



**6th Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday February 18**  
 6:40 AM Adam Mimick†  
 8:00 AM Viola Wemhoff†

**Tuesday February 19**  
 6:40 AM Helen Benes†  
 8:00 AM Carter Nagel

**Wednesday February 20**  
 6:40 AM Joe Rezac†  
 8:00 AM Eugenia Schulte†

**Thursday February 21**  
 6:40 AM Lawrence & Helen Parr†  
 8:00 AM Stephen Kuzma

**Friday February 22**  
 6:40 AM Adela Zach†  
 8:00 AM Mary M. Benes

**Saturday February 23**  
 9:00 AM Randy Lyons†

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday February 23**  
 6:00 PM Joe & Ethel Schneider†

**Sunday February 24**  
 7:00 AM Jennifer Boyd Family  
 8:00 AM Joe O'Donnell†  
 9:30 AM Jasper & Phyllis Newell†  
 11:00 AM Our Parish Family

School News

**February 18** No School

CCD News

**February 20** Class 6-7:30 pm

**Baptisms:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Emma Catherine**, daughter of **William & Nancy Paasch**.

**With Sympathy:** Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of Jim & Theresa Sears of our parish. Jim's funeral Mass was Tuesday, February 12th. *May he know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

If you are interested in providing music for upcoming Friday Fish Frys, please call John Kool, 402-298-8795 or email [johnkool@thatskool.net](mailto:johnkool@thatskool.net)  
 All levels of experience, all ages, and all styles of music are welcome. Sign up for 10 minutes or all 3 hours.



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




**Parish Calendar**



**COFFEE & ROLLS** are being served today after all morning Masses.  
**ALPHA** will meet on **Sunday, February 17th** at 5:30 pm.  
**PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY** meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 19th** at 6:30 pm.  
**FINANCIAL PEACE** class will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 19th** at 6:30 pm.  
**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting is **Tuesday, February 19th** at 7:00 pm.  
**BIBLE STUDY** will meet on **Wed., February 20th** at 6:00 pm and on **Thursday, February 21st** at 9:00 am.  
**SECURITY/GREETER TRAINING** is **Thursday, Feb. 21st** at 6:30 pm.  
**RCIA** class meets on **Thursday, February 21st** at 7:00 pm.  
**MARTYRS MEN** meet on **Saturday, February 23rd** at 7:30 am.

**MARTYRS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Co-Adorers share a Holy Hour with another person. Please consider signing up as a Co-Adorer for one of the following times. Try a Holy Hour for Lent!  
 Tuesdays: 2 pm, 3pm  
 Thursdays: 11pm  
 Fridays: 8 pm  
 Sundays: noon  
 Call the Parish Office, 402-476-8088 ext. 5, for more information about Holy Hours.



Calling all **Martyrs Moms!** Please join us for a **Mom's Time Out** at Hacienda Real in The Highlands on **Thursday, February 21st**, from 6-8:00 pm! Please RSVP to [marytysmoms@gmail.com](mailto:marytysmoms@gmail.com) or to the MTO Facebook event page by *Wednesday, February 20th*, so we can make an accurate reservation! We hope to see you there!

**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.



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*.

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

Adult Tithe Envelopes (227 families).....	\$ 21,026
Adult Electronic Tithe (298 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate .....	\$ 807
Youth .....	\$ 126
<b>Total Tithe Received</b> .....	<b>\$ 31,193</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. 10. .... **\$ 770,964**

Needed to date for annual budget ..... **\$ 783,156**

**Annual budget shortage** to date..... **(\$12,192)**

**SCRIP**

**Scrip workers for February 23-24**

<b>6:00 PM</b> VanAckeren/ West	<b>7:00 AM</b> Keller/Parr
<b>8:00 AM</b> Wiese/Johnson	<b>9:30 AM</b> Royal/Beecham
<b>11:00 AM</b> B. Benes/Bailey	

2/11: Total Sales: **\$6,125** Total Profit: **\$232** Families: 50

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.

**40 Days for Life** is **March 6—April 14**. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Watch for more info soon!

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 23-24**

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
6:00 PM	Dunlap Nagel	Barnes	Myers, Gabell Nebesniak Charf	Dale VanAckeren Family
7:00 AM	Fortik E. Wemhoff	J. Wemhoff	Meyers, Teeters Codr	
8:00 AM	Bousquet Ruhl	Odgaard	Brockhaus Novosad,Petsche Brakenhoff	Lee Peters Family
9:30 AM	Hugo Volkmer Sullivan	Timmer	Volkmer, Winer Swerczek Parr	Jason Feldhaus Family
11:00 AM	Mazour McMichen Gose	Unger	Kinkaid Hagedorn Bousquet (2)	Dennis Meyer Family



**Prayer Requests**

*We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:* Gary Aerts, Cindy Anderson, Alvin & Geraldine Barta, Elaine Baum, Matthew Benes, Edwin Benes, Sally Benes, Barbara Bothe, Cari Cobler, Sheree Danaher, Ray Douglas, Denise Fiala, Maryls Goodwater, Bruce Haller, Pam Hill, Tony Leitschuck, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, Regina Palmer, Abby & Will Parish, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Abbey Schnell, John Sedlak, Connie Skoglund, Patricia Steiner, Jolene Stern, Norman Sweitzer, Sr. Charlene Vogel, Lane Whitaker & Jeanine Worley. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**High School Bible Study** on Monday nights 8-9 pm in the Kateri Room.

**8th Grade** after school event in Kateri Room until 4:15 pm on Mondays.

**7th Grade** after school event in Multipurpose Room until 4:15 pm on Tuesdays.

Call Youth Minister, Nicole Olson, at 402-413-8576 for more information.

**Scam:** There have been multiple reports from parishes and from other diocese that a large number of priests are being impersonated by scammers trying to convince parishioners to send them gift cards. **A good rule is to never email or text the numbers off of a gift card.** Our priests and staff will never send an email requesting that you purchase gift cards.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Help CSS Help You:** Please take a brief moment to help Catholic Social Services Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center. A survey that allows your input on counseling service needs can be found at [www.cssisus.org](http://www.cssisus.org)

**Catholic Daughters** meeting will be on **February 19** at 6 pm at K of C Hall, 6044 South St. All ladies welcome.

**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.

**Recharge** is an opportunity for men to take a day away from all the other things going on in their lives and dig into the meaning and methods of being the leader God has called each man to be. Recharge will be held on **Sat., Feb. 23rd** at St. Mary's Church, Sutton, NE from 7 am-5 pm. \$50 includes breakfast & lunch. Call Bob Sullivan at 402-469-5149 for more info or to RSVP.

**Calix:** Are you in a 12-Step Recovery Program and want to relate your recovery to our Catholic Faith? Calix meeting is **Feb. 24**, Madonna, 5401 South St. Mass 5:15 pm. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 for more information.

**Southern Nebraska Register Newspaper** is in need of volunteer proofreaders. Experience or knowledge of newspaper styles is appreciated. The team meets Tuesdays at 10 am at the Diocesan Center. Email [register@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:register@lincolndiocese.org) for info.

**Villa Maria School** is seeking to hire an after-school helper from 3:15-8:15 pm on Tuesday evenings. Must be a High School graduate willing to work with special needs children. Call 402-786-3625 or email [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net)