



**5th Week in Ordinary Time**

- Monday February 11**  
 6:40 AM Martha Kuzma†  
 8:00 AM All Married Couples
- Tuesday February 12**  
 6:40 AM Kathleen Connor†  
 8:00 AM Gerald DeWispelare†
- Wednesday February 13**  
 6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†  
 8:00 AM Dolores Jueneman
- Thursday February 14**  
 6:40 AM John Aschoff†  
 8:00 AM Cella Kostinsky
- Friday February 15**  
 6:40 AM Ron Jones†  
 8:00 AM Carter Nagel
- Saturday February 16**  
 9:00 AM Greg & Krysti Michl
- Weekend Masses**
- Saturday February 16**  
 6:00 PM Irene Rezac†
- Sunday February 17**  
 7:00 AM Our Parish Family  
 8:00 AM Helen Benes†  
 9:30 AM Zelig Faustina Doty  
 11:00 AM Dennis & Dorothy Gall†

**School News**

**February 15** 1:30 pm Dismissal  
**February 18** No School

**CCD News**

**February 13** Class—6-7:30 pm. All CCD Rosary at 6:15 pm—Families are welcome!

**Baptisms:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.  
**Michael Thomas**, son of **Mike & Heather Hilgers**. Congratulations!

What are your plans to deepen your faith during Lent? Consider attending the **Light of the World Retreat** on **Friday, March 8**, 7-9 pm; **Saturday, March 9th**, 8:00 am-4:00 pm and **Sunday, March 10th**, 9:00 am-6:00 pm. We will have babysitting available for parents with children. If you are not attending the retreat perhaps you could help with providing snacks. Sign up at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex to reserve your spot or call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 or April at 402-610-3091 by Monday morning, March 4th.

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



**Parish Calendar**

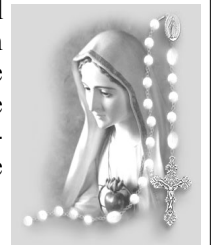


**SWEETHEART BAKE SALE** is today after all Masses.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on **Monday, February 11th** at 7:00 pm.  
**ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on **Tuesday, February 12th** at 6:00 pm.  
**PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY** meet on **Tuesday, February 12th** at 6:30 pm.  
**FINANCIAL PEACE** class meets on **Tuesday, February 12th** at 6:30 pm.  
**GLOBAL ROSARY** begins at 7:00 pm in the Church on **Tuesday, Feb. 12th**.  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** meets on **Wed., February 13th** at 6:00 pm.  
**BIBLE STUDY** will meet on **Wed., February 13th** at 6:00 pm and on **Thursday, February 14th** at 9:00 am.  
**RCIA** class meets on **Thursday, February 14th** at 7:00 pm. Topic: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace, and the Path to Holiness. All are welcome at any class.  
**CHURCH CLEANING** will be **Saturday, February 16th** at 7 am, led by Hardins.  
**MARTYRS MEN** meet on **Saturday, February 16th** at 7:30 am.  
**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** meeting is **Sat., February 16th** at 9:30 am.  
**COFFEE & ROLLS** will be served **next Sunday** after all morning Masses.

**MARTYRS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
*"Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28* Come sit in His presence.  
 Call the Parish Office, 402-476-8088 ext. 5, for more information about Holy Hours. Several Adorers would like another parishioner to join them in their Hour.

**World Day of the Sick** is February 11th. Martyrs Parish will offer a special blessing for healing at the 8:00 am Mass on **Mon., Feb. 11th**. We will pray the Litany of Our Lady of Lourdes and offer Anointing for those with life threatening illness.

*You are invited* to the **Eucharistic Adoration and Global Living Rosary** at North American Martyrs! This very special prayer time with Our Lord and His Mother will be **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:00 pm.  
**Bishop Conley** will expose the Eucharistic Jesus and we will sing hymns of adoration. Bishop Conley will give a homily on the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He will start the Global Living Rosary by leading the Creed and then 58 people will start the Our Fathers and Hail Mary's in a Foreign Language. The rest will complete these prayers in English. The Benediction will conclude the prayer service at 8:00 pm.  
 Join us for cookies in the Parish Hall following the event.



**Welcome/Security Training** will be held on **Thursday, February 21st** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Those trained would offer help to anyone who has questions and watch for anything unusual. All are welcome to attend this informative training, even if you don't join the team. This training will be recorded and will be available to 'check out' in March. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information.

**Ever wanted to do something amazing for Lent?** Only have about an hour a week? Sign up for Crux Small Groups! *The Crux walks through God's promise of ultimate love for us and our response.* Small Groups are available every day of the week beginning March 11th and will meet for five weeks. (Time to be determined). Choose the night of the week that works for you! This is a NAM School Dynamic Catholic opportunity. (no child care for this series). Contact Manda, Martyrs Evangelization Coordinator, for more information and to register. [amanda-mccleery@cdolinc.net](mailto:amanda-mccleery@cdolinc.net) or 402-476-8088.

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

Adult Tithe Envelopes (254 families).....	\$ 14,724
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate .....	\$ 576
Youth .....	\$ 138
<b>Total Tithe Received</b> .....	<b>\$ 24,672</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 - Feb. 03. ....	\$ 739,771
Needed to date for annual budget .....	\$ 759,424
<b>Annual budget shortage to date</b> .....	<b>(\$19,653)</b>

**SCRIP**

**Scrip workers for February 16-17**

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

2/4/19: Total Sales: **\$10,290** Total Profit: **\$350** Families:67

We are in need of a SCRIP volunteer for the **third Sunday of the month at 8:00 am**. Good stewardship opportunity for our parish! Please contact Cindy at 402-435-2581 for more information.

**Catholic Press Collection.** The suggested gift for the Southern Nebraska Register is \$15. The parish will pay \$21,210.00 for our 1414 families. Envelopes were in your packets and are also at the Parish Information Center. They may be turned in anytime.

Our blessings and talents are given to us for a purpose.



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](mailto:jtrausch81@gmail.com).

**Lay Ministry for February 16-17**

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
6:00 PM	Terrell Ruskamp	Barnes	Regnier, Barnes Thomsen Feldhaus	Cletus Benes Family
7:00 AM	Doty Drehs	Matulka	Dondlinger (2) Doty, Wilson	
8:00 AM	Beying Korus	Schepers	Schmidt, Korus Diaz de Leon Fitzgerald	Tom Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Kozakiewicz Warday Burr	Sullivan	Ladu, Odom Wiechman Hoang	Ryan Bliven Family
11:00 AM	Nelson McInerney Gose	Lostroh	Kondohoma (2) Meyer D. Nguyen	Christopher Funk Family

Beauty can speak to the heart. Walking into a beautiful space can inspire the mind and heart and really help make people feel loved and feel the presence of God. Recently the library has been adorned with a beautiful painting. The image is of our Blessed Mother with children and it inspires us and helps us remember that Mary, who is in fact the queen of Martyrs, is the mother of all children and the mother of all of those who use the space. This beautiful creation was made possible in part by some of you. When Father Connor’s mother, Kathleen Connor, passed away, we asked that memorials for his mother be used for this. This beautiful painting was purchased by the memorial money donated in her honor. Kathleen Connor was a teacher and a lover of reading and it seems a most appropriate gift in her honor as she led her son, Fr. Connor into the beautiful ministry of the priesthood. When you have time, if you haven’t, please see the image in the library. See if the beauty of it can speak to your heart and while you’re at it, say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Connor. God bless you, *Sr. Janelle*

Dishes, dishes, dishes! Did you graciously donated food for a funeral dinner or other event? Please check the shelves near the Parish Hall for plates, bowls and containers that may belong to you and thank you for your generosity!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Saturday mornings at 9:30am there will be "Coffee with Gianna" at Gianna’s Java and Gelato. Call Youth Minister, Nicole Olson, at 402-413-8576 for more information.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Magnificat Prayer Meal** is **Feb. 16**, 9:30 am at Hillcrest, 9401 East O Street. Guest speaker is Fr. John Rooney. Send \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N. 56th St., Lincoln, 68504 by Feb. 11, or call Rhonda 402-525-6396. **St. Mary’s Church, Lincoln Winterfest** is **Feb. 16**, 5-8:00 pm. Pulled pork sandwiches, sloppy joes, soups, egg rolls, desserts. Silent auction, bingo, raffle. Don’t miss out!

**Good Counsel Retreat Feb. 22-24** will be led by Fr. Angelus Montgomery. *American Saints and Heroic Virtue*. Visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) or 402-786-2705 to register.

**Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration** Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) and Leadership Camp (Grades 6-9). For more information, or to register for these camps, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org). Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. Visit the website for more information.

**Mother/Daughter Program** “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls ages 10-13 and their mother will be held **Sat., March 3rd** from 1-4 pm at John Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$20 per mother/daughter or \$30 per family. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program> Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email [jmdavis17@gmail.com](mailto:jmdavis17@gmail.com)