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MASS SCHEDULE

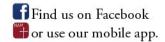
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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 North American Martyrs Family,

It feels as if Spring has sprung! We have so much to celebrate and new life returns to the earth. Thank you Lord for a good Easter.

First, we want to celebrate and bless our High School Seniors who are transitioning to a new stage of their life. On May 6th at the 6 p.m. Mass, we'll have a special presentation and a blessing for the Seniors. Hope to see you there!

Second, on May 7th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we'll have our annual May Crowning. We're inviting all those who received their First Communion to come in their First Communion attire to help us crown Mary as our Queen out in the courtyard. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us! I'll be out of the office, so more communication might be delayed till early May. God bless you all!

In Christ, ~Fr. Hall

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.

LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 29-30

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Loecker	Stadler Nagel, Tino	Wynia Hagge (2) Floyd	McPhillips Miller	VanAckeren Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Drehs Korus	Nguyen, Thomas Schidler (2) Iburg	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Becker	Nguyen Gose	Unger (2) Ortiz (2)	Odgaard	Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Volkmer Wordekem- per	Simanek Epp Wiechman (2)	Busboom (2)	Hart Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Yarlagadda	Novosad Marroquin Nguyen, Paul Nguyen Phu- oc, Nathan	Hannon Douglas	Novosad Family



Monday	April 24
6:40 AM	Paul & Dolores Jueneman
8:00 AM	†Lynn Crawford
Tuesday	April 25
6:40 AM	Dennis & Sue Bousquet
8:00 AM	Angela Williby
Wednesday	April 26
6:40 AM	Karen Tangeman
8:00 AM	All Souls
Thursday	April 27
6:40 AM	†Margaret Metz
8:00 AM	†Blanche Haug
Friday	April 28
6:40 AM	John Paul Unger
8:00 AM	†Jerry Givens
Saturday	April 29

†Dominic Dong Jan Nguyen

Weekend Masses

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Received Last Week

Adult Tithe Envelopes

(163) Families

Saturday
6:00 PM †Gary Maly

Sunday
7:00 AM The Soul of Anna
8:00 AM Cuong & Mary Nguyen
9:30 AM Ovide Marcotte

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Our Parish Family

04-16-23

\$22,861

Adult Electronic Tithe	+,
(305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$952
Youth	\$
Total Tithe Received	\$36,821
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,333,025
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,353,618



NAM NEWS

ATTENTION: CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of volunteers for our Saltdogs and Husker Baseball games! If you are 16 and older and would like to earn money for tuition, we need your 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.

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 Saturday 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.

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-

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 24

6:00 p.m. Nineveh 90 meets in the Cry room 6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meets in the Kateri room 6:00 p.m. RCIA Bible Study series meets in the Parish hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

CCD News

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 Priest Visit 6-7:30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families in need, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thank you to all who participated in our parish directory! Due to scheduling, it had been a long time since we've had a new one. From now on, I think we'll be looking at a three year rotation.

The parish has received some questions about the current directory. Most questions involve asking why their information is not in the back of the directory. What has happened is that the world has shifted in the area of privacy laws. It is no longer prudent to publish all the addresses and phone numbers that we have. When most people saw the parish asking: "If you would like to be in the directory..." they read it as "if you would like your *picture* in the directory..." However, it really was a call to ask if you wanted your information to be shared in our community.

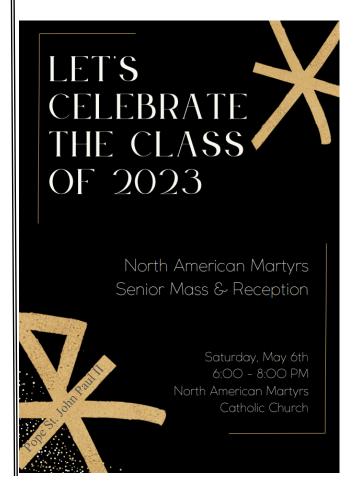
Again, don't worry! We're looking at three year rotations. Thank you for your patience as we navigate a new world. God bless you all.

~Fr. Nathan Hall

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Who was both the first non-Italian Pope since 1523 and the first Polish Pope?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.



FR. ASITHA CELEBRATES HIS 8TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



April 18th marked the 8th anniversary since Fr. Jude Asitha Hettiarachchi was ordained to the priesthood by Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith in Sri Lanka. God bless you and happy anniversary, Fr. Asitha!

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, May 21 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 COM-MUNION, & 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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

OCIA 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. Please contact Mark Heffley, <u>Mark-Heffley@cdolinc.net</u>, for more information.

RITES

BAPTISMS

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

> Evelyn Kelly Vandervort Daughter of Michael & Whitney Vandervort

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 April 15th, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

Mikayla Rosenthal & Jacob Baumert

FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Bothe family. The funeral was held Saturday, April 22nd, 1:00 p.m., at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

James Henry Bothe



PRAYER LIST

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Jennifer Brase, 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, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Shirley Pfeifer, Marcia Redler, Joan Riha, Richard Rink, Charles Rise, Chris Royal, Rosemary Royse, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, 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

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 <u>stage4kids.com</u> to use signup genius for auditions.

CONFIDENTIAL CARING RETREAT

Still feeling unresolved about a prior abortion? Are you the father or grand-mother of a child lost to abortion? Come to a confidential caring retreat for healing, forgiveness and re-connection to God, community and your child on **April 28-30** near Omaha. Scholarships available. For information, email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749.

BOLT GALA BENEFITING PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for the BOLT Gala benefiting Pius X High School on **Saturday**, **April 29**, **2023**. Tickets are on sale now and all our are invited! Funds raised at the event will go toward our new secure front entrance and welcome center, and the Booster Club. For more information on donating auction items, volunteering, and purchasing lottery tickets, visit <u>piusx.net/</u>bolt.

AL KRESTA

Al Kresta, a national Catholic journalist, broadcaster and author, is coming **Tuesday, May 2**, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7 p.m. 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 spiritcatholicradio.com for more info and to purchase tickets!

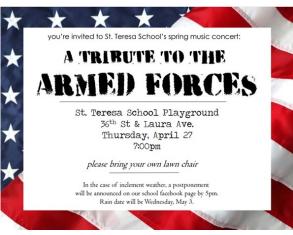
LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GIVING DAY

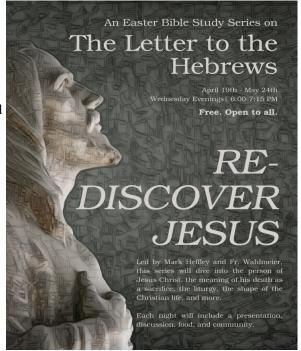
Catholic schools in Lincoln are teaming up for the first Lincoln Catholic Schools Giving Day on May 16, 2023! Learn how you can help students and teachers at our grade schools and Lincoln's only Catholic high school at https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/CatholicSchools Click on each school's page to learn about exciting projects that will be made possible by our community's generosity during this special day for our city's Catholic schools. Give now through the secure website, or by check to the school(s) of your choice. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in Lincoln!

LOOKING TO MAKE A RETREAT THIS SPRING?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats for you these next few months. Join us for our 4-Day or 8-Day "Ignatian Directed Retreat" **April 24-27 or 21-27** with Fr. Barak or Fr. Coulter, and our women's 24-hour retreat "God's Beautiful Beloved" with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT on **May 12-13**. Read more and register at https://goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.









Filson COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children of our parish and school who received the Sacraments of First Communion on Sunday, March 26th, 2023.

We pray that they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience the loving presence of Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.

North American Martyrs Church



— SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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EASTER CATECHUMENS AND CANIDATES









CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EASTER CATECHUMENS AND CANIDATES!

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 Bodenstab, Adrianna Bowder, Deborah Canby, Marcelino Castillo, Kyle Courter, Gordon Finley, Allyson Dagel, Cierra Jacobsen, Casey Kirkendall, Elizabeth Saale, Emily Sundmeier, Jacob Trumble, & Alicia Reyes

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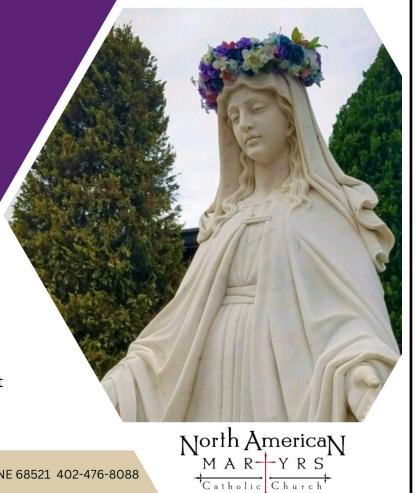
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MAY CROWNING

The crowning of Mary will take place on Sunday, May 7th, prior to the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

All second graders in the parish and school are invited.

Please meet in the Narthex of the church before the 9:30 a.m. Mass and wear your First Communion attire. We look forward to seeing you all there!



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Attention school families: Mayfair is on May 5th and we need your help! Please log into Track it Forward and sign up for a shift to make this event a success!









In A FATHER'S HEART, filmmakers searched for the people whose lives have been transformed by St. Joseph. Their moving stories extend from medically impossible healings, or finding a home, to conversions of convict delinquents or little favors asked of him by children. Tickets for the May 1st ONLY showing of A FATHER'S HEART can be purchased at <u>Fathom Events</u> or at participating theater box offices. For a complete list of theater locations, visit the <u>Fathom Events</u> website. (This film is scheduled to be shown in Lincoln and Omaha in Nebraska)







Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, June 17th, 11:45am-6 PM
Specific location in Lincoln provided upon registration.



Learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand and ending abortion in Lincoln.

Please bring \$15 training fee to cover cost of workbook and other SAFL-Lincoln expenses. Snacks and drinks provided. More details upon RSVP.



Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: <u>lisapal24@aol.com</u> or 402-525-9360



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