

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



9th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday June 1

6:40 AM Phillip Benes†

8:00 AM All Souls

Tuesday June 2

6:40 AM Leonard & Ramona Roberts

8:00 AM Patricia De Loyal

Wednesday June 3

6:40 AM Colin Herrington

8:00 AM The Ruth Family

Thursday June 4

6:40 AM Christopher & Leigh Miller

8:00 AM Robert Benes†

Friday June 5

6:40 AM Roberts & Budler Families—
Living & Deceased

8:00 AM Arlene Rink†

Saturday June 6

9:00 AM Elaine Baum†

Weekend Masses

Saturday June 6

6:00 PM Stanley Sojka, Sr.†

Sunday June 7

7:00 AM Bill & Joan Runyan Family—
Living & Deceased

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:30 AM Jasper & Phyllis Newell†

11:00 AM Mildred Kusek†

The Martyrs Mass Schedule has returned to normal and is also *live streamed Monday—Friday at 6:40 am and at 6:00 pm on Saturdays* on Facebook (group is North American Martyrs Church). It is posted on our website, www.namartyrs.org on Sundays. Television Masses are broadcast on Sundays on EWTN at 7:00 am and on KLKN 8 at 9:00 am. Visit the Lincoln Diocese website at www.lincolndiocese.org/ for guidelines.

Confessions have returned to the normal schedule, but are offered in the Kateri Room on Saturday: 5:00—5:40 pm and after the 6:00 pm Mass until finished. Also 15 minutes before each weekday Mass.

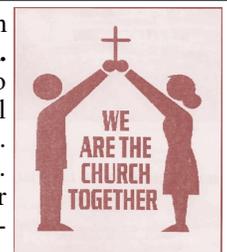
Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Oliver James**, son of **Ben & Crystal Stech**. Congratulations!



Prayer List *We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:* Mike Arnold, Ed Benes, Marvene Bruner, Larry Chamberlain, Cari Cobler, Roberta Cook, DiAnne Donahoo, Ray Douglas, Diane Fry, Steve Gabell, Sonja Gates, Brandy Goeschel, Tom Goodwater, Geri Hepp, Gladys Kozisek, Genevieve Kusek, Jill Lee, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Joanne Ohnstad, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Barb Roth, Derek Ruth, David Sedlak, McKenzie Sedlak, Grady Simants, Rich & Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Gilda Thompson & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

We have decided to offer **Eucharistic Adoration** in the main Church at North American Martyrs from **8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday** as a time for parishioners to come and worship and pray during the pandemic. We will have 8 slots per hour and need at least two people per hour. We ask that you observe social distancing while praying. Please click on the link below to sign up and thank you for your gift of time before our Eucharistic Lord. May He continue to bless all our parishioners and their families.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a92b0-eucharistic>



Eucharistic Procession: The Solemnity of Corpus Christi commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. It began in the 13th century to encourage the faithful to give special honor to the institution of the Holy Eucharist in this Blessed Sacrament. **Sunday, June 14th**, in celebration of Corpus Christi, a Eucharistic Procession will be held after the 11:00 am Mass at Martyrs. The Blessed Sacrament, displayed in a monstrance, will be carried in a procession around the parish property as we follow and sing. The procession will include four altars, representing the four corners of our parish boundaries extending to the four corners of the world. We will have a brief prayer and blessings at each altar. **Acolytes and servers** are welcome to participate.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal: Our goal is \$92,700. We have 228 pledges for a total of \$74,288. Thank you for your generosity.

Last week SCRIP sales: \$2,830 from 12 families, and a profit of \$95. To place your SCRIP order, please call the School Office at 402-476-7373.

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (114 families)	\$16,036
Adult Electronic Tithe (336 families)	\$12,716
Plate	\$961
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$29,713
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,834
Received to Date: July 1 - May 24	\$1,456,098
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,449,198
Annual Budget Overage to Date	\$6,900

Blood Drive at Martyrs Church will be **Thursday, June 11th**, 12:30 pm—6:30 pm. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln>

Runborn is a pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete, and Martyrs parishioner, Steve Sousek will be running 520 miles across Nebraska in June to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. Join, donate, and learn more at runborn.org.

Boys & Girls Club of Lincoln/Lancaster County is distributing meals on Mondays at NAM. Thousands of families have lost their jobs & are in need of help for the first time ever. Weekly, they distribute more than 1,600 meals so that no kid goes hungry. Starting next week on June 1st, Boys and Girls Club of Lincoln/Lancaster will be distributing food every Monday at North American Martyrs from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. They will ask how many people in the home and give five meals for each person. No charge or questions asked. Please spread the word to those who may need assistance.

North American Martyrs is looking for a School Kitchen Manager for the Hot lunch program. Responsibilities include ordering food, state paperwork, menu planning, staff scheduling, supervising, cooking and cleaning and being a good team leader. Please contact Sr. Janelle at sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net.

Online Retreat June 12-13 with Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, "Abiding in His Love" on John chapter 15. A free-will offering is asked for the live-streamed talks, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: www.goodcounselretreat.com.

Summer Classes at North American Martyrs Church

Dear NAM faithful,

As you know we are blessed to have Deacon Matthew Connor Kovar and seminarian John McDonald at NAM this summer. They are both eager to get to know you and to teach and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. Below are four offerings that they are excited to facilitate for you to choose from. Please email them to “register”. There may be a charge for the books. They will meet in person but could include people on Zoom if desired. May the Good Lord bless all these efforts. FBC

Spirituality 101

Learn the science of the spiritual life taught by the saints: learn how to pray, how to advance in the spiritual life, and how to identify the different levels of the spiritual life. Simply put, this course is made to help you achieve your call to holiness through a relationship with Jesus Christ in prayer. This course will use the book “The Fire Within” by Fr. Thomas Dubay to walk through all the particulars of the spiritual life through the Gospels and more specifically St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Recommended for both beginners and those experienced in prayer. A copy of the “The Fire Within” is highly recommended but not required.

Meeting time: **Sundays 7 pm** (First Meeting Sunday, June 14th)

To sign up email John McDonald at j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

Location: TBD

Bible Study

Read over the coming Sunday readings. Learn some background information. Discuss and share how the Word speaks to you and how it applies to our life today.

Meeting time: **Monday at 7 pm** (First Meeting, June 15th)

To sign up email Deacon Matthew Kovar at m.c.kovar@email.msmary.edu

Location: TBD

Philosophy 101

How does man know? What is a soul? How do we know we have a soul? How do we know God exists? How do we know we have a free will? How does man achieve happiness? Why does God allow evil? How do we know the difference between good and evil? This course will give the tools to answer life’s great question’s, respond to common objections to the Catholic faith—all without the use of any Scripture or Revelation. Recommended for all especially for people who study or work in environments where their faith is frequently called into question.

Meeting time: **Wednesdays 7pm** (First Meeting Wednesday, June 17th)

To sign up email John McDonald at j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

Location: TBD

Men’s Book Club: Orthodoxy by GK Chesterton

Read one of the wittiest and most beautiful writers of the 20th century: GK Chesterton. Chesterton is an early 20th Century English Catholic writer whose book, *Orthodoxy*, will change the way you look at the world and especially Catholicism. Known for his paradoxical prose, his writings sometimes challenging, but will prove to be spiritually and intellectually rewarding. *We can sit around, drink coffee, and discuss Chesterton after the Saturday 9 am mass with Seminarian John McDonald.*

Meeting time: **After the Saturday 9 am Mass**. (First Meeting Saturday, June 20th)

To sign up email John McDonald at j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

Location: TBD