A Note from our Pastor

I'm really looking forward to GIFT this year. I wanted to invite anyone and everyone to it. I'm seeing all the great food, the wonderful auction items (kids running heavy machinery? You bet!), and the games during the night. I really do think you should consider coming. A lot of times people feel like these kind of events are "for certain people." No. Absolutely not. The planning committee and I want everyone to know that this event is for **anyone**! The ticket price is higher not to exclude anyone but it's because it not only helps cover the costs, but we really do consider that your donation! You just happen to get good things with your donation. We hope to see you October 21st. As a new pastor, I'm really looking forward to being able to spend some time with those who come to get to know them better. Hope to see you there!

A second announcement. Looking for something to deepen the spiritual part of your life? We have Fall Groups starting up! Check the website, app, and soon bulletin for the different groups that are available.

In Christ– Fr. Nathan Hall

Thank you...

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who helped with set-up and take-down of tables, to all those that helped by donating food or baked goods, worked a shift, had a vendor table, or shopped at our Martyrs Craft Fair. It takes all of you to make this event such a success and a fun time. Preliminary figures show that we made approximately $3000 that will go towards updating our church security system. Thank you from the Craft Fair Committee.

Lay Ministry for October 15-16

	Readers	Acolytes	Servers	Safe Sanctu-ary	Greeters
6:00 PM	Barnes	Terrell West	Iburg Myers Portsche (2)	Miller Becker	Korus Family
7:00 AM	Smith	Shonka Nagel	Dee Teeters Pfeifer Epp	Brockhaus	
8:00 AM	Lewando-ski	Nguyen Bousquet	Guenther Holt Mares Wiese	Seberger	Koenig Family
9:30 AM	Shively	Bassinger Schepers	Wiechman (2) Shiveley (2)	Feldhaus Gose	Rupp Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Mazour	Hagedorn Murphy Nguyen P. Ernst	Hannon Kane	Novosad Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	**October 10**
6:40 AM	†Adam Mimick
8:00 AM	†Robert Anderson
Tuesday	**October 11**
6:40 AM	†Richard Connor
8:00 AM	†Mary Ann Lewandowski
Wednesday	**October 12**
6:40 AM	†Michael J. Runyan
8:00 AM	†Jan Rings
Thursday	**October 13**
6:40 AM	Greg & Chris Royal
8:00 AM	Greg & Chris Royal
Friday	**October 14**
6:40 AM	†Dortha L Carraher
8:00 AM	†Leonard Setlik
Saturday	**October 15**
9:00 AM	Parish Council of Catholic Women, Living and Deceased

Weekend Masses

Saturday	**October 15**
6:00 PM	Mike Ramos
Sunday	**October 16**
7:00 AM	Our Parish Family
8:00 AM	The Ruth Family
9:30 AM	Jared Michl and Kaylyn Knuth
11:00 AM	†Janet Malovec

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.

Sunday Stewardship

Stewardship Received Last Week

Adult Tithe Envelopes *Miter*	$22,741
Adult Electronic Tithe (309 families)	$13,008
Plate	$1,378
Youth	$3
Total Tithe Received	**$37,130**
Weekly Tithing Goal	$32,229
Received to date	$409,415
Needed for Annual Budget	$451,206
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	($41,791)

NAM News

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 diapers which 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a Blood drive at North American Martyrs Church on Tuesday, October 11 from Noon-6:00 p.m. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

Trunk or Treat

Join us for the North American Martyrs' Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 16th from 3-5 p.m., in the Church parking lot! Help make this year's Trunk-or-Treat the best one yet by signing up to decorate your trunk and pass out treats! Participation is free! This is a great opportunity to interact with the young families and kids in our parish! There will be a contest for the best trunks. 1st place will win a $50 gift card, 2nd and 3rd place will win a $25 gift card!

Sign up with the sign up genius OR contact Jessie McIntyre at 402-450-6231 or mcintyre.jessica.a@gmail.com.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e48afab2faaf49-north1

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!

Women of Martyrs Meet-up

Please join us for the October 24 Women of Martyrs Meetup at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall, featuring guest speaker Amanda Teixeira with her talk "Lies Women Love to Believe". We will learn to crush the lies and trust and believe what's true. All women of the parish are welcome: come meet new

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 for more information.

Trivia Question

Q. What is the ceremonial hat of the Bishop called?

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

NAM Calendar

Monday, October 10
6:00 p.m. Bedmaking at the Good Counsel House in Waverly.
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 p.m. Election Rosary in the Church. Runs until November 7

Tuesday, October 11
Noon-6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in the Parish hall
6:30 p.m. Parish Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Wednesday, October 12
6:00 p.m. RCIA in the Parish Hall. Topic: The Holy Spirit and the Church
6:00 p.m. Seeking the Truth Bible Study in the Multipurpose room
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Saturday, October 15
7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men in the Parish Hall

School News

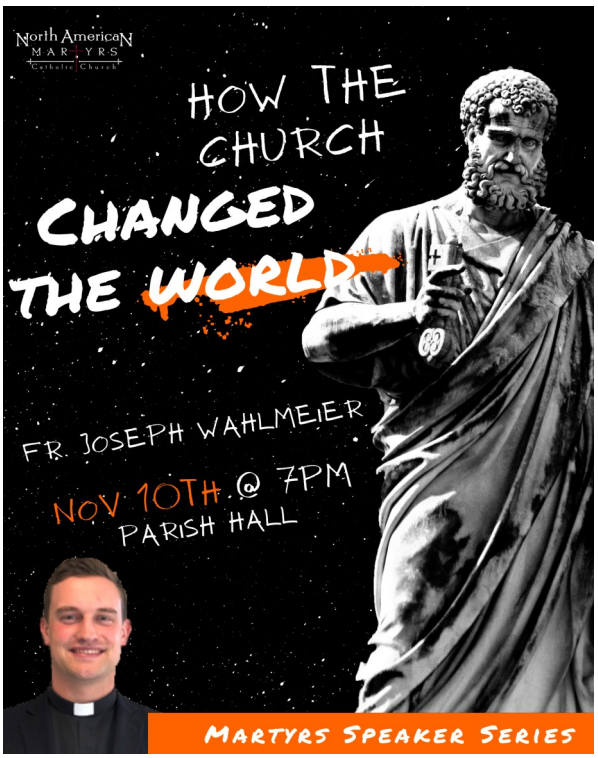
October 10-11 No School

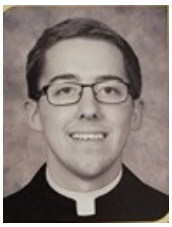
We have an immediate job opening for Para Subs. Please contact Sr. Janelle for more information at sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net

CCD News

October 12 Class 6-7:30 p.m.

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





Seminarian of the Week

Our Seminarian of the week is Tyler Johnson, son of Todd & Leah Johnson of St. John Parish in Lincoln. He is studying College 4 at St. Gregory the Great. Please pray for Tyler as he continues his seminary formation.

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. & 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 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.

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, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Sophie Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Trish Goodwater-Parish, William Goodwater, Fran Green, Ila Hergott, Mary Jarecke and family, Glee Komenda, 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, Barb Sypal, Paulette Trouba, Alice Verzal and Sondra Wall.

Names will be removed from list after three months unless otherwise notified. Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list. God bless.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.
To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Prayer for those who Serve

We have a binder at the parish information center in the Narthex that has parishioners or family members currently serving or have served our country through military services. If you have someone you would like to be included in this binder, please send a photo, name, and title of the service member to the parish office so they can be included. Please remember to pray for those who serve our country.

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!

Rites

Marriage

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 are united in Christ on October 8th, 2022 at North American Martyrs Church.

Dominic Mai & Holly Pham

Funeral

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Metz family. Please pray for the repose of

Margaret Metz

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11 a.m. 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.

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: Matthew Behm & Samantha Kaup. **We *hope you feel at home in* our *parish!***

gift CASINO NIGHT North American MARTYRS Catholic Church

Why should you go to GIFT? Look at these auction items!!

FEATURED ITEM:

Get an opportunity *for the whole family* to spend a few hours operating various pieces of construction equipment such as hydraulic excavator, forklift, skid steer loader, backhoe, or wheel loader and operate a tractor-trailer.

Get to play in a dirt pile and actually excavate/move dirt as well as move materials with a forklift.

FEATURED ITEM:

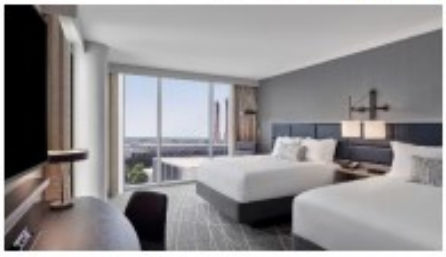
TWO Tickets to Nebraska vs. Minnesota Football game November 5, 2022.

AND

TWO Tickets to Nebraska vs. Iowa Volleyball game November 11, 2022

AND

TWO Nights at Embassy Suites Downtown Lincoln



ORDER TICKETS THROUGH PARISH OR ON OUR WEBSITE:
https://www.namartyrs.org

Included with your ticket price is this wonderful dinner catered by Chef Adam Hurt of The Mill Coffee and Tea:

Main Course: Chicken with pesto cream, Beef with Hunter demi-glace, roasted seasonal vegetables and chef's starch.

Salad: Garden salad with house vinaigrette

Desserts by NAM Kitchen Manager Lori Wells: Black Forest Torte, Chocolate Panna Cotta (vegan-dairy free, egg-free, gluten-free), White Chocolate Strawberry Torte, or Apple Caramel Cheesecake

OPEN BAR INCLUDED

Hope to see you there!