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

MASS INTENTIONS

18th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday August 3
6:40 AM John & Donna Bode
8:00 AM Cecilia Zoucha†
Tuesday August 4
6:40 AM Tim Mimick†
8:00 AM Donald Kozisek†
Wednesday August 5
6:40 AM Josephine Wilt†
8:00 AM Margaret Ruskamp†
Thursday August 6
6:40 AM Jacob Rademacker
8:00 AM Rose & Dylann Pinkman
Friday August 7
6:40 AM Harold & Lorain Faimon†
8:00 AM Gregory Jageilo-Miller
Saturday August 8
9:00 AM Leigh Johnson-Miller

Weekend Masses

Saturday August 8
6:00 PM Ronnie Rupp†
Sunday August 9
7:00 AM Joseph & Sally Svoboda†
8:00 AM Ron Jones Family—
Living & Deceased
9:30 AM Anna Sullivan
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Abortion Report Summary for Nebraska from the NE DHHS 2019 Statistic Report: Total of 2,068 reported abortion deaths with an average per month of 172. Please pray for the legal protection of unborn child and respect for life.

"...whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." - Pope Francis

We offer **Eucharistic Adoration** in the main Church at North American Martyrs, **Monday through Friday,** as a time for parishioners to come and worship and pray during the pandemic. There are 8 slots per hour and we would like 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

Parish Calendar

First Sunday Exposition & Confession is today, **August 2nd** at 3 pm.

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill: Mike Arnold, Ed Benes, Paul Bilau, Marvene Bruner, Cari Cobler, Bob Cook, Cara Delp, DiAnne Donahoo, Tisha Elder, Steve Gabell, Sonja Gates, Brandy Goeschel, Tom Goodwater, Geri Hepp, Rick Horne, Maria Kozlowski, Jill Lee, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Marlys Parish, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Theresa Sears, David Sedlak, Patti Simpson, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Earl Taulborg, Gilda Thompson, Raymond Vogel & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

The August 21 Fellowship Fest Celebration, has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Hopefully we can gather in 2021!

Thank you to Sandy McManus for organizing and overseeing the recent funeral dinners. Thank you to all who helped in serving and cleaning up the meals and special thanks to those who prepared the food.
The Gene and Barb Roth families would like to thank the Altar Society Funeral Committee and the Helping Hands Team. The Roths cared deeply for their church family and greatly appreciated your visits, gifts of food and your kindness. God bless you!

Lost and Found: Are you missing your crockpot lid? Please check the shelf near the Parish Hall for your dishes, cake pans, and any other missing items.

What is SCRIP? 'Scrip' is just the word used to describe the gift cards and certificates that we purchase at a discount and then sell for full face value—the amount (percentage) of the discount is shown on the Scrip envelope/order form. The Scrip program at North American Martyrs is a very important and easy fundraising project. We began selling Scrip in 1994. This money paid for the parish shed, it helped pay for the paving of the parking lot, and Scrip has also paid for 75% of the $161,500 needed to pay for the pews in our beautiful church.
Order envelopes are at the Scrip table in the Narthex or a list of vendors is on our website. Currently Scrip may be ordered by calling the School Office.
Last Week Sales: Total: $3,830 Total Profit: $120 Number of Families: 14

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (132 families)	$12,651
Adult Electronic Tithe (331 families)	$13,284
Plate	$280
Youth	
Total Tithe Received	**$26,215**
(Last Year's Weekly Tithing Goal was $30,834)	
Received to Date: July 1 - July 26	$113,268
Fiscal Year began July 1st	

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Lexi K, daughter of **Quinten & Samantha Mlinar** and **Herventz Olivier,** son of **Herve & Vanessa Diometre.**
Congratulations!

Congratulations to **William Steinbach** and **Holly Leininger** who were married on August 1st at North American Martyrs.
May God bless you with many years of happiness, health and prosperity!

Blood Drive at Martyrs Church will be **Thursday, August 6th,** 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

How Do I Become a Catholic?
RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which Non-Catholic adults (whether unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination) become members of the Roman Catholic Church. It is a period of study and formation where adults learn about the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist) that make them full members of the Catholic Church. Additionally, the RCIA process is the avenue through which Catholic adults who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation are able to do so. RCIA classes will be on Thursday nights from 6-7:30 pm beginning September 10th. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Fleck for more information.

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

CCD at North American Martyrs is a program where you will learn about God, your Catholic Faith, and will prepare you for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Students in *first through eighth grade* who attend public schools or are homeschooled are invited and encouraged to participate. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6—7:30 pm and will begin September 9th. You can find registration forms at the Parish Information Center or on our website. Please drop them in the Sunday collection basket or return them to the Office.

CCD: We are in need of several CCD Teachers and Assistants for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in helping in a classroom as the teacher or as an assistant, please contact Fr. Connor at 402-476-8088 ext. 3 or Beth Benes at 402-210-5718 or beth-benes@cdolinc.net.

Attention Soccer and Flag Football Teams! Martyrs' PTO is currently accepting fall sports outdoor field rentals. Email us at namschoolpto@gmail.com for availability and more information.

Seeking Truth Bible Study
We welcome people from all backgrounds to **join us in studying God's Word.** If you've ever wanted to know more about the Bible now is your chance. Please come and study scripture with us and tell a friend too. Classes will be offered at Martyrs beginning Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, from 6-7:30 pm. Watch for more information soon!

Area Events

Upcoming in-person and on-line **Retreats at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly** include **Aug. 14-16** Women's Retreat: Contemplating the Face of Christ *with Fr. Sean Kilcawley;* and **Aug. 28-30** Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat *with Matt Simmons and Fr. Gary Coulter.* Info and Registration at goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

Calvary Cemetery Memorial Golf Tournament: The 4-person scramble is on **Monday, August 17th** – Registration & Chick Fil A lunch starting at 11:30am and a 1:00pm start. $150.00 per player/$600.00 per team includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, Firethorn Dinner and Prizes. Sponsorships/ Donations are most Welcome. For more information or to sign up, email kathi-woody@cdolinc.net or call 402-476-8787.

Matrimony: Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. **August 21-23** to register call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up August 1st.

Register now for the following in-person or online fall classes with **The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies**, running **September 8 – November 16:** The Letter of James, Leviticus through Deuteronomy, Interpreting the Bible, the Book of Job, The Saints and the Scriptures. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net.

Job Opportunities:
Reading/Dyslexia Specialist Position Available!
Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is seeking a Part-Time Reading Specialist educator. Strong interests in dyslexia programming and early intervention are important. A valid Nebraska teaching certificate is required. For more information and/or an application, please contact Carl Bilotta (Principal) or Jenny Bykerk (Assistant Principal) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing cathedral-info@cdolinc.net
Paraeducator Positions Available!
Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is seeking 2 Part-Time Paraeducators. For more information and/or an application, please contact Carl Bilotta (Principal) or Jenny Bykerk (Assistant Principal) by calling the school office: 402.489.9621 or emailing cathedral-info@cdolinc.net
Villa Marie School is seeking to hire an **after-school helper** from 3:15 – 8:15 p.m. Monday - Thursday evenings, and from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Must be a high school graduate willing to work with and supervise special needs children. For more information, please call the school at 402-786-3625 or email sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net
Marian Sisters are seeking a **home health care giver**. CNA background preferred. Part-time, fulltime, and overnight hours available. Contact Mother Ann Marie at 402-786-2750 or sr.annmarie-zierke@cdolinc.net for job description, application or to send resume.
Catholic Social Services job opening- Emergency Services & Employment Specialist. CSS is seeking a compassionate, creative individual with strong analytical skills and an entrepreneurial spirit dedicated to serving families facing financial insecurity and those seeking employment. Visit www.cssisus.org to apply.