

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



Parish Calendar



Open House will be on **Thursday, September 3rd**, 6:30—8:00 pm.

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

- Monday August 31**
6:40 AM Ray Houdek†
8:00 AM Harold & Lorain Faimon†
- Tuesday September 1**
6:40 AM Renee Pearson
8:00 AM All Souls
- Wednesday September 2**
6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†
8:00 AM Doris Tarnick†
- Thursday September 3**
6:40 AM Barb Thiele†
8:00 AM Dennis Bousquet
- Friday September 4**
6:40 AM Gloria Seidell
8:00 AM Shari Pofahl†
- Saturday September 5**
9:00 AM John & Freda Meier Family—
Living & Deceased

Weekend Masses

- Saturday September 5**
6:00 PM Our Parish Family
- Sunday September 6**
7:00 AM Joseph & Sally Svoboda†
8:00 AM Edwin Benes Family—
Living & Deceased
9:30 AM Susan Sullivan Medley†
11:00 AM The Ruth Family



Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another. Remember our sick: Mike Arnold, Ed Benes, Paul Bilau, Deb Brandl, Marvene Bruner, Gary Butcher, Cari Cobler, Bob Cook, Kelly Danaher, 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, & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

CCD Teachers Needed: Volunteers in our CCD program are responsible for faith formation of our most treasured resource – our children. Although each parent is the primary educator of their children in matters of faith, catechists provide an essential service to the children by sharing their faith and giving their time to explain the teachings of the Catholic Church. As an additional benefit, catechists certainly deepen their own faith through the experience of teaching it to others. 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 at beth-benes@cdolinc.net. We are in special need of a first grade teacher.



Craft Fair Postponed: Please note that we have postponed the October 3rd Craft Fair to May 15th, 2021.

We are no longer collecting cancelled postage stamps as there is not a current market for them. Thank you.

NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Readers, Acolytes, Servers, Welcome/Security
September Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AABAD22AA8-september>

SCRIP

Last Week Sales: Total: **\$3,580** Total Profit: **\$158** Number of Families: **15**
Scrip cards available for over 20 restaurants. Plan ahead for the next time you treat yourselves or need a gift! Call the School Office, 402-476-7373 to order.

We currently offer **Eucharistic Adoration** in the main Church **Monday through Friday**.

“The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour.”
(St. John Paul II)

Sign up for August 31-September 4

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AABAD22AA8-adoration>



Parish Council Elections: Congratulations to **Barb Schepers, Heather Schlautman, Dan Kindschuh** and **Shawn Labadie** who were elected to the Parish Council. Thank you to all those nominees who were on the ballot. Our parish family is truly blessed to have such dedicated and committed members! *Special thanks* to outgoing Parish Council members **Katie Havlat, Lisa Siegel, Mike Volkmer** and **Paul Higgins** for your past three years of service!

<u>Stewardship Received Last Week.</u> Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (121 families)	\$10,728
Adult Electronic Tithe (331 families)	\$13,284
Plate	\$207
Youth	
Total Tithe Received	\$24,219
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,599
Received to Date: July 1 - August 23	\$221,349
Needed for Annual Budget	\$244,472
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$23,123)

Martyrs School News



September 7 Labor Day—No School

CCD News

September 9 CCD Begins 6-7:30 pm

CCD registrations are past due- if you would still like to register, please make sure to get registrations to the Parish Office no later than Monday, August 31st. You can pick up forms in the Narthex or print one off from the parish website.

We have the option to continue CCD virtually from home. Please fill out a registration form and include the \$20 registration fee for the textbooks. You will be able to use the textbooks and diocesan online resources to guide you.

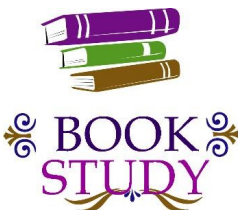


Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Jorge Manuel & Kaelynn**, children of **Jorge & Guadalupe Vega Salinas**; **Vianney Ann**, daughter of **Justin & Channyiel Tubbs** and **Jace Bernard**, son of **Tyler & Megan Fleischacker**. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brittany Seeman and Alex Lau who were married on August 29th at North American Martyrs. *May God bless you with a lifetime of happiness and love.*



Fr. Connor will offer a **book study** of Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Eucharist, Unlocking the secrets of the Last Supper, by Brant Pitre. It will be offered **beginning on Sunday, Sept 13 till Nov 1** (8 weeks) from 4 p.m.- 5 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room with plenty of room for social distancing (and optional masks). You can get the book at Gloria Deo or online. Missing classes is permitted but it helps to read the book ☺) Please call the Parish Office for more information or to register.



Fall Ladies Book Study!

The Martyrs Ladies Book Study Group that formerly met at Easley Library is offering a study this Fall by phone tele conference. Please join us on **Mondays** from 1:00 pm—2:00 pm, **September 14th through October 26th**.

We will be studying “Angels of God” by Mike Aquilina with supplementary material coming from Peter Kreeft’s book on Angels. The facilitators of this study are Nancy Mongeon and Joan Geardino. Call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information or to register.

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. Patty Krings will be facilitating this year’s study of **Romans and Ephesians beginning Wednesday, September 23rd**, from 6-7:30 pm. (Same night and time as CCD). A book is available for \$20, but is not required. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information or to register.

Open House

Come find out about all of the great classes/activities offered at NAM!

- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class** - Designed for Non-Catholics to explore Catholicism and for Catholics to learn more about their faith.
- **Seeking the Truth Bible Study** - Weekly presentation and discussion surrounding the book of St. Paul’s letters to Romans and Ephesians
- **Formed.org** - A rich resource of engaging videos for all ages on a variety of Christian topics.
- **Book study** on *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* led by Fr. Connor.

When: Thursday, Sept 3rd from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

Where: North American Martyrs Catholic School, 1011 Isaac Drive (we’ll be outside to show you where to go).

Enjoy snacks, meet others, and learn more about these opportunities to grow closer to our Lord.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 (ext. 5) or julie-crawford@cdolinec.net.

Area Events

Young adults ages 21-35, join fellow Catholics from around the Midwest for the **27th annual Nature’s Call Campout** at Pomme de Terre Lake in Missouri! Spend **Labor Day** weekend camping, make new friendships, enjoy swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Bring your own camping equipment, food, and beverages. Visit naturescallcampouts.org to learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the campground). We look forward to seeing you!

September Retreats, online and in-person, at Waverly Retreat House include **Sept. 4-7 Directed Ignatian Retreat: Spiritual Exercises** with Fr. Chris Barak and Fr. Gary Coulter, **Sept. 10-13, Work of the Holy Angels Retreat**, and **Sept. 26** 1-day Retreat for men: *St. Joseph and Saints for Men* with Fr. Gary Coulter. goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

Newman Institute Fall Seminars are now open for registration. Owing to COVID, the seminars will be available either in-person (limited to 15) or online. Because of their popularity, both spring seminars will be repeated. **Dr. David Arias** will teach **"In Wandering Mazes Lost": Seven Philosophical Errors**, including relativism, Marxism and transgenderism. **Dr. Helen Freeh** will teach **Tolkien, Friendship and the Pursuit of the Good**. The seminars meet for 90 minutes on alternating Monday evenings, with the first classes in mid-September. See newmaninstitute.com for details. Priests, pastors, religious and students pay half price. **Dr. Freeh** also gives the fall's first **Reborn in Wonder** lecture: **Standing on a Knife's Edge: The Battle Between Hope and Despair in J.R.R. Tolkien**, at 7 PM, **Wednesday, September 9**. The in-person public lecture, which will also be live-streamed, will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNL.

The **Lincoln Christus Foundation** is organizing a **Golf Tournament benefit** for the ministries of **Regnum Christi**. Sponsors and golfers are invited to support Catholic Apostolates like the Retreat House, Leadership Camp, Knights of the Holy Eucharist and Mission Trips. Register now for the Golf Scramble on **Fri. Sept. 18**, 10am at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln: \$125 per player/\$500 per team includes lunch, prizes and more: theChristusFoundation.org/events or contact Gary at 402-430-3732, gwroberts88@gmail.com