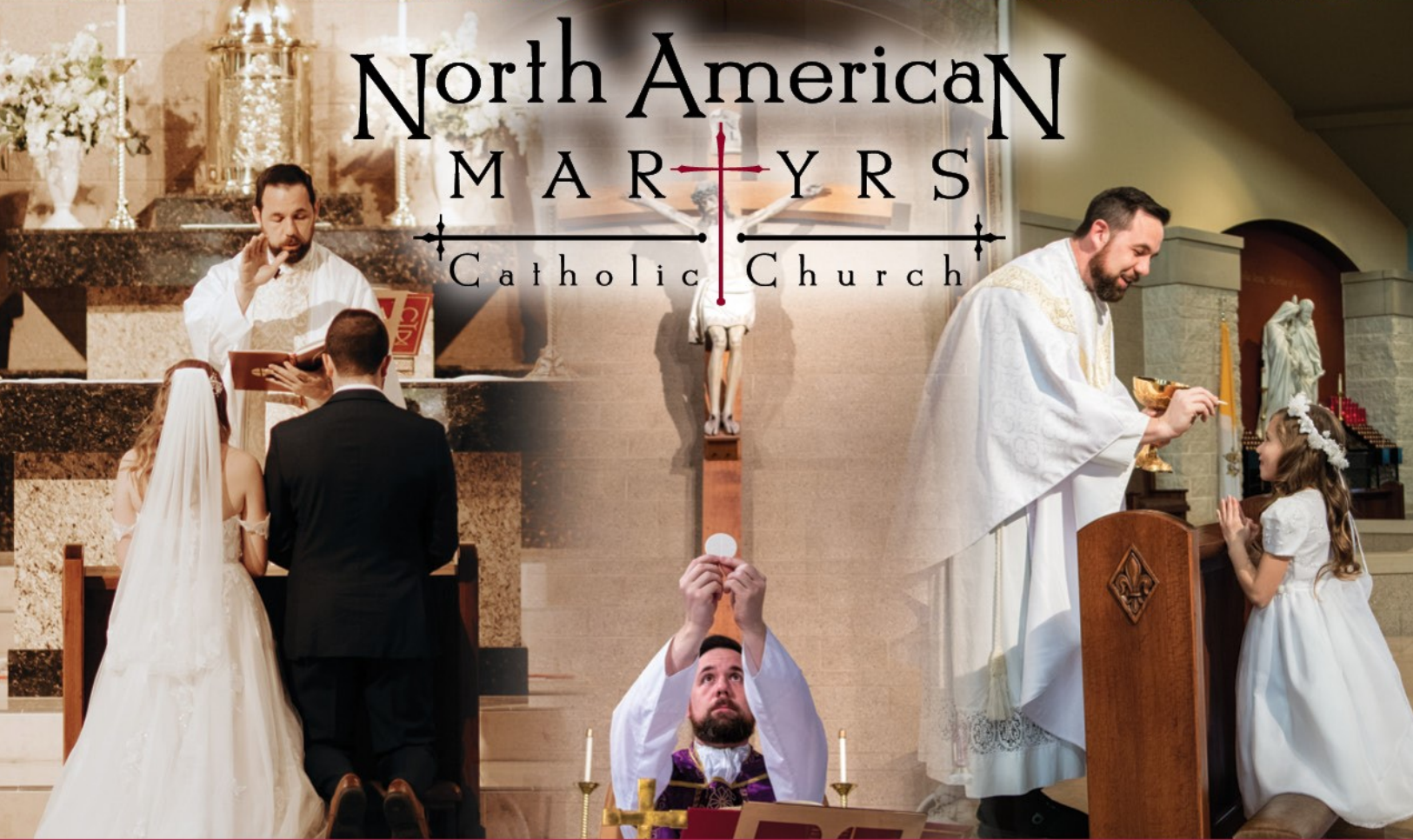




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR:

Dear North American Martyrs Family,

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday! We thank Jesus for His forgiveness and for making it clear how much He wants to forgive us. Jesus, I trust in You!

This weekend is also our Ministry Fair. Everyone connects with Jesus in different ways. What we want to show everyone are the different ways our parish brings people to Jesus. Some people discover Jesus by bringing Him to those in need (like with St. Vincent de Paul Society which serves the poor, or Embrace Grace that serves single, pregnant mothers). Some use their talents to make sure the parish functions in the best ways possible (like with Finance Council or Stewardship Committee). Some connect with Christ by having a supportive group that discusses Him (like with our Bible studies and groups that meet).

In short, so much of the world has been training people to separate or it's naturally happened on its own. But a lot of people are becoming unhappy or dissatisfied with how life is going. Our hearts were made to connect with real people in genuine ways. We hope and pray that maybe those connections can be made here.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



Small Group Sign-up Ministry Sign-up



- 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
- April 17**
Gene & Liz Helget & Family
Barbara Smith
 - April 18**
†Alli Suky
†Joe Tvrdy
 - April 19**
†Doris Miller
†Melvin & Joanne Lostroh
 - April 20**
All Souls
†Darlene Herchenbach
 - April 21**
†Joseph Khuon Van Nguyen
Sandra Michael Family-
Living & Deceased
 - April 22**
Rose & Bob Codr & Family

Weekend Masses

- Saturday**
6:00 PM
 - Sunday**
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
- April 22**
†Jerry Knobbe
 - April 23**
Father Brian Connor
†Tiffany Belger
†Phero Tinh Van Vu
Our Family Family

LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 22-23

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Battiato	Terrell Matulka	P. Huynh Pfeifer Urkoski Korus	McPhillips B. Hansen	Jesse Korus Family
7:00 AM	J. Wemhoff	Beying Shonka	T. Nguyen Huber Beying Codr	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Lewandowski	Nguyen Bousquet	W. Anderson Sousek Havlat (2)	Brockhaus	Tim Vest Family
9:30 AM	Sousek	R. Smith Schepers	Novosad Becker McIntyre Guenther	Gose Seberger	Thomas Shively Family
11:00 AM	Labadie	Wemhoff Mazour	Wemhoff Turek D. Nguyen Peters	Hannon, Bill Schlautman	Gary Burress Family

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	04-09-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (305) Families	\$23,713
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,871
Youth	\$
Total Tithe Received	\$38,592
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,296,204
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,321,389
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$25,185)



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 tamra-tran@cdolinc.net.

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently registered in the parish: Kevin & Deidre Boyle, Stephanie Leija, Bryan & Teresa Mindieta, Seth & Sydney Montag, Travis & Brooke Rudloff, Jacob Thomas, and Olivia Wieseler. ***We hope you feel at home in our parish!***

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 p.m. Nineveh 90 meets in the Cry room

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 p.m. Parish Council meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 p.m. Serendipity Bible Study meets in the Multi-purpose room

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

CCD NEWS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Class 6-7:30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you! **During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

NAM EASTER BIBLE STUDY

Happy Easter! Now that we're in the Easter season, this is a perfect time to become acquainted with the Letter to the Hebrews. This letter is packed with rich nuggets about who Jesus is and the meaning of his death and resurrection, as well as insights into the Old Testament, the liturgy, and the Christian life. Whether you're a long-time bible-study devotee or you are brand new to the Bible, please join Fr. Wahlmeier and Mark Heffley on Wednesdays evenings during the Easter season. Each night will include a presentation on a couple chapters of the letter, discussion time, refreshments, and community. No cost, and everyone is welcome to join at any time.

Who: Anyone

When: Wednesdays | April 19th – May 24th |

6:00-7:15pm

Where: Parish Hall

NAM NEWS

SENIOR MASS

Senior Mass and reception will be held Saturday, May 6th at 6 p.m. All high school seniors are invited to come and celebrate all of your accomplishments and be a part of this special Mass.

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 mark-heffley@cdolinc.net. 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.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

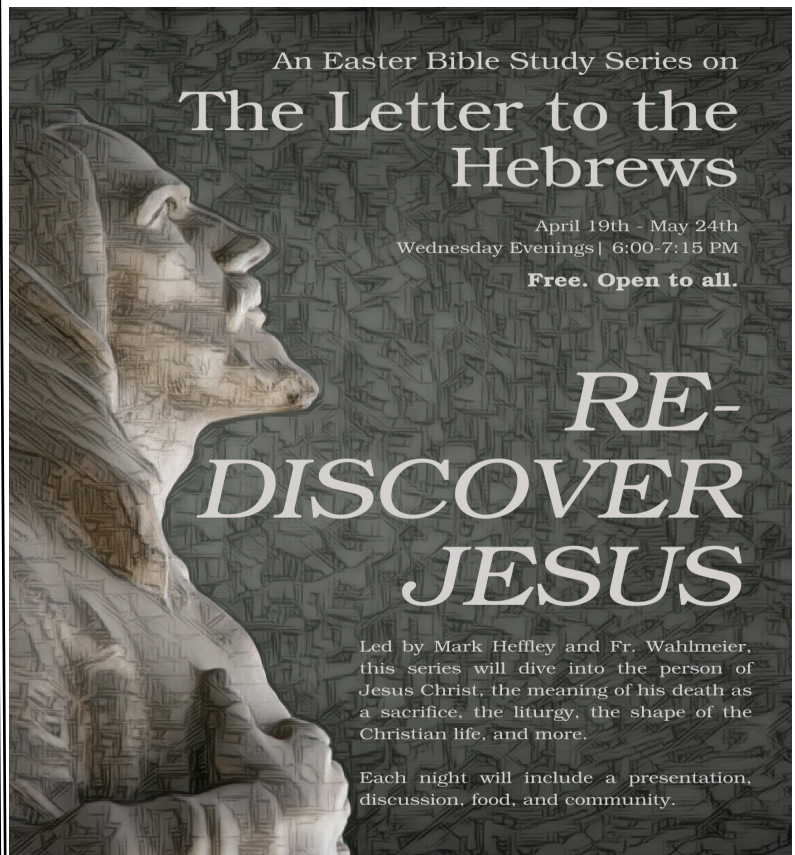
Saltdogs and Husker Baseball season is here! All parishioners ages 16 and older are invited and needed to help with Husker Baseball games. Those who help with concessions are given the opportunity to receive funding assistance for tuition. Please contact Diana at dketch21@yahoo.com or 402-304-4477 or use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-concession> if you can help.

MAGNIFICAT

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

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.



An Easter Bible Study Series on
The Letter to the Hebrews

April 19th - May 24th
Wednesday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM
Free. Open to all.

RE-DISCOVER JESUS

Led by Mark Heffley and Fr. Wahlmeier, this series will dive into the person of Jesus Christ, the meaning of his death as a sacrifice, the liturgy, the shape of the Christian life, and more.

Each night will include a presentation, discussion, food, and community.

SCHOOL NEWS

APRIL 18

Martyrs Night Out; Runza (N 27th St.)

APRIL 21

-1 p.m. Early Dismissal

-Movie on the Lawn at NAM; Admission 8:15 p.m., movie starts at 8:30 p.m.



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We invite you to join us in any manner you feel comfortable. All sales through the drive-thru, dine-in or carry-out will support North American Martyrs.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

DATE NIGHTS

April: Make time for your vocation! The Family Life & Discipleship Office invites you to a date night out on April 18, 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 <https://lincolndioocese.regfox.com/datenightapr>. Limited free babysitting available!

RED MASS

The annual "Red Mass" with Bishop Conley to pray for all in the legal profession is April 18, 7 am at the Newman Center, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Conor Gallagher, CEO of TAN Books. All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

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: www.wwme.org

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

S.T.A.G.E.

S.T.A.G.E. Theatre will also be holding auditions on April 27, 28, 30 for their summer musical production, *The Princess and the Mustard Seed*, a fun twist on fairy tale characters who learn the value of faith, the size of a mustard seed. Ages 9 and up. Great roles for teens! We are also looking for students with some dance background. Performances will take place June 23-25, June 30-July 2. visit stage4kids.com to use signupgenius for auditions.

AL KRESTA

Al Kresta, a national Catholic journalist, broadcaster and author, is coming Tuesday, May 2, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7pm. He hosts a lively call-in program on *Spirit Catholic Radio* weekdays from 3-5pm called, *Kresta in the Afternoon*, which features Catholic life through the lens of Scripture and the teachings of the Church. His topic is "The American Future, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist." Tickets are on sale now for this event for \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to spirit-catholicradio.com for more info and to purchase tickets!

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. What is the cross worn by a bishop or abbot?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.



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- PIE IN THE FACE
- BALLOON ANIMALS (6:00-8:00)

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EASTER CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

Congratulations and welcome all of you to our North American Martyrs faith community! We are so proud and edified by your hard work and dedication in preparing yourself for the sacraments. Our NAM FAM wishes to extend our continued prayers and support for your faith journey.

- Devon Michael Bodenstab*
- Adrianna Marie Bowder*
- Deborah Ann Canby*
- Marcelino Leonardo Castillo*
- Kyle Francis Courter*
- Gordon Maxwell Finley*
- Allyson Joy Dagel*
- Cierra Anne Jacobsen*
- Casey James Kirkendall*
- Elizabeth Anne Saale*
- Emily Ann Sundmeier*
- Jacob Daniel Trumble*
- Alicia Alvina Reyes*

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, 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.

MANY THANKS...

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) would like to thank all those who donated for our Easter flowers and plants. A special thank you to Rose Braun for volunteering to water our Easter Plants. To avoid over watering please coordinate with Rose before watering.

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, Diane Herms, Mary Jarecke and family, Glee Komenda, John Kool, Biniyam Kummant, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Pete Reyes, Joan Riha, Richard Rink, Charles Rise, 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

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

Tuesday: 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.

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

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

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK



Our Seminarian of the week is Augustine Reimers, son of Jeff & Patricia Reimers of St. Vincent de Paul, Seward, NE. He is studying Theology III at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please pray for Augustine as he continues his seminary formation.

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.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2023



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