



2nd Week of Lent

Monday March 18

6:40 AM Ron Classen†
8:00 AM Vicki Buck

Tuesday March 19

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

Wednesday March 20

6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†
8:00 AM Don & Marge Friend†

Thursday March 21

6:40 AM Leonard Roberts
8:00 AM Jasper & Phyllis Newell†

Friday March 22

6:40 AM Iner & Isabel Christensen†
8:00 AM Christopher Miller

Saturday March 23

9:00 AM Schied & Lanik Families†

Weekend Masses

Saturday March 23

6:00 PM Irene Rezac†

Sunday March 24

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
8:00 AM Tiffany Belger†
9:30 AM Peter Trausch
11:00 AM Randy Lyons†

School News
March 28 Confirmation 7 pm

CCD News
March 20 Class, First Confessions

Sunday School Musical Performance on **Sunday, March 24th** after the 9:30 am Mass in the School Gym. Parents and families, please go straight to the gym.

With Sympathy: Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of Allan Wissink (and Noelle Sides) of our parish. Mary Kay Wissink's funeral Mass was on March 15th. *May she know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

Martyrs Parish has a self-serve library in the Kateri Room and in the Chapel. "Check out" our collection of great Catholic books and movies! The librarians are currently conducting an inventory. Please check your home for Martyrs Library books. Thank you!



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



Parish Calendar



ALPHA will meet on **Sunday, March 17th** at 5:30 pm.
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY concludes on **Tues., Mar. 19th** at 6:30 pm.
FINANCIAL PEACE class concludes on **Tuesday, Mar. 19th** at 6:30 pm.
PARISH COUNCIL meets on **Tuesday, March 19th** at 7:00 pm.
RCIA class will meet on **Thursday, March 21st** at 7:00 pm.
FISH FRY this **Friday, March 22nd** from 4:30 –7:30 pm.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be **Friday, March 22nd** at 6:00 pm.
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, March 23rd** at 7:30 am.

Martyrs Grief Support Group will meet at 12:30 pm on **Monday, March 25th** at Rita Leonard's home. Please call Rita at 402-904-5588 for more information.

LENT

- † Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 6:00 pm and on Wednesdays at 2:45 pm with the school children.
- † Try a Holy 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: Sundays, 5 am, 6 am ~ Thursdays 1 pm. Second Adorer Needed: Sundays: noon ~ Mondays: 4 am ~ Tuesdays: 7 am, 2 pm, 3pm ~ Saturdays: overnight hours.
- † **40 Days for Life continues through April 14.** Sign up and join this worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Sign up online at [40daysfor-](http://40daysfor-life.org)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

BLOOD DRIVE at Martyrs will be **Monday, April 1st, 11:30 am—5:30 pm.** Contact Bob at 402-261-6098 to register. Give blood. Help save lives.



Please look for your dishes, pans and containers in the Lost & Found—on the shelf above the Parish Hall coatrack. Thank you for your food donations!

Calling All Women of the Parish!

Please join us for our **Women's Retreat at Camp Kateri on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th!** It starts at 6:30 pm on Friday and runs through Saturday at 6:00 pm. It is our hope that women of the parish will be able to use this day and half retreat as a break from the busyness of life to get refreshed, to relax, and take the time for spiritual renewal! Our goal is for it to be a time of faith, recreation, and opportunity for you to connect and get to know other women in your parish. Father Fleck will have adoration, confessions and celebrate Mass for us on Saturday afternoon! Cost: \$65/person for the full retreat (this includes lodging, meals, snacks, and all activities) OR \$40/person (this includes meals, snacks, and all activities for Saturday, April 6th) Please contact Katie Havlat for more information, katiehavlat@gmail.com or 402-730-8998. Registration forms are also at the Parish Information Center.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (212 families).....	\$ 16,604
Adult Electronic Tithe (297 families).....	\$ 9,230
Plate	\$ 722
Youth	\$ 127
Total Tithe Received	\$ 26,683

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 - Mar. 10.....	\$ 870,344
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 878,084
Annual budget shortage to date.....	(\$7,740)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for March 23-24

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

3/12 Total Sales: **\$9,835** Total Profit: **\$346**
Families: 59 *Please use SCRIP!*



Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports agriculture programs around the world that teaches farmers effective and ecologically sensitive growing methods which allow them to get the most of their land while preserving it for future generations.

Southern Nebraska Register Newspaper: Our parish will pay \$21,210 (for 1,414 homes) to the SNR this year. We have collected \$4,399.00. The suggested gift for the Southern Nebraska Register is \$15. Envelopes were in your packets and are also available at the Parish Information Center.



With the recent announcement of The Good Shepherd Scholarship program for Catholic education, families can apply for scholarships through one application for all Catholic schools in the Lincoln Diocese. The Good Shepherd Scholarship, the Family Cap Scholarship and local school scholarships help to keep Catholic education affordable for any family. The application deadline is March 31st, go to www.goodshepherdscholarship.com or your local school website to apply.

Lay Ministry for March 23-24

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	J. Benes Dunlap	Loecker	J. Benes, Hardin Higgins Vancura	Angel Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Doty E. Wemhoff	J. Wemhoff	Doty, Teeters Wilson, Meyers	
8:00 AM	Bousquet T. Benes	Becker	Becker, Schmidt Brakenhoff Petsche	Lee Timan Family
9:30 AM	Hugo Burr Smith	Shively	Bode Wollberg (2) Shively	Jim Dowling Family
11:00 AM	Mazour Gose B. Schlautman	Lostroh	Regnier Portsche (2) Wynia	Greg Kozakiewicz 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, 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.



Thank you to everyone who made the 2019 LOTW Retreat incredible. We so appreciate your donations of food, volunteer hours for babysitting, serving on the retreat team and most importantly for your prayers. Next year's NAM LOTW retreat will be on March 6, 7, 8, 2020. *May Our Light Shine Bright for Christ.*

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.
- Saturday mornings** at 9:30 am there will be "Coffee with Gianna" at Gianna's Java and Gelato.
- HS Community Night March 24th** 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Speaker followed by adoration, confession and praise and worship. Please bring snacks!
- Senior Mass** will be **May 4** at 6:00 pm. Reception to follow.
- NM Mission trip June 15-22.**
- Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576.

AREA EVENTS

- Healing Hearts Support Sessions** for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. Sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings **beginning March 19**, 7-9:00 pm, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan. \$25. 402-473-09620 to register.
- Heart of a Priest, Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart**, Cathedral of the Risen Christ on **Mar. 20**. Mass at 10 am with Bishop Conley. Veneration until 2 pm.
- Pro-Life Legislative Day** is **Mar. 20** at the State Capitol. Check in at 8:45 am at Warner Chamber, 2nd floor & get info packets & background about two bills being heard in the afternoon. RSVP to Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802.
- Legion of Mary Acies** is **March 25**, St. Peter's Church. Rosary and Consecration Ceremony begins at 6:30 pm. Mass followed by reception. All Auxiliary members are invited.
- Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** will offer its second of three introductory and promotional sessions on **April 2**, 7:00-8:30, at St. Joseph Church. 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 and ask questions.
- National Catholic Singles Conference**—for Catholics ages 19 -99, will be **Oct. 25-27, 2019** in Nashville, TN. Great speakers, uplifting music, good food, and hundreds of single Catholics seeking to live their faith! www.nationalcatholicsingles.com