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MASS SCHEDULE

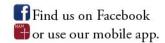
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As Ash Wednesday quickly approaches (February 22nd), now would be the time to start meditating on what a good Lenten

practice would be. Is there some habit or practice that just seems to burden you? Something that does not recharge you is a great place to start. For example, sometimes the endless scrolling of phone usage just does not leave people feeling refreshed. In fact, most people report feeling more behind and more overwhelmed. When I taught Juniors. I would challenge them to remove everything off their phone except texting and calling. While only a handful would do it, each and every year they kept saying, "Father ... I feel so much less stress!" Start meditating on a habit that seems to leave you more trapped and try limiting it this Lent. Start slow if you need to and ramp it up a little each week of Lent.

Then there's a positive thing you can do in Lent. Pick up a new habit to fill the time that you now have. Pick something that you remember recharges you: walks outside, reading, board games with the family or friends. Or try something new! Sitting in silence reflecting on your interior life, weight lifting ... whatever. Start thinking about it so that on Ash Wednesday you know exactly what you're going to. Ask our Lord in prayer to help you discern the beautiful and healing practices of prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

~In Christ Fr. Nathan Hall

LAY MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 18-19

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Loecker	Terrell Boesen	Hams Ernst Iburg Myers	Lochner McPhillips	Rupp Family
7:00 AM	Lostroh	Beying Fortik	Huber Beying Huynh Cook	Douglas	
8:00 AM	Need a Volunteer	Nguyen Hartz	Hartz Oglesby Trausch Ackermann	Kane	Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Battiato	Hugo Schepers	Simanek Odgaard Murphy Schroeder	Odgaard Simpson	Bliven
11:00 AM	Sousek	Mazour Schlautman	Dowling Turek Nguyen, Da- vid Egelhoff	Hannon	Need a Volunteer



Monday	February 13
6:40 AM	James Smith
8:00 AM	The Unger Family
Tuesday	February 14
6:40 AM	Cuong & mary Nguyen
8.00 AM	Sela Kostinsky

8:00 AM Sela Kostinsky **Wednesday** February 15

6:40 AM Jeanine Worley & Robert Cook 8:00 AM †Dang Thi Nguyen

Thursday
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
February 16
†Thomas Hines
†Jerry Knobbe
Friday
February 17

6:40 AM †Joseph Khuon Van Nugyen

8:00 AM †Craig Bykerk
Saturday February 18
9:00 AM Fr. Brian Connor

Weekend Masses

Saturday February 18 6:00 PM †Megan McConnaughey

Sunday February 19 7:00 AM †Jeanne Tichota & Jayne

Marshall

8:00 AM Our Parish Family 9:30 AM †Marilyn Morhain 11:00 AM Jack Odgaard

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Received Last Week	02-05-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(188) Families	\$19,462
Adult Electronic Tithe	
(309) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$942
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$33,412
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$976,362
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,031,328
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$54,966)

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.

2ND COLLECTION FOR SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

It's not too late to tackle hunger through this year's Souper Bowl of Caring! Today, on Sunday, February 12, we are joining Churches all across the country and donating money for the hungry and homeless in our community for Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach in Lincoln. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciative and truly makes a difference.

Pictured below is one of several teams from North American Martyrs who help serve meals at Matt Talbot. A special thank you for each team for all that you do!



NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6 p.m. Nineveh 90 meets in the Cry room

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:30-10:30 a.m. Women of Martyrs Playgroup meets in the Kateri room

5-7 p.m. Embrace Grace meets in the school music room 6:30 p.m. Parish Council of Catholic Women meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6 p.m. RCIA meets in the Parish hall. Topic: Confession and the Anointing of the Sick. Presenter: Fr. Nathan Hall

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men meets in the Kateri room

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, 402-476-8088.

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently registered in the parish: Deveron & Donita Baxter and Kurt & DeAnn Nielsen. We hope you feel at home in our parish!

NAM NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRIES

North American Martyrs Fish fries start Friday, February 24th at 4:30 p.m. Come enjoy great fish, food and beverages. Pricing: adults \$13, seniors \$10, kids (5-12) \$6, and kids under 5 eat free. Desserts available from the PCCW. Debit and credit cards accepted.

WORD AMONG US

Word Among Us, Lent addition is HERE! Pick up yours at the Parish information table today.

LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you looking for a great way to earn Stewardship hours for your child's scholarship at NAM next year? We are looking for a person (or family) who would like to take on the leadership role of the Noel Chabanel Cleaning Crew. The Hardin family has done an amazing job of leading the cleaning crew for 12 years and it is time to pass the torch to the next family. The Chabanel group meets three times a year to clean the church, each February, June and October, from 7-8:30 a.m. Contact the Parish office for more information.

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.

10 POINT PITCH

Do you like to play 10 Point Pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting our monthly Pitch Tournament on Friday, March 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. Cash prizes! \$20 per person. Teams of 6-8 people. Register online or in the church office. Please us the QR code for easy



registration or use this link: https://trivia-night-2023-north-american-martyrs.pushpayevents.com

CCD News

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6-7:30 p.m.– Class

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. What colors are the papal flag?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.

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, Marilynne Bergman, Lilly Boeselager, Greg 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.



SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week is Jacob Thomas Knutson, son of Thomas & Patricia Knutson of North American Martyrs, Lincoln, NE. He is studying Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for Jacob as he continues his seminary formation.



FEB. 27TH 7:30 PM PARISH HALL

RITES

BAPTISMS

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

Eríka Jane Porter Daughter of Caleb & Samantha Porter



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. The next baptism class is scheduled for Sunday, March 12th at 1 p.m. 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 to attend.

ADORATION NEWS

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF ADORERS, SPECIFICALLY WEDNESDAY AT 8 A.M.

To sign up for a regular perpetual adoration hour, please use the signup genius link: https://

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual 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.

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <u>Tuesday</u>: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. (2 SLOTS OPEN),10 a.m., 11 a.m.,

12 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Thursday: 7 a.m. & 8 a.m.

Friday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.. & 4 p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DATE NIGHT

Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on February 14th, 6-9 p.m. 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 information/registration at https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightfeb. Limited free babysitting available!

2023 Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. 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 kneugeba@gmail.com 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.

BASECAMP EVENT

The Catholic Young Adult Group of Lincoln (ages 22-35) would be beyond joyful for you and your friends to join us in our monthly Basecamp event being hosted at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lincoln (6111 Morril Ave., Lincoln, NE, 68507) this Thursday, February 16th, beginning at 7:30 PM. The event will begin with a Holy Hour (with confessions available) from 7:30-8:30 pm and will then transition to a social event with board games and snacks available in the Parish Hall. Come and adore Jesus before meeting fellow young adults in Lincoln and hopefully making a new friend (or ten!) to continue with you on your journey of faith.

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 Creighton.edu/curc or scan the QR code for the link.



TRUMPET FEST

Trumpet Fest, a benefit for Catholic Social Services. Sunday, February 19th, 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church. Come enjoy music from the area's finest trumpeters including Darryl White. Admission is free but hats will be passed for a free-will offering to support the programs of CSS.

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: https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

"In His Image" for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held **Sunday, March 19th, 2023** from 1-4 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually**. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per father/son or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. To register, visit https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net

DATE NIGHT

Make time for your vocation! The Family Life Office invites you to a date night out on **Tues, March 21st, 2023**, 6-9 pm at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Fr. Ben Holdren discussing the apostolic exhortation "Familiaris Consortio". \$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/datenightmar. Limited free babysitting available!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Please join us for our Marriage Encounter Experience, "Heart inside our couple-love" on April 21-23 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place. Contact-couple Gary & Brenda Granger, 303-604-6202. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.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

SCHOOL NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Noon Dismissal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17-21

No School

PRESCHOOL PREVIEW

Save the Date: Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m. Families considering enrollment for preschool 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.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

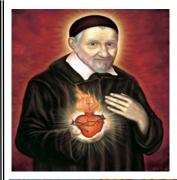
Looking for an opportunity to make a difference in our parish school? By being a Junior Achievement volunteer and sharing your personal and professional experiences and skills with students, you help them make the connection between what they are learning in school and what they will need to succeed in work and life.

For a time investment of <u>less than five hours</u>, you may be the difference between a young person in our school just making ends meet or getting a more fulfilling career and life.

JA gives you an opportunity through your employer's volunteer program (or on your own) to impact young people in our parish in a positive way with simple-to-implement programs on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. This will empower young people to own their economic success.

For more information or to sign up please contact Junior Achievement of Lincoln at https://lincoln.ja.org/volunteer/volunteer-now or call 402-467 -1010.





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In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

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Friday, February 17 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm

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SPRING 2023 OFFERINGS

COURSES

Creation to New Creation: The Historical Books

Mondays, 6:30–8:30pm | Feb 20 – May 1 | Chad Steiner

When God's People Suffer:

A Biblical Perspective on Pain and Evil

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm | Feb 21 - May 2 | Vern Steiner

Introduction to Latin Grammar I: C

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30pm | Feb 22 – May 3 | Mike Katalenich (adjunct)

Behold the King:

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew

Thursdays, 6:30–8:30pm | Feb 23 – May 4 | Joshua Burks

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