



Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

- Monday February 24**
 6:40 AM Vince Pella†
 8:00 AM Elaine Baum†
- Tuesday February 25**
 6:40 AM Holy Face of Jesus
 8:00 AM Louis & Irene Tvrdy†
- Ash Wednesday, February 26**
 6:40 AM James P. Carraher†
 8:00 AM Joan Giannola†
 5:00 PM Elaine Baum†
 6:30 PM Special Intention
- Thursday February 27**
 6:40 AM Paul & Mary Wenzl†
 8:00 AM Celia Garcia†
- Friday February 28**
 6:40 AM Elaine Baum†
 8:00 AM Robert Benes†
- Saturday February 29**
 9:00 AM David Houdek†
- Weekend Masses**
Saturday February 29
 6:00 PM James Brentano†
Sunday March 1
 7:00 AM Benjamin Prince†
 8:00 AM Justin Hernandez†
 9:30 AM Our Parish Family
 11:00 AM Maria Kolodziejczyk†

Prayer List *We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:* Dan Benes, Lavonne Buettner, Marvene Bruner, Larry Chamberlain, Thao Chu, Cari Cobler, Trung Dang, DiAnne Donahoo, Ray Douglas, Brandy Goeschel, Genevieve Kusek, Clint Lochner, Alexis Nebesniak, Quynh Nguyen, Barbara Noll, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Joan Riha, Barb Roth, Derek Ruth, Dennis Schneider, Grady Simants, Rich & Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

SCRIP
 Scrip workers for February 29-March 1

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

Total Sales: \$ 8,520
 Total Profit: \$ 343
 # of Families 39

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



Parish Calendar



JEWISH ROOTS OF MARY Book Study is today, **February 23rd** at 4:00 pm.
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Monday, February 24th** at 6:00 pm.
DAVE RAMSEY Finance Class meets on **Thursday, February 27th** at 6:30 pm.
BISHOP BARRON'S THE MASS class begins on **Thurs., Feb. 27th**, 6:30 pm.
SCHOENSTATT LADIES meet on **Friday, February 28th** at 9:00 am.
KNIGHTS FISH FRY this **Friday, February 28th**. Join us 4:30-7:30 pm.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be **Friday, February 28th** at 6:00 pm.
AFLAME Praise and Worship is **Friday, February 28th**, 7:00-9:00 pm.
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, February 29th** at 7:30 am.

<u>Stewardship Received Last Week.</u> Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (215 families)	\$20,421
Adult Electronic Tithe (335 families)	\$13,668
Plate	\$1,215
Youth	\$126
Total Tithe Received	\$35,430
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,834
Received to Date: July 1 - Feb. 16	\$1,031,710
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,017,525
Annual Budget <u>OVERAGE!</u> to Date	\$14,188



Our parish will be participating in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls Program as a way to encounter Jesus through others. Please pick up a Rice Bowl to deepen your family's Lenten experience.

Lay Ministry for Ash Wed. February 26



	Acolytes	Reader	Servers
5:00 PM	Smith Mazour Pella	Odgaard	Wiechman Kondohoma (2) Gabell
6:30 PM	Gose Warday Nagel	Logsdon	Hagge (2) Hoang Holt

Lay Ministry for February 29– March 1

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters	Security
6:00 PM	Ruskamp Dunlap	Barnes	Portsche Wisnieski (2) Floyd	Matt Stephens Family	McPhillips C. Miller
7:00 AM	Verzal N. Miller	R. Shonka	Dondlinger (2) Codr, Teeters		Eastman
8:00 AM	Fry Drehs	Lewandowski	Lewandowski Mares, Stephens Ackermann	Mark Novosad Family	Kane
9:30 AM	Kozakiewicz Taulborg Tanner	Sullivan	Morris, Parr T. Nguyen Boehle	Jeff Wiese Family	Hellbusch Hansen
11:00 AM	Haug McMichen Burr	Bourek	D. Nguyen Butler (2) Sousek	Dave Wemhoff Family	Hannon M. Schroeder

Martyrs School News
Mar. 2-6 ITBS Testing Week



CCD News

Feb. 26 Class 6-6:30 pm. Families invited to 6:30pm Mass.

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Annalise Philomena**, daughter of **Tim & Courtney Estudillo**; **Isabelle Grace**, daughter of **Antonio & Haley Martinez** and **Justin Raymond**, son of **Adam & Tracy Johnson**.

How will you grow closer to God during Lent?

Eucharistic Adoration

Open Holy Hour: **Wednesdays 2 am & Saturdays 1 am**
Second Adorer needed for **Fridays at 2 pm & 6 pm** and we have several other Adorers who would like to share their Hour with you.

We invite you to try a Holy Hour during Lent. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information.

Bishop Barron's THE MASS: Last call, register before Thursday! Come understand and experience the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a whole new way. **Thursdays, Feb. 27-Apr 2, 6:30 pm – 8 pm** in the Kateri Room. Book is provided. This is a Dynamic Catholic opportunity with free babysitting for ages 2 and up. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Men are also invited to study "The Mass" with **Martyrs Men** on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be ready! Call Don Wenzl at 402-570-5114.

Start Lent off right! **Aflame** is partnering with Martyrs Mom's to bring a special women's Aflame to North American Martyrs on **Friday, February 28th** from 7-9:00 pm. (Men are still welcome, of course!) Praise and worship, Adoration, and prayer teams will be there. Feel free to bring your children as well! You can come for the whole time, or just a part of the time. Bring a friend and join us!

Crux: If you have an hour per week, consider doing something amazing for yourself. Dive deeper into your understanding of sacred scripture. This year we will be studying one of the most relevant books of the Bible for our culture today.

1 Corinthians gives an inside look at the early Christians and in turn a reflection on our own lives. It is the same format as Last year's Crux Bible Study. This qualifies as a NAM School Dynamic Catholic opportunity. (No child care offered for this series). Groups begin on **Sunday, March 1st at 6pm and Monday, March 2nd at 6pm** and will meet for six weeks. Call the Parish Office to register. Please contact Don Wenzl 402-570-5114 if you have any questions.

Parish Retreat: Mother Lucy and Sr. Marguerite Marie, Religious Sisters from The Disciples of the Lord Jesus in Prayertown, Texas will come for a **Life in the Spirit Retreat** at North American Martyrs on **March 27- 29th**. DOLJ is a Franciscan Charismatic Religious Community called to witness to the Gospel and seeks to draw all people into a personal relationship with Jesus through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will be held on Friday 7:00-9:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am—3:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am—3:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday and Sunday. There is a \$25 registration fee. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 to register. This is a Dynamic Catholic opportunity.

Congratulations to Samantha Sandberg and Garrett Aerts who were married at North American Martyrs Church on February 22nd. *May God bless you with many years of happiness, health and prosperity!*



We invite you to join us on 'Fat Tuesday' Feb. 25 for Coffee and Conversation after the 8:00 am Mass in the Kateri Room.

THE SEASON OF LENT begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**. Masses times are **6:40 am, 8:00 am, 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm**. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but you are encouraged to attend Mass.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting means eating only one full meal with two small meals (ages 18-59). Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat (over age 14). All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., excuse a person from these obligations.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th Street will be **February 26-April 5**. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Kickoff Event for 40 Days for Life will be **Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:00 pm** at the Pro-Life Center, 5632 S. 48th Street.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent beginning February 28th** 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. New this year, \$12 Shrimp Meal. 13 yrs. & up \$10; 5 to 12 yrs. old \$5; and no charge for 4 yrs. & under. Soda, Beer, & Wine will also be available for purchase.

Altar Society News: The Altar Society will be providing desserts for the Knights Fish Frys on February 28, March 6 and March 27. We are in need of volunteers to provide the 1,000 servings for each of the dinners. Volunteers also needed at the dessert table. Please call Jan, 402-477-5185 to sign up.

All NAM Parish Junior High and High School Bowling and Pizza Party! Join us today, **Sunday, February 23rd**, at Lanes 'n Games in the Nebraska East Union, 1705 Arbor Drive.

7th & 8th Grade 4:00-5:45 pm and **9th—12th Grade 6:00-8:00 pm**. Cost is \$5 and includes bowling, shoes and pizza. Space is limited. Register early. Permission forms are posted on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board.

Sunday, March 15, Godteens (9th—12th Grade) in Parish Hall, 5:00 pm. Guest speaker Fr. Allan Pham. Topic: His conversion story. Pizza provided.



AREA EVENTS

2020 Lenten Series—A Lenten Encounter with Christ-Forgiveness, Healing, Intimacy, Mission. JXXIII Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. from 7:00-8:30 pm, **Mondays of Lent, March 2-March 30**. Matt Simmons will be giving the talks with Adoration to follow. Jonathan Little will be playing music during adoration while attendees can go to confession, receive prayer ministry, and have silence for prayer. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

Emmaus Institute Biblical Studies Spring Quarter Courses will be **March 2-May 14**. www.emmausinstitute.net