

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



10th Week in Ordinary Time

- Monday June 8**
6:40 AM Bernice Benes†
8:00 AM Lane Whitaker Family—
Living & Deceased
 - Tuesday June 9**
6:40 AM Jacob Rademacker
8:00 AM Lorain & Harold Faimont†
 - Wednesday June 10**
6:40 AM Robert Unger†
8:00 AM Trung Hung Dang†
 - Thursday June 11**
6:40 AM Donnette Reichmuth†
8:00 AM Margaret Ruskamp†
 - Friday June 12**
6:40 AM Martha McIlrath†
8:00 AM Shari Pofahl†
 - Saturday June 13**
9:00 AM Bob Sousek
- Weekend Masses**
- Saturday June 13**
6:00 PM Bernadt Family—Living
Deceased
 - Sunday June 14**
7:00 AM Arlene Kastl†
8:00 AM Belger Family—
Living & Deceased
9:30 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM Arlene Swoboda†

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. **William Joseph**, son of **Brian & Katie Havlat**. Congratulations!

Our sincere condolences to the family of Ezequiel Israel Taylor, son of Troy & Alexandria (Artiaga) Taylor. Ezequiel’s funeral Mass was June 1st.

Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of Alvin Barta, father of Cathy (Jim) Jacobs, whose funeral Mass was June 4th. *May they know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

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 are preparing to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 19**. It has been about ten years since Fr. Gaffney came to NAM and gave us a Parish Mission on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At that time, we did Enthronements in about 50 homes. We would love to come to your home for an Enthronement. To accomplish this, you need to either ask for a packet of information that will take you through a nine day novena to spiritually prepare. The packet can also be sent to you by email if you prefer. After the novena of prayers is said, either Fr. Fleck or myself or Deacon Matthew Kovar can come to your home at your convenience for the prayer with your family, which are also in the packet. *Fr. Connor*

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 encouraged to participate.

Last week SCRIP sales: \$5,515 from 25 families, and a profit of \$186
To place your SCRIP order, please call the School Office at 402-476-7373.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal: Our goal is \$92,700. We have 237 pledges for a total of \$78,761.00. The due date was extended to June 30th. With your help we can make our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (112 families)	\$12,160
Adult Electronic Tithe (336 families)	\$12,716
Plate	\$321
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$25,197
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,834
Received to Date: July 1 - May 31	\$1,481,295
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,480,032
Annual Budget Overage to Date	\$1,263

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> or call Steve Douglas at 402-217-5495.

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, "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.

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. The Boys and Girls Club will be distributing food every Monday at North American Martyrs from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. They will ask how **many** people are 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.

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