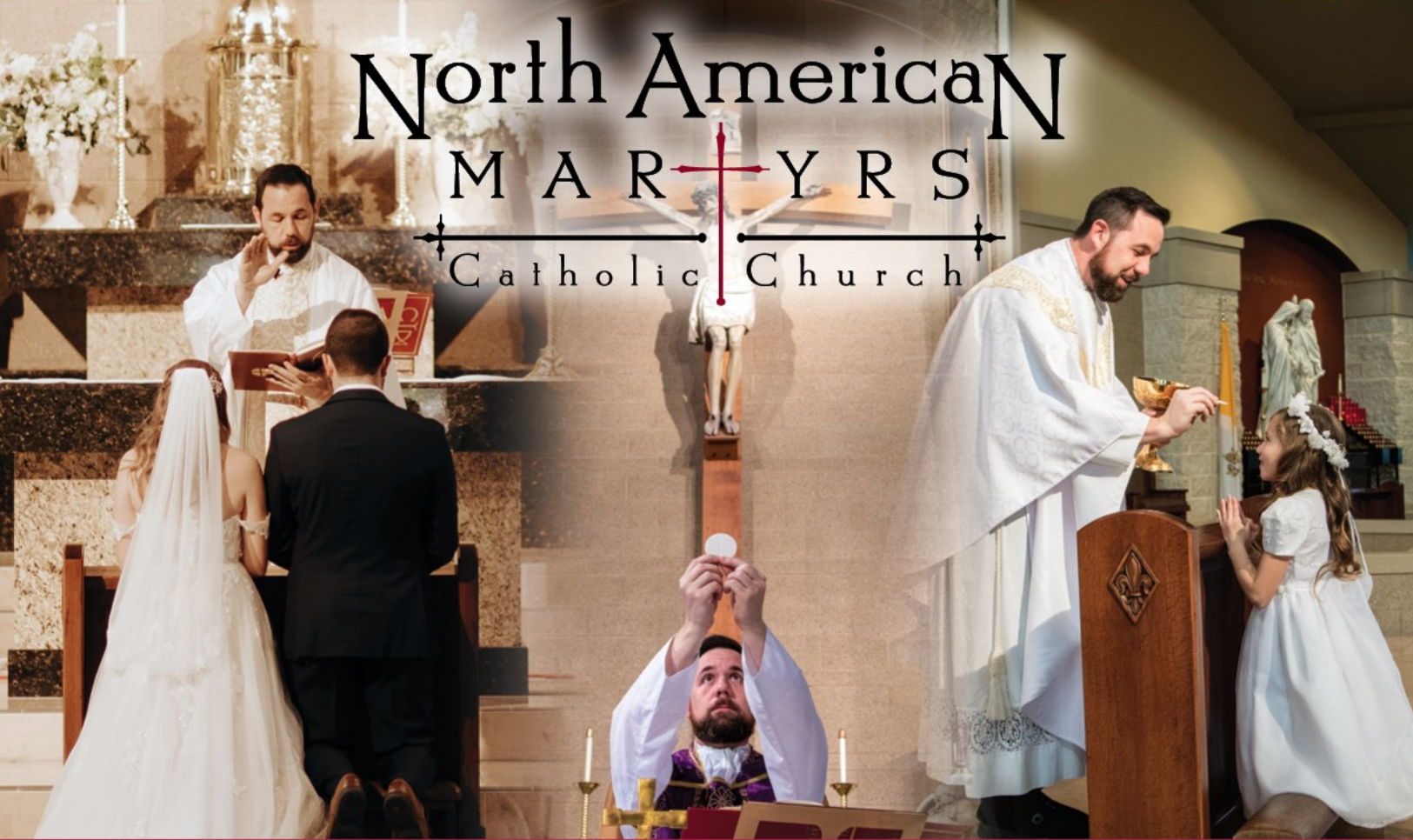




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*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

### 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 ASSISTANT PASTOR:



Dear North American Martyrs Family,

What does it mean when the Clergy Assignments say, “Rev. Joseph Wahlmeier is temporarily relieved of his pastoral obligations in the Diocese of Lincoln to study for a Licentiate in Theology, specializing in Biblical Theology, at the Pontifical Gregorian University, in Rome Italy”? First of all, it means our time together is drawing to an end. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, I will depart North American Martyrs. It means I will move into the seminary in Seward in order to spend the summer helping around the diocese as well as visiting family and friends before I leave for Rome. It means that sometime in August I will depart for Rome, spending a few weeks first to catch up on language (yes, my classes will have to be in Italian!). It means I will spend a couple years there to finish my degree, with the ability to come home for summers and Christmases in between. This degree means that I may have opportunities to teach on Scripture and Biblical Languages in service of the Church, or at least have a lifetime of homily material! It also means my mom and dad will miss me (but not too much, because ironically, I call home a lot more often when I’m far away than when I’m right down the interstate). It does mean I will miss all of you, especially the wonderful ways we give Christ to each other in living the sacramental life and witnessing the Gospel of Christ here at Martyrs.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier

## LAY MINISTRY FOR MAY 6-7

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Battiato	Tanner Novosad	Tanner Iburg Ernst Hams	Hergott Becker	Hams Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff	Miller West	Nguyen, Thomas Keller Wilson Rapple	Hellbusch	
8:00 AM	Kuta	Nguyen Schlautman	Schlautman Ackermann Holt Cook	Kane	Volunteer Needed
9:30 AM	Shively	Haug Volunteer Needed	Unger (2) Shively (2)	Simpson Feldhaus	Rupp Family
11:00 AM	Odgaard	Power Doty	Nguyen, Ethan Odgaard Egelhoff Donato	Hannon Seberger	Johs Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 1</b> Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier †Wayne & Patricia Lafferty
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 2</b> Carl & Eva Baier †Darlene Herchenbach
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:40 AM  8:00 AM	<b>May 3</b> Kelly & Pape Families, Living and Deceased †Tom Ball
<b>Thursday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 4</b> Heather Feighner Bob & Rose Codr Family
<b>Friday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 5</b> Margaret Davis John & Betty Sedlack Family, Living and Deceased
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 6</b> †Eileen Stevens
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 6:00 PM	<b>May 6</b> Tim Miller
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>May 7</b> †Luc Nguyen †Marge & Jim Tepner Our Parish Family †Ernie Polivka

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Received Last Week</b>	04-23-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (158) Families	\$10,723
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$971
Youth	\$
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$24,702</b>
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,357,727
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,385,847
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$28,120)



## TOTUS TUUS

Tutus Tuus (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held July 17-21, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.– 3p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth, the programs runs July 16-20, Sunday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!!! Registration is available through the parish office and forms can be found on the information table in the Narthex of the church.

## 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.

### PITCH TOURNAMENT

Do you like to play 10 point pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting our monthly Pitch Tournament on Friday, May 12th 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).

### DID YOU GET YOUR PARISH DIRECTORY?

If you got your picture taken for the directory, then we have a copy of the directory for you. Just stop by the table in the narthex after a Sunday Mass on May 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. If you did not get your picture taken but would like a directory, please stop by the table and write your name down on the list. We're hoping to get another order of directories in soon. If you have any questions, contact Mark Heffley at [mark-heffley@cdolinc.net](mailto:mark-heffley@cdolinc.net).

### CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All parishioners 16 and older are invited and needed to help with Saltdogs and Huskers baseball concessions! Youth and parents who help with concessions can earn money for tuition. Please contact Diana at [dketch21@yahoo.com](mailto:dketch21@yahoo.com) or 402-304-4477, or use this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-concession>, if you can help.

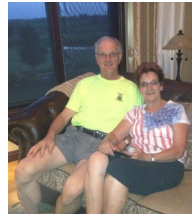
### SMALL GROUP LEADERS

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](mailto:mark-heffley@cdolinc.net).

## MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. The annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each. That is a savings of \$24.00 off regular (individual price of \$47.00). If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to Tamra Tran in the parish office. The group subscription runs from August 2023 – July 2024. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iPhone or iPod.

## RON & NANCY MONGEON'S GOING-AWAY PARTY



Please join us in NAM's parish hall on Sunday, May 7th, at 5 p.m. as we say farewell to parishioners Ron & Nancy Mongeon as they embark on their new adventure of moving to North Dakota.

Ron & Nancy have been active members of our parish and Catholic Social Services for many years by

ministering communion to the homebound, coordinating meals for the priests, taking care of the CSS trailer in the NAM parking lot, leading a women's book study at Eisley library, working with helping hands, along with many other apostolates for our parish community They will be greatly missed.

## NAM CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MAY 1

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

7:00 p.m. Rosary & Chaplet in the church for our Country, families, parish and school, and especially for the upcoming elections and passage of the Pro-Life Heart-Beat bill

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:00 p.m. RCIA Bible Study series meets in the Parish hall

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

5:30-8:00 p.m. Mayfair

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

6:00 p.m. Senior Mass

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

1 p.m. Early Dismissal

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8th Grade Last Day of School

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

No School– Ascension Thursday

### MONDAY, MAY 22

6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

Last Day of School

## CCD NEWS

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Last day of class and 8th grade party

## 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.

## 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 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.

### 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, [Mark-Heffley@cdoline.net](mailto:Mark-Heffley@cdoline.net), for more information.

## 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, Marcia Redler, Joan Riha, Richard Rink, Charles Rise, Chris Royal, Rosemary Royse, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Paulette Trouba, and Alice Verzal.*

## ADORATION NEWS

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

**Tuesday:** 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.

# 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!



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## LINCOLN CITY ELECTIONS

Lincoln City Elections are Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please exercise your God-given right and responsibility to vote. More information can be found at <https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/1337/2023-Lincoln-City-Elections>

## 2023 MARIAN MANTLE 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 p.m. for those who wish to attend. Contact [kneugeba@gmail.com](mailto:kneugeba@gmail.com) for more information. Meeting dates: May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, & November 14 & 28.

## AI KRESTA

AI 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 [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for more info and to purchase tickets!

## ST. JOHN'S GOLF CLASSIC

St. John's Golf Classic takes place Friday, May 5, 2023, at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Eagle, NE. Registration begins at 11:30 AM, followed by a 1:00 PM Shotgun start (\*please note: New Location and Shotgun Start Time). For team registration visit: <https://www.woodlandhillsgolf.com/buy-online/St-Johns-Golf-Tournament-Team-Registration-p544544511> If you don't have a full team but would like to register as a single or twosome, please contact St. John's at [jncl-bulletin@cdolinc.net](mailto:jncl-bulletin@cdolinc.net) or 402-489-1946. For more details, go to <https://stjohnslincoln.com/st-johns-golf-classic/>

## ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally at St Mary's, 14th and K, will be Saturday, May 13, starting at 10:00. We will be offering a Rosary for the USA, starting at 10 a.m., in front of the school's Mary Statue. We will process from there to circle the capitol building, stopping at various points to offer special prayers for our country. We will return to the church for Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, followed by the 12:10 Mass.

## 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!

## DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services seeks a person who has a passion for working with and caring for young children to fill the position of Childcare Provider for the children of the staff of CSS in Lincoln. This person will be responsible for creating and maintaining a Christ-centered childcare program. Visit [csshope.org/careers](http://csshope.org/careers)

### CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL

Cathedral of the Risen Christ School is looking for an assistant principal for the 2023-2024 school year. Provisional certification welcome. Resume and cover letter may be sent to [angela-miller@cdolinc.net](mailto:angela-miller@cdolinc.net).



JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE TO SAY THANK YOU TO SR. JANELLE FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE FOR OUR PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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