

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



Parish Calendar



28th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday October 12

6:40 AM Michael Runyan†
8:00 AM Jan Ring†

Tuesday October 13

6:40 AM Jim Leshner Family—
Living & Deceased
8:00 AM Deanna Faust†

Wednesday October 14

6:40 AM Andrew Allgeier and
Dortha L. Carraher†
8:00 AM Alan Helms†

Thursday October 15

6:40 AM Paul & Dolores Jueneman
8:00 AM Altar Society Members—
Living & Deceased

Friday October 16

6:40 AM David & Mary Jane Florence
8:00 AM The Ruth Family

Saturday October 17

9:00 AM Ron Jones†

Weekend Masses

Saturday October 17

6:00 PM John Aschoff†

Sunday October 18

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
8:00 AM Staff & Administration of
Martyrs School & Parish
9:30 AM Dr. Mansour J. Naime†
11:00 AM Robert Unger†

North American Martyrs Feast Day!

On the Vigil, **Sun., Oct. 18th**, we will have a Holy Hour from 4-5 pm with Solemn Vespers and extra priests for confessions. Join us from 5-7 pm for a Parish Dinner with chicken, burgers, brats, chips & ice cream sandwiches. Free will offering.

Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another. Remember our sick: Mike Arnold, Paul Bilau, Bill Bomberger, Deb Brandl, Tom Brooks, Marvene Bruner, Cari Cobler, Bob Cook, Kelly Danaher, Di-Anne Donahoo, Tisha Elder, Beth Frink, Jerry Givens, Brandy Goeschel, Rick Horne, Mark Katzer, Greg, Kim & Allisa L., Jill Lee, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Derek Ruth, Theresa Sears, Grady Simants, Patti Simpson, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Earl Taulborg, & Lane Whitaker. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

Blood Drive at NAM is **Monday, October 12th**. Appointments are filled.
Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, October 12th** at 7:00 pm.
The Wild Goose series meets on **Tuesday, October 13th** at 7:00 pm.
Bible Study class will meet on **Wed., October 14th** at 6:00 pm.
RCIA meets on **Thursday, October 15th** at 6:00 pm.
GIFT is this **Friday, October 16th!**
Church Cleaning is **Sat., Oct. 17th**, 7 am, led by the Alicia Hardin team.
Stewardship Committee meets on **Saturday, Oct. 17th** at 9:30 am.
Martyrs Feast Day Celebration is next **Sun., Oct. 18th** beginning at 4 pm.

“A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption.” (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)
Please SignUp and include phone number.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aabad22aa8-adoration>

The **Altar Society** will hold their regular monthly meeting *via Zoom* on **Tuesday, October 13th** at 6:30 pm. Please join us!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84374161220pwd=UllFSk5XUUUt4Y2tDnNvUnh6WFkxdz09>
Meeting ID: 843 7416 1220 Passcode: DWa46i



Rosary Novena for our families, Parish and country is continuing each night, at 8:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

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Last Week Sales: Total: **\$3,425** Total Profit: **\$123** Number of Families: **14**

Sunday, October 18th is World Mission Sunday. Our offerings will support the work and witness of those who give up all for the sake of our Lord; those who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. Extra envelopes are available at the Parish Information Center.

NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Readers, Acolytes, Servers, Welcome/Security **October Sign Up**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AABAD22AA8-september>

The **Bishop's Appeal for Vocations** helps to fund the formation of our future priests. Donations may be placed in an envelope and placed in the collection basket or sent to the Parish Office.
NAM 2020 Goal: \$32,600
October 7 100 pledges for a total of \$19,820.

Thank You

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (142 families)	\$14,751
Adult Electronic Tithe (331 families)	\$13,284
Plate	\$178
Youth	
Total Tithe Received	\$28,213
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,599
Received to Date: July 1 - October 4	\$388,697
Needed for Annual Budget	\$427,826
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$39,129)

**October 9-13** No School

CCD News

October 14 Class 6-7:30 pm, Confessions 3, 5, 7

CCD Teachers Needed: Volunteers in our CCD Program assist with the faith formation of our most treasured resource—our children. Catechists provide an essential service by sharing their faith. We are in need of a teacher for 2nd and 3rd grade. Please call Fr. Connor at 402-476-8088 for more information.



Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Elliot Isaac**, son of **Philip & Shaylee Kreutzer** and **Russell John**, son of **Dylan & Kylie Jindra**. Congratulations!

Join Women of Martyrs at Martin's Orchard on Sunday, October 11th from 11am to 3pm. Come join us to socialize, pick a pumpkin, and even paint your own pumpkin! Food trucks, fall themed treats, corn maze, tire mountain, climbing fort, and many other fun activities for kids of all ages! \$5 entry fee with \$2 applied to a produce purchase. *Masks to be worn at all times within the orchard. Martin's Orchard at 2024 Ashland Road, Ceresco.

40 Days for Life continues until November 1st. North American Martyrs Parish is assigned to 6 am—1 pm on Fridays, and you are welcome to come anytime during the week from 6 am to 8 pm. Planned Parenthood is located at 5631 S. 48th Street. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/lincoln

2019 Nebraska DHHS Abortion Statistic Report:
809 surgical abortion deaths / 1,259 pill abortion deaths

The LDCCW is sponsoring the 11th **Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive**, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. Donations will be shared with Pregnancy Centers, Catholic Social Service and St. Gianna Women's Homes. Also accepting items that will help mothers with unexpected pregnancies. Drop off your donations in the Narthex. Thank you!



GIFT Masquerade Party: GIFT is an important fundraising event for Martyrs Parish and School and will be held on **Friday, October 16th**. The event includes a cocktail reception, online auction, cash lottery, and DJ. This year GIFT will be held in the school gymnasium at North American Martyrs. **NEW!** This year GIFT will be offered as a virtual experience. Live streaming will be available for the "main event," including limited live auction, as well as remote bidding for the online auction.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Ticket price includes (1) lottery ticket (\$25 value) and include cocktail reception with open bar and gourmet desserts. Only 100 in person tickets available. Lottery Tickets are available in the Parish & School Offices. \$25 for a chance to win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250.

More information is on our website, www.namartyr.org

Area Events

Pro-Life Ed. Series: Dr. Pat Castle is speaker **October 11**, at 7 pm in St. Patrick School Gym, 6126 Morrill Ave. He's inspiring, nationally recognized speaker.

Do you have someone who isn't practicing their Faith? The **Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group**, praying for the return of our prodigal children, will meet **October 13** at The Cathedral of the Risen Christ at 4:00 pm. Weather permitting, the meeting will be outside at the Stations of the Cross on the east side of the church, otherwise in the basement of the church. This schedule is for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information call Kathy 402-423-3810 or email kneugeba@gmail.com.

Please come join the **Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture** for our next "Reborn In Wonder" lecture by Patrick Madrid entitled: "Is Everything Up for Grabs?: A Critique of Moral Relativism." The event will be held **October 14** at the Newman Center (320 N. 16th Street) and will begin at 7pm. It is free and open to the public. The event will also be livestreamed and/or recorded to be posted. More information can be found at newmaninstitute.com

Good Counsel Retreat House, Women's Retreat: *A Biblical Walk from Nazareth to Jerusalem* will be **Oct. 16-18** with Fr. Jay Buhman; Men & Women's Retreat: *St. John the Cross and the Ascent of Mount Carmel* with Fr. Karl Millis will be **Oct. 23-25**. Call 402-786-2705 for more information.

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

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies presents: "**Are You Saved? The Fullness of Salvation in Catholic Teaching**".

Date: **Saturday, October 24**, Time: 8:30am-12:00pm
Location: St Teresa Catholic Church, Cost: \$30 includes refreshments. Registration Required: www.emmausinstitute.net

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday – October 24, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting shrubs and trees, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, gloves, pickups and chainsaws. *Please bring masks for work in proximity to others.* Children are also welcome! Contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

Menopause Information Session: Michele Chambers, CFCP, will be speaking about the health, hormonal, and charting implications of menopause on **Oct. 26**, 7 pm, John XXIII Diocesan Center. **The event will also be held virtually.** Free. Pre-registration requested at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause> Questions, please call the NFP Office at 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

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: