

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



11th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday June 15

6:40 AM John & Donna Bode
8:00 AM Adolph & Emma Codr
Family—Living & Deceased

Tuesday June 16

6:40 AM Paul & Mary Wenzl†
8:00 AM Joe & Helen Rejda
Family—Living & Deceased

Wednesday June 17

6:40 AM Arlene Kastl†
8:00 AM Jeremy Sousek

Thursday June 18

6:40 AM Greg & Rane Hellbusch
8:00 AM Mark & Emily Rademacker
Family

Friday June 19

6:40 AM Tom & Sally Carraher Family-
Living & Deceased
8:00 AM Adolph & Emma Codr
Family—Living & Deceased

Saturday June 20

9:00 AM Ron & Nancy Mongeon

Weekend Masses

Saturday June 20

6:00 PM James Miller†

Sunday June 21

7:00 AM Joseph & Sally Svoboda†
8:00 AM David Houdek†
9:30 AM Roger & Clarice Chapp
11:00 AM James Duda†



Parish Calendar



Spirituality 101 class will meet on **Sunday, June 14th** at 7:00 pm.
Bible Study class begins on **Monday, June 15th** at 7:00 pm.
Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, June 16th** at 7:00 pm (zoom).
Philosophy 101 class meets on **Wednesday, June 17th** at 7:00 pm.
Men's Book Club begins on **Saturday, June 20th** at 9:30 am.
Stewardship Committee will meet on **Sat., June 20th** at 9:30 am (zoom).

Congratulations to **Andrew Wotipka** and **Miranda Masek** who were married at North American Martyrs Church on June 13th. *May God bless you with many years of happiness, health and prosperity!*

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Warren Thomas**, son of **Matthew & Haleigh Sprunk** and **Naomie Irene**, daughter of **Jesus Torres and Elizabeth Meza**. Congratulations!



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, Tisha Elder, Diane Fry, Steve Gabell, Sonja Gates, Brandy Goeschel, Tom Goodwater, Geri Hepp, Gladys Kozisek, Maria Kozlowski, Genevieve Kusek, Jill Lee, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Joanne Ohnstad, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Gene & Barb Roth, Derek Ruth, David Sedlak, McKenzie Sedlak, Grady Simants, Rich & Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Gilda Thompson, Duane Trouba & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

Fireworks tent will once again be located in Airpark near the IGA grocery store. Funds raised this year will go to the Martyrs Youth Ministry/Chess Club. Help is needed from July 1st-July 4th. Please contact Tim Vinton with your available hours. 402-817-1065 or prosperitas@neb.rr.com. All NAM parishioners will receive a 10% discount on fireworks. All volunteers adults & kids will receive free fireworks according to the hours they work, cashiers receive \$12.00/hr. As an option fireworks can be purchased with social distancing in mind: www.curbsidefireworks.com.



Corpus Christi Procession today after the 11 am Mass. Please join us!

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.

transforming generosity

Last week SCRIP sales: \$4,365 from 17 families, and a profit of \$170. To place your SCRIP order, please call the School Office at 402-476-7373.

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (139 families)	\$16,189
Adult Electronic Tithe (336 families)	\$12,716
Plate	\$748
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$29,653
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,834
Received to Date: July 1 - June 7	\$1,510,948
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,510,866
Annual Budget Overage to Date	\$82

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: Meet in the Narthex.

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: Meet in the Narthex.

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: Meet in the Narthex.

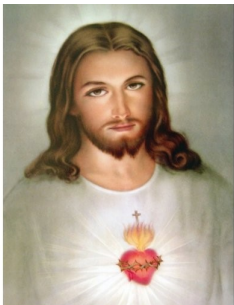
Men’s Book Club: Orthodoxy by GK Chesterton

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: Meet in the Narthex.



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 Martyrs 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. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-

8088 ext. 5 to receive the Information Packet that will spiritually prepare you (with the Nine Day Novena). The packet can also be sent to you by email if you prefer. After the Novena of prayers is said, either Fr. Fleck, Deacon Matthew Kovar or myself, can come to your home at your convenience for the prayers with your family. *Fr. Connor*

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. 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.

Runborn is a pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek will be running 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.

While many activities have been cancelled, the **Diocesan Canoe Trip** is still on the calendar! It will be held **July 5-7 or 7-9**, near Valentine, Nebraska. \$100 covers registration and food. Each attendee/family will need to bring their own tent. Due to current health conditions, we **can only take a limited number of students**, and will not be providing transportation, so it will be important to register soon to secure a spot. Go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip> to register.

