Mass Intentions

### **Octave of Easter**

| Monday    | April 18               |  |  |  |
|-----------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| 6:40 AM   | †Nancy Russell         |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | †Mary Ann Lewandowski  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday   | April 19               |  |  |  |
| 6:40 AM   | †Ândrew & Genevieve    |  |  |  |
|           | Kusek                  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | †Doris Miller          |  |  |  |
| Wednesday | April 20               |  |  |  |
| 6:40 AM   | †Bernadt Family-       |  |  |  |
|           | Living and Deceased    |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | †Wayne & Patricia      |  |  |  |
|           | Lafferty and †Melvin & |  |  |  |
|           | Joanne Lostroh         |  |  |  |
| Thursday  | April 21               |  |  |  |
| 6:40 AM   | Valerie Elsasser       |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | †Peter Nguyen          |  |  |  |
| Friday    | April 22               |  |  |  |
| 6:40 AM   | All Souls              |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM   | Rose & Bob Codr &      |  |  |  |
|           | Family                 |  |  |  |
| Saturday  | April 23               |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM   | All Priests            |  |  |  |

### Weekend Masses

| Saturday | April 23                 |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 6:00 PM  | †Lane Whitaker           |
| Sunday   | April 24                 |
| 7:00 AM  | †Lane Whitaker           |
| 8:00 AM  | †Tiffany Belger          |
| 9:30 AM  | †Jasper & Phyllis Newell |
| 11:00 AM | Our Parish Family        |

Join the Network-Wide Bible Study! Through a partnership with **Jeff Cavins** and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you **The Great Adventure Bible Study** – 16 programs; 3 studies a week; 2 times to listen to each! Beginning Easter week, April 19<sup>th</sup>, gather your Bible Study group together and follow along on the adventure! Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Find program details and discounted study materials at <u>spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure</u>

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

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



# Parish Calendar



**Blood Drive** is in the Parish Hall on **Monday**, April 18 from Noon-6 p.m. **Parish Council** meets on **Tuesday**, April 19 from 7-9 p.m.

Martyrs Men meets on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 a.m.

Karen Murphy Remembrance Concert is on Sunday, April 24 at 4 p.m. in the Church

A very special thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the Fish Fry meals. Also thanks to the wonderful people who worked. We did very well thanks to all of you.

The Martyrs Knights of Columbus want to thank all parishioners and guests that attended our Lenten Fish Frys this year. With your support the Knights can help over 16 Catholic charities and organizations.

# 6:40 a.m. Weekday Altar Servers

April 20-22 Jay

Jayden Nguyen & Reid Shively

# Lay Ministry for April 23-24

|             | Readers  | Acolytes           | Servers                                 | Safe<br>Sanctuary  | Greeters                  |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 6:00<br>PM  | Bourek   | Boesen<br>Allen    | Hardin<br>Ortiz<br>Gabell<br>Schroeder  | Maly<br>Hardin     | Watson<br>Family          |
| 7:00<br>AM  | Sullivan | Shonka<br>Beying   | Beying<br>Parr<br>Charf<br>Meyers       | Morrow             |                           |
| 8:00<br>AM  | Becker   | Nguyen<br>Matulka  | Becker<br>Hoang<br>Hagedorn<br>Mares    | Seberger           | Shively<br>Family         |
| 9:30<br>AM  | Sousek   | Korus<br>Bassinger | Morris<br>Simanek<br>Korus<br>Nebesniak | Busboom (2)        | West<br>Family            |
| 11:00<br>AM | Lostroh  | Johs<br>Fortik     | Valish<br>Huynh<br>Kinkaid<br>Johs      | Hansen<br>Feldhaus | Dave<br>Wemhoff<br>Family |

| Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank you! |             |
|--|-------------|
| Adult Tithe Envelopes (178) families)      | \$13,977    |
| Adult Electronic Tithe (313 families)      | \$13,116    |
| Plate                                      | \$1,390     |
| Youth                                      | \$1         |
| Total Tithe Received                       | \$28,484    |
| Weekly Tithing Goal                        | \$32,135    |
| Received to Date: July 1 - April 10        | \$1,342,280 |
| Needed for Annual Budget                   | \$1,317,535 |
| Annual Budget <b>surplus</b> to date       | \$24,745    |

#### **Martyrs School News**

April 18-19 No School

CCD News

April 20

Class 6-7:30 pm

**Baptism:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ, **Isaiahs Rogelio**, son of Rogelio Gonzalez & Selene Sanchez. Congratulations!

Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another. Remember our sick: Lily Boeselager, Jennifer Brase, Dave Bruner, Eric Clark, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Marilyn Cunnings, Britt Douglas, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Brandy Goeschel, Marlys Goodwater, John Kool, Melvin Linder, Wayne Linder, Clint Lochner, Gladys Mendlick, Barbara Noll, Betty Olson, Linda Pacula, Rich Riedel, Kathy Roza, Derek Ruth, Shawn Schmid and Family, John Schroeder, Teri Sears, Sharon Siebrandt, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Tim Watson, Sharon Wilson & Lorenzo Wing. Names will remain on list for three months unless otherwise notified.

Please consider signing up for a committed hour with our Lord. If you are interested in signing up, use this link, <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a92b0-</u> <u>perpetual</u> or contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office for assistance, tamra-tran@cdolinc.net.

<u>Monday</u>: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. <u>Tuesday</u>: 1 p.m., 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u>: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m. <u>Thursday</u>: 8 a.m. <u>Friday</u>: 2 p.m.



SCRIP Scrip Sales Total: \$10,535 Profit: \$389 Number of Families: 42 Please use Scrip for your food and gas each week.

## Area Events

The annual **"Red Mass"** with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession is **Tuesday April 19**, 7:00 a.m. at the Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Alan Sears on "Preserving the Catholic Heritage of Liberty." All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

**CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday** is **Saturday, May 7**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/ lopping shears, hoes, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at <u>sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net</u> if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a liability form (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.) See attached link for more information.

Happy Easter to our NAM Parishioners.

We certainly wish you a very Happy Easter Octave and upcoming 50 day Season. Having just concluded the 40 Days of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil and Sunday, we now enter into a whole new Season. As St. Paul said, "If Christ had not risen, our faith is in vain." The Resurrection gives strength, inspiration and hope to everything we do in life. The life of Christ is always seen as a whole Paschal Mystery including His life, example, teachings and passion, death and resurrection. Never one, without the other, but as a mission, a progression of the will of God the Father; as an act of obedience and grace in action. So, may we also go through life with grace and obedience to Holy Mother Church andwith the Holy Spirit, Holy Mary and all the saints as models.

This past week in the interior courtyard of the new addition, the statue of St. Don Bosco was blown over in a wind storm. Poor guy. When he came to us, he was broken in transport with a damaged shoulder and a head contusion that caused us to request a new statue (one of our parishioners restored the damaged goods). Now this storm caused one of the children who were admiring Bosco's charisma, to take the brunt of the damage to his head. He is being repaired and it will be reinstalled. Yes, the saints (as statues can remind us) had to suffer blows like Christ. Sometimes we experience some passion and martyrdom. We pray that the new life of the Risen Christ will help renew, heal, restore and give hope to everything in your life. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. *Father Brian Connor* 

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** at North American Martyrs Church on **Monday, April 18** from 12:00 Noon-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Use this link to schedule your appointment today: <u>https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?</u>

Youth Ministry News! Martyrs 6-8th graders, join us on

**Saturday, April 23** from 7-9 p.m. in the NAM Multi-purpose room for Game Night. Please bring a game to share; Pizza & drinks served; \$3 payable at the door.



Save the date! Karen Murphy Remembrance Concert presented by Coro di Flauti will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 4 p.m. in the Church. The Memorial program will feature Karen's favorite flute choir compositions, plus an original composition by Dr. Jay Gilbert of Doane University. 'Remembrance' is commissioned by Karen's family, husband Mike Murphy, and her two sons, Sean and Ryan. Please join us as we acknowledge and celebrate Karen's legacy in Lincoln's music education community. Free will offering.

**Summer Art Classes for Children** on Mondays beginning in June, 7-8:00 p.m. Taught by Patrick Kassebaum. Classes will cover a variety of art techniques. Small cost for supplies. For more information contact the Parish Office. Adult Art Classes could be offered on Thursdays if there is enough interest.

\*\*Save the Date\*\* Celebrating the **10th Year of the Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble!!!** Hope you can join us on **July 15th, 2022,** 9:00 a.m., at the Highlands Golf Course. (Keep watching the Bulletin for updates!)