



A Note from our Pastor:

We are preparing to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most 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.



On the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 14**, we welcome newly ordained Fr. Caleb Hile and he will offer Masses at 9:30 and 11 a.m. After the 11 a.m. we will have our Corpus Christi Procession around the four corners of our parish grounds. At each corner, we will have an altar, where we hear the Gospel, say prayers and bless the corner of our parish. We will conclude with Benediction in the Church at about 1 p.m. Please come if you are able.

Fr. Connor is going on **retreat** from June 7th until June 11th at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Fr. Fleck will go on retreat the next week from the 14th till the 18th. Please keep us in your prayers during this wonderful time of prayer and renewal. We continue to pray for an end to the **Coronavirus** and for all who suffer from it. Please pray for our former parishioners Leo and Maria Mozzani, and their children Mattias and Gabriella, who have contracted the virus in Arkansas.

Also pray for an **end to racism** in our country and our hearts. Pray for peaceful and prayerful protests and an end to the horrific violence, vandalism, looting and destruction of property in our country. Pray for our health care workers, police force, National guard and many others who care for our health, protection and safety in our country. Pray for all who have lost jobs, security, property, for those who are isolated, depressed, lonely, fearful, anxious and otherwise sick. Pray that God has mercy on our country and that we find a way to live in peace and harmony with mutual respect while living as grateful children of God, giving him our highest honor and glory.

Summer Classes at North American Martyrs Church

Spirituality 101: 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 register, email j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

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

Philosophy 101: 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 register, email j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

Men’s Book Club: Orthodoxy by 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. 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) Register at j.w.mcdonald@email.msmary.edu

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.

WELCOME to our new parishioners who registered in the months of March, April & May: Steve Champoux, Jill Harris, Michael Biegler, Alyssa Maxwell, Claire McDermott, Barbara Levos, Patricia Guevara, Emily Moseman, Phillip & Krystalin Power, Ryan Kraenow, Ella Donley, Kenny & Nichole Boggs, Stasha Oborny, Ashley Light, Madison Schossow, Steve & Terri Adkins, Eric & Cassie Lundberg and Michael Rademacker. *We hope you feel at home in our parish!*



Family, Faith, Future

Building Campaign Update

Campaign Goal	\$4,500,000
Pledged to Date*	\$4,519,389
Percentage of Goal	100%
Cash Received to Date	\$4,206,496
Total Families	1,449
Total Gifts to Date*	719
Average Gift	\$6,285

*Note: We have reduced our “pledged to date” by \$239,278 (70 write-offs & 4 reductions) for those families who have moved out of the parish and/or reduced their original pledge.