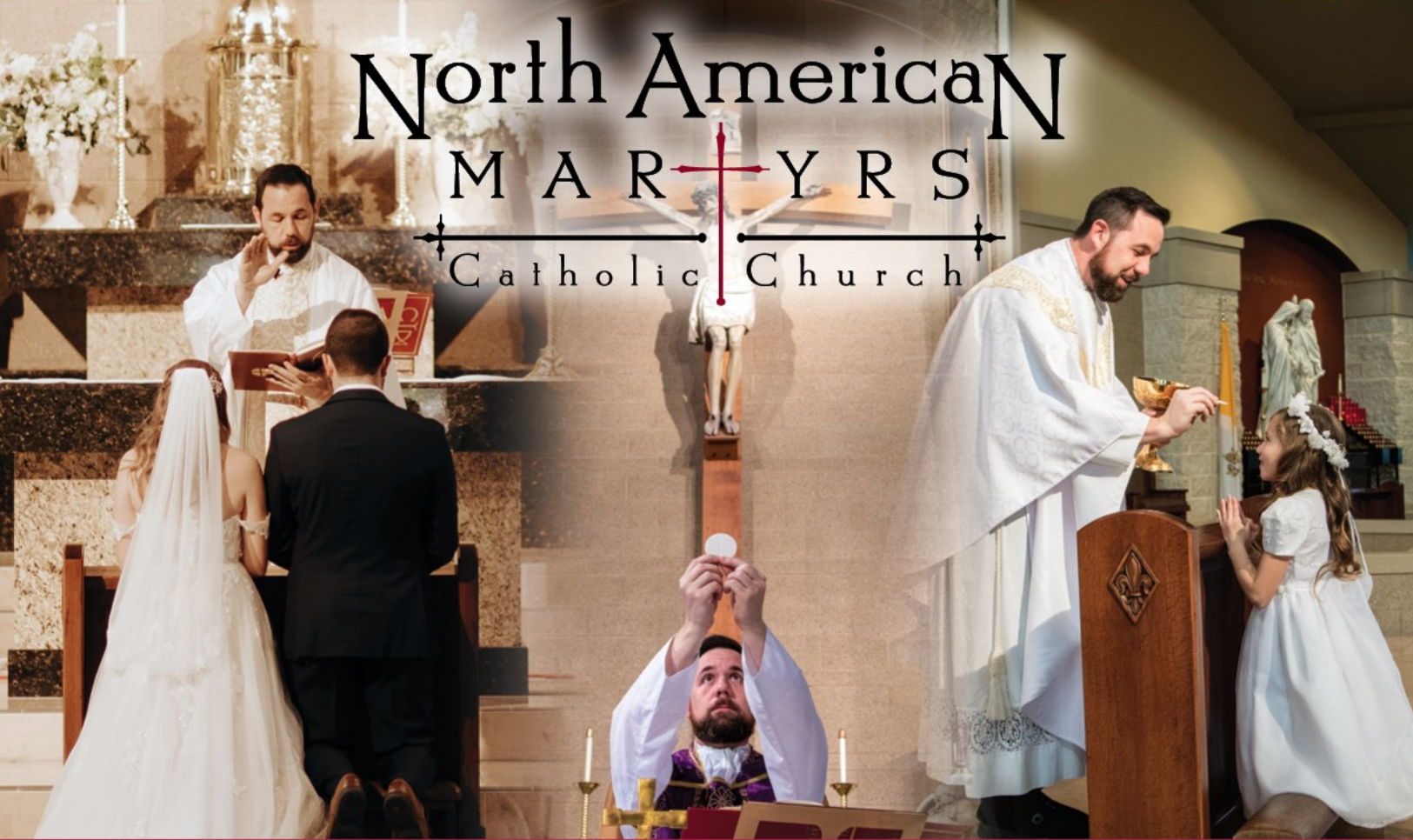




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*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

### 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  
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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR:



Dear North American Martyrs Family,

This is a PACKED Sunday!

First, we begin our Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA, formerly DDP). I don't think the Church has done a good job of describing *why* we do this every year. You see, our diocese as a whole helps people in need in many different areas! Funds go to support places of support and healing like: Family Life Office, which helps families with anything from marital help to removal of any addiction. The UNL Newman Center, which as I've seen first hand is a place of refuge and support for Catholics and Christians at an age when the most hostile attacks on Faith happen. Ministries to make sure there is a presence in hospitals, prisons, and nursing homes ... bring hope in the middle of these places! That's *why* we collect donations. The Catholic Church affects the whole world! Any of the funds that go to support the staff at these places ... I can promise you, they are very frugal and protective of your donations. No waste. No excess. Every penny pinched. Please consider being generous!

Next, congratulations to our graduating High School Seniors! We celebrate and honor you at our 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass with Fr. Wahlmeier who has been here over the years supporting your faith development. God bless you all!

Lastly, we have our May crowning! Let's ask Mary to please bless our parish and community as school wraps up, as planting/growing season goes underway, and the summer begins! Please know of my prayers for all of you during this time.

In Christ,

~Fr. Hall

### LAY MINISTRY FOR MAY 13-14

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Kuta	Matulka Boesen	Hoang Nguyen, Tommy Fernandes Nguyen, P	Hansen McPhillips	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Ketchmark Fortik	Nguyen, Thomas Parr King Hellbusch	Hellbusch	
8:00 AM	Brown	Nguyen Belger	Oglesby Mares Brown Urkoski	Krienert	Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Timmer	McManus Bassinger	Trausch Dowling Schroeder Nebesniak	Gose Seberger	Dowling Family
11:00 AM	Lewandowski	Johs Schlautman	Higgins Schroeder (2) Murphy	Hannon Douglas	Novosad Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 8</b> †Eddie Stremel †Stanislawa Kolodziejczyk
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 9</b> Anna All Souls
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 10</b> †Mary Ngu Nguyen †Isaac Beying
<b>Thursday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 11</b> Norman Sweitzer †Darlene Herchenbach
<b>Friday</b> 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>May 12</b> Peter Sousek †Lynn Crawford
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 13</b> †Abby Rector

### Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b> 6:00 PM	<b>May 13</b> †Gary Maly
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>May 14</b> Tom & Patty Goodwater †Anna Su Nguyen †Jasper & Phyllis Newell Our Parish Family

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Received Last Week</b>	04-30-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (183) Families	\$16,666
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,251
Youth	\$
<b>Total Tithe Received</b>	<b>\$30,925</b>
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,388,652
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,418,076
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$29,424)



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

Please join us for a potluck party today, Sunday, May 7th, at 5 p.m. in the parish hall as we say farewell to parishioners Ron & Nancy Monegeon as they embark on their new adventure of moving to North Dakota. Please bring a dish to share.

Ron & Nancy have been active members of our parish and Catholic Social Services for many years by ministering communion to the home-bound, coordinating meals for the priests, taking care of the CSS trailer in the NAM parking lot, leading a women's book study at Eislely library, working with helping hands, along with many other apostolates for our parish community. Many blessing to them on their new adventure.



## NAM NEWS

### 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).

### 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is a fun-filled program for pre-k and kindergarten age children, ages 3-6. VBS is a wonderful opportunity for kids to socialize and learn more about religion and runs from July 17-21, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the information table in the narthex of the church. Deadline is May 19th and is limited to 80 children. We are in need of several volunteers. For questions, please email Dawn at [ericaanddawn1@windstream.net](mailto:ericaanddawn1@windstream.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 [markheffley@cdolinc.net](mailto:markheffley@cdolinc.net).

## SENIOR GRADUATES

Congratulations to each and every one of you on your upcoming graduations! May God guide and direct you to bright and blessed futures. "May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." ~*Psalm 20:4*

## NAM CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MAY 8

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

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meets in the Parish hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

6:30 p.m. Parish Council of Catholic Women meets in the Kateri room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

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

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in the Kateri room

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

7-10 p.m. Pitch Night in the Parish hall

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

7:00 a.m. Gabriel Lalemont Cleaning Crew meets in the Narthex of the church. All are welcome to help clean and hours do count towards Stewardship/volunteer hours.

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

9:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee meets in the Kateri room

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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

## 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 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.

### 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).

## NAM BIBLE STUDY

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 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 until May 24th, 6-7:15 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

## 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.



Say Farewell  
to Sr. Janelle

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

Tuesday, May 23rd  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
North American Martyrs - Parish Hall



## 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.

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

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

**Friday:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

To sign up for a regular perpetual adoration hour, please use the sign-up 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.



**WOMEN OF MARTYRS**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**FLOWER SALE**

**SUNDAY 14 MAY, 2023**  
**AFTER EACH MASS**

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Stop by and pick up some flowers for mom!  
You may also purchase flowers to leave for  
Mother Mary

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**CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO WOMEN OF MARTYRS**

## rites

### FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Timm family. The funeral was held Monday, May 1, 10:00 a.m., at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Braedon W. Timm*

Martyrs Parish family also extends our prayers and sympathy to the Kool family. The funeral was held Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m., at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*John R. Kool*

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

## 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).



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