

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



This weekend we are taking part in World Mission Sunday. All across our diocese, our parishes are researching different projects to answer the question: "how can I help Catholics who are in other countries?"

Our parish is going to support the mission known as "Help a Child in the Pope's Missions." All funds we raise will "include health care (basic, rehabilitation, children with disabilities and special needs), advocacy (orphaned children, street children, child soldiers, human trafficking), and outreach (food and water)."

So, if this speaks to your heart there are multiple ways that you can help.

1. You can go to [missio.org](http://missio.org). Then search for "Help a Child in the Pope's Mission."

2. Give money in collection or to the front office in the normal methods of giving.

The thing is that the Vatican has made sure that all funds go directly to the charities. The only "middle man" would be our parish if you give through us. If you use the website, it is direct.

Pray for those in need and pray if you're called to help. In Christ, Fr. Hall

## LAY MINISTRY FOR OCTOBER 1-2

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	ST. FRANCES GREETERS
6:00 PM	Shively	Tanner Matulka	Schidler (2) Tanner Watson	Lochner Becker	Stephens Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Verzal Miller	Nguyen, T Huber Ortiz (2)	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Bourek	Nguyen, C Schlautman	Schlautman Hoang Bourek Sousek	Krienert	Horne Family
9:30 AM	Kuta	Volkmer Drehs	Guenther Unger (2) Urkoski	Kane Hellbusch	Unger Family
11:00 AM	Labadie	Wemhoff Haug	Egelhoff Wemhoff Wynia Marroquin	Hannon Gose	Need a Volunteer Please see Parish office

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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.

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently registered in the parish: Brandon Diaz de Leon, Howard & Huong (Mary) Jennings and Adam Tracy. **We hope you feel at home in our parish!**



### Monday

6:40 AM  
8:00 AM

### Tuesday

6:40 AM  
8:00 AM

### Wednesday

6:40 AM  
8:00 AM

### Thursday

6:40 AM  
8:00 AM

### Friday

6:40 AM  
8:00 AM

### Saturday

9:00 AM

### September 26

Nancy Russell  
J.D. Rademacker

### September 27

†Darlene Stephenson  
Kim & Rick Stockman and Family

### September 28

†Bob Anderson  
†Ernie & Doris Shonka

### September 29

†Richard Connor  
†Arturo Kolodziejczyk

### September 30

†Eileen Stevens  
Jerry & Theresa Knobbe

### October 1

Jackson Currie and Family

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday

6:00 PM

#### Sunday

7:00 AM  
8:00 AM

9:30 AM  
11:00 AM

#### October 1

†Ann Vogel

#### October 2

†Ryan Ketchmark  
Fr. Caleb Hile

†Carol E. Koerner  
Our Parish Family

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship Received Last Week

Adult Tithe Envelopes	\$13,350
Adult Electronic Tithe (309 families)	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,255
Youth	\$3
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$27,616</b>
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$344,683
Needed for Annual Budget	\$386,748
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$42,065)

## 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.

## NAM NEWS

### MARTYRS MEN GROUP

On Saturday, October 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Multi-purpose room, Fr. Hall will be speaking to the Martyrs Men's Group on what we need to know about LGBTQ issues like Gender Dysphoria same sex attraction . All men are welcome to attend. Coffee and rolls will be provided.

### MARTYRS CRAFT FAIR

The NAM Craft Fair is on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Over 40 home party vendors and crafters, plus pumpkins and gourds for sale! Doors will open at 9:00 am with fresh cinnamon rolls and coffee. The traditional chicken salad and egg salad luncheon will be available. Included in the day will be a raffle for items donated by the crafters and vendors. Proceeds from the Craft Fair will go toward church security.

If you donate food for the lunch or baked goods, or if you would like to volunteer that day, please sign up in the Narthex after Masses this weekend.

### LIFE CHAIN

The Lincoln Area Life Chain is Sunday, October 2nd, 2:30-3:30 p.m. North American Martyrs is assigned to the north side of O Street, 33rd to 36th Streets. We kindly ask for parishioners to avoid standing in front of Starbucks. Please join us in prayer and witness for life! There are over 2,000 Life Chains across the U.S. and Canada. See [lifechain.org](http://lifechain.org) or [lincoln-righttolife.org](http://lincoln-righttolife.org) for more info.

### SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

Seeking the Truth Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, October 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room (in the school). Please feel welcome to join us as we will watch an overview of our study this year on The Gospel of Mark.

### UNDERSTANDING GENESIS: SCIENCE, EVOLUTION & FAITH



Join us in the Parish hall on Thursday, October 6th at 7 p.m. as Dr. Matthew Ramage speaks about understanding Genesis: science, evolution and faith. Dr. Matthew Ramage is a professor of Theology at Benedictine College and the author of several books, the latest of which is from the "Dust of the Earth: Benedict XVI, the Bible, and the Theory of Evolution."

### GIFT

GIFT is the annual fundraiser for North American Martyrs Church. Help our parish continue to thrive in our faith. It is a great way to foster community and get to know more people in the parish. It will be held on Friday, October 21 at North American Martyrs. Registration will begin soon. If you are interested in donating items to the auctions, please contact Julie Johnson at (402) 304-2686. If you are interested in getting involved and helping with the fundraiser, please contact Brandi Brown at (402) 499-3287. We hope to see you all at Casino Night!

### 13TH ANNUAL OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE

October is Pro-Life month and the goal is to collect over 90,000 diapers! We are requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6 and diapers can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.



### UPDATED NAM APP

Use the QR code to stay up to date with everything going on at Martyrs, listen to podcasts, read articles, and more!

## NAM CALENDAR

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group meets in the Kateri room

7:00 p.m. Election Rosary in the Church. Runs until November 7

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 p.m. RCIA in the Parish Hall

Topic: Jesus

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men in the Parish Hall

## SCHOOL NEWS

We have an immediate job opening for Para Subs. Please contact Sr. Janelle for more information at [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 NEWS

CCD Teachers needed for 4th & 5th Grades. If you are interested in helping in a classroom as the teacher, contact Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428.

## SHARE YOUR TALENTS

### EARN MONEY FOR NAM/PIUS X

A special thank you to those who have signed up to help with the football games. Parents, if you want to earn money for NAM and/or Pius school tuition we are looking for more people to help box individual pizza boxes for the last two NE Football home games on November 5 & 19. You must be 16 yrs. or older and the pay is \$100 per person. Please contact Diane Ketchmark at [dketch21@yahoo.com](mailto:dketch21@yahoo.com) for more information.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for an easy way to earn Stewardship or volunteer hours? The Church is looking for volunteers to help maintain the upkeep of the church candles. Contact the parish office for more information.

## MAGNIFICAT

If you have purchased a Magnificat subscription, your October 2022 copy can be picked up in the Main Sacristy. Thank you.

## PLEASE JOIN NAM FOR AN “EMBRACE GRACE” BABY SHOWER

On Friday, October 7th we are hosting our first Embrace Grace Baby Shower at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are looking for your help! We are need of some food items and baby/child items. Please see sign ups to donate. If you would like to come support them at the shower, please RSVP by emailing:

[NAMEMBRACEGRACE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NAMEMBRACEGRACE@GMAIL.COM)

Meal:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABAD29ABF9C70-baby1>

Gifts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ABAD29ABF9C70-baby>

## ADORATION NEWS

Captains Urgently Needed! We are in need of Captains for Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Captain ensures that the hour is always attended and helps find a substitute if someone cannot make his or her Holy Hour. Contact the parish office for any questions.

To sign up for a regular perpetual adoration hour, please use 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., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

**Thursday:** 8 a.m.

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

**“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.”**

~ Pope Benedict XVI

## PRAYER LIST

*We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill.*

Remember our sick: Julie Anciaux, Christy Avery, Lilly Boeselager, Jennifer Brase, Cari Cobler, Sue Coupe, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Sophie Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Trish Goodwater-Parish, Fran Green, Ila Hergott, Mary Jarecke and family, John Kool, Mike Lafferty, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, David Pape, Jesse Roberts, Chris Royal, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, Suzie Schlautman, John Schroeder, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Paulette Trouba, Alice Verzal and Sondra Wall.

**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.



## rites

### BAPTISMS

We welcome those who have been newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

*Malachi James Kasl*

*Son of Eric & Ann Kasl*

*Joseph Silas Unger*

*Son of Chance & Lora Unger*

### MARRIAGE

*Benjamin Bourer & Elizabeth Labadie*

May God grant a happy and prosperous life to you both as you embark on your journey together as husband and wife. All the best for your wedding as you were united in Christ on September 24, 2022 at North American Martyrs Church.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the Noon Mass. First time parents must attend a preparation class. To inquire, contact Tamra Tran in the parish office.

### MATRIMONY

To be married at North American Martyrs, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be a practicing Catholic. To inquire about celebrating a wedding at NAM, call Fr. Nathan Hall at 402-476-8088.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION

To register for preparation for the sacraments or for more information about catechesis for children for ages 3-18, call Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is modeled after how people were brought into the Church in the first centuries. The process is designed for those seeking baptism or confirmation as well as anyone simply wanting to learn more. Classes started September 7, 2022. Contact Mark Heffley at 402-476-8088 for more information.

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Who is the Saint who supposedly tamed a wild wolf?

A. Answer is hidden on the first page in the bulletin.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Lincoln's 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign runs from September 28 to November 6. The Prayer Vigil is 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln. Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times at [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](https://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln). Please be sure to sign up for hours online so we know which hours are covered! For full coverage we need two prayer warriors signed up for every hour 6 a.m. -7 p.m. for the entire 40 days.

### FRASSATI ANNUAL BARN DANCE

October 1, 2022 - The Lincoln Diocese's Frassati Young Adults Group is excited to extend an invitation to all young adults to join us for a stomping good time at our annual Barn Dance on October 1. Come on down to the beautiful Prairie Creek Inn Barn about 20 minutes east of Lincoln in Walton, NE for one of the most anticipated Frassati events of the year! The music and dancing commence at 7:00 PM. Whether you are a certified line dance instructor or have never owned a pair of boots, come and fill this great venue with joy. We are so excited to see everyone this year, familiar and new faces! For any additional information, reach out to Claire Patton at [claire.patton@icloud.com](mailto:claire.patton@icloud.com) or visit the Facebook page 'Frassati Fellowship Lincoln'.

### CK SISTERS OUTDOOR FALL WORKDAY

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday – Sat., Oct. 22, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting trees, cleaning up our vegetable garden and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome – and can use this for service hours! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

### SEEKING CHOIR MEMBERS FOR BISHOP CONLEY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Singers are invited to participate in a special choral production: performing *Give Glory to God*: a concert featuring *Gloria* (all movements) by Antonio Vivaldi, *Cry Out With Joy* by Kevin Hanrahan, *Ave Verum Corpus* by William Byrd, and *Gloucester Service: Magnificat* by Herbert Howells. We'll be joined by a string quartet and a brass quintet, as well as accompanied by the tremendous organ at the Cathedral. The rehearsals and concert will be at Cathedral and are put on in conjunction with the *Diocesan Eucharistic Revival and in celebration of Bishop Conley's 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Lincoln*.

Schedule for performers (registration info below):

**Saturday, Nov. 19: 9:00am-4:30pm** REHEARSALS and brief reflection with Bishop Conley (bring your own lunch or eat on your own. Braeda and Runza are close to Cathedral).

Sunday, Nov. 20: 1:00pm Rehearsals begin, 5:30pm Dinner for the choir (catered), 7:30pm Concert begins (There is NO COST to performers, the concert itself will collect a free will donation to defray costs and fund Cathedral Arts.)

Registration form HERE (<https://tinyurl.com/ympcy26n>). Space in the choir is limited, and priority will be given to those first registered and/or specific voice parts as needed. Registration will be closed on September 30 or when the choir is full (whichever is first). Our soprano section is very nearly full, but we are especially in need of *basses and tenors* (altos also, to some extent). Sopranos, you are welcome to register, but some will be placed on a waiting list if the section is full. Please forward this invite to anyone you think would be interested in singing with us!

### DATE NIGHT

Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on October 18th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Mitch Klein as the speaker. The topic is "Unity Within Marriage". \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own (will also be streamed). More info/registration at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightoct>

### PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 2023 March for Life Event takes place on Friday, January 20th. The travel itinerary includes the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Holocaust Museum, Mt. Vernon, Monuments and Memorials, possible tours of Capitol and Library of Congress, and of course the March for Life! For more information regarding travel dates and prices, email Lisa at [LISAPAL24@AOL.COM](mailto:LISAPAL24@AOL.COM). Children are welcome but need to be ready for much walking, cold weather, and long lines!

### 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>