the sacrament conforming us more to the image of Christ. Jesus, who is the "anointed one", had the Holy Spirit descend upon Him during His baptism in the Jordan. The Holy Spirit then sent Him into the desert to begin His work of redemption. These are things to think about when contemplating the sacrament of Confirmation. We are configured to be like Jesus, and then we are sent like Jesus into the world to make God known to others.

When we think about the sacrament of Confirmation in this way, it is the second most important sacrament that we can receive. The first being baptism, and the completion of that is being confirmed. The Holy Spirit will then lead us to the reception of the other sacraments. The Holy Spirit will lead us to complete the Father's will with our lives.

In the sixth chapter of John it states that the Father is the one who draws us to Jesus. The Father is acting in drawing us to the sacraments. It is in the sacraments that we encounter Jesus. Jesus is our redeemer, taking away our sins and joining us to God. Jesus is also the way to life, so He restores our life through the forgiveness of sin, and the sustains us with divine life through the sacraments that He gave us. If you have not been confirmed, I strongly urge you to seek that sacrament.

Speaking of sacraments, we have a remodeled confessional. You can still go face to face but there are a couple of changes. The screen has a handle on it to open the screen so you can go face to face. Please ask the priest first if you can have a face-to-face confession. Opening the screen without asking is a little startling to the priest, so the request prepares the priest for the screen to be opened. Other than that, going to confession face to face is the same. God bless you, your family and your weekend.

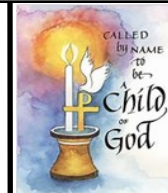
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**ANNUAL CSA (DDP) PLEDGE DRIVE 2026** The Annual 2026 CSA (DDP), Charity and Stewardship Appeal will be underway the weekends of April 25 & 26, May 3 & 4, and May 9 & 10. This annual appeal funds many Diocesan programs that assist our parish, and 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

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A Night with  
**SAINT JOSEPH**  
"ST JOSEPH AND THE RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE"  
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PRESENTATION: 7:30PM  
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026  
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, LINCOLN NE

**THANK YOU** to everyone that supported the Parish Fish Fry during lent. All profits, 100%, are being distributed:  
\$1,500 – Rectory Remodel  
\$1,250 – St. Vincent Godparent Program for Mission Trips  
\$1,000 – Women's Care Center Lincoln, NE  
\$250 – St. Vincent de Paul Society



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Catherine Mariana Kieper, daughter of Eric and Maria Kieper, who was baptized here on Sunday, April 19, 2026. May she be filled with God's love and grace forever!

## Sunday, April 26

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



**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!

**Altar Server Scholarship** St. Vincent's now has an Altar Server Scholarship available to seniors from the parish that have served Mass from eligibility through their senior year of high school. Please contact the parish office for more details and a copy of the scholarship application.

## 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 p.m. and Wednesday 1:00-2:00 p.m. adoration hours are open!** Would you consider spending one of these hours with Jesus? Please text or call Tania at (402) 643-5401.



## SVDP CATHOLIC SCHOOL 25 YEARS OF FAITH AND GRACE

Wrapping up the 2025-2026 School Year:

- May 1: May Crowning 8:10 a.m. Mass
- May 5: Spring Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall
- May 11: Muffins with Moms  
Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 p.m.
- May 12: 5th & 6th Grade Promotion at 6:30 p.m.
- May 13: Pilgrimage to St. Francis (Center) & Marian Shrine (Dwight); LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Dismissal at 3:28 p.m.



## CONFIRMATION 2026

Teachers: Julianne Christensen,  
Jason & Kathy Summa  
Bishop James D. Conley  
Sunday, April 26 at 4 p.m. Mass



## Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Henry Adamson - <b>Sebastian</b>             | Willow Leiting - <b>Kateri Tekakwitha</b>   |
| Bailey Blair - <b>Cecilia</b>                | Addison Luebbe- <b>Elizabeth of Hungary</b> |
| Leyton Bolling - <b>Benedict</b>             | Milayna Morenzoni - <b>Cecilia</b>          |
| Miles Burch - <b>Isidore the Farmer</b>      | Blakeley Nantkes - <b>Anne</b>              |
| Miles Carraher- <b>James, Son of Zebedee</b> | Hannah O'Brien - <b>Brigid of Kildare</b>   |
| Emily Chelewski - <b>Anne</b>                | Jack Owens - <b>Patrick</b>                 |
| Caleb Codr - <b>Michael</b>                  | Judge Pekarek - <b>Sebastian</b>            |
| John Henley - <b>Sebastian</b>               | Serenity Ratkovec - <b>Cecilia</b>          |
| Xadrian Hernandez - <b>Sebastian</b>         | Eliana Sanner - <b>Catherine of Bologna</b> |
| Aleigha Johnson - <b>Therese of Lisieux</b>  | Thomas Steckler - <b>Sebastian</b>          |
| Ashlynn Jorgensen - <b>Genevieve</b>         | Kinley Svoboda - <b>Barbara</b>             |
| Beau Kenning - <b>Michael the Archangel</b>  | Hailey Volnek - <b>Clare of Assisi</b>      |
| Bryce Kinnamon - <b>Hubert</b>               | Everly Wagenknecht - <b>Phoebe</b>          |
| Weston Krska— <b>Jude</b>                    | Aubrey Zywiec - <b>Veronica</b>             |

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

## BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR OUR GRADUATES

On May 17, we will honor our graduates at the 10:00 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.

**GRADUATE PICTURES:** We are asking for all high school graduates of our parish to bring in a picture that will be used for a graduation display on the front bulletin board. **Please bring a picture (with name on back) and place on the table outside the CCD Office.**

**DON'T FORGET! REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR COR JESU REX (VBS)** Give your children the opportunity to spend this time in the summer learning from the CK Sisters and having fun too! Sign up **NOW** for the week of **June 8-12 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.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 [carmen-brown@cdolinc.net](mailto:carmen-brown@cdolinc.net) for further information.



**FINAL CCD-GP is May 6.**