



**4th Week of Advent**

**Monday December 24**

6:40 AM Kathleen Connor†  
 8:00 AM Janet Policky Family—  
 Living & Deceased

**Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM Ron Jones Family—Living  
 & Deceased  
 6:00 PM Tiffany Belger†  
 Midnight Our Parish Family

**Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day**

8:00 AM Richard Roberts†  
 10:00 AM Steve Goodwater†

**Wednesday December 26**

6:40 AM Leo Wenzl†  
 8:00 AM Lucille “Cookie” Incontro†

**Thursday December 27**

6:40 AM Nellie Guerra†  
 8:00 AM Mike Heller

**Friday December 28**

6:40 AM Andrew & Shannon Allgeier  
 8:00 AM Andrew & Shannon Allgeier

**Saturday December 29**

9:00 AM Jo Ann Morse†

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday December 29**

6:00 PM Herman & Joy Nagel Family—  
 Living & Deceased

**Sunday December 30**

7:00 AM Randy Rademacker†  
 8:00 AM Randy Lyons†  
 9:30 AM Our Parish Family  
 11:00 AM Russell Gorsett†

**Knights Annual Free Throw Contest** will be **January 19th**, 11 am—Noon in the Martyrs gym. The gym is open for warmups at 10:30 am. Contestants are boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration forms are in the school office. Please call Steve McManus at 402-475-5622 with any questions.

**Give more life. Donate blood.** The Knights of Columbus and American Red Cross **Blood Drive** is **Thursday, December 27th**, 11:30 am—5:30 pm. Please call Bob at 402-419-8004 to register. Free long sleeved t-shirt while supplies last.

2019 Religious Calendars are available in the Narthex. Pick one up today! Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for co-sponsoring our calendar.

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.



**Parish Calendar**



**BLOOD DRIVE** will be **Thursday, December 27th**, 11:30 am—5:30 pm.  
**AFLAME** is this **Friday, December 28th** in the Church, 7—9 pm.

We will **decorate** the church for Christmas today, **Sunday, December 23rd** after the 11 am Mass. Men, women and children are invited. *Students needing service hours* are encouraged to come and help. Bring your parents!

**2018 Advent Confession Schedule**

**Sunday, December 23: 4 – 5:00 pm 3 priests**  
**Monday, December 24: 11:00 am – Noon 2 priests**

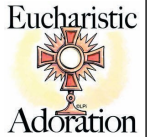


**The Nativity of the Lord Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24:**  
 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and  
 Midnight Mass (traditional choir begins at 11:30 pm)  
**Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25:**  
 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**MARTYRS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Second Adorers Wanted:** Tuesday 7am and 2pm, Thursday 11pm, Friday 8pm, Saturday Noon and 8pm, Sunday noon and 7pm.  
**Open Hours:** Monday 8am, Sunday 5am, Sunday 6am.



Call the Parish Office, 402-476-8088 ext. 5, for more information.

*In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament we begin to burn more intensely and love more ardently.*

The Blessed Sacrament is reposed through Wednesday, January 2nd at 7:00 am.

Two new classes will held at Martyrs on **Tuesday nights beginning January 8th**, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University** is a nine week class to learn that money doesn’t have to be stressful, plan for your future, communicate in marriage, and dump debt. Classes will meet in the School Multi-purpose Room. Books and materials are \$100 (scholarships available). Call Joe Brandl at 402-477-1895 with questions. Free babysitting for ages 2 and up. Call the Parish Office to register.

**Partners on the Journey** is a Christian marriage enrichment series that combines a Catholic theology of marriage with findings from scientific research to offer couples both inspiration and practical help. This 10 week class will meet in the new Our Lady Queen of Martyr Center (Library). The book fee is \$10 and may be paid the first night of class. Free babysitting for ages 2 and up. Call Gary Aerts at 402-405-5215 or Frank or Pat Lanik at 402-429-4187 with questions or contact the Parish Office to register.

Coming during Lent: **Light of the World (LOTW)** on **March 8-10, 2019.**

Martyrs will be having a **Tailgating Chili Cook-off** on **Saturday, January 12th** at 7:00 pm. **We are currently looking for participants** for the chili cook-off. The entrance fee is \$20, and the **prize for the winning chili is \$100!** There will be football, drinks and other appetizers for people to enjoy as well. If you would like to participate in the cook-off, please contact Stacy Pfeifer at 402-560-0931 or [stacyleadickes@hotmail.com](mailto:stacyleadickes@hotmail.com).



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

Adult Tithe Envelopes (230 families).....	\$ 17,086
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate .....	\$ 898
Youth .....	\$ 111
<b>Total Tithe Received</b> .....	<b>\$ 27,329</b>

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$23,732

(This amount represents what is needed for the 2018-19 fiscal year budget.)

**Budget Report to Date:** Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019

Received to date: July 1 - Dec. 16 .....	<b>\$ 561,106</b>
Needed to date for annual budget .....	<b>\$ 593,300</b>
<b>Annual budget shortage to date</b> .....	<b>(\$32,194)</b>

**SCRIP**

12/18: Total Sales: **\$21,325** Total Profits: **\$ 983** Families: 110  
No SCRIP sales next weekend, Dec. 29 & 30.

Love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God.  
 1 Jn 4:7

**Lay Ministry for December 24-25**

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
4:00 PM	McInerney Belger Beying	Logsdon	Regnier, Epp Wollberg Charf	Chris Wollberg Family
6:00 PM	J. Benes Fry Kozakiewicz	Smith	Hardin, Anderson J. Benes <i>Sub needed</i>	Mike Hardin Family
12 Mid-night	Drehs Fortik Ruhl	Sousek	T. Nguyen Hardy, Schmidt Oglesby	Tom Geardino Family
8:00 AM	Burr Ketchmark	Shively	Schroeder Gabell, Gueret <i>Sub needed</i>	Tom Shively Family
10:00 AM	Taulborg Warday Kozakiewicz	Rohrs	King, Alesch Holt Boehle	Tom Goodwater Family

**Lay Ministry for December 29-30**

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
6:00 PM	Dunlap Ruskamp	Lewandowski	Iburg, Butler Campbell Lewandowski	Angel Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Doty Helget	Schepers	Doty, Codr Teeters, Meyers	
8:00 AM	Bousquet T. Benes	Sousek	Brockhaus (2) Diaz de Leon Hoffschneider	Stuart Mason Family
9:30 AM	Kozakiewicz Sullivan B. Schlautman	Bourek	Prakapchuk (2) Parr Wiese	Terry Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Mazour Gose <i>Sub Needed</i>	Odgaard	Valish Odgaard Standish (2)	Gary Burress Family



**Prayer Requests**

*We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:* **Geraldine Baier, Alvin & Geraldine Barta, Janis Bauer, Matthew, Benes, Sally Benes, Barbara Bothe, Cari Colbler, Bob Cook, Bryan Cook, Ray Douglas, Mike Faughn, Denise Fiala, Sonja Gates, Maryls Goodwater, Bruce Haller, Pam Hill, Rosetta Hodge, Gladys Kozisek, Lori Leif, Tony Leitschuck, Stephanie Leonard, Clint Lochner, Jennifer Manring, Abby & Will Parish, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Abbey Schnell, John Sedlak, Connie Skoglund, Jan Slepicka, Patricia Steiner, Jolene Stern, Norman Sweitzer and Lane Whitaker.** Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

Fr. Connor is in need of parishioners who would be willing to volunteer as "Welcome / Security" at weekend Masses. Volunteers would offer help to those who are new or have questions and watch for anything unusual. It is a proactive recommendation from Catholic Mutual Insurance Company and training will be given. Contact Fr. Connor or the Parish Office for more information. We have 8 people so far and need more.

Martyrs has a **Grief Support** group that meets monthly for prayer, friendship and support. We will meet in the daytime during the winter months to accommodate those who don't like to drive at night. We invite you to join us on **Monday, December 31st** at 12:30 pm at Rita's home. Call Pat at 402-477-5364 for directions.

**NAM Young Adults:** Make being part of our awesome parish community your New Year's resolution! You are invited to a brunch to get to know the other young adults at NAM on **Sunday, January 13th** after the 9:30am Mass. Meet Alex Drozda in the Narthex. Restaurant TBD. Like us on Facebook: NAM Young Adults

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, **Feb. 15-17.** Contact Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or [pbjbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pbjbben@yahoo.com) with questions or to register. Call 30 days ahead to help reserve the facility. This is a Dynamic Catholic opportunity for NAM School parents.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Stay tuned to the bulletin and newsletter for new events next semester! Have a blessed Christmas and New Year!  
 Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

**AREA EVENTS**

**Holy Innocents Mass** is **Dec. 28** at the Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan. For families who have suffered the loss of a baby. Reading of the names begin at 6:30 pm. Mass at 7 pm.  
**MOMS** meeting **Jan. 5**, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna's Java, 2241 O St. Jolie Vega, No Footprint Too Small, will speak. Contact [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) for more information.  
**Annual Benefit Dance for Villa Marie** is **Jan. 25**, 6 pm-11 pm at the Pla Mor Ballroom, 6600 West O Street. Free will donation welcomed.