

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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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

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear North American Martyrs Family,

This past Monday, Sr. Janelle Buettner was named Vice-Principal for Wahoo Newman Catholic School. This means

that after nine years of serving our school and parish, she will be moving on. Sr. Janelle began her role at North American Martyrs during the 2013-14 school year. During Sr. Janelle's nine year journey as North American Martyrs Principal, she was able to oversee the construction of the new addition of the school. This included working with multiple donors to gain our beautiful library. She has served on numerous committees, as well as being a member of the executive board of Nebraska Department of Education Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC). She was also a representative for North American Martyrs and the Catholic schools at the Induction of Catholic School's week with the governor at the time. Sister Janelle created, designed, and implemented an intervention and special education program to support all NAM students. She was also known as a mentor to many Catholic school principals for the diocese. Sr. Janelle will be sorely missed as she brought great joy to the faculty, staff, and students at North American Martyrs.

We now ask that you bless the process we will begin in finding a new principal. We shall be forming a Selection Committee. We are involving representatives from the parents, teachers, and the parish to help facilitate finding the best candidate.

On a different note. Next week, I will be on the ministry team helping to lead a retreat-type program for a movement known as Eden Invitation. I have worked with Eden Invitation on their ministry team for almost two years now and have been edified by what they do. I look forward to sharing with the parish in more detail how this much needed movement has created a community filled with healing, teaching, and the Truth that Jesus Himself gave humanity.

~In Christ Fr. Nathan Hall

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St.Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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, or email tamratran@cdolinc.net.

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently registered in the parish: Jess & Pauline Hipke and Osvaldo & Sendy Pompa. We hope you feel at home in our *parish!*







6:40 AM	Joseph Luu	
8:00 AM	The Soul of Anna	
Tuesday	March 14	
6:40 AM	Emily Bousquet	
8:00 AM	Maggie Schmit	
Wednesday	March 15	
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8:00 AM	†Eric Clark	
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6:40 AM	†Anna An Nguyen	
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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.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Received Last Week	03-05-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(197) Families	\$18,312
Adult Electronic Tithe	
(194) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,023
Youth	\$
Total Tithe Received	\$32,343
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,134,755
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,160,244
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$25,489)

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER...

Due to the Confirmation Celebration on Monday, March 13th, on this day the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

RITES

BAPTISMS

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

> Charlotte Marie Bell Daughter of Zachary & Lauren Bell

Nevaeh Maríe Sempek Daughter of Jacob & Kayla Sempek

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<u>BAPTISM</u>

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, April 16th 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.

MINISTRY GREETERS

Have you been looking for a way to give back to the church or to become more involved? What better way than to become Greeters at our Masses. Greeters are a part of the ministry team and form part of the first impression that a visitor receives, plus they take the gifts of communion to the Priests during Mass at the offertory. If this sounds like something that interests you, please contact Tamra Tran in the parish

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, 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, Gene Helget, Mary Jarecke and family, Glee Komenda, John Kool, Biniyam Kummant, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, David Pape, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Pete Reyes, Jesse Roberts, Chris Royal, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, Suzie Schlautman, Maggie Sharrer, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Earl Taulborg, 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://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-</u> <u>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.

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <u>Tuesday</u>: 1 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u>: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12 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.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration".

~Mother Teresa



EASTER LILIES to be placed around the altar at Easter can be ordered in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$15 per plant. Please drop your donation and this filled out form in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Deadline is April 3rd.

Donated in memory of:_____

Donated by:

CRS RICE BOWL

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

Rice Bowl donations can be placed in the collection plate, the parish office, or on the information table in the Narthex listed "CRS Rice Bowl Donations".



WANTING TO GO DEEPER WITH GOD THIS LENT?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats for you. Join us Mar. 18 with Fr. Ryan Kaup for the "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection, Mar. 27-30 or April 3-6 (Holy Week) 4-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter, and "Following the Lord Little by Little (Poco a Poco)" with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, CFR. Read more and register at <u>www.goodcounselretreat.org</u>, email <u>office@goodcounselretreat.org</u> or call 402-786-2705.

NAM MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you are involved in a ministry please contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office with vacation dates by March 13. The next schedule will be April-June 2023 and will include Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

LAY MINISTRY FOR MARCH 18-19

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Battiato	Hartz Matulka	Iburg Hartz King Nebesniak	Miller Lochner	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Fortik Beying	Huynh Beying Huber Parr	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Becker	Nguyen Drehs	Pfeifer Peters Becker Ackermann	Schlautman	Peters Family
9:30 AM	Sousek	McManus Tanner	Trausch Oglesby Dowling Schroeder	Gose Douglas	Schlautman Family
11:00 AM	Odgaard	McInerney Johs	Nguyen, D Turek Murphy Odgaard	Hannon Seberger	Novosad Family

Seminarian of The Week

Our Seminarian of the week is Dominc Jasti, son of Jasti Vinodh & Mary Roja Manikat of St.



Thomas Aquinas, Lincoln, NE. He is studying Pre-Theology I at St. Gregory the Great seminary. Please pray for Dominic as he continues his seminary formation.

MAGNIFICAT

If you have purchased a Magnificat subscription, your April copy is available in the main Sacristy.

Women's Lenten Mini Retreat

The Women's Lenten Mini Retreat is Saturday, March 18. Please sign up now if you'd like to come! Sign up here: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>TgoqnHnRxJBL5dpR6</u>

We are planning a morning focused on the Sacraments with a little fellowship: -Eucharistic Adoration & Confession with Father Asitha

-Adoration interspersed by praise and worship music by Stacy Pfeifer

-A talk by our very own parishioner Courtney Warday

-Time for fellowship over lunch together We've also created a beautiful journal for you to pray with that day and take home! The entire retreat - including babysitting and lunch - are FREE! We just need to know you are coming!



NAM CALENDAR

Monday, March 13

8:45 a.m.– 3:15 p.m. Pius X Vocation/Discernment. Meet in the Narthex of the church 6 p.m. Nineveh 90 meets in the Cry room 7 p.m. Confirmation

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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

Saturday, March 18

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

CONGRATULATIONS FR. ASITHA!

As stated in the Southern Nebraska Register, "Father Jude Asitha Hettiarachchi of North American Martyrs Church in Lincoln is from Sri Lanka and this week he received his driver's license!

To celebrate, the church staff at North American Martyrs took him out for a coffee and of course he drove to showcase his driving skills. Joining him on the trip were Fr. Nathan Hall, Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier, Sr. Janelle Buettner, Tamra Tran, Connie Stephens and Mark Heffley.

Congratulations Fr. Hettiarachchi! Drive on and may Saint Christopher always watch over you!"



NAM NEWS

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SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Small Group Leaders: If you currently lead a small group and have not heard from Mark Heffley, he would love to hear about your group! Please call the parish office or email Mark at <u>mark-heffley@cdolinc.net</u>. Let him know if your group is open to new members, and if it is, if you would like it advertised online and/or at the upcoming ministry fair.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRIES

North American Martyrs Fish fries are every Friday during Lent 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. Cost is \$1.50, cash or check. If you have not been contacted by Jan Franklin about donating desserts, please contact her at 402-477-5185.

BEDMAKING AT GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

Please join us on Monday, March 20 at 4 pm (note new time). Help is needed to make beds. The retreat house is located at 7303 N 112th St, Waverly. Questions, contact Carol Ruskamp 402-770-3915.

EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER

Saturday, March 25th we are hosting our second Embrace Grace Baby Shower at 3pm in the Multi-purpose. We are looking for your help! We are in need of some food items and baby items. Please see sign ups to donate. If you would like to come support them at the shower, please RSVP by email-

ing NAMEMBRACEGRACE@GMAIL.COM

Gift Sign Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAEAD2CA0F5C52 -baby1

Meal Sign Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaead2ca0f5c52baby#/

EASTER EGG HUNT

Women of Martyrs is looking for candy donations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off any donations to the narthex before April 2nd. There will be a table in the narthex with a sign and a basket for candy. We are also accepting plastic eggs for the hunt!

SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH 13

No School

NAM CAR SHOW

NAM is having a car show in church/school parking lot on Thursday, March 30th from Noon-1:30 p.m. School families and parishioners, come and showcase your car! All makes and models

CCD News

MONDAY, MARCH 13 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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>

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 <u>kneugeba@gmail.com</u> for more information. Meeting dates: 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.

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 is available 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 <u>https:// lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fatherson</u> Questions, please call the NFP Offices 402-473-0630 or email <u>naturalfamilyplanning@cdolinc.net</u>

DATE NIGHTS

March: 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 <u>https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightmar</u>. Limited free babysitting available!

April: Make time for your vocation! The Family Life & Discipleship Office invites you to a date night out on April 18th, 2023, 6-9 p.m. at UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Rachael Tvrdy, our new Family Life Office and Discipleship Director talking about the Family, Become What You Are and how we can support it in parish life. \$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 <u>https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/</u> <u>datenightapr</u>. Limited free babysitting available!

EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO BOYS TOWN & OMAHA

Join an Easter Monday Pilgrimage April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8am, St.'s Patrick, Lincoln. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5:30pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: <a href="http://frcoulter.co

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. The weekend is a lot of work but yields a fruitful harvest. For more information, go to <u>www.Rachelsvineyard.org</u>

HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 11, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.

THE CFR'S ARE COMING TO CATHEDRAL!

In just a few weeks, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be visiting the Cathedral of the Risen Christ for a Lenten parish mission. All parishes in and around Lincoln are invited to attend! Please mark your calendars for March 26th-29th. Adoration, confessions, and preaching will start at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Cathedral church. An event on Facebook can be found at https://fb.me/e/FpHTH0Ve.

AROUND THE DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Music Teacher- Do you want to join our amazing team at North American Martyrs School? We have various openings, including music in our elementary school for the 2023-2024 School Year. If you have questions or want to work hard and work in a great community, please send your resume and cover letter to Sr. Janelle at <u>sr.janelle-buettner@cdolinc.net</u>

Business Manager Position- The Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center seeks a positive, organized, and mission-motivated person for the position of Business Manager. For complete job description and to apply, visit www.immaculateheartcounseling.org.

Assistant Cook -Blessed Sacrament is looking for an Assistant Cook for the 2023-2024 school year. This position involves helping the head cook prepare the food, serve, and clean-up after lunch. The hours would be from 10am to 2pm. If interested, please send credentials, resume, and references to jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net.

CUSTODIAN – Blessed Sacrament School is accepting applications for custodian, either full-time or part-time. For more information, or to send qualifications and employment record, contact <u>cindyuhing@bsc.church</u> or 402-474-4249.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Who anointed Jesus' feet with costly perfumed oil?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.

Lenten Mission

with the FRANCISCAN FRIARS of the RENEWAL

March 26-29, 2023

Adoration, Confessions, and Preaching start at 7:30pm each night.



PRO-LIFE EDUCATION SERIES

Pro-life Education Series continues Sunday, April 2, at St. Patrick's Social Hall, 6146 Morrill Ave, Lincoln, NE. Featured speaker is Marion Miner JD, Associate Director for Pro-Life and Family Policy, Nebraska Catholic Conference. Title of talk is "Protecting the right to Life in the Law: the Nebraska Unicameral in 2023 and Beyond". He will speak on the Heartbeat Bill and other bills before the Nebraska Legislature. In relation to the Heartbeat Bill, he will also speak on "prenatal human development". This event is open to the public and free of charge.



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



SPEAK UP OR BE SPOKEN FOR!







Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at Catholics at the Capitol. Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round.

Tickets are \$15 each, including lunch and refreshments.



