

**Monday January 23**

6:40 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Dwaine & Evelyn Michalski †

**Tuesday January 24**

6:40 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Gen Wilson †

**Wednesday January 25**

6:40 AM Howard Gray †  
8:00 AM Drew Kime

**Thursday January 26**

6:40 AM Roger Habrock †  
8:00 AM For All Life: From the Moment  
of Conception Until Natural Death

**Friday January 27**

6:40 AM Theresa Reinsch †  
8:00 AM Donald Heirigs †

**Saturday January 28**

9:00 AM Larry Wentink †

**Weekend Masses****Saturday January 28**

6:00 PM David Alt †

**Sunday January 29**

7:00 AM Our Parish Family  
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 AM Respect for all Human Life  
11:00 AM Ray Ruskamp

**School News**

**January 23** Martyrs Night Out—5-8 pm  
Highlands Great Wall.

**January 29** Catholic School Week

**CCD News**

**January 25** Class—Priests visit  
classrooms

**Baptism:** Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism we welcome: **Peyton Lisa**, daughter of **Shane & Lindsay Van Pelt**. We wish the Van Pelt family God's many blessings!



**Epiphany Baby Shower:** Martyrs Parish is having a baby shower for mothers in need. A crib will be set up in the Narthex **through today**. Needed items: Disposable diapers, baby lotion, Vaseline, shampoo, powder, soaps, new bottles & pacifiers, spoons, new or gently used clothing size 0-2 yrs, hangers & crib sheets. Gifts will all go to Pregnancy-Help Centers & Catholic Social Services. Questions, call Fran at (402)416-6074.

**Parish Calendar**

**CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES** continues today, **Sunday, January 22nd** at 2:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. The same episode (2) will also be shown on **Wednesday, January 25th** in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. You are welcome!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** meets on **Wed., January 25th** at 6:00 pm.

**RCIA** will meet on **Thursday, January 26th** at 7:00 pm. Topic: Matrimony and Holy Orders.

**FISH FRY** on **Friday, January 27th** from 5:00—7:00 pm.

**Youth News**

**Jesus and Dessert** is **Sunday, January 22nd** from 7:00—9:45 pm. Meet in the Martyrs parking lot to carpool at 7:00 pm.

**Walk for Life** is **Saturday, January 28th** beginning at 10 am at the State Capitol. Plan on joining Martyrs youth in showing your support for the Respect for all Life.

**World Youth Day 2013 – Rio de Janeiro:** The Diocese of Lincoln has organized a WYD trip for those who will be 16 yrs. old by July 14, 2013. The cost is \$3,800 for a 16-day trip from July 14-29 that includes all lodging and travel to Sao Paulo, Mariana and Rio, as well as most meals. Please *register by January 31, 2012*, if possible. Forms available at: [dioceseoflincoln.org](http://dioceseoflincoln.org) (Youth Ministry). For more information, call Jeff or Sarah at the Family Life Office, 402-488-2040.



**"That Man is You"** Men's Program will **begin again on January 25th**. *All men of the parish are invited to attend* even if you have not attended the first semester program. We will be meeting every Wednesday starting January 25th. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall and the doors open at 5:00 am with a light breakfast. The program starts at 5:20 am and ends promptly at 6:30 am. For more information, contact Keith Rupp at 402-476-4791 or email [keithwrupp@aol.com](mailto:keithwrupp@aol.com).



**Fish Fry:** The Knights of Columbus will have a free-will offering Fish Fry on **Friday, Jan. 27th** from 5-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! The menu will include deep fried pollack, baked tilapia, French fries, coleslaw, mac & cheese, spaghetti with meatless sauce, bread and drinks. Dessert will be sold by the Altar Society. The Knights also will host a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent. Bring your family and invite your neighbors!

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:** The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest council level competition was held Saturday January 14th. The winners were: Age 9: **Kate Jones** and **Shea McManus**. Age 10: **Delaney Meyer** and **Keegan Johnson**. Age 11: **Taylor Green** and **Preston Green**. Age 12: **Mary McManus**. Age 13: **Brady Jones**. Please join in congratulating these contestants for their achievement and wish them good luck as they move on to the District Level Competition to be held at St. John's on Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

**Walk For Life 2012** is **Saturday, January 28th** beginning at **10:00 am** at the west side of the State Capitol, 14th & K Streets. Keynote Speaker is Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape and adopted into a bi-racial family. He started the billboard campaign, *Too Many Aborted* and founded *The Radiance Foundation*.

**Bake Sale items needed!** Please take your donations to the Student Union before the Walk.

**Holy Mass at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church.** Main celebrant, Bishop Dendinger. Homilist, Fr. Sidney Bruggeman.

**Sunday School Musical Performance** on **Sunday, February 12th** after the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Parents, please plan to go straight through the doors by the preschool classroom into the Parish Hall for a short performance. You don't want to miss this!



**STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK:** *Thank you!*

**292 envelopes were used on 01-15-12**

Adult Tithe .....	\$ 14,710
Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 5,644
Plate .....	\$ 679
Youth .....	\$ 170
<b>Total Tithe Received.....</b>	<b>\$ 21,203</b>

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$20,500  
(This amount represents what is needed for the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget.)

**Budget Report to Date:** Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2011 - Jun 30, 2012

Received to date: July 1 - Jan. 8.....	<b>\$ 556,739</b>
Needed to date for annual budget .....	<b>\$ 574,000</b>
<b>Annual budget shortage to date.....</b>	<b>(\$ 17,261)</b>

**SCRIP**

Our weekly sales totaled **\$16,955** making our profit **\$553** with 100 families using SCRIP. We have accumulated **\$1,954** profit.

**Scrip workers for the January 28-29 weekend:**

**6:00 PM** VanAckeren/ West      **7:00 AM** Ron & Nancy Mongeon  
**8:00 AM** Schlautman /Whitaker    **9:30 AM** Hernandez/Beecham  
**11:00 AM** Benes, B./Bailey

Make it your resolution to continue using SCRIP in the New Year!

**Thanks be to God** we had six women from Martyrs Parish attend a retreat at the Waverly Retreat House last weekend. A retreat offers a peaceful atmosphere for prayer. **Sign up** for the **February 3-5** Men & Women's Retreat with Sr. Ann Shields by calling 402-786-2705. As a reminder, the Parish SCRIP Program will pay half of the cost!

Martyrs Girl Scout Troops 20331,20303,20510 & 20360 will be selling cookies in the Narthex after Masses on January 28-29.

**Weddings:** Due to the construction that will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at the University of Nebraska, our parish will have additional weddings scheduled in the coming years. Please call Father Connor or Father Zimmer as soon as possible to reserve a date for your upcoming wedding. Weddings are at 3:00 pm on Saturdays or Friday evenings may also be scheduled.

**Lay Ministry for January 28-29**

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Greeter</b>
6:00 PM	Dunlap Ruskamp	Catholic Schools Week	VanAckeren Crawford, Benes Kallhoff	Catholic Schools Week
7:00 AM	Doty E. Wemhoff	Catholic Schools Week	Schroeder Karel, Samek Spieker	
8:00 AM	Fry Drehs	Catholic Schools Week	Wordekemper Fry, Leary Kreikemeier	Catholic Schools Week
9:30 AM	Twehous B. Schlautman Smith	Catholic Schools Week	Clement Twehous, Gries W. Schlautman	Catholic Schools Week
11:00 AM	Johs D. Wemhoff Nelson	Catholic Schools Week	Johs, Brown D. Nguyen Brion	Catholic Schools Week

**VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK**

A big thanks to **Chris Novosad** for her hard work in organizing the parish picture directory. Thank you to **Greg Nathan** for setting up and taking all of the school and parish communities pictures. We thank **Shawn Labadie** for his time and attention to detail in the layout. Thanks to all others who helped in scheduling and distribution. Well done! *God bless you.*



**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers: **Jacob Aldridge, Gary Aerts, Matt Anderson, David Bauer, Jerry Buettner, Sr., Cpl. Charles, Bella Cox, Ray Douglas, Ashlynn Flynn, Cpl. Franklin, Diane Herms, Mary Huwaldt, Andy & Lucille Incontro, Charles & Mary Lou Martin, Dan McCoy, Matthew McKelvy, Brian Nelson, Joyce Niedbalski, Abby Parish, Will Parish, Jr., Ellen Ravis, Ann Sears, Betty Sedlak, Ron Stewart, Yukiko Tomita and Madison Wemhoff.**

Names will be on the prayer list for 3 months before being removed, unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

**Pius X High School** will hold their annual "New Student Orientation" on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at 7:00 pm in the Bishop Flavin Gym, 6000 A Street. Students considering or anticipating enrollment at Pius X for the 2012-2013 term are encouraged to attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Please come and explore Pius X's Christ-centered and excellent education! If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 402-488-0931.

The **New Parish Picture Directories** have arrived! Those that had a picture taken may pick up a free directory in the Parish Office. For those that did not have their picture taken, directories may be purchased for \$5 each. See the online directory at <http://om275716.onlineolanmills.com/home> . Password is Prayer1 .

**AREA EVENTS**

**Magnificat Prayer Meal** is **January 28<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am, Beacon Hills, 5353 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Fr. Steve Thomlison, assistant pastor at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, will be the speaker. Fr. Thomlison worked in politics for 15 years before his conversion to the Catholic Faith. Register by sending \$15 check payable to *Magnificat* to Annette Wemhoff, 931 W Harvest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68521 by 1-23-12.

**Sung Latin Mass** on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm, Newman Center, 16<sup>th</sup> & Q Sts. All are invited to join in the Mass celebrated in Latin and incorporating Gregorian chant and other sacred music.

**Calix Meeting** for those concerned with alcoholism, is at Madonna, Ryan Chapel, 5401 South St, on **Sun., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**. Mass begins at 5:00 pm. Covered dish meal to follow. Contact: Craig, 438-6319.

**Natural Family Planning Creighton Model**, 2012 Introductory Session: **February 6, February 16, February 28** at 7 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call 402-488-2040.

**Divorced, separated and widowed Catholics** are invited to a special Mass on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** at Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7 pm; Mass: 7:30 pm. The presentation will be "The Many Facets of Love".

**Attention Catholic Artists:** Are you a painter, potter, weaver, carver, jeweler, illustrator, sculptor, musician, or glass artist? Join in at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sacred Art Show: Catholic Art by Catholic Artists will be held April 20 & 21, 2012 at the Blessed John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE. To apply for the show [www.sacredartshow.com](http://www.sacredartshow.com) .