



3rd Week of Lent

Monday March 25

6:40 AM Dorothy Smith†
8:00 AM Kathy Miller

Tuesday March 26

6:40 AM Kent Mills
8:00 AM Eugenia Schulte†

Wednesday March 27

6:40 AM Bogumil Spicha†
8:00 AM Kathleen Connor†

Thursday March 28

6:40 AM Kathleen Connor†
8:00 AM Brandon Miller
7:00 PM Confirmation

Friday March 29

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

Saturday March 30

9:00 AM Nate Krick

Weekend Masses

Saturday March 30

6:00 PM Irene Rezac†

Sunday March 31

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
8:00 AM Bree Ackermann
9:30 AM Deployed Troops Defending
Our Country
11:00 AM Marcella Foster†

School News

March 28 Confirmation 7 pm
April 1 No School

CCD News

March 27 Class—Stations of the Cross
6:15 pm, families invited.

Baptisms: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Owen David, son of **Landon & Brianna Hergott**.



Ministry Spotlight

Pope John Paul II referred to the Knights of Columbus as the "strong right arm of the Church" for their support of the church, as well as for their philanthropic and charitable efforts. Call Steve Douglas at 402-217-5495 to learn more about our council at North American Martyrs Church.

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



Parish Calendar



MARTYRS GRIEF Support 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meets on **Wed., March 27th** at 6:00 pm.

WELCOME COMMITTEE meeting is **Wed., March 27th** at 8:00 pm.

FISH FRY is this **Friday, March 29th**, 4:30-7:30 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be **Friday, March 29th** at 6:00 pm.

MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, March 30th** at 7:30 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: *Jesus has a deep longing to spend time with His children. He desires nothing more than to fill each of us with His love and peace.*

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. Call the Parish Office with questions or to sign up.

Welcome Committee: It is important that each new member of our parish personally hears a voice of welcome from our Church to let them know how much we appreciate them. If you enjoy visiting with people and making them feel welcome, then our Welcome Committee may be a great place for you to offer your time and God-given talents! We are currently looking for parishioners to join our Welcome Committee! Please join us for a meeting on **Wednesday, March 27th** at 8:00 pm in the Kateri Room. If you are interested and cannot attend or if you have any ideas, please call Angie at 402-310-3888 or email ajkorus@inebraska.com

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.

Corporate Communion is planned for **Sunday, March 31st** at the 9:30 Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE at Martyrs will be **Monday, April 1st**, 11:30 am—5:30 pm. Contact Bob at 402-419-8004 to register. Give blood. Help save lives.

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) **Registration deadline is April 1st.** Please contact Katie Havlat for more information, katiehavlat@gmail.com or 402-730-8998. Registration forms are also at the Parish Information Center.

Group / Bulk Subscription to MAGNIFICAT ... Magnificat is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. The **annual group subscription rate is \$23.00.** That is a savings of \$24.00 off regular (individual price of \$47.00). If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to the Parish Office **by April 8th.** The group subscription runs from August 2019 – July 2020. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either **online** or on their **iphone** or **ipod.**

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (283 families).....	\$ 18,862
Adult Electronic Tithe (297 families).....	\$ 9,230
Plate	\$ 891
Youth	\$ 195
Total Tithe Received	\$ 29,178

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. 17.....	\$ 899,522
Needed to date for annual budget	\$ 901,816
Annual budget shortage to date	(\$2,294)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for March 30-31

6:00 PM Johs/M. Wemhoff	7:00 AM Thompson/Schneider
8:00 AM Pautz/Borer	9:30 AM Clark/Pudenz
11:00 AM A & R Gilbride	

3/19 Total Sales: **\$6,840** Total Profit: **\$238** Families: 41

The SCRIP Program paid for the furniture in the Kateri Room and new office. Thank you for purchasing and using SCRIP!

Diocesan Combined Collection will be taken up **March 30-31**.

Extra envelopes are available at the Parish Information Center. Place your envelope in the regular collection. Thank you.

Pick up a Rice Bowl. Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. Join us in the Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry.

St. Vincent de Paul Society at North American Martyrs

SVDP is an organization that provides direct service to the poor. We make home visits to help clients with immediate needs. Checks for donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should be made payable to SVDP NAM Conference.

You may continue to drop your SVDP envelopes in the collection basket or the poor box in the narthex. Martyrs will give the checks to the parish SVDP Conference to deposit.

Your annual contribution statement comes directly from the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Lincoln Council in January of each year.

Lay Ministry for March 30-31

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	Nagel Ruskamp	Barnes	Barnes, Feldhaus Thomsen Charf	Tim Vest Family
7:00 AM	West Ketchmark	Unger	West, Hatt V. Nguyen, Codr	
8:00 AM	Pella Drehs	Matulka	Novosad Brockhaus Le, Trausch	Richard Koenig Family
9:30 AM	Kozakiewicz Warday Schepers	Sullivan	Meyer, Hoang Odom Wiechman	Craig Niemeyer Family
11:00 AM	McMichen Gose Ybarra	Jensen	Anderson Burress, Cleaver D. Nguyen	Michael Kucera Family

Prayer Requests

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:

Gary Aerts, Cindy Anderson, Janis Bauer, 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, Joyce Niedbalski, Barbara Noll, Regina Palmer, Abby & Will Parish, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, John Sedlak, Grady Simants, Connie Skoglund, Theresa Sears, Patricia Steiner, Jolene Stern, Norman Sweitzer, Sr. Charlene Vogel, Lori Wake, Lane Whitaker & Jeanine Worley.



Thank you to all the participants in Seeking Truth Bible Study this year with our study of the Gospel of Luke. May we continue to grow deeper in our faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Looking forward to our study of Genesis next year.
Patty Krings

Please look for your dishes, pans and containers on the shelf above the Parish Hall coat rack. Thank you.

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

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.

Lenten Series at St. Teresa's, 7:30-8:30 pm. **Monday, March 25th** speaker is Matt Simmons, on Fasting.

Unplanned Film will be showing at the Grand Theater on **March 28** at either 4:45 pm or 7:30 pm. Get your tickets through Pius X. Viewer Discretion Advised: Parents may wish to view the film before due to graphic imagery.

Are you in a **12-Step Recovery Program** and want to relate your recovery to our Catholic Faith? You are invited to join The **Calix Society** of Lincoln on **March 31** at Madonna, 5401 South St., in Ryan Memorial Chapel. Mass is at 5:15 pm, followed by refreshments and discussion. Call Larry at 402-419-9058 if you have any questions.

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.