

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday February 1
 6:40 AM Charoyl Koenig
 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Connor

Tuesday February 2
 6:40 AM Sr. Mary Maximilian Ruskamp
 8:00 AM Dorothy Raiter †

Wednesday February 3
 6:40 AM John Herrington
 8:00 AM Lance Koenig

Thursday February 4
 6:40 AM Classen Family—living
 and deceased
 8:00 AM Richard Koenig

Friday February 5
 6:40 AM Wilma Nunez †
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday February 6
 9:00 AM Fr. John Graves †

Weekend Masses

Saturday February 6
 6:00 PM Catherine Sedlak †

Sunday February 7
 7:00 AM Our Parish Family
 8:00 AM Alfons Mastera †
 9:30 AM Helen Clark †
 11:00 AM Andrew Bernadt †

2010 Mass Intentions for your living and deceased loved ones may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office. Envelopes are also available. The stipend is \$10.

School News

Jan. 31 Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 2 PTO General Meeting 7:00 pm
Kindergarten preview is Feb. 10. Call 476-7373 to register.

CCD News

Feb. 3 Class in Session - priests visit

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Parish Calendar



RCIA will meet on **Tuesday, February 2nd** at 7:00 pm.
WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP meets on **Thursday, February 4th** at 6:30 pm.
WOMEN OF GRACE meeting on **Saturday, February 6th** at 9:30 am.
COFFEE & ROLLS will be served next **Sunday, February 7th** after all the morning Masses.

Rekindle...Reconnect...Renew...Recommit at the LOTW Rekindle the Flame Retreat. All parishioners who have ever attended a SINE/LOTW Retreat are invited to participate! Join us in the Martyrs Parish Hall today, Sunday, **January 31st** from 1:30—5:30 pm. Come and hear our surprise guest speakers, *Fr. Eickhoff* and *Fr. Courtney*. Call Angel at 450-7122 with questions. See you there!

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Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free: A Catholic Small Group Study:

In the words of previous participants:
"The Veritas study group has radically changed my thoughts and practices in the areas of debt, living within my means and stewardship. How I wish I would have gone through a class like this 30 years ago!"
"The Veritas class helped me to look at the big picture in a new way as far as finances are concerned. The budget forced you to really put a number on those things that deep down you know could be changed, such as eating out in our family. It also made you consider God's plan and your own family values when making a household budget."
 The seminar will be conducted on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00—9:00 pm** beginning February 9th and ending April 6th. The cost is \$50/couple, \$35/single. Register by calling the Parish Office at 476-8088. **Deadline to register is February 1st.** Space is limited. Questions? Call Mike at 438-2276 or Blaine at 438-6684.

Altar Society Sweetheart Bake Sale is the weekend of **February 13 and 14** after all Masses. All women of the parish are invited to bake or bring treats to support our church. Please bring your 'sweetheart' treats to church on Sat., Feb. 13th between 5-7:00 pm or before any Masses on Sunday. Proceeds will be used to finance the needs of the church. **NOTE:** Please no creamed items.



DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW THE GOSPEL, BUT NEED SUPPORT IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE? Come to the Light of the World Lenten Retreat and you will have the opportunity to be supported with Catholic teachings and values. Experience the renewal of the Holy Spirit! All adult parishioners are welcome! The retreat will be held on the **six Sunday afternoons beginning February 21st**. **CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE!** Stop by our table in the Narthex after any Mass this weekend for more information or to register. Call Heather at 438-6878 with any questions.

The All American Kids 4-H Club, sponsored by Martyrs, will be collecting **gently used stuffed animals** for those in need. Please drop off your donations in the box in the Narthex beginning February 7th.



Holy Hours for Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th. If all of the hours are filled, we will be able to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the Narthex. Please call Elmer or Jane at 477-4736 with questions.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe	\$ 13,302
Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 4,789
Plate	\$ 713
Youth	\$ 163
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 18,967
Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$16,300 (This amount represents what is needed for the 2009-10 fiscal year budget.)	
Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	
Received to date: July 1-Jan. 24.....	\$ 540,100
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 489,000
Annual budget overage to date.....	\$ 51,100

 We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to **Sarah Rohrs**, our Finance Manager, for her dedication and expertise in taking care of the finance records in addition to her many volunteer activities as Church Cleaning Leader and Parish Directory Organizer, to name a few. *May God bless you all* as you settle your family in your new home in Tennessee. Congratulations and *welcome back* to **Marci Logsdon** who will begin on Monday as our new Finance Manager. Marci will be happy to assist you with any questions that you may have about your contributions. Please call her at 476-8088.

SCRIP

Our weekly sales totaled **\$18,605** making our profit **\$687** with 134 families using SCRIP.
 We have accumulated **\$3,082** profit toward our 2010 goal.

Scrip workers for the February 6-7 weekend:
6:00 PM B & C Sabata **7:00 AM** Vedder/Weigel
8:00 AM Barnes/Bauer **9:30 AM** Reisdorff/Keller
11:00 AM Poe/Ehlers

Thank you for your support!

Prayer Requests

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Catholic Press collection will be taken up next weekend, **February 6th & 7th**. The suggested gift for the Southern Nebraska Register is \$15. Extra envelopes are available at the Parish Information Center. Thank you for your support.

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The **Martyrs Knights of Columbus** would like to **thank everyone** for donating \$365 to the One Rose, One Life Campaign last weekend. These funds will support the Bishop’s Pro-Life Programs.

AREA EVENTS

Souper Bowl of Caring 2010: On February 7th, we will join churches all across the country to collect money for the hungry and homeless. The funds we collect will benefit **Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach** in Lincoln. For 17 years, Matt Talbot Kitchen has provided nutritious meals to the hungry and services to prevent homelessness. In 2009, Matt Talbot served 106,298 meals and provided 17,316 outreach assists. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference. Donations may also be sent to the Parish Office.

Natural Family Planning Creighton Model, 2009 Introductory Session: **Feb. 4, 15, 25** at 7 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call 488-2040.

Holy Hour this **Friday, Feb. 5th** at 7:15 pm at the Pink Sisters’ Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Singing led by the Davey Choir.

2nd Annual “Face the Truth...Find the Light” Anti-Pornography Workshop is **Feb. 7** in Norfolk and **Feb. 8th** in Omaha. Please see information posted at the Parish Information Center or call Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 with questions.

Divorced, separated and widowed Catholics are invited to a special Mass on **Feb. 8th** at Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Confessions: 7:00 pm, Mass: 7:30 pm.

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7:00 AM	E. Wemhoff Ward	Wemhoff	Spieker, Mehl Mejstrik Dalton	
8:00 AM	Belger Pella	Gentrup	Larsen (3) Schilmoeller	Steve Sousek Family
9:30 AM	James Benes West	Timmer	Hayes, N. Meyer Need 2 Subs	Keith Rupp Family
11:00 AM	McInerney Nelson	Labadie	D. Mai, Petrie Pham, D.Nguyen	Kerry Crawford Family

Upright Commercial Freezer for sell. Please call Fr. Connor at 476-8088.

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 6:40 AM Regina Hauck
 8:00 AM Alan Loutsch

Tuesday January 26
 6:40 AM Louis & Helen Maly †
 8:00 AM Bernard Michael Family

Wednesday January 27
 6:40 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Darlene Rolfs †

Thursday January 28
 6:40 AM Warren & Joan Weber Family
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday January 29
 6:40 AM Sr. Thomas Patrick, OP †
 8:00 AM Gwen Merrill †

Saturday January 30
 9:00 AM Dorothy Raiter †

Weekend Masses

Saturday January 30
 6:00 PM Megan McConnaughey

Sunday January 31
 7:00 AM Our Parish Family
 8:00 AM Clara Polacek †
 9:30 AM Francis Ruterbories †
 11:00 AM Marie & August Herms †

School News

Jan. 31 Catholic Schools Week Begins

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CCD News

Jan. 27 Class in session



Parish Calendar



RCIA will meet on **Tuesday, January 26th** at 7:00 pm.
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL meets on **Wednesday, January 27th** at 6:00 pm.
 CHURCH CLEANING is **Saturday, January 30th** beginning at 7:00 am led by the Gabriel Lalemant Group (Irene Rezac). Additional helpers always welcome!



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Baptism: Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism we welcome: **Matthew Gregory**, son of **Gregory & Rancee Hellbusch**. We wish the Hellbusch family God's many blessings. Congratulations!



Martyrs Marathon Runners/Walkers will meet **each Saturday morning** at 8:00 am in the Martyrs parking lot, beginning this weekend, for group training, fellowship and encouragement! All are welcome. Contact Nancy at 310-6396 if you have questions.

Godteens Holy Hour is **today, January 24th** at 6:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend the Holy Hour. Pizza for teens at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Coming soon to North American Martyrs....Join us to experience the *Light of the World Lenten Retreat* which will be held on the six Sundays during Lent at Martyrs. Mark your calendars for **Feb. 21, 28, March 7** from 1:30—4:30 pm. Also **March 14 & 21** from 1:30—5:30 pm. **March 28** will be from 1:30—6:30 pm. Child care will be available. Please call Heather at 438-6878 with questions or to register.



STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: <i>Thank you!</i>	
Adult Tithe	\$ 11,982
Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 4,814
Plate	\$ 476
Youth	\$ 156
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 17,428
Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$16,300 (This amount represents what is needed for the 2009-10 fiscal year budget.)	
Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	
Received to date: July 1-Jan. 17.....	\$ 521,133
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 472,700
Annual budget overage to date.....	\$ 48,433

SCRIP

Our weekly sales totaled **\$18,845** making our profit **\$693** with 120 families using SCRIP.

We have accumulated **\$2,489** profit toward our 2010 goal.

Scrip workers for the January 30-31 weekend:

6:00 PM Johs/Wemhoff **7:00 AM** Clark/Schneider

8:00 AM Kudron/Hastings **9:30 AM** Fielder/Pudenz

11:00 AM Hampton/Kortum

Thank you for your support!

Catholic Social Service—Haiti Relief Fund: We have collected **\$8,516** in one week in our efforts to assist those in great need in Haiti. Donations may be sent to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. By working together, we can make a difference!

Lenten Holy Hours: Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex beginning next weekend for Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel during the 40 days of Lent. Please prayerfully consider participating in this very special devotion.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Council level competition was held Saturday, January 16th. The winners were: Age 9: **Katelynn Holliday**. Age 10: **Abbie Vodicka** and **James Brakenhoff**. Age 11: **Devon Peck**. Age 12: **Kate Brakenhoff**. Age 13: **Avery Koelzer** and **Aaron Heyen**. Age 14: **Jennifer Schenaman** and **Thomas Crawford**. Please join us in congratulating these contestants for their achievement and wish them good luck as they move on to the District Level Competition.

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6:00 PM	Helget Podany	Catholic Schools Week	Frodyma Barnes, Polivka Need 1 Sub	Roger Nelson Family
7:00 AM	Doty Nagel	Catholic Schools Week	Wenzl, Hakei Son Nguyen Boeselager	
8:00 AM	Haug Michalski	Catholic Schools	Haug, Adame Brakenhoff (2)	Don Reinhart Family
9:30 AM	Twehous Smith	Catholic Schools	Sousek, Vogel Heibel, Puckett	Roger Chapp Family
11:00 AM	Potter D. Wemhoff	Catholic Schools Week	Belot, Bishop Santana Need 1 Sub	Cory Christiansen Family

VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK
 Special thanks to all of our volunteers who greet people at Mass each weekend. Many of our visitors and new parishioners have commented on the warm welcome that they have received at North American Martyrs Parish. Thank you, our parish volunteers of the week. *God bless you!*

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The SVDP Store and Warehouse at 19th & R Streets is **in need of pots and pans and furniture.** Please call 438-3135 if you would like your furniture donations picked up.

Both the St. Vincent de Paul Store and our parish SVDP Conference would like to thank all of our parishioners who so generously donated goods and money to us in 2009. Without your generosity, we would not be able to meet the needs of the poor in the Lincoln Diocese.

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6:40 AM Paul Jaixen
8:00 AM William Baum †

Tuesday January 19

6:40 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Geri Leshner †

Wednesday January 20

6:40 AM Leonard Kroll †
8:00 AM Doug & Julie Crawford
Family

Thursday January 21

6:40 AM Kristy Herrington
8:00 AM Peter & Mary †

Friday January 22

6:40 AM Paul Jaixen
8:00 AM William Parish, Jr.

Saturday January 23

9:00 AM Bernadt Family—living and
deceased

Weekend Masses**Saturday January 23**

6:00 PM Geraldine Leshner †

Sunday January 24

7:00 AM Crystal Dvorak & Family
8:00 AM Our Parish Family
9:30 AM Marilyn Twehous
11:00 AM Special Intention

School News

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Kindergarten preview is Feb.
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CCD News

Jan. 20 Rosary 6:10 pm
(parents and parishioners invited), class
will follow.



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NAM Chess Club is hosting a Chess Tournament on **Saturday, Jan. 23** beginning at 9:00 am with registrations. There will be five rounds, Swiss system beginning at 10, 11, 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30. The tourney is free and open to all ages. Registration info available at nsca.nechess.com under *2010 calendar of events* or from the school office.

Parish Calendar

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NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME is today, **Sunday, January 17th** after the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please join us!

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PARISH COUNCIL meeting on **Thursday, January 21st** at 7:00 pm.

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Attention Runners and Walkers in Lincoln 2010 Marathon (and ½ Marathon):

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Got Catholic questions? Answers can be found on "Catholic Answers Live," heard weekdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on **Spirit 102.7 FM**—also visit the website at www.KVSS.com for more information and programming schedules.

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- What is true financial freedom?
- How to eliminate or avoid consumer debt.
- How to easily organize a realistic and faith-based saving and spending plan for the future.
- How you can strengthen your marriage and family life.

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6:00 PM VanAckeren/West **7:00 AM** R & N Mongeon
8:00 AM Schlautman/Whitaker **9:30 AM** Hernandez/Beecham
11:00 AM Miller/Bailey

Thank you for your support!

**Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © –
www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul speaks of the distribution of gifts. In marriage, it is wise to assess each other’s gifts and use them in complementary ways. When it comes to managing money, work together to set priorities and review progress, but let the person who has the bent for detail manage the day-to-day responsibilities.

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7:00 AM	Fortik Regnier	J. Bode	Martinez, Baier Townsend O’Gara	
8:00 AM	Tom Benes Bousquet	Novosad	Benes, Howard Michl, Karel	Brian Ohnoutka Family
9:30 AM	Kleinschmit Hastings	Sousek	Logsdon Maly, Clement Need 1 Sub	Duane Hugo Family
11:00 AM	Ruterbories Mazour	Ashburn	Gose, Krings Fiedler, Mazour	Craig Boesch Family

VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

Thank you to all who helped remove the Christmas decorations from the Church last Sunday. Much was accomplished in 45 minutes with your help!
Thanks also to **Jerry Podwinski** for sharing his expertise on the maintenance on the floor tiles in the Church and Narthex.
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Pius X High School, selected as one of the top fifty Catholic secondary schools in America, will hold their annual “New Student Orientation” on **Monday, February 8th** at 7:00 pm in the Bishop Flavin Gym, 6000 A Street. Students anticipating enrollment at Pius X for the 2010-11 term are invited to attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Please come and explore what Lincoln’s only Catholic High School has to offer! If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 488-0931.

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Calix Meeting: for those concerned with alcoholism, will be at 5:00 pm, **Sunday, Jan. 31st**, at Madonna, 5401 South St. Covered dish meal to follow. For more information call Craig at 438-6319.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Rekindle your love by making a Marriage Encounter Weekend! **February 12-14** in Lincoln. Register online at WWME.org or call Jeff & Lori at 402-366-4005.

Christ the King Sisters Discernment Retreat will be held on **March 5 –7**, at Villa Regina Motherhouse. This retreat is for single women ages 18-35 yrs. old (including high school seniors). To register, call 477-5232 by *March 2nd*. Brochures also available at the Parish Information Center.

Job Opportunities: Part time music teacher needed at **Sacred Heart School** for second semester. If interested, please contact Sister Bernadette, 476-1783 or 786-2750.

St. John’s School is now accepting applications for a **Pre-school teacher** for the 2010/11 school year. Must be certified and endorsed in early childhood. Send letter and resume to Dennis Martin, 7601 Vine, Lincoln, 68505.

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 6:40 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Sarah Schilmoeller

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 6:40 AM Jack Herrington
 8:00 AM John Weiss †

Wednesday January 13
 6:40 AM Paul Wenzl †
 8:00 AM Geri Leshner †

Thursday January 14
 6:40 AM Adrien Mongeon †
 8:00 AM Gary Lindauer †

Friday January 15
 6:40 AM Paul Jaixen
 8:00 AM Geri Leshner †

Saturday January 16
 9:00 AM Todd & Jenny Alan Family

Weekend Masses

Saturday January 16
 6:00 PM Megan McConnaughey

Sunday January 17
 7:00 AM Sarah Rohrs Family
 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:30 AM Helen Clark †
 11:00 AM Geri Leshner †

School News

Jan. 13 Confirmation meeting 6: 30 pm
Jan. 15 Dismissal at 1:30 pm

CCD News
Jan. 13 Class—Priests visit the classrooms



Martyrs Night Out is Tuesday, January 12th at Canes, 48th & R Streets from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm. (SCRIP cannot be used). We appreciate your support!



Baptisms:

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism we welcome: **Charles LeRoy**, son of **Brian & Darlene Kastl** and **Asher Michael**, son of **Justin & Dusty McKenna**. We wish the Kastl and McKenna families God's many blessings!

With Sympathy - North American Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Raiter of our parish. Dorothy passed away on January 1st. *May she know the peace and joy of eternal life.*



Parish Calendar



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on **Monday, January 11th** at 7:00 pm.
ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on **Tuesday, January 12th** at 7:00 pm.
RCIA meets on **Tuesday, January 12th** at 7:00 pm.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will meet on **Wednesday, January 13th** at 6:00 pm.
STRATEGIC PLANNING meeting on **Thursday, January 14th** at 7:00 pm.
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE meets on **Saturday, January 16th** at 9:30 am.
FULL OF GRACE will meet on **Saturday, January 16th** at 9:30 am.
COFFEE & ROLLS will be served next **Sunday, January 17th** after all morning Masses. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME is **Sunday, January 17th** after the 9:30 am Mass in the Family Room. Please join us!

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Attention Runners and Walkers in Lincoln 2010 Marathon (and 1/2 Marathon): On **Monday, January 18th** at 7:00 pm in the Family Room there will be a gathering of NAM parishioners who plan to enter the Marathon. A couple of motivational speakers will speak on training and physical therapy. For more information, call Nancy at 310-6396.

LOTW Rekindle the Flame Retreat will be held on **January 31st** from 1:30—5:30 pm at Martyrs. This half day mini retreat is for anyone who has previously made a SINE or Light of the World Retreat. If you haven't made one of these retreats, please watch the bulletin for more information on the upcoming LOTW Retreats to be held on Sunday afternoons during Lent. Questions, please call Angel at 450-7122.

2010 Religious Calendars are available in the Narthex. Pick one up today!

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW 2010 is **Wednesday, February 10th**. There is a morning or afternoon session for parents and prospective Kindergarten students. Register now by calling the school office (476-7373) or send an e-mail to carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net. Please submit parent's names, child's name and date of birth, and daytime phone number. A letter will be sent at the end of January with additional information to those registered for the preview.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe	\$ 25,504
Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 4,814
Plate	\$ 456
Youth	\$ 142
Christmas Tithe.....	\$ 175
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 31,091
Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$16,300 (This amount represents what is needed for the 2009-10 fiscal year budget.)	
Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010	
Received to date: July 1–Jan. 3.....	\$ 464,919
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 440,100
Annual budget overage to date.....	\$ 24,819
Wish List.....	\$ 250

Building Our Salvation (BOS) Update:
 Total number pledging: 474—Total amount pledged: **\$1,178,303.32**
 Total paid to date: **\$411,512.96** —Total balance: **\$766,790.36 (65%)**.
 Thank you for your generosity and continued commitment.

SCRIP

Our sales totaled **\$27,560** for two weeks making our profit **\$1,045**.
 We have accumulated **\$1,032** profit toward our 2010 goal.

Volunteer Needed for approximately 2 hours during the day on Wednesdays to pick up SCRIP from the various businesses. Please contact Cathy at 474-6143.

Thank you for your support!

Snow Removal: We are seeking volunteers to assist with snow removal. Please call Scott Lau at 438-8381 or email sfl232@yahoo.com if you can help.

**Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan © –
 www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com**

“You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased” (Lk. 3:22). Jesus was pleasing to the Father because he *did* his Father’s will. When it comes to money, the will of the Father is expressed in the Church’s teaching on being a steward of Providence. Are you *ap- plying* this teaching in your daily life?

Lay Ministry for January 16-17

	Acolyte	Reader	Server	Greeter
6:00 PM	Ruskamp Terrell	Ruterbories	Ohnoutka, Ward VanAckeren Hatch	John Bailey Family
7:00 AM	Drehs Ketchmark	Kuehl	Learly, Walla Samek Rademacker	
8:00 AM	Hartz Schilmoeller	Kuta	Burbach Schneider Schilmoeller Kreikemeier	Tom Geardino Family
9:30 AM	McManus B.Schlautman	Battiato	Tagart, Kortum Schlautman Zimmerman	John Hastings Family
11:00 AM	Johs Nelson	Burge	Johs, Trevett Schumacher Eastman	Matt Kleinschmit Family

VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

★ **Thank you to Shawn, Trevon & Trey McGill and Roger Maly** for shoveling snow off the church roof. This great gift of time and hard work is appreciated by us all!
 ★ Thanks also to **Annette Wemhoff, Arlene Rink, Dwaine Michalski** and **Delores Schlienz** for the assistance in the Parish Offices. Your help is invaluable!
 ★ Thank you our parish volunteers of the week. *God bless you!*

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers, especially: **Bella Cox, Wes Gingery, Diane Herms, Lucille Incontro, Joe Konwinski, Kim Kumke, Gary Maly, Margaret Murray, Rosemary O’Gara, Regina Palmer, Abby Parish, Will Parish, Jr., Shari Pofahl, Jessica Reinhardt, Eli Ruegge, Derek Ruth, Dennis Schneider, Betty Sedlak, Catherine Sedlak, Karen Seger, Willie Shonka, Earl Taulborg and Lane Whitaker.**
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Do you set aside regular prayer time? Do you want a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know about the Holy Spirit and all His gifts? Come and experience the *Light of the World Lenten Retreat* on six Sunday afternoons beginning February 21st at North American Martyrs. Mark your calendars!

Annual Walk for Life, sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life, will be held on **Saturday, January 30th** at 10:00 am on the west steps of the State Capitol in Lincoln. Keynote speaker is Jane Hampton Cook. Visit www.janecook.com for more information.
 You are also invited to attend the 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary’s Church (across from the capitol) on Saturday before the Walk. The Most Rev. George Lucas, Archbishop of Omaha will be the celebrant.

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living & deceased
8:00 AM Altar Society Members
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6:40 AM Ray & Regina Hauck
8:00 AM Justin Fulton

Wednesday January 6

6:40 AM Joseph Lang †
8:00 AM Rezac & Polacek Families †

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6:40 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Clara Polacek †

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Saturday January 9

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School News

Jan. 4 School Resumes
Jan. 15 Dismissal at 1:30 pm

CCD News

Jan. 6 Class Resumes



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Rectory Basement:

Plans to finish the rectory basement have been approved. If anyone is interested in donating money or volunteering labor to help with this project (framing, drywall, rough in, finishing), please call Matt Kleinschmit at 450-5632 or matt@pridehomeslincoln.com.

Hearing Transmitters are available for use during Mass. You will be able to hear the Mass clearly without the background noise! Please pick one up in the sacristy.



Parish Calendar



RCIA will meet on **Tuesday, January 5th** at 7:00 pm.

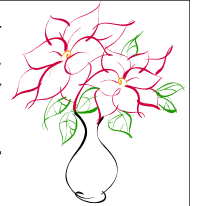
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The Lincoln Diocese **Catholics Come Home** commercials will air through January 31st on local network affiliates and southern Nebraska cable channels. The media campaign will be supported also by parish-based activities and resources that will help to make the transition back into parish life a smooth process.

The Office for Evangelization is committed to helping parishes prepare for receiving Catholics who have been away from regular practice of the faith," Fr. Eickhoff said. "For the most part," he added, "those who have been away from the Church left due to social stresses, not moral or doctrinal issues, so we want them to see what they have been missing and renew their commitment to Christ and His Church."

Surveys reporting on CCH campaigns in other dioceses show that *the commercials are motivating practicing Catholics to share their faith with their friends, relatives and neighbors*. Additionally, approximately 25 percent of the CatholicsComeHome.org website visitors are non-Catholics looking for a church that they can call "home".

The CCH apostolate has already touched millions of souls around the world, welcoming them home to the Catholic Church. The website, CatholicsComeHome.org, has been visited by nearly one million individuals from all fifty states and more than eighty countries, many of whom were moved by the welcoming messages presented in the television ads. In addition, CatholicsComeHome.org reaches out to people of other faiths to help them discover the Scriptures, Sacraments, history, teachings and accomplishments of the Catholic Church.

Martyrs parishioners are encouraged to visit this informative website to learn more!

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Adult E-Tithe-weekly average.....	\$ 4,814
Plate	\$ 537
Youth	\$ 83
Christmas Tithe.....	\$ 9,046
Christmas Plate.....	\$ 1,249
Christmas Youth.....	\$ 146
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 28,915

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$16,300
(This amount represents what is needed for the 2009-10 fiscal year budget.)

Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2009 - Jun 30, 2010

Received to date: July 1–Dec. 20.....	\$ 433,828
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 423,800
Annual budget overage to date.....	\$ 10,028

Building Fund Campaign December Report
(To finance our new Church and Parish Hall)

BOS Envelopes and plate.....	\$ 13,571
BOS E-Tithe.....	\$ 10,226
Plate.....	\$ 139
Recycling.....	\$ 22
Total.....	\$ 23,958

Amount Applied to Debt.....	\$ 24,000
Debt as of Dec. 31, 2009.....	\$ 495,320

Donations from Martyrs SCRIP Program to:

Youth Ministry.....	\$ 15,000
Monstrance.....	\$ 3,205
Parish Sign.....	\$ 5,240
Total.....	\$ 23,445
NAM Christmas Wish List.....	\$ 5,430

SCRIP

The 2010 Scrip Workers Schedule will be available soon. **We are in urgent need of volunteers for the 7:00 am Sunday Mass.** Please contact Brandi Brown at 499-3287 or the Parish Office at 476-8088 if you would like to participate in this dynamic fundraiser! Your gift of one hour a month will help our parish raise needed funds. You may also call if you would like your name added to the substitute list. Thank you.

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8:00 AM	Michalski Belger	Gentrup	Dalton, Baker Mejsstrik, Mehl	Jeff Spiegel Family
9:30 AM	James Benes Pella	Sr. Barbara	Simpson Liam Kruse Clark, Hampton	Wayne Heyen Family
11:00 AM	West McInerney	Lewandowski	Gabell, Gose Wehrwein N. Kruse	Dave Wemhoff Family

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Pius X needs your help! You can help Pius will \$100,000 for a new kitchen. U.S. Cellular has a program called “Calling all Communities” which awards money to the ten schools that receive the most votes. One entry per person from 11-13-09 to 1-15-10. Everyone age 18+ vote for Pius! Stop at a US Cellular store to get a code to use online for voting for Pius. Then visit www.uscellular.com/callingallcommunities and click on the “Vote for Your School” button. Enter the code plus Pius zip code (68510). Thank you!

New romance, deeper communication, feeling even closer to your spouse? We can help you keep this resolution. Come find out how a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** can put the newness back into your relationship. 2010 dates: **Feb. 12-14** in Lincoln; **April 23-25** in Omaha; **August 13-15** in Kearney. Register online at WWME.org or call Jeff & Lori McKillip at 402-366-4005.



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Carry out hours 5-7 p.m. east side of CSS on 23rd Street – No Standing In Line. Call ahead orders welcome – 429-8014.

Cash, check, credit or debit cards
\$8/person \$30/family. Catfish has been added to our menu.

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Sing for Magnificat: A choir is now forming for the Magnificat event on Jan. 15th. Anyone interested please call Kim at 488-0678.

Charismatic Prayer & Praise Meeting will be held on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month** at 7:30 pm at Blessed John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Everyone welcome!