

**Christmas Octave****Monday December 27**

6:40 AM †Louise E. Lustrea

8:00 AM †Fay Newfield

**Tuesday December 28**

6:40 AM Andrew &amp; Shannon Allgeier and Family

8:00 AM †Ron Schlautman

**Wednesday December 29**

6:40 AM †Mary Ngu Nguyen

8:00 AM †Wayne &amp; Patricia Lafferty and Melvin &amp; Joanne Lostroh

**Thursday December 30**

6:40 AM Francisco

8:00 AM †John Vogel

**Friday December 31**

6:40 AM Adolph &amp; Emma Codr Family Living and Deceased

8:00 AM †Esther Brentano

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

6:00 PM Tom &amp; Patti Goodwater and Family-Living and Deceased

**Saturday January 1**

9:00 AM Tom &amp; Patti Goodwater and Family-Living and Deceased

**Weekend Masses****Saturday January 1**

6:00 PM †Roger Nelson

**Sunday January 2**

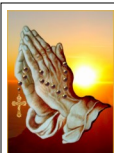
7:00 AM †Ron Kuska

8:00 AM †Bob &amp; Joanne White

9:30 AM †John Aschoff

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the **Edwin Benes**. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edwin Benes**. *May he know the peace and joy of eternal life.*



*Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another.* Remember our sick: Morrie Belger, Lily Boeselager, Jennifer Brase, Dave Bruner, Eric Clark, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Marilyn Cunnings, Britt Douglas, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Jerry Givens, Brandy Goeschel, Clint Lochner, Gladys Mendlick, Barbara Noll, Betty Olson, Kathy Roza, Derek Ruth, Shawn Schmid and Family, John Schroeder, Sharon Siebrandt, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer & Sharon Wilson. *Names will remain on list for three months unless otherwise notified.*

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

**Parish Calendar**

Grief Support Group meets Monday, December 27th at 6 p.m.

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

Vigil Mass: **Friday, December 31**, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 1**, 9:00 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1) is one of the holy days of obligation where the obligation is abrogated when it falls on a Saturday or Monday. This year January 1 falls on a Saturday, so it is not a holy day of obligation this year in the Dioceses of the United States. **On Saturday, the 6 p.m. Mass will be** the anticipated Sunday liturgy of the Epiphany.

We've got some exciting news...**the Calvary Calendars have arrived!**

Thank you for your patience in waiting for them to arrive. Stop by the Narthex to pick yours up today.

**Attention Magnificat Subscribers!** The January edition is in the main Sacristy for you to pick up.

**Lay Ministry for January 1-2**

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Security	Greeters
6:00 PM	Nagel Boessen	Loecker	Portsche (2) Hams	McPhillips Matulka	Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Miller Ketchmark	Wemhoff	Ernst Teeters King	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Verzial Gose	Kuta	Donato Holt Sousek	Krienert	
9:30 AM	McManus Bassinger	Brown	McManus Brown Ortiz	Feldhaus Douglas	Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Johs Haug	Odgaard	Johs Odgaard Valish	Hannon Schlautman	Vest Family

**Stewardship Received Last Week.** Thank You!

Adult Tithe Envelopes (183 families)	\$21,542
Adult Electronic Tithe (313 families)	\$13,116
Plate	\$1,182
Youth	\$3
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$35,843</b>
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,135
<b>Received to Date: July 1 - December 19</b>	<b>\$754,773</b>
Needed for Annual Budget	\$803,375
Annual Budget <b>shortage</b> to date	<b>(\$48,602)</b>

## Area Events

The annual **Mass of the Holy Innocents** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 28th**. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln.

**Pink Sisters' Holy Hour** will be held on **Friday, January 7th** at 7:15 p.m. at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 south Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the Sursum Corda Choir.

**March for Life Pilgrimage:** There are currently only 27 spots left for the diocesan trip to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Busses leave from Lincoln and Hastings on Tuesday, January 18, and return on Sunday, January 23 in the evening. Cost for the trip is \$450. Adult chaperones are also needed. Go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l) or call 402-473-0625 for more information.

**Catholic Coffee House** - returns this year with a series of talks on ways we can continue to grow in our Catholic formation. The fall and winter line up will be: Cultural Formation (Jan 16); Evangelical Formation (Feb 20); and Biblical Formation (Mar 20). Each event consists of panel conversations, Q and A, and some time to socialize and will be hosted at the St. Thomas Aquinas-Newman Center, Lincoln in Rooms 18/19 (downstairs) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. There is no fee and no registration. For more information visit: [www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse](http://www.newmaninstitute.com/coffeehouse)

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** at North American Martyrs Church on **Monday, Dec. 27th** from 12:00-5:30 p.m. Please use this link to schedule your appointment today, <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?>



## Youth Event-Ice Skating

Get out of the house and join your friends (and Fr. Connor) on the ice rink at John Breslow Ice Hockey Center! The fun begins **Wednesday, Dec. 29th** from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at John Breslow Rink next to Saltdogs. \$5 per person, skates included. All ages are welcome. You must register on the *Sign-up Genius* to reserve a spot. Sign-up link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-namice>

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my *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 Catholic Church** starting **Monday, January 10, 2022**. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at [fpu.com/1143585](http://fpu.com/1143585). Call Joe Brandl with questions (402) 477-1895. Scholarships available.

**Do you need a night out? Do you like to play 10 point pitch?** NAM has you covered! We are hosting a Pitch Tournament on **Jan. 14th** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All skill levels are welcome. You can bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A \$5 entry fee is suggested and prizes will be given out. Some snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol). Water and lemonade will be provided.



**IT'S BACK!** Please join us for our 5th Annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, January 22 in the Parish Hall after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Eat chili (and Cinnamon Rolls from the Altar Society) and vote for your favorite recipe! Two divisions offered this year: Adult and Youth! Contact Stacy Pfeifer at [stacyleedickes@hotmail.com](mailto:stacyleedickes@hotmail.com) if you would like to compete in the chili cook-off!

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We are excited to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual G.I.F.T Texas Holdem Championship will take place on the same night! 16 players (Previous Champ, Celebrity Guest, 14 bid winners from GIFT auction) will play down to one champion who will win a \$50 Gift Certificate, the coveted traveling trophy, a seat at next year's tournament and bragging rights for 365 days! Come check out the action in the Music Room. Play will begin shortly after 8pm. The NFL playoff football game will be on in the Parish Hall and the gym will be open for kids activities! Join us!



Join thousands of pro-life Nebraskans for the 48th Annual **Nebraska Walk for Life** held on **Saturday, January 29th**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the north steps of the State Capitol. Key-note speaker, Ashley Bratcher, the actress who played Abby Johnson in the movie "Unplanned," will share her own pro-life story at the Nebraska Student Union. Pro-life information tables, food and drink will be available. Bake Sale donations are needed; volunteers will be available curbside to collect baked goods from 8-9 a.m. in front of the Student Union the morning of the walk, or call 402-438-4802 to make arrangements. Mass is at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 14th & K Street, 9:00 a.m.

Martyrs parishioners will meet directly across K Street from north steps of Capitol Building. Look for the Martyrs banner! We will have signs available to carry as we walk to the UNL student Union where Ashley Bratcher of the Unplanned movie will give the keynote address.

Spend the octave of Christmas 2022 in the Holy Land/Bethlehem with Sr. Janelle Buettner, M.S. on a **15 day Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land, Jordan, Egypt and Dubai from **December 27th, 2022,- January 10th, 2023**. Cost is \$4,990 per person (\*rates from other cities available) and is Round-Trip Air from Omaha, NE.

Inclusions: Round-trip airfare, land transportation as per itinerary, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner, airport taxes and surcharges, daily Mass, and protection plan (medical/health insurance).

For more information, contact Tour Coordinator Francine Buettner at (402) 499-7329; [Buettner@neb.rr.com](mailto:Buettner@neb.rr.com) or visit: <https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?=81754>.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for **Eucharistic Adoration** in the Chapel. We have a few more open slots if you would like to sign up. **\* You need to find a sub if you cannot show up for your scheduled time slot.**

**Monday:** 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Thursday:** 11 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

**Friday:** 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a92b0-perpetual>