A note from our Pastor:

Last week, we said goodbye to Deacon Scott Nemec. I am so appreciative of all the hard work he did. I look forward to his priesthood for our diocese. From the meetings that you didn't see, he is truly humble and ready to learn about what is good for the people of God. Keep him in your prayers!

This week, we say goodbye to Fr. Connor Sullivan who was in residence. Fr. Sullivan is a Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner and has finalized his doctorate in psychology (PsyD) at the Institute for the Psychological Sciences at Divine Mercy University. He's had some great homilies and people have told me about him using his skills to give wonderful help and advice. I was thankful for his coverage as I moved into this Parish and it was great to know this brother priest. Please keep him in your prayers as well!

-Fr. Nathan Hall

6:40 a.m. Weekday Altar Server

August 1-5 **Tyler Peters & Grant Oglesby**

Lay Ministry for August 6-7

	Readers	Acolytes	Servers	Safe Sanctuary	Greeters
6:00 PM	Lostroh	Nagel Boesen	Watson Ortiz (2) Nebesniak	McPhillips Becker	Stephens Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Verzal Miller	Anderson Novosad Hoang Marroquin	Hellbusch	
8:00 AM	Bourek	Hartz Bousquet Nguyen, C	Hartz Bourek Havlat Gueret	Brockhaus	Horne Family
9:30 AM	Smith, T	Hugo Volkmer	Wiese (2) Wiechman (2)	Wiese Simpson	Rupp Family
11:00 AM	Kuta	Haug Drehs	Huynh Wynia Higgins Sousek	Hannon Hansen	Vest Family

Stewardship Received Last Week.	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (148) families)	$11,946
Adult Electronic Tithe (313 families)	$13,008
Plate	$987
Youth	$0
Total Tithe Received	**$25,941**
Received to date	**$87,002**

St. Vincent de Paul Society- In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. **This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.**

18th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	**August 1**
6:40 AM	Nancy Russell
8:00 AM	†Richard Connor
Tuesday	**August 2**
6:40 AM	All Priests
8:00 AM	†Pete H. Tran
Wednesday	**August 3**
6:40 AM	†Tim Mimick
8:00 AM	†Isaac Beying
Thursday	**August 4**
6:40 AM	†Richard Roberts
8:00 AM	Jack & Anna Sullivan Family
Friday	**August 5**
6:40 AM	Kayla Koenig
8:00 AM	†Douglas Jensen
Saturday	**August 6**
9:00 AM	Debora Wilcox

Weekend Masses

Saturday	**August 6**
6:00 PM	Greg Jagillo-Miller
Sunday	**August 7**
7:00 AM	†Lane Whitaker
8:00 AM	†Jim & Marge Tepner
9:30 AM	†Tom Watts
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family

Family photo update: Family photos for our new North American Martyrs pictorial directory will resume the dates of **August 2-6** and **August 9-13**. If you have not scheduled your appointment, we still have slots available and we want you to be included. You are an important part of our church family and our Family Directory will not be complete without you!

For participating, you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait as well as a new updated portrait directory for your family. The process will only take about 45 minutes and you will have the opportunity to purchase family portraits.

You can schedule your appointment by contacting the Church office or by clicking the link below. Thank you for being part of our church family!

https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php

User name: **NE159**
Password**: photos**

Looking for volunteers to act as ***hosts*** during the photo sessions for our new picture directory **August 2-6** and **August 9-13**. If you can help greet families and assist them with paperwork, please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-photo.

Parish Calendar

Martyrs Men will meet on **Saturday, August 6** at 7:30 a.m.

We welcome all visitors who have joined us for the celebration of the Mass. If you have moved into the area and would like parish registration information, please call Tamra Tran at the Parish Office, 402-476-8088, ext. 5.

The Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council is joining St. Pat's Knights of Columbus for the **Annual Walk to End Hunger** at Pius X Football Stadium, **Sunday August 7** from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Food & Monetary donations will help St. Francis Food Pantry at CSS. You can bring food donations to Martyrs or join in on Sunday to walk at Pius. Any contributions will help CSS greatly. Bags are available in the Narthex for food.

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** at North American Martyrs Church on **Tuesday, August 9**, from Noon-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

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

40 Days for Life Fall 2022 **Campaign** runs from **September 28 to November 6, 2022.** Prayer Vigil location is Planned Parenthood, 5631 South 48th St. Vigil hours are 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. Contact Catherine Turner at 402-202-1614 for more information. Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times with link: 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

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

WORD AMONG US is offering a Special Parish GROUP price of **$20.00** for **August 2022-23** (Annual Subscription) delivered to MARTYRS. Sign up this week with Tamra in the Parish office or at the Parish Information desk or visit Bob/ Rose Codr. New subscriptions preferred. This is WAU with complete DAILY Mass & DAILY Meditations, & Excellent Articles....$38.00 Usual Cost. Sign up today. God Bless

Thank you to everyone who donated food items to NAM events in the past year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There are many dishes in the cupboards outside of the Parish hall. Any dishes left in the cupboards by August 15 will be donated to Catholic Social Services. Thank you.

SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Concession Volunteers- Please sign up to help with Saltdogs games and earn money for North American Martyrs. We need at least 8 adults and 2 youth for each game. Bring shirt and hat if you worked last year; otherwise it will be provided. Be there at 5:30 p.m. and most games are not over until 10 p.m.. Link to sign up is:https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-concession

School News

August 14	New Parent Orientation 3:30 p.m.
August 14	Open House 4:30 p.m.
August 16	First day of school; noon dismissal

Now Hiring! NAM is hiring substitute teachers and substitute paras for the 2022-23 school year. All inquiries may be sent to Suzie Schlautman at suzie-schlautman@cdolinc.net.

CCD News

CCD at Martyrs is a program where public school or homeschooled 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.

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ**. Maddox Michael,** son of Jeff & Alanna Crawford, and **Dominic Joseph,** son of Zachary and Ellie Fischer**.** Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Connor Worden and Allison Tolliver,** who were married on July 29th at North American Martyrs Church and to **Jebediah Weise and Tiffany Nagel,** who were married on July 30th, at North American Martyrs. *May God bless you with a lifetime of happiness and love.*

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.
Wednesday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m.. & 4 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. (2 spots open) & 12 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m.& 2 p.m.

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill: Remember our sick: Lilly Boesalager, Eric Clark, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Sophie Gates, Ila Hergott, Landon Higgins, John Kool, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, David Pape, Marcia Redler, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, John Schroeder, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, and Paulette Trouba,. *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.

Many thanks to all those who pray for people of the Parish. Prayers have been answered for me daily. Jesus has healed me and my cancer is gone. God is good!
- Ila Hergott