



Christmas Weekday

- Monday January 7**
6:40 AM Helen Benes†
8:00 AM Robert White†
 - Tuesday January 8**
6:40 AM Richie†
8:00 AM Ray Houdek†
 - Wednesday January 9**
6:40 AM Abraham Miller
8:00 AM Irene Rezac†
 - Thursday January 10**
6:40 AM Joe Flood†
8:00 AM Rose Pokorny†
 - Friday January 11**
6:40 AM Sr. Maximilian Ruskamp
8:00 AM Jason Codr & Family
 - Saturday January 12**
9:00 AM Ozite Primeau†
- Weekend Masses**
- Saturday January 12**
6:00 PM Wayne Anderson†
 - Sunday January 13**
7:00 AM Randy Rademacker†
8:00 AM John Aschoff†
9:30 AM Arlene Swoboda†
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

School News

January 7 Classes resume
January 11 1:30 pm Dismissal

CCD News

January 9 Class 6-7:30 pm

Happy New Year from the **LOTW** Sojourners. If you attended a Retreat in the past, we need you to help us lead this event. Fulfills Dynamic Catholic requirement. All training provided. Informational meeting: **Jan. 20th**, 3:00-4:00 pm at the Church. Contact Sondra, 402-435-8180 or April 402-610-3091 by Jan. 18th for more information.

Baptisms: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Jordan Alan, son of **Andrew & Kaitlin Reitz** and **Lennon Lucille**, daughter of **Jeffrey & Haley Peterson**. Congratulations!

With Sympathy: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Jason Dreith, brother of Jeff (and Maureen) Dreith. *May Jason know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

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



Parish Calendar



EXPOSITION & CONFESSION is today, **Sunday, January 6th** at 3:00 pm.
ALTAR SOCIETY meeting is **Tuesday, January 8th** at 6:00 pm.
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY will meet on **Tues., Jan. 8th** at 6:30 pm.
FINANCIAL PEACE class will meet on **Tuesday, January 8th** at 6:30 pm.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meets on **Wed., January 9th** at 6:00 pm.
BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Wednesday, January 9th** at 6:00 pm and **Thursday, January 10th** at 9:00 am.
RCIA class will meet on **Thursday, Jan. 10th** at 7:00 pm. Topic: The Eucharist.
CINNAMON ROLL BAKE SALE next weekend!
UN-DECORATE the church on Sunday, January 13th after the 11 am Mass.

Eucharistic ADORATION:

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

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus News

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.

One Rose, One Life is an annual fund raising campaign conducted by the Knights of Columbus to support various pro-life organizations, events and initiatives throughout the state of Nebraska. We appreciate your support on **Jan. 19 & 20**.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 27th** following each Mass. Free will donations will be accepted and will be used to support seminarians and to support pro-life activities.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (217 families).....	\$ 17,634
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Christmas plate.....	\$ 2,457
Plate	\$ 710
Christmas envelopes (200 families).....	\$ 9,170
Youth	\$ 122
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 39,327

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. 30	\$ 623,375
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 640,764
Annual budget shortage to date.....	(\$17,389)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for January 12-13

6:00 PM Nagel/Peters	7:00 AM Bousquet/Tondreau
8:00 AM M & M Peters	9:30 AM R & D Meirose
11:00 AM Meyerle/Shively	

Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, **Feb. 15-17.** Contact Pat 308-940-0670 or Janelle 308-940-1105 or pjbben@yahoo.com with questions or to register. Please **register now** so that we can reserve the facility. This is a Dynamic Catholic opportunity for NAM School parents.

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, Jan. 13th** after the 9:30am Mass. Meet Alex Drozda in the Narthex. Restaurant TBD. Like us on Facebook: NAM Young Adults

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 14 people so far and need more.

Lay Ministry for January 12-13

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	J. Benes Dunlap	Rohrs	J. Benes, Hardin Nebesniak Gabell	Jesse Korus Family
7:00 AM	Fortik Doty	Matulka	Meyers, Doty Hatt, V. Nguyen	
8:00 AM	Bousquet Helget	Kuta	Schmidt Holt, Oglesby Hoffschneider	Tim Vest Family
9:30 AM	Arndt B. Schlautman Burr	Sousek	Wollberg (2) Patzel Epp	Duane Hugo Family
11:00 AM	Mazour Gose Nelson	Lostroh	Anderson, Charf T. Nguyen Papik	Blaine Johs Family

NEW LOOK FOR OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN! This Sunday is the first week our parish is using the newly printed bulletin cover. Thank you to parishioner, **Kristian Anderson** of Right Eye Digital, for providing the new graphic design. A special thanks to all of our bulletin advertisers for supporting our parish. *Please support these businesses with your patronage!*



The Altar Society needs your help on the week-end of January 12th & 13th with baking cinnamon rolls and selling them at the Chili Cookoff and after the weekend Masses.

Visit <https://sugeni.us/3rSG> for a list of dates and times or call Trisha at 402-768-1798 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HS Community Night

ALL HS students are invited!
Parish Hall
Sunday 27th
Time: TBA



HS Bible Study

ALL HS students are invited!
Tuesday's 8-9 PM
Kateri Room

8th Grade Hang Out

Tuesdays After School
Multi-purpose room
Beginning Jan 15
(Stay tuned for possible changes!)

7th Grade Hang Out

Wednesday's After School
Multi-purpose room
Beginning Jan 16
(Stay tuned for possible changes!)
Follow: **Instagram:** @youth_NAM & **Facebook:** North American Martyrs Youth Ministry (@NAMyouthministry)
Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

AREA EVENTS

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.