



Christmas Weekday

Monday December 31

6:40 AM Kathleen Connor†
 8:00 AM Adolph & Emma Codr
 Family—Living & Deceased

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Holy Day

5:30 PM Esther Brentano†

Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:00 AM Ervin Wordekemper†
 7:00 PM Ozite Primeau†

Wednesday January 2

6:40 AM Jack Herrington
 8:00 AM Kathleen Connor†

Thursday January 3

6:40 AM Sierra Mongeon
 8:00 AM Steve & Tracie Simpson

Friday January 4

6:40 AM Shari Pofahl†
 8:00 AM Altar Society Members—
 Living & Deceased

Saturday January 5

9:00 AM Tracy Walters†

Weekend Masses

Saturday January 5

6:00 PM Irene Rezac†

Sunday January 6

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
 8:00 AM Jesus & Laura Vazquez
 9:30 AM Jesse & Angie Korus Family
 11:00 AM Randy Lyons†

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.

FORMED namartyrs.formed.org
 (parish code is ca823d). Free access.

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

We welcome all visitors who have joined us for the celebration of the Mass. If you have moved into the area and would like parish registration information, please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5.

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



Parish Calendar



RCIA will meet on **Thursday, January 3rd** at 7:00 pm. Topic: Confirmation. **EXPOSITION & CONFESSION** is next **Sunday, January 6th** at 3:00 pm.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: **Monday, December 31**, 5:30 pm
Tuesday, January 1, 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 7 pm



Eucharistic MARTYRS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



Beauty comes from within. Beauty is knowing the Lord and finding His perfect plan for your life. Come into the Chapel, sit and listen as Jesus whispers that plan into your soul. Make Jesus a priority this year. Spend an Hour with Him each week.

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.

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

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.



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. We will watch a video presentation each week and allow time and space for private discussion. The book fee is \$10 and may be paid the first night of class. 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. Free babysitting for ages 2 and up.

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

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 stacyleedickes@hotmail.com.



STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (205 families).....	\$ 12,872
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate	\$ 761
Youth	\$ 75
Total Tithe Received	\$ 22,942

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. 23	\$ 584,048
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 617,032
Annual budget shortage to date	(\$32,984)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for January 5-6

6:00 PM Goodwater/Nebesniak **7:00 AM** T. & C. Seidl
8:00 AM Huber/Busboom **9:30 AM** Reisdorff/Ketchmark
11:00 AM Fredrick/Drehs

Make it your New Year's resolution to purchase SCRIP to use or give as gifts. The church receives a percentage of the sales, which has been used to fund large projects including the parking lot and pews.

Special thanks to all who volunteer their time and talent in making the SCRIP program profitable week after week!

Lay Ministry for Dec. 31– Jan. 1, Blessed Virgin Mary

	Acolyte	Reader	Server
12/31 5:30 PM	E. Wemhoff Beying Drehs	J. Wemhoff	Steffen (2) Ruder, Cederberg
1/1 7:00 AM	Volkmer Shonka	Loströh	Volkmer, Fuchs Anderson Wisnieski
1/1 9:00 AM	Boesen McInerney Nagel	Logsdon	Jensen (2) Boesen Simetich
1/1 7:00 PM	McMichen Fry	Rupp	Holmes, Ladu Cleaver, Wiechman

Lay Ministry for January 5-6

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	Ruskamp Dunlap	Barnes	Myers, Barnes Feldhaus Wynia	Paul Rohrs Family
7:00 AM	Shonka Hellbusch	Shonka	Hellbusch, Codr Teeters, Shonka	
8:00 AM	Hartz Ruhl	Matulka	Mares, Hartz Cantrell Trausch	Tom Geardino Family
9:30 AM	Warday Sullivan Schepers	Timmer	Winer N. Schroeder Seip (2)	Brian Kaup Family
11:00 AM	Haug McInerney Ybarra	Bourek	Bousquet (2) Hagedorn Kinkaid	Kyle Jones 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 Cobler, 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, Regina Palmer, 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 10 people so far and need more.

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 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 for new events next semester!
 Follow: **Instagram:** @youth_NAM & **Facebook:** North American Martyrs Youth Ministry (@NAMyouthministry)
 Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

AREA EVENTS

Holy Hour is **Jan. 4** at 7:15 pm, Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Anima Christi Singers.

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 for more information.

Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Winter Symposium is **Jan. 11 & 12** at Good Counsel Retreat House. Call 402-786-2705 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.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led **Surviving Divorce** program begins **February 4**, 7-9 pm, Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan. \$50. To register, call the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

Religious Award Ceremony for Boys & Girls, Scout, American Heritage Girl, Schoenstatt Youth and 4-H Leaders — obtain your religious award books for **girls** from the Youth Ministry Office and for **boys** from your Local Cornhusker Council office. The **Diocesan Mass and Award Ceremony** is scheduled for **March 24** at 2 pm with Bishop Finn presenting. Award applications are *due to the Youth Ministry Office by Feb. 8.* Call Michele at 402-473-0625 for more information.