

Hello Martyrs family,

My name is Mark Heffley and I'm overjoyed to be working here at Martyrs as the new Director of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation. I was told that Martyrs was a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled community, and my wife and I have now experienced this first-hand. Thank you all for your kindness and open arms. Noelle and I have five kids, two of whom will be at Martyrs this coming school year. Go Mustangs! Noelle has patiently endured the last few years in Florida as I went back to grad school and did some teaching at Ave Maria University. Before that we moved around a bit, me teaching high school and middle school theology and Noelle earning her masters in counseling and performing the greatest work there is: forming children. We're quite happy to be here and are looking forward to getting to know more of you.



This past week, I worked with Fr. Hall on a one-page pro-life resource. Fr. Hall and I both wanted to do what we could to help equip you to accompany anyone you may know to be struggling with an unexpected pregnancy, grieving from an abortion, or simply wanting to better understand the Church's position. Hopefully, this resource will help you as you bring the love of Jesus to those who God puts in your life.

Stewardship Received Last Week.	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (176) families)	\$12,923
Adult Electronic Tithe (313 families)	\$12,994
Plate	\$936
Youth	\$
Total Tithe Received	\$26,853
Received to date	\$26,853



6:40 a.m. Weekday Altar Servers

July 11-15 Darren Mai & Jada Donato

Lay Ministry for July 16-17

	Readers	Acolytes	Servers	Safe Sanctuary	Greeters
6:00 PM	Timmer	Boesen Johs	Gueret Havlat Marroquin Hoang	Becker McPhillips	Terry Patzel Family
7:00 AM	Labadie	Beying	Beying Teeters D. Nguyen Hagedorn	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Shively	Kuta Korus	Shively (2) Oglesby Trausch	Brockhaus	Tom Seidl Family
9:30 AM	T. Smith	Hugo Schepers	Tanner Dowling D. Schroeder T. Nguyen	Hansen Simpson	Brandon Hart Family
11:00 AM	Brown	Miller Haug	Brown Turek Donato P. Nguyen	Hannon Seberger	Bert Unger Family

MASS INTENTIONS

15th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	July 11
6:40 AM	Carolyn Sousek
8:00 AM	†Darrell Schulte
Tuesday	July 12
6:40 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM	†Wayne & Patricia Lafferty and †Melvin & Joanne Lostroh
Wednesday	July 13
6:40 AM	All Souls
8:00 AM	All Priests
Thursday	July 14
6:40 AM	Altar Society Members-Living and Deceased
8:00 AM	†Irene Rezac
Friday	July 15
6:40 AM	†Carl & Eva Baier
8:00 AM	Pete H. Tran
Saturday	July 16
9:00 AM	Krysti & Greg Michl

Weekend Masses

Saturday	July 16
6:00 PM	†Jasper & Phyllis Newell
Sunday	July 17
7:00 AM	†Janet Malovec
8:00 AM	†James P. Carraher
9:30 AM	Kasi & Travis Young
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Harlow Wren**, daughter of Ethan and Samantha Bauer, **Connor Matthew**, Son of Spencer and Laura Klein, and **Sofia Isabel**, daughter of Serafin and Leslie Rangel. Congratulations!

Perpetual Adoration:

The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? The Vatican and the Archdiocese guidelines for Eucharistic Exposition require 2 or 3 persons to be present at all times. Thus we strive to always have two committed adorers at every hour. If you are interested in filling the empty time slots below, specifically the Thursday 8 a.m. slots, please sign up using the signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual>

Monday: 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 p.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. (2 spots open) & 12 p.m.

Friday: 2 p.m.

Parish Calendar

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) meets on **Tuesday, July 12** at 6:30 p.m. in the Kateri room
Saint Vincent de Paul meets on **Wednesday, July 13**, at 6 p.m. in the Kateri room

CCD News

CCD at Martyrs is a program where public school or home-schooled students in grades 1st thru 8th learn about God, their Catholic Faith, and prepare for the sacraments of Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation. Classes meet on **Wednesday nights from 6—7:30 pm and start September 7th**. Registration forms can be found at the Parish Info Center or by contacting Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428. Forms can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or the church office.

Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a summer Catholic catechetical program dedicated to the youth in order to evangelize and teach the faith of the Church. The aim is to help all youth develop their relationship with Jesus Christ. The program calls upon college students and seminarians to carry out this mission. Those hired are trained and put onto teams to go out in the parish for one week during the summer, putting on a “parish mission” in order to teach the faith and inspire the young.

Totus Tuus is scheduled at NAM on **July 17-22**. The program for students entering 1st-8th grade is Monday-Friday, July 18-22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teens will meet Sunday-Thursday, July 17-22, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the information table in the Narthex.

To make this week run smoothly we need lots of volunteers to sign up for lunches, dinners, snacks and other assistance. To volunteer please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-totus1>

NAM PHOTO DIRECTORY: We are excited to offer a new parish directory for North American Martyrs families. There have been many changes since the last publication in 2018. Please participate by signing up online or in person to have your photo taken. You will receive one 8x10 portrait and a family directory FREE. Sign up online: www.ucdir.com Username: **NE159** Password: **photos**

Photography dates and times: **July 12-16, August 2-6, August 9-16** in the school gym. Weekdays 2-8:30 p.m., Saturdays 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hosts needed on photo days to greet families and assist in updating information to be included in the directory. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-photo> or contact Carol Ruskamp at 402-435-1384 to volunteer.

Runborn: A pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete and **Martyrs parishioner, Steve Sousek**, and a team of people will be completing 262 miles of running and biking through Nebraska on **July 22 & 23** to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. See the map route, donate, and learn more at runborn.org.

World Youth Day, 2023! The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from **July 24 through August 9, 2023**, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day>.




Spirit Catholic Radio has offered NAM 20 **free tickets** for the **Lincoln Saltdogs** vs. Fargo-Moorhead game at 1:05 p.m. on **Sunday, July 31** at the Haymarket Park! Tickets are first come first serve so be sure to sign up fast! Link is: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-namservers)

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Martyrs Craft Fair: Our craft fair at NAM will be held on **Saturday, October 1st** from 9 am-3 pm. If you would like to participate as a vendor please email Cindy Seidl at cseidl@windstream.net for a registration form.

North American Martyrs Church is launching a new ministry/ small group called **Embrace Grace**. This group provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The primary goal of **Embrace Grace** is to empower the church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt. It is a 12-week program that teaches them about God's love and grace, and at the end we will give them a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs. If you are or you know a mom who would benefit from this program, you can find more information at embracegrace.com or email us at namembracegrace@gmail.com.

Women of Martyrs T-shirts for sale! All women of the parish are invited to purchase a beautiful, light blue t-shirt with our logo at this link: <https://forms.gle/1fYk38H92887FykWA>.
Deadline to order: July 12.

 **St. Vincent de Paul Society-** In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?” the scholar of the law answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus then said, “Go and do likewise.” **This week you can also “treat the poor with mercy” by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, which is located on the wall of the Narthex next to the Sacristy.**

NAM Grief Group meets on the **4th Monday of each month** at 6:00 p.m. in the Kateri Room. This group is for anyone suffering any form of grief. It can be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or any loss that causes grief. The group offers friendship and support. The agenda is always casual with a rosary, conversation and community of people who understand. Contact the parish office if you have questions or just join us on the 4th Monday of the month.

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill: Remember our sick: Lilly Boesalager, Jennifer Brase, Eric Clark, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Marilyn Cunnings, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Marlys Goodwater, Mary Claire Haug, Ila Hergott, Landon Higgins, John Kool, Wayne Linder, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, David Pape, Marcia Redler, Rich Riedel, Derek Ruth, Shawn Schmid and Family, John Schroeder, Teri Sears, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Alice Verzal, Tim Watson, Lorenzo Wing, and the people of Ukraine.

Names will be removed from list after three months unless otherwise notified. Please call or email Tamra Tran, tamra-tran@cdolinc.net in the Parish Office.

