

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



24th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday September 14

6:40 AM Don & Carol Soukup
8:00 AM Harold Michael†

Tuesday September 15

6:40 AM Donavon Lammers†
8:00 AM Julia Jagielo†

Wednesday September 16

6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†
8:00 AM Coleen Matulka†

Thursday September 17

6:40 AM Allan & Mary Kay Wissink†
8:00 AM Paul & Dolores Jeuneman

Friday September 18

6:40 AM Ken Sousek
8:00 AM Robert Unger†

Saturday September 19

9:00 AM Rick Schied

Weekend Masses

Saturday September 19

6:00 PM Irene Rezac†

Sunday September 20

7:00 AM Greg & Casey Goodwater
8:00 AM Our Parish Family
9:30 AM Bob & Rita Bishop†
11:00 AM Daniel Benes†

'All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament'. (Excerpt from 'Letters To A Brother Priest')

Please SignUp and include phone number.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aabad22aa8-adoration>



Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another. Remember our sick:

Mike Arnold, Paul Bilau, Deb Brandl, Tom Brooks, Marvene Bruner, Cari Cobler, Bob Cook, Kelly Danaher, Cara Delp, DiAnne Donahoo, Tisha Elder, Brandy Goeschel, Rick Horne, Maria Kozlowski, Jill Lee, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Theresa Sears, Patti Simpson, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Earl Taulborg, & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.



Parish Calendar



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist class begins today at 4:00 pm.
Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, Sept. 14th** at 7:00 pm.
Parish Council meets on **Tuesday, September 15th** at 7:00 pm.
RCIA class is **Thursday, September 17th** at 6:00 pm.
Church Cleaning is **Saturday, September 19th** beginning at 7 am. Join us!
Martyrs Men will meet on **Saturday, September 19th** at 7:30 am.
Stewardship Committee meeting is **Saturday, September 19th** at 9:30 am.

Mother Ann Marie Zirke will be speaking with the **NAM Men's Group**. She will be telling her story of becoming, and living life as a Marian Sister. She will also speak on her community's charisms of joy and simplicity.
All men of the Parish are welcome to attend. **Saturday, September 19th** at 7:30 am in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Please join **Martyrs Moms** on **Sunday, September 27th** after the 9:30 am Mass for our **Playgroups Kickoff!** We will meet at the North American Martyrs playground. Bring the whole family for playtime, fellowship and to learn more about future small group opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome!

How can YOU support the **October 16th GIFT** event this year?

*Attend the in-person event. Purchase tickets at namartyrs.org/GIFT

*Bid online, purchase \$25 lottery tickets, Attend the virtual main event, bid on Live Auction items, and donate!

NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

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

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Last Week Sales: Total: **\$4,240** Total Profit: **\$206** Number of Families: **12**
Call the School Office, 402-476-7373 to order.

The Good Friday Holy Land Collection was postponed this year and moved to September 13th. You received envelopes in your packets or donations can be sent in an envelope with your name on it. Your contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holist places. God bless your generosity!

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (108 families)	\$9,697
Adult Electronic Tithe (331 families)	\$13,284
Plate	\$201
Youth	
Total Tithe Received	\$23,182
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,599
Received to Date: July 1 - September 6	\$269,833
Needed for Annual Budget	\$305,590
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$35,757)

CCD News

September 16 Class 6-7:30 pm

Chess News

Chess Club is off to a good start. We have 45 students playing this semester. Still time to sign up!

All are invited (home, public and NAM School) to **Chess Club Fun Night**, with masks, social distancing and Pizza on **September 26th** from 7-9:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. \$5 per person. Parents needed.

Thanks to our mowing crew and additional men, women and children for going to Calvary last Wednesday to help prepare the grounds for Mario Herrera's funeral on Saturday. We are glad you did this corporal work of mercy. May he rest in peace.



Book and Bible Studies

Explore the Catholic Faith in new and exciting ways. Grow closer to God and deepen your love for Him.

- ◆ 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 **Sunday, September 13th to November 1st** (8 weeks) from 4-5:00 pm 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 ☺)
- ◆ The Martyrs **Ladies Book Study** Group that formerly met at Eisley 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.
- ◆ The **Wild Goose Series** will be offered at Martyrs beginning **Tuesday, September 22nd** at 7:00 pm. The Wild Goose is a video series on the Holy Spirit presented by nationally known author and speaker, Fr. Dave Pivonka. With beautiful film-making and compelling teaching, you are invited into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. Class facilitators are Fr. Connor and Anna Sullivan. No cost. No book. A study guide is available on FORMED. Class may be done at home individually, on zoom, or in person.
- ◆ 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. There is also an online option.

Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information or to register for any of these classes.

Check out **FORMED.org** for access to various Catholic DVD series, movies, and audio CDs for the family. You will sign in with your email and create your own password.

Pick of the Week:

The Search

7 episodes

What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

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.

Please save the date for the Red Cross **Blood Drive** on **Monday, October 12th** from 1:30 to 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Area Events

Mass with Prayers for Healing today, **Sunday, Sept. 13**, Cathedral of the Risen Christ, beginning at 1:15 pm.

Catholic Daughter's meeting is at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 6:00 pm on **Tuesday, September 15**. Guests welcome.

Undone: Join us for the Undone women's retreat where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation. Undone: *Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be held at St. Peter Catholic Parish, **September 24-26**. Register online www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts are available. Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information. *Sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio*.

Retreats, online and in-person, at Waverly Retreat House, **Sept. 26** 1-day Retreat for men: *St. Joseph and Saints for Men* with Fr. Gary Coulter. goodcounselretreat.com or 402-786-2705.

Men on Fire Retreat: In person or virtual via livestreaming. It's time to live the life that God intended for you! Become a man “ON FIRE” for God. St. Peter Catholic Parish in Lincoln is hosting this retreat on **Saturday, October 17** from 9 am-3 pm. Register online at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. A Leaders Summit will also be held the evening before, on Friday, October 16 from 7-9 pm-register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/men-on-fire-leaders-summit> Contact Annette Wemhoff at JPiRetreatLincolnNE@gmail.com for more information.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center (IHMCC) of CSS is now offering a marriage enrichment online video series. **Partners on the Journey** is a marriage enrichment program. It is designed to nourish couples spiritually, intellectually and emotionally. For more information, please visit www.immaculateheartcounseling.org.

3-Part Evangelization Series: Matt Simmons, Director of Evangelization & Spiritual Formation, will present talks on **October 7**, Repentance & Faith; **October 28**, The Meaning and Value of the Cross; and **November 18**, Experiencing the Resurrection from 7-8:30 pm on ZOOM. The workshop is free. Registration is required if you wish to participate on ZOOM. To register please visit: lincolndiocese.org/evangelization Questions? Email AnnetteWemhoff@cdolinc.net