



1st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday January 14
 6:40 AM Karen Tangeman
 8:00 AM Owen Hams

Tuesday January 15
 6:40 AM Mike Kosch†
 8:00 AM Carter Nagel

Wednesday January 16
 6:40 AM Joan Runyan†
 8:00 AM Mildred Elsasser†

Thursday January 17
 6:40 AM Nellie Guerra†
 8:00 AM Jasper Newell†

Friday January 18
 6:40 AM Augusta Family—Living and Deceased
 8:00 AM Cleone Podey†

Saturday January 19
 9:00 AM Dennis & Dorothy Gall†

Weekend Masses

Saturday January 19
 6:00 PM Irene Rezac†

Sunday January 20
 7:00 AM Marlys Goodwater
 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:30 AM Robert Eickmeier†
 11:00 AM Daniel Ybarra†

School News
January 16 1st Communion mtg. 6:30 pm

CCD News
January 16 Class 6-7:30 pm
 First Communion meeting 6:30 pm

Kindergarten Preview will be **Tues., Feb. 5th, 6 pm** in the Church. If you plan to enroll your child for kindergarten in 2019 please submit the following information **by Jan. 21**. Parents' names, address, phone number, child's name and date of birth. Email Carol at carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net or call 402-476-7373. A detailed letter will be sent.

Martyrs School is seeking adults who would be interested in judging the Science Fair entries on Tuesday, January 29th from 8:45 am-12:30 pm. Contact the School Office or Amy at amy-beying@cdolinc.net.

With Sympathy: Please remember in your prayers the soul Gwen Conway, the sister of Sandy (and Earl) Taulborg. *May Gwen know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

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



Parish Calendar



CINNAMON ROLL BAKE SALE is today!
UN-DECORATE the church today, **Sunday, January 13th** after the 11 am Mass.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet on **Monday, January 14th** at 7:00 pm.
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY meet on **Tuesday, January 15th** at 6:30 pm.
FINANCIAL PEACE class meets on **Tuesday, January 15th** at 6:30 pm.
BIBLE STUDY Chapter 14 will meet on **Wed., January 16th** at 6:00 pm and on **Thursday, January 17th** at 9:00 am.
RCIA meets on **Thurs., January 17th** at 7:00 pm. Topic: Walk Through the Mass.
CHURCH CLEANING is **Saturday, January 19th** at 7:00 am, led by the Gabriel Lalemant crew. We welcome your help!

Eucharistic ADORATION:
Each day is a gift from God. Each hour is given to us by His grace. Respond to that gift by letting Him mold you into His perfect image. Come and spend an Hour with Him in the Chapel.

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

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.



Alpha begins on **Sunday, January 27th**, 5:30—7:30 pm at North American Martyrs Church. Alpha explores the basics of the Christian faith and will meet every Sunday for 11 weeks. Each week we look at a different faith question designed to create conversation. Alpha is geared towards non-practicing Catholics, Catholics, Christians or anyone seeking a better understanding of the Christian faith. A short video and a meal is part of the evening. Free babysitting for ages 2 and up will be offered. Call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 to register or call Leilani and Jim Jensen at 308-870-0997 with questions.

Join us for our second annual North American Martyrs **Trivia Night** on **Saturday, March 16th** in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 pm. Tables of 8—\$15 per person to play. Get your friends together or let us place you and make new friends! Bring your own food and beverages. Cash prizes. To register pick up a registration form at the Parish Information Center and return to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, email Jen Trausch at jtrausch81@gmail.com.



STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (230 families).....	\$ 12,275
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate	\$ 735
Youth	\$ 206
Total Tithe Received	\$ 22,450

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 - Jan. 06.	\$ 645,825
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 664,496
Annual budget shortage to date	(\$18,671)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for January 19-20

6:00 PM Myers/Feldhaus **7:00 AM** Garity/Reisdorff
8:00 AM Benes/Ackermann **9:30 AM** D & D Mazour
11:00 AM Holmes/Murphy

12-18 thru 1-08: Total Sales: **\$37,300**

Total Profit: **\$1,631** Families: **200**

Martyrs Men's Group begins **Saturday, January 19th** at 7:30am and will meet every Saturday morning for 13 weeks leading up to Easter. This group helps equip and empower Catholic men to grow spiritually so we can better lead our families and be the men God called us to be. We follow the Crossing The Goal program as seen on EWTN. All men are welcome! Just show up. For more info, contact Tim Elder at 402-477-9806.

Nebraska Walk for Life is January 26th. We will begin on the North steps of the State Capitol at 14th & K Street, 10:00 am, and proceed to the UNL Student Union, 14th & R Street where we will have a **Bake Sale**, along with pro-life vendors and our keynote speaker, Catherine Adair. We need your donation of baked goods to help defray the cost of the walk.

Donations will be received in the Narthex at NAM on Friday, January 25th from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm then delivered to the student union the day of the event. For more information, contact Lisa McInerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360.

Lay Ministry for January 19-20

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	Terrell Nagel	Rupp	Alesch, Iburg Campbell Hagge	James Cunningham Family
7:00 AM	E. Wemhoff Beying	J. Wemhoff	Dondlinger (2) Teeters, Codr	
8:00 AM	Korus Drehs	Schepers	Brockhaus, Korus Diaz de Leon Fitzgerald	Alan Schmidt Family
9:30 AM	Smith Warday J. Benes	A. Sullivan	Wiese, Boehle D. Schroeder Gueret	Jeff Wiese Family
11:00 AM	Johs D. Wemhoff Gose	C. Unger	Johs, King Wemhoff Valish	Kyle Jones Family



Prayer Requests

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

A big thank you to all those who helped put the photo directory together. Group Photos: **Kate Rodaway, Mel O'Keeffe, Patrick Kassebaum;** Book layout: **Donna Rau;** Proofreading: **Tiffany Messman, Marilyn Busboom;** History Composition: **Donna Bode, Jared McIntyre, Mary Anne Classen,** Volunteer Coordinator: **Michelle Maly.** Special thanks to all individuals who helped check families in!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

HS Bible Study: ALL HS students are invited! Kateri Room, Tuesday's 8-9 PM

8th Grade Hang Out: Tuesdays After School Multi-purpose room, Beginning Jan 15

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

North American Martyrs Parish is on Instagram! Follow us @northamericanmartyrs for inspiration, announcements and reflections!

AREA EVENTS

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.