

**A note from our Pastor:**

It's official. I think all schools have started! Prayers for all in our parish who are beginning another year of education in their respective institutions.



But let's ask a question. How is *your* education doing? Throughout life we're called to continue to learn and grow. I think a lot of times when it comes to the Faith, we (all of us, myself included) are tempted to just stop learning. We think we know all there is ... and then we stop digging. When this happened to me after high school CCD, it led to a lot of struggles with the Faith, the Church, and with Jesus Himself. At best, I just didn't encounter God. At worst, I resented Him. The solution was finding answers to my deepest questions.

This year, we're opening up a parish wide class that meets most Wednesdays starting on September 7th at 6:00pm. We're inviting everyone. Each week, we'll advertise the topic of the Faith we're covering but there is also a time built in for **ANONYMOUS Q&A**. The questions that might be holding you back ... can become that answers that bring you closer to God than you ever thought possible. Hope to see you there!



**6:40 a.m. Weekday Altar Server**  
**August 22-26 Cole Ackermann**

**Lay Ministry for August 27-28**

	Readers	Acolytes	Servers	Safe Sanctuary	Greeters
6:00 PM	Barnes	Boesen Nagel	Iburg Portsche (2) Hardin	Hardin McPhillips	VanAckeren Family
7:00 AM	Smith	Ketchmark Korus	Huber Codr Floyd Korus	Brockhaus	
8:00 AM	Becker	Gose Belger Nguyen	Ackermann Ernst Becker Nebesniak	Douglas	Benes Family
9:30 AM	Battiato	Hugo Schlautman	Tanner Parr Weeder King	Hansen Seberger	Dowling Family
11:00 AM		Doty Mazour	Fernandes Anderson Odgaard Nguyen, E	Hannon Odgaard	Rupiper Family

<b>Stewardship Received Last Week.</b>	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (176) families	\$18,739
Adult Electronic Tithe (309 families)	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,011
Youth	\$0
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$32,758</b>
Received to date	<b>\$182,300</b>



Requesting a Mass for your intentions

**21st Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday August 22**  
 6:40 AM †Robert Lechner  
 8:00 AM †Mary Magnuson  
**Tuesday August 23**  
 6:40 AM †Richard Connor  
 8:00 AM †Robert Anderson  
**Wednesday August 24**  
 6:40 AM †Carl & Eva Baier  
 8:00 AM †Richard Connor  
**Thursday August 25**  
 6:40 AM Robert & Roberta Cook  
 8:00 AM †Ferdy Mefford  
**Friday August 26**  
 6:40 AM †Guadalupe Hernandez  
 8:00 AM †Thomas Ball  
**Saturday August 27**  
 9:00 AM Altar Society Members, Living and Deceased

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday August 27**  
 6:00 PM †Janet Malovec  
**Sunday August 28**  
 7:00 AM †Debbie Martin  
 8:00 AM †Eugene Hahn  
 9:30 AM Our Parish Family  
 11:00 AM Krysti & Greg Michl

**Parish Emergency Contact Number**



**402-540-0398.** Please add this number to your contact list. Call in the event of an emergency if a priest is needed.

**Check out the new library books in the Chapel!** A variety of good Catholic books and videos are available in the Kateri room and Chapel libraries. We use a self check-out and return system. If you wish to donate good Catholic materials, please drop items off in the Parish office.

*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.

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently registered in the parish: Maximilian Doty, Lois & Marshall Logan, and David & Bailey Smaus.

*We hope you feel at home in our parish!*





**“Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation.” Pope Francis**

**Baptism:** We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Jett Todd**, son of Jeremy & Lainey Miller. Congratulations!



The St. John de Brebeuf Conference of North American Martyrs, Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) was instituted on June 12, 2002.

On **Saturday, August 27, 2022**, Martyrs’ Vincentians will celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, by attending Mass together at 6:00 pm. Current active members are Don Dunlap, Jane and Elmer Wemhoff, Angela Bailey-Vogel, Kathy Walters, Sandra Tondreau, Bob Pacula, Phyllis Kool, John Verzal, Ken Kalisek and Mary Anne Classen. Associate members are Martin Pella, Nancy Dunlap, Rose Owen, and Pete Reyes.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was started in Lincoln on June 6, 1988, where the first conference was instituted at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Don Dunlap and Pete Reyes were early members of that first conference and remained involved in the society after transferring to the newly formed North American Martyrs Parish in 1993. Martyrs Parish was started with six hundred families residing in northwest Lincoln, former members of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln.

Don was encouraged by the St. Mary Conference to start a conference at North American Martyrs and so he did with the permission of the pastor. There were fifteen members at the beginning. Don and Nancy Dunlap, Pete Reyes, and Mary Anne Classen, and charter members are still members today.

We are known as Vincentians and our purpose is to grow in holiness and friendship in order to serve those in need in our community. Teams of two meet with those in need in their homes or their place of shelter. We listen to, pray with, and offer assistance for their immediate needs.

**Please consider joining our conference. Individuals or couples are welcome. New members are teamed with experienced members to do home visits. We can do more home visits with more members. Each team decides how many calls to take each month.**

Our work is primarily supported with funds from you, our parishioners. Two days a month we are assigned calls from the Help Line: **402-435-7968**. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday’s at 6:00 PM in the Kateri Room at North American Martyrs. Members can also ZOOM into the meetings.

Sandra Tondreau from our Parish serves the city-wide SVDP Council as the call manager. Any parishioner in need is encouraged to call the Help Line or contact the parish office or one of our priests.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of North American Martyrs for your ongoing support these past twenty years. Please pray for our work, for an increase in our membership, and for those we serve.

In these challenging economic times, we are seeing an uptick in the needs of those we serve. At Martyrs you may donate by envelope, e-tithe, or place funds in the poor box on the wall next to the Sacristy in the Narthex. All donations are tax deductible.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining our conference.

**Perpetual Adoration:** Come and spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider signing up to be an adorer. Wednesday and Thursday have two hours with two spots open. 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:** 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. (2 spots open)

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

**Friday:** 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.



*We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill:* Remember our sick: Lilly Boesalager, Jennifer Brase, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Sophie Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Fran Green, Ila Hergott, Landon Higgins, Mary Jarecke and family, John Kool, Mike Lafferty, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, David Pape, Marcia Redler, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, John Schroeder, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Paulette Trouba, and Alice Verzal. **Names will be removed from list after three months unless otherwise notified.** Please call the Parish office or email Tamra Tran, [tamra-tran@cdolinc.net](mailto:tamra-tran@cdolinc.net) to have a name added or taken off of the prayer List. God bless.



### Area Events

**Pius X Foundation is a finalist in Union Bank & Trust’s ‘The Big Give’** and needs your vote to win \$100,000. UBT has pledged to donate ten \$100,000 gifts to 10 Lincoln nonprofits. By **Aug. 26**, please vote at [www.PiusX.net/biggive](http://www.PiusX.net/biggive), and share this with everyone you know, to help Pius X win \$100,000 to put toward a new secure front entrance and welcoming area!

Join us for another **Pius X Band fundraising food night on Tuesday, August 30th!** Tacos Azteca is a mobile food establishment that serves authentic Mexican cuisine. They are located in the parking lot of 2050 Cornhusker Hwy. Look for the big white tent! They will donate a generous portion of the proceeds between 4 and 9pm – please say you are with the band! Thanks again for supporting our trip to Nashville in April!

**Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters**– Please join us for a Holy Hour on **Friday, September 2** at the Pink Sisters’ Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. Singing will be led by the Sursum Corda Choir (Daniel St. Hilaire).

**The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is accepting registrations for fall in-person and online classes, including the first class in our new three-year certificate program covering the entire Bible: *The Pentateuch* (Mondays 9/12-11/14). In-person classes run 6:30-8:30pm at the Emmaus office in Lincoln except as noted. Online classes can be watched any time. Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net). Please see flyers in NAM hallways for more information.

### Parish Calendar

**Grief Support Group** meets on **Monday, August 22** at 6 p.m. in the Kateri room  
**St. Vincent de Paul** will meet on **Wednesday, August 24** at 6 p.m. in the Kateri room  
**Martyrs Men** meets on **Saturday, August 27** at 7:30 a.m.

**Please consider making beds at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House on Monday, August 29** at 6 p.m., located at 7303 N. 112th St. in Waverly. We are in need of 6-8 volunteers. The more the merrier and the faster the work gets done. We look forward to seeing you there!

**High school students**— these hours count for service hours.

**QPR— Ask a Question. Save a Life.** Providing hope to the hopeless is a core value of our faith. It is essential to our calling. QPR Suicide Prevention Training provides a practical approach for ordinary people to offer hope to people who are at such a low point they're considering death. To learn how to offer hope, join us for a free 90-minute training on **Tuesday, September 6th** at 6:30 p.m. For more info plus other times and locations go to <https://talkheart2heart.org/resources/qpr-training>.

**Mark your calendars! The Women of Martyrs Garage Sale** will be held **Saturday, September 17th** from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the NAM Rectory. Items can be dropped off at the rectory on Friday from 3:30-6:00 p.m. (No large furniture please). We will be partnering with the Embrace Grace group and donating any **remaining** baby items to them. People can sign up to help set up Friday or work it Saturday using the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com>

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln)



**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](mailto:cseidl@windstream.net) for a registration form.

**Seeking the Truth Bible Study:** Come and see a video presentation overview of the Gospel of Mark **Wednesday, October 5th** 6-7:30pm. Seeking Truth Bible Study will be studying the Gospel of Mark this year. Each class begins with a video presentation and then questions and discussion as we study God's Word. No matter how much or how little you know about the bible, this study is for you. Please call the parish office to register for class. If you have questions call Patty Krings at 402-450-0504.

**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>

### Job Opportunities

We have an immediate job opening for a **Full-time Para Professional**. This position would work with junior high students. Please send all resumes and inquiries to [sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net)

Martyrs also has an opening for a **Part-time Property Maintenance Supervisor**. This position is responsible for coordinating the general maintenance and janitorial upkeep of church and school properties, buildings, grounds, and equipment. Previous maintenance experience required. If interested please contact Sr. Janelle [sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net)

**CCD Teachers needed!** We are in need of CCD Teachers and Assistants for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in helping in a classroom as the teacher or as an assistant, contact Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428.

**Calling our NAM Parish Organizations:** We are accepting photos to include in the feature pages of our new directory. Do you have pictures of an event you sponsor or a group photo of your meeting? Please submit them to [Cruskamp2@aol.com](mailto:Cruskamp2@aol.com). We want to include lots of activities, but we do have limited space and not all photos may be used. Thank you.

**Women of Martyrs Playgroups-** Are you looking for a group where you can develop friendships with other moms, build community with NAM families, and grow spiritually on your journey in motherhood? Bring yourself and your kids to a Women of Martyrs playgroup! Weekday and Saturday groups are forming, so join in! Signup is <https://forms.gle/tBJzc5gegHH7Zgdu8> and will close **August 22nd**.

The Martyrs Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating food to the Annual Walk to End Hunger event that was held on Sunday, August 7. 1,591 lbs. were donated to CSS food pantry. Thank you!

**Word Among Us subscribers,** your books are available for pick up in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your subscription for the 2022-23 year.

### Trivia Question

Q. What man of God had so radiant a face after conversing with God that the people feared him?

A. The answer is hidden in the bulletin.

### Share your Talents

**Are you interested in singing in the Traditional Choir,** or know of someone who is? Contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office for more information on how to join this amazing group of talented singers.

The Traditional Choir is also looking for a talented pianist to accompany the choir. Practice is held on Wednesday evenings in the school and we sing at Sunday Masses each week. Contact Tamra Tran for more information.

**Concession Volunteers—** Are you looking for a great way to earn money for school? We need help with one last Saltdogs game on **August 26**. We need at least 8 adults and 2 youth for each game. Bring shirt and hat if you worked last year; otherwise they 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>



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#### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**When:** Friday, September 16th, 2022

**Where:** Crooked Creek Golf Course (333 South 134th Street) | Lincoln, NE 68520

**Time:** 9:00 am check-in | 10:00 am shotgun  
Range balls provided • Lunch and awards following

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[thechristusfoundation.org/events](http://thechristusfoundation.org/events)

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Gary Roberts at 402-430-3732

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