

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



## Mass Intentions

### 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

#### Monday November 16

6:40 AM Michael Crum†  
8:00 AM Paul & Jodie Higgins

#### Tuesday November 17

6:40 AM Lavonne Buettner†  
8:00 AM Dan Benes†

#### Wednesday November 18

6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†  
8:00 AM Sr. Janelle Buettner

#### Thursday November 19

6:40 AM Helen & Ken Mimick†  
8:00 AM Bob & Rose Codr

#### Friday November 20

6:40 AM Jim Leshner Family -  
Living & Deceased  
8:00 AM Staff & Administration of  
NAM School & Parish

#### Saturday November 21

9:00 AM Barb Roth†

#### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday November 21

6:00 PM Our Parish Family

#### Sunday November 22

7:00 AM Al & Jan Semin†  
8:00 AM Joanne & Robert White†  
9:30 AM Msgr. James Dawson†  
11:00 AM Robert Unger†

*Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another.* Remember our sick: Mike Arnold, Bill Bomberger, Deb Brandl, Tom Brooks, Marvene Bruner, Jason Carver, Cari Cobler, DiAnne Donahoo, Tisha Elder, Beth Frink, Jerry Givens, Brandy Goeschel, Sharon Hartnett, Rick Horne, Mark Katzer, Artur Kolodziejczyk, Greg, Kim & Allisa L., Jill Lee, Stephanie Leonard, Clint Lochner, Kathy Morrow, Barbara Noll, LeAnn Obrecht, Linda Pacula, Marlys Parish, Lucy Porn, Derek Ruth, Theresa Sears, Grady Simants, Rich Stehno, Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Barb Sypal, Earl Taulborg, & Lane Whitaker.



REQUESTS  
—FOR—  
PRAYER

#### Eucharistic Adoration

During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength. (Fr. John Hardon)

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



### Parish Calendar



The Wild Goose class concludes on **Tuesday, Nov. 17th** at 7:00 pm.

Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 7:00 pm.

Bible Study meets on **Wednesday, November 18th** at 6:00 pm.

RCIA class will meet on **Thursday, November 19th** at 6:00 pm.

Church Cleaning is **Saturday, November 21st** at 7:00 am led by the Diane Schneider and Kevin Wenzl team. We welcome your help!

Women of Martyrs meet on **Saturday, November 21st** at 9:00 am.

Stewardship Committee will meet on **Saturday, November 21st** at 8:00 am.

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

**Confessions** are offered 15 minutes before each weekday Mass, on Saturdays 5:00—5:40 pm, and after the 6:00 pm Mass until finished. In addition, we have added Sunday mornings from 9-9:30 am in the Church confessional.



Come pray the **Rosary & Chaplet** tonight and/or on **Monday, November 16th** from 8—8:30 pm in the Church. We are praying for our country, our families, for your intentions, and the sanctity of life. Everyone is welcome to come on one or both nights. We will continue until the end of November.

#### SCRIP

Last Week Sales: Total: **\$4,725** Total Profit: **\$174** Number of Families: **21**

Purchase gift cards in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants and more! Martyrs receives a percentage.



#### NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Readers, Acolytes, Servers, Welcome/Security **October—November 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. We are blessed to have 175 pledges for a total of \$33,630.

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (115 families)	\$16,598
Adult Electronic Tithe (329 families)	\$14,536
Plate	\$136
Youth	
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$31,270</b>
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$30,599
<b>Received to Date: July 1 - November 8</b>	<b>\$546,043</b>
Needed for Annual Budget	\$580,621
Annual Budget <b>Shortage</b> to Date	<b>(\$34,578)</b>

## Martyrs School News

**Calendar Lottery!** NAM Catholic School is selling Calendar Lottery tickets through December 11th. This is an annual fundraiser for our school and this year's proceeds will go towards purchasing iPad charging stations, access points and covers to support the iPads provided from the CARES ACT for each student. Each \$50 ticket is entered for a chance to win a daily prize based on our "Catholic Calendar". The top prize is \$1,000! Winners go back into the drawing for a chance to win each of the 365 days of 2021. Please contact a NAM school family or email [carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net](mailto:carol-ruskamp@cdolinc.net) for more details. Thank you for your support!

## CCD News

**November 18** Class 6-7:30 pm

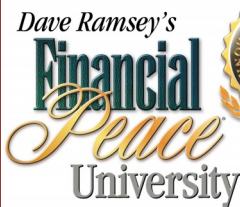
**Baptism:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Charlotte Marie**, daughter of **Blake & Austin Simpson**. Congratulations!



**Congratulations to Megan Poppert and Wade Connot** who were married on November 14th at North American Martyrs.  
*May God bless you with a lifetime of happiness and love.*

**All Souls Day Mass** envelopes are available in the Parish Office and at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex. You may write the names of any number of deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered. The contributions are collectively added up after All Souls Day and a Mass is offered for each \$10. So, if \$300 is donated for All Souls, there will be 30 Masses offered.

Join **Women of Martyrs** for a glorious Saturday morning on **November 21st**. All are welcome to 9 a.m. Mass. Immediately following in the Parish Hall will be the Marian Consecration and Marian Peg Doll Exchange. At 10 a.m. we will fill thanksgiving food baskets for homebound parishioners of North American Martyrs and the families at St. Gianna's.



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way!

Join the **Financial Peace University** class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join us

at North American Martyrs for a nine week class **starting Thursday, January 14, 2021** at 6:30 pm. Contact Joe Brandl with questions at 402-477-1895. Scholarships available. Mask and social distancing are required in class. Zoom attendance will also be an option. Please call or email the Parish Office to register.



**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** continues to provide a place of sanctuary for prayer and conversation with God. In addition retreats are offered by live-stream or on-demand recordings for those who want to participate at home. Call 402-786-2705 or visit [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) for more information on upcoming retreats.

**Nov. 20-22:** Ejercicios espirituales en español with Fr. Ramon Daecan.

**Dec. 4-6:** Prayerfully Exploring the Beauty of Marriage with Fr. Ben Holdren.

**Dec. 10-13:** Men's Spiritual Exercises with *Regnum Christi* and Fr. Edward Bentley. (Friday conference plus weekend)

## Area Events

**Register now** for the following in-person or online winter classes with **The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies**, running **November 30-February 18**: Studying Ecclesiastes: A Journey Toward a Meaningful Life, The Historical Books (Joshua-Maccabees), Heaven Help the Home: Recapturing a Biblical Vision of Marriage and Family, and Encountering Jesus in The Gospel of Luke. Learn more and register now at [www.emmausinstitute.net](http://www.emmausinstitute.net)

**Day of Equipping event:** You'll learn how God uniquely speaks to you, and what it means to live in the fullness of Confirmation! Activities include prayer for the release of the Holy Spirit, learning to hear His voice, and practicing praying for others for healing. During this fast-paced training, you will experience the supernatural grace and power that Jesus shared with the apostles and intends for us today! This event will be at St. Michael's Parish, Hastings, NE, **December 4-5**.

Register <https://jpihealingcenter.org/events/two-day-equipping-hastings-ne/>

Please join us at **Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum** in Lincoln for our annual **Advent Remembrance Tree Blessing and Lighting Ceremony** at 5:30 pm on **December 5th**. Christmas tree ornaments are available in the cemetery office to take home and decorate for the Remembrance Tree. Please bring the ornaments back to the cemetery office by Dec. 1st.

**Christmas Cookie Fundraiser**-St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1145 South St. **December 5** Noon-2pm. Help us raise money for the historical St. Francis of Assisi Church by joining us for a Christmas Cookie bake sale. Order cookies, muffins and breads in advance, or come browse our selection on December 5th. Pre-order: <https://forms.gle/dFgi6VBjow7R8QFh6> Pre-ordering closes Nov. 27th, 1 doz minimum. Pre-order pickup is Dec. 5th in the church basement.

**December 13 Healing Mass:** Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 35th & Sheridan Blvd. Please join together to pray for healing for yourself, your family, friends, for our Church and our Nation. Sacrament of Reconciliation, beginning 1:15. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 1:30 pm. Praise and Worship 1:40 pm. Blessing of salt/water/religious articles immediately before Mass begins at 2:00 pm. Anointing of the Sick after the homily. Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayer after the Mass.

### Job Opportunity:

**Saint Mary's Church** in Lincoln is looking for a Director of Grounds/Maintenance. Responsibilities include some janitorial duties, minor maintenance and repair of equipment and furnishings, upkeep of grounds (including lawn mowing and snow removal), and maintaining of heating/cooling systems in the parish buildings. If interested or to apply, please contact Father Dietrich at 402-435-2125.