



**7th Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday February 25**

6:40 AM Viola Wemhoff†  
8:00 AM Cora Hams

**Tuesday February 26**

6:40 AM Cindy Kosch Family  
8:00 AM Shari Pofahl†

**Wednesday February 27**

6:40 AM At Nguyen†  
8:00 AM Bernadt Family—  
Living & Deceased

**Thursday February 28**

6:40 AM Lavonne Ramaekers†  
8:00 AM Ardell Owens†

**Friday March 1**

6:40 AM Jim Leshner Family—  
Living & Deceased  
8:00 AM Carter Nagel

**Saturday March 2**

9:00 AM Helen Benes†

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday March 2**

6:00 PM Susan Barrett†

**Sunday March 3**

7:00 AM Our Parish Family  
8:00 AM Jenny Schnase  
9:30 AM Ruth Trausch  
11:00 AM Joe O'Donnell†

**School News**

**March 4** Preschool Preview 6 pm  
Call the School Office for more information

**CCD News**

**February 27** Class 6-7:30 pm



**Baptisms:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Emery Jane**, daughter of **Joshua & Nichole Hurst**. Congratulations!

**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.

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



**Parish Calendar**



ALPHA will meet on **Sunday, February 24th** at 5:30 pm.  
GRIEF SUPPORT group will meet on **Monday, February 25th** at 12:30 pm.  
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY meet on **Tues., Feb. 26th** at 6:30 pm.  
FINANCIAL PEACE will meet on **Tues., Feb. 26th** at 6:30 pm.  
GIFT COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, February 26th** at 7:30 pm.  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meets on **Wed., Feb. 27th** at 6:00 pm.  
BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Wed., Feb. 27th** at 6:00 pm and **Thurs., Feb. 28th** at 9:00 am.  
RCIA class will meet on **Thursday, Feb. 28th** at 7:00 pm.  
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS will be **Friday, March 1st** after the 8:00 am Mass.  
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, March 2nd** at 7:30 am.  
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be **Sat., March 2nd** at 8:30 am.  
EXPOSITION & CONFESSION is next **Sunday, March 3rd** at 3:00 pm.

**MARTYRS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Try an Hour for Lent! For those of you contemplating Adoration but are uncertain of the commitment, sign up during Lent. Please check the Adoration chart in the Narthex or call the Parish Office for more information.  
**OPEN HOUR: 1 pm Thursdays.** Second Adorer Needed:  
Tuesdays: 2 pm, 3pm ~ Thursdays: 11pm ~ Fridays: 8 pm ~ Sundays: noon

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.

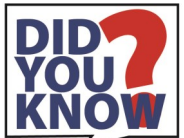


**Ever wanted to do something amazing for Lent?** Only have about an hour a week? Sign up for Crux Small Groups! *The Crux walks through God's promise of ultimate love for us and our response.* Small Groups are available every day of the week beginning March 11th and will meet for five weeks. (Time to 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.*

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).



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

Adult Tithe Envelopes (183 families).....	\$ 12,328
Adult Electronic Tithe (297 families).....	\$ 9,234
Plate .....	\$ 605
Youth .....	\$ 91
<b>Total Tithe Received</b> .....	<b>\$ 22,254</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. 17. .... **\$ 793,218**

Needed to date for annual budget ..... **\$ 806,888**

**Annual budget shortage** to date..... **(\$13,670)**

**SCRIP**

**Scrip workers for March 2-3**

**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

2/18: Total Sales: **\$8,255** Total Profit: **\$300** Families:49

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent** from 4:30 to 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy all you can eat fish, fries, spaghetti, mac & cheese, along with beverages, desserts & ice cream. 13 yrs. & up \$10; 5 to 12 yrs. old \$4; and no charge for 4 yrs. & under. Shrimp, Soda, Beer, & Wine will also be available for purchase.



The Altar Society will be serving desserts at the NAM Fish Fry on March 8th and March 15th. Please contact Jan Franklin at 402-477-5185 if you are able to bring a dessert or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AFAC22A1FA7-namfish>. For easier access to the sign up genius page, visit the Altar Society Facebook page for the link.

Ministers may notify the Parish Office with your April-June vacation dates in order to avoid being scheduled during that time. Please email [julie-crawford@cdolinc.net](mailto:julie-crawford@cdolinc.net) before March 13th.

**Lay Ministry for March 2-3**

	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
6:00 PM	Tanner Ruskamp	Rupp	Hagge, Alesch Campbell Iburg	Ken McGill Family
7:00 AM	Ketchmark West	Schepers	West, Wilson Codr	
8:00 AM	Pella T. Benes	Matulka	Mares, Le Stephens Trausch	Mark Novosad Family
9:30 AM	D. Schlautman Smith Burr	Logsdon	Schlautman Seip (2) N. Schroeder	Zach Benes Family
11:00 AM	Haug McInerney Nelson	Jensen	Papik, Valish T. Nguyen Anderson	Aaron Cleaver 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, Larry Chamberlain, Cari Cobler, Sheree Danaher, Ray Douglas, Denise Fiala, Maryls Goodwater, Bruce Haller, Pam Hill, Darci Homan, 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.

Thanks to all those who helped shovel and plow snow this winter. Special thanks to **Brian Beck** for coordinating our volunteers and to **Bob Ruskamp** and **Greg Royal** for driving the truck snowplow. Thanks to **Steve Douglas, Kevin Bousquet, Ngoc Mai** and numerous others from the parish and school that keep our grounds looking good amidst a lot of snow. *God bless you all.*



We are planning the October 12, 2019 Craft Fair. If you are interested in participating please call Jan Franklin at 402-477-5185 or email [efrank141@earthlink.net](mailto:efrank141@earthlink.net).

**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.

Follow: **Instagram:** @youth\_NAM & **Facebook:** North American Martyrs Youth Ministry (@NAMyouthministry)  
Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

**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.csssis.org](http://www.csssis.org)

**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.

**Holy Hour** will be **Friday, March 1**, 7:15 pm, Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Marian Sisters lead the singing.

**Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMS)** will meet **Mar. 2** at 8:30 am, Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O Street. Jessi Kary will present "Lenten Prayer for Moms".

The newly formed **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** will offer a free introductory and promotional session at St. Peter Church in Lincoln on **Tuesday, March 5**, 7:00-8:30 pm. The presentation will include short talks on Scripture and Christian living by the Emmaus instructors, as well as additional information about the Institute. All are welcome to come and meet the staff, ask questions, and learn more about this new resource for the Diocese of Lincoln.