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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, MAY 18**
7:00 AM: †Chad Peery/ Ken & Sandy Shaw
8:10 AM: †Mary Anne Sager/ Sharon Jelinek
- TUESDAY, MAY 19**
7:00 AM: †Bob Brungardt/ C & E Jirovsky
8:10 AM: †Derek Glassman/ Joyce Krska
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**
7:00 AM: †Betty Wachal/ Mark & Jane Wachal
8:10 AM: **NO MASS**
- THURSDAY, MAY 21**
7:00 AM: †Darrell Walla/ C & E Jirovsky
8:10 AM: †Nick & Caroline Semin/ Chuck & Susan Kotera
- FRIDAY, MAY 22**
7:00 AM: †James Lovelace/ Pat Lovelace
8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Ron Riha
- SATURDAY, MAY 23**
8:00 AM: †Marcella Holmes/ Terry & Lori Wehrs
5:30 PM: †Ellen Singleton/ Paul Singleton
- SUNDAY, MAY 24**
8:00 AM: For All Parishioners
10:00 AM: †Russell Hans/ Eleanor Bohaty

LAY MINISTERS:

- Saturday, May 23 | 5:30 pm**
Acolytes: Dan Frisbie, **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Jackson & Miles Erwin
Lector: TJ Prochaska
Greeters: Dan & Jackie Pernicek
Cantor: Janelle Smith
- Sunday, May 24 | 8:00 am**
Acolytes: Jason Clark, Brandon Lindau
Servers: Liam Clark, **VOLUNTEER**
Lector: Jeff Reimers
Greeters: Nate & Makena Bierbaum
Cantor: Holly Saalfeld
- Sunday, May 24 | 10:00 am**
Acolytes: Mark Peery, Jim Wesley
Servers: Ayden Martin, Dakota Leiting
Lector: Ryne Seaman
Greeters: Greeters 4
Cantor: Natalia Lopez

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$9,601.50 E-tithing: \$0.00

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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.
Seward, NE 68434

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May

- 17 Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Baptism
- 23 Wedding
- 24 Baptisms
- 30 Wedding

June

- 8-12 Cor Jesus Rex 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 13 Wedding
- Fatima Rosary 5:30 p.m. - Courtyard
- 14 Joe & Doris Huber 70th Wedding
- Anniversary Reception - Social Hall



“Blessed Mother, I bring these flowers to you as a sign of my love and devotion. May they remind me of your beauty, purity, and maternal care.

Help me draw closer to your Son, Jesus, as I honor you with this offering. Amen.”

MESSAGE FROM MSGR TUCKER:

Dear Parishioners,

I know a lot of people are wondering if a new priest will be coming to St Vincent’s after Fr Hottovy leaves. The answer is yes, but it will not be officially announced until May 23rd. I don’t know why there is a delay, but you might say a prayer that it does happen.

Fr Hottovy’s last weekend will be June 6th as he will leave on pilgrimage the next day. I think we need to have a farewell party after the 10 am Mass on the weekend of May 31st. We are grateful for the good that Fr Hottovy has done while he has been with us.

Wednesday was our last day of school for the year, and I think it was the best last day that I have experienced. We began with Mass at St Francis in Center to gain the plenary indulgence for the year of St Francis. Then we went to Dwight and consecrated ourselves to Mary at the beautiful shrine. We came back for a field day and I foolishly ran against the kids and got last in the 100 and 400. Then we had a little time for adoration, a Eucharistic procession around the construction area to bless that space and then concluded with Benediction. The kids were totally engaged and we had a ton of fun!

Now we have a summer break, but there is a lot to do from now until September. Bishop Conley has a pastoral letter for you to pick up this weekend. The focus is on renewal of all aspects of parish life. This summer we will be focusing on pastoral care for all ages, and for those in the community. There are many things we do well and there are things we can do better. This will be the focus for this summer with the assistance of many, so in September we will be off and running. Please keep this effort in your prayers. Please read the Bishop’s pastoral plan and please provide any insights you may glean from it. God Bless you!

Msgr. Tucker

PARISH COUNCIL STRAW VOTE During the weekends of May 24th and 31st, we will be conducting a straw vote to determine potential candidates to serve on St. Vincent de Paul’s Parish Council. All members of the parish, 18 years and older, may nominate 3 women and 3 men from our parish. Thank you to Bonnie Hentzen, Jason Summa, Terry Wehrs, and Trish Reimers as Parish Council members. Their terms will be fulfilled as of June 30, 2026. Current Parish Council members are: Jamie Hackbart, CJ Novak, Nate Bierbaum, Kathy Summa, and Krystal Luebbe.

ANNUAL CSA(DDP)2026 The diocese/parish pledge drive is slowly winding down. If



you haven’t pledged but would still like to do so, you can by contacting the church office, going online, or scanning the QR code. Our parish is a giving parish, and it shows by your generosity in making this year’s drive another success. Thank you to the following volunteers and workers....Frank & Linda Daley, Jeanette Divis, Fran Ehlers, Chuck & Susan Kotera, Tom McHale, CJ Novak, Rich Novak, Gary & Paula Petersen, Dan & Rosellen Policky, Ken Reinsch, Rick & Cathy Skoda, and Nicki Wintz.



BISHOP’S PASTORAL PLAN Booklets explaining the Diocese of Lincoln’s Pastoral Plan by Bishop James Conley *One Heart in Christ* are available in the narthex. Please



take one home with you. A pastoral plan establishes a shared vision for the future and will guide the Diocese of Lincoln’s mission and ministry over the next five years. OHIC includes four main Pastoral Principles: Healthy Parishes, Education, Religious Vocations, and Holy Marriage and Family Life. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Come Spend an Hour with Jesus!

Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration on **Monday at 12:00-1:00 p.m. is open!** Would you consider spending this hour with Jesus? Please text or call Tania at (402) 643-5401.



WOMEN’S CARE CENTER

YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE! A Baby Bottle Drive is an easy and fun way for St. Vincent de Paul families to support the Women’s Care Center. Located in Lincoln Nebraska, Women’s Care Center is a pro-life pregnancy center dedicated to helping moms choose life. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten. *Baby bottles are available in the narthex.* Fill the bottle with pocket change, cash, or checks made out to “Women’s Care Center” and **return to St. Vincent’s on Father’s Day.** Every little penny counts and it may not seem like a lot, but it adds up quickly.

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Drive!

You’re invited to
Heartfelt’s
Annual Remembrance

Sunday, May 24th, 2026 at 3:00pm
Heartfelt Children’s Memorial
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2026 GRADUATES OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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| Delaney Carraher (Milford) | Cale Oborny |
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Thank you to our Godteen couples, **Megan & Wade Connot** and **Craig & Kari Jakob** for your dedication, leading these teens deeper into our Catholic Faith!

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” Psalm 91:11

REGISTER FOR COR JESU REX! Give your children the opportunity to spend this time in our own **Cor Jesu Rex** parish with the CK Sisters, learning and having fun too! Sign up now for the week of **June 8-12** from **9 a.m.-2p.m.** Children who are eligible are those who will finish Gr. 1-7 this year. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Contact carmen-brown@cdolinc.net for further information.

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