

# North American MAR-YRS Catholic Church

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.

# Priests & Religious Serving Our Parish



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Pasto



Fr Joseph Wahlmeier Parochial Vicar















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Theology 1

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

# WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Friday 6:40 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. CONFESSIONS Saturday 5:00-5:40 p.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Mass until finished 15 minutes before each weekday Mass

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## Priests, Religious Sisters and Seminarians from Our Parish

**January 30** 

**January 31** 

Februarv 1

February 2

†Joe Tvrdy

February 3

February 4

†Roger Maly

<sup>†</sup>Mary lea Riedel

†Alvin Reichuth

†Phero Tinh Van Vu

Ron & Linda French

†Mary Ngu Nguyen

William (Bill) Runyan

†Michael (Mike) Runyan

†Thomas Hines

†Gabi Dumont

Mass Intentions The Trinity

### A NOTE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PASTOR.

This Sunday's Liturgy of the Word invites us to meditate on the Beatitudes (cf. Mt 5:1-12) which introduces us to the Sermon on the Mount which reveals God's desire to lead men to happiness. I love all the beatitudes, but one in particular.

The first beatitude has always been my favorite one: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mk 5:3). This is an indispensable prerequisite in order to follow God's way

of life. With this meek spirit it becomes possible to master the rest of the qualities that Jesus lists and to understand God's way for our lives.

The Greek word for "poor" is ptochos, which is used to describe someone who is physically "destitute of wealth, influence, position, honors," reduced to begging. This is the word used for the beggar Lazarus in the well-known parable (Luke 16:20-22) and also for the widow who gave her two mites to the temple treasury (Mark 12:41-44).

The poor in spirit are the Christians who do not rely on himself, on material wealth, are not fixed on his or her own opinions but realize that without God all we have and all we possess are mere hay. We realize that without God we are nothing...Jesus wants us to humbly accept that in and of ourselves, we are not enough. We try so, so hard to be self-sufficient and independent, as we sometimes believe the lie that those things are what make us strong and happy. But Accepting that there is One who knows us so well, and knows what we need and to open our hands, bow our heads, and say, "I can't make it on my own" is to be "poor in spirit."

Hence to know that more than anything we need Him, is to know God alone is my happiness and salvation. I pray that you will join me today in telling Him you need Him, not for a minute, or an hour, but always.

~Fr. Jude Asitha

### LAY MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 4-5

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Barnes	Verzal Matulka	Hagge (2) Nebesniak Novosad	McPhillips Lochner	Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Hellbusch Drehs	Hellbusch Urkoski Weeder Parr	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Becker	Doty 1 Volunteer needed	Becker Guenther Havlat (2)	Seberger	Koenig Family
9:30 AM	Bourek	McManus Smith	Bourek Seip Hill Morris	Gose Feldhaus	West Family
11:00 AM	Lewan- dowski	McInerney Johs	Valish Marroquin McIntyre King	Hannon Schlautman	Wemhoff Family





6:40 AM 8:00 AM Friday 6:40 ÅM 8:00 AM Saturday 9:00 AM

Saturday

6:00 PM

#### Weekend Masses February 4 NAM Grounds Crew

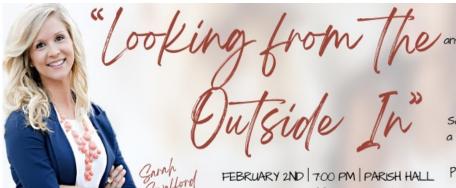
February 5 Sunday †Charles, Alice & Mike Donner 7:00 AM †Jerry Givens 8:00 AM 9:30 AM Our Parish Family 11:00 AM †Mike Heller

### SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Received Last Week	01-22-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(137) Families	\$8,707
Adult Electronic Tithe	
(309) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,003
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$22,718
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$915,749
Needed for Annual Budget	\$966,870
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$51,121)

### **EMERGENCY NUMBER**

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



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### NAM CALENDAR

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6 p.m. RCIA meets in the Parish hall. Topic: The Eucharist. Presenter: Ryan Bliven

6 p.m. Seeking the Truth Bible Study will meet in the Multi-purpose room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men meets in the Kateri room

### NAM NEWS

#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday, February 12, we will join Churches all across the country in the Souper Bowl of Caring and collect money and food for the hungry and homeless in our community. This year we will be collecting for Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach in Lincoln. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciative and truly makes a difference.

#### WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Join the Women of Martyrs for a fun, casual dinner or drinks at Hacienda Real, the neighborhood Mexican restaurant in the Highlands, on Thursday, February 16, 7-9 p.m. Come and go as you wish. Stay for a meal, or drop in for a drink and some chips and dip.

#### WAVERLY BED-MAKING

We need your help! We have 30 beds to make on Monday, February 6th, 6 p.m., at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, located at 7303N 112th St, Waverly, NE. Volunteer hours count for Stewardship hours. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **10 POINT PITCH**

Do you like to play 10 Point Pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting our monthly Pitch Tournament on Friday, February 10 from 7-10 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All skill levels are welcome; you can bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A \$5 entry fee is suggested and prizes will be given out. Snacks and lemonade will be provided, but feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol).

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Come and join us for Trivia Madness on Saturday, March 11. Doors open at 7 p.m. and trivia starts at 7:30 p.m. and cost is \$20 per person. Cash prizes! Teams of 6-8 people. Register online or in the church office.

### CCD News

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 6-7:30 p.m.- All CCD Rosary

As a parent, teacher, coach, priest, religious, or anyone close to a young woman or man transitioning through stages of life, it can be tough to watch your loved ones go through this challenging time. Is there a game plan for these years? How can someone help and not just stand by? In this talk, Sarah offers an understanding of Emotional Virtue, a map for navigating relationships, and a closer look at how to build up interior confidence. Being that person your loved one turns to - and does not run From - starts now. (For an adult audience.)

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1 p.m. Early Dismissal

#### KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

Save the Date: Monday, February 6 at 6 p.m. Families considering enrollment for kindergarten must RSVP for the kindergarten preview. Please contact Melissapeters@cdolinc.net or call the school office at 402-476-7373 to be added to our list.

#### **PRESCHOOL PREVIEW**

Save the Date: Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m. Families considering enrollment for preschool or kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year must RSVP to attend the previews. Please contact melissa-peters@cdolinc.net or call the school office at 402-476-7373 to be added to our list.





### SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week is Colter Fulton, son of Terry & Melisa Fulton of St. Mary, Nebraska City, NE. He is studying College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please pray for Colter as he continues his seminary formation.

### PRAYER LIST

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Ruthie Robertson Anderson, Reece Banks, Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Greg Bothe, Jim Bothe, Jennifer Brase, Hannah Elizabeth Carver, Jason Carver, Joshua Carver, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Kathy Everman, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Marlys Goodwater, Fran Green, Ila Hergott, Mary Jarecke and family, Glee Komenda, John Kool, Biniyam Kummant, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, David Pape, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Jesse Roberts, Chris Royal, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, Suzie Schlautman, Maggie Sharrer, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Paulette Trouba, and Alice Verzal.

*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.

### **ADORATION NEWS**

To sign up for a regular perpetual adoration hour, please use the signup genius link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual</u> There you will be able to sign up for the available hours. In addition to those who have signed up for a Holy hour, all are welcome to come and adore Him.

Monday: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

<u>Tuesday</u>: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u>: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m. & 4 p.m. <u>Thursday</u>: 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. <u>Friday</u>: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.. & 4 p.m.

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament".

~Pio of Pietrelcina



We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

#### Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

#### Saturday February 11 | 11:45 AM-6:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.



sidewalkadvocates.org



### SPRING 2023 CAMPAIGN:

February 22–April 2

#### TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

• Prayer vigil location: Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th Street

- Vigil hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- Contact: Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

### **RITES**

#### <u>BAPTISMS</u>

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

Walter James Shuda

Son of Gary & Bonnie Shuda

#### Funeral

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

Gary Butcher

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### 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 are Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Family Life and Discipleship Office is hiring a Coordinator of Youth Evangelization and Discipleship who will assist families by implementing youth and young adult evangelization and discipleship initiatives. The application deadline is Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Marsha Bartek to apply. <u>Marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org</u>, 402-904-8052, or at the Catholic Chancery, 3400 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68506

#### ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverley has several retreats in which you can drink deeply of His Love. Join us Feb. 3-5 with Fr. William Holoubek for the "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" retreat, Feb. 10-11 for our women's "Winter Symposium" with LDCCW, Feb. 24-26 "I+You=We Marriage Workshop" with Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak and our "Meeting God in the Desert: Ash Wednesday day of reflection" with Deacon Matthew Hecker on Feb. 22. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

#### 2023 SPIRIT CELEBRATION DINNER

Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith and friendship! Our 2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, February 4, 2023 at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our special guest speaker, Jeff Cavins, will present on *Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level*. Reserve your seat by January 27, 2023 for \$50. For more details and ticket purchasing, visit <u>www.spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner</u>

#### Marriage Encounter

Please join us for our Marriage Encounter Experience, "Becoming One in Heart and Love together through our Couple Communication" on February 10/11 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place. Contact-couple Gary & Brenda Granger, 303-604-6202.

#### DATE NIGHT

Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on February 14th, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Vanessa Neuhaus, a family and marriage therapist, speaking. The topic is "Boundaries and 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 <a href="https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb">https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb</a>. Limited free babysitting available!

#### 2023 MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00 pm at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. We meet in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 for those who wish to attend. Contact <u>kneugeba@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Meeting dates: February 14 & 28, March 14& 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, & November 14 & 28

#### MOUNT MICHAEL INFORMATION NIGHT

Are you or do you know of any 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys interested in learning more about Mount Michael Benedictine School? The Admissions team and many current Mount Michael students will be in Lincoln on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to speak about the opportunities and education provided at Mount Michael. Mount Michael is a Catholic college preparatory school rooted in Benedictine values. Students at Mount Michael can attend as day students, 5-day residential students, or 7-Day residential students. To learn more about this event, please contact Tom Maliszewski at 402-238-1457 or tmaliszewski@mountmichael.org

#### CALLED TO THE SILENCE: 3 DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for daily Mass and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350. Choose one of the 4 opportunities to attend: February 23-26, 2023, April 13-16, 2023 or May 4-7, 2023. Register at <u>Creighton.edu/curc</u> or scan the QR code for the link.



#### RETREAT FOR MOMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

March 18th, 2023, the Retreat for Moms of Young People will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat house. Fr. Ryan Kaup will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day long retreat and babies are welcome. For more info and to sign up: <u>https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat</u>

### TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. The shamrock is a symbol of what mystery?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

f what In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

