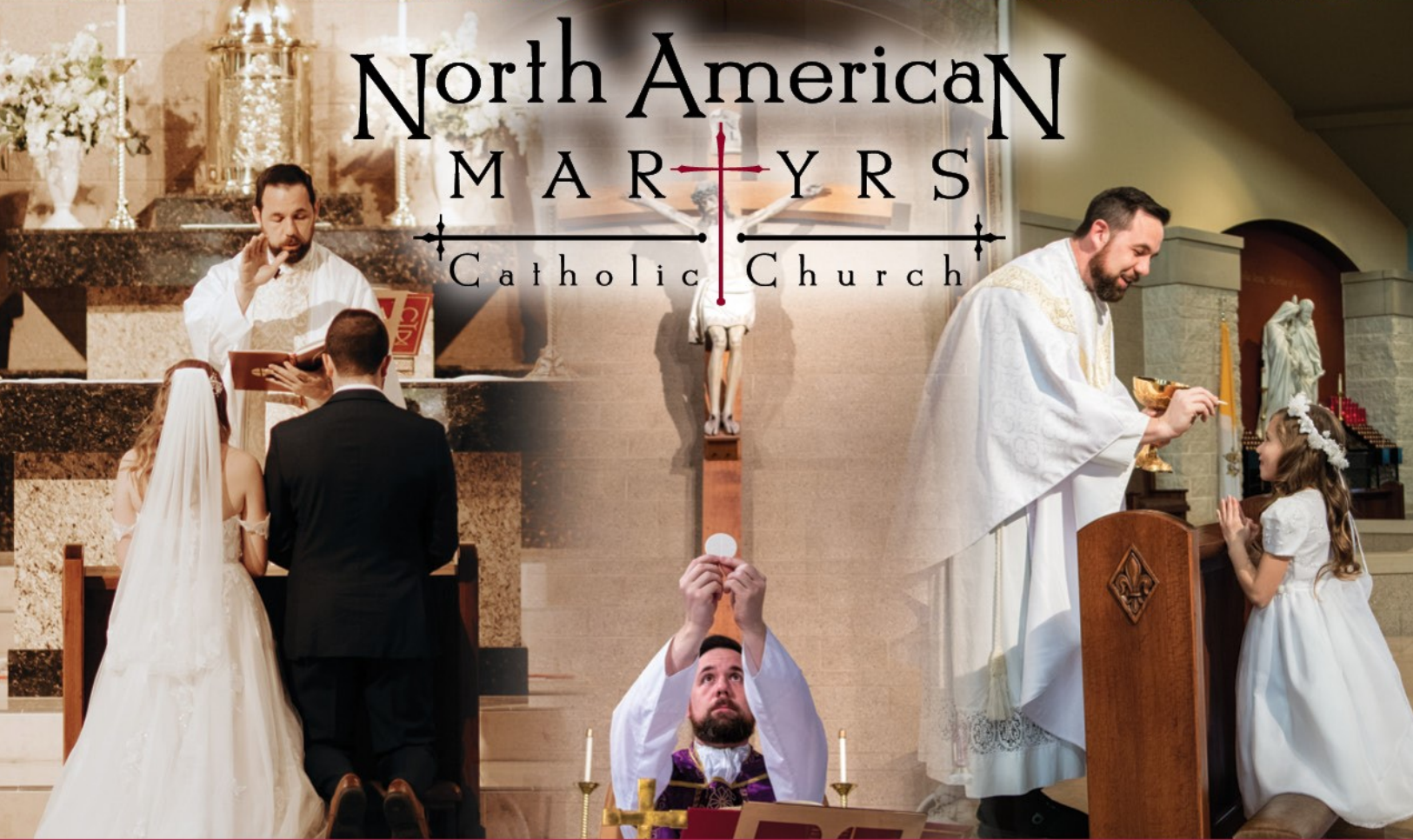




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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,
Happy Mother's Day!

This is the day when we honor those women who have stepped into that nurturing position in so many different ways. To those mothers who built us our bodies, we thank them for their trials and struggles. To the mothers who raised us in whatever capacity, we thank them for their time and energy. To the women who may not have been our biological mothers, but still had great intuition and guidance, we thank them too! We are going to ask the Lord's blessing to come down upon the mothers of our parish at the end of the masses.

This week is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church where we celebrate our Lord ascending into heaven so that (1) He can prepare a place for us, (2) send the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, (3) intercede for us at the right hand of God the Father. There are more reasons but wanted to give some! God bless you and see you this Thursday!

We also continue to help our diocese help the greater world! Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is happening this weekend again in the Narthex! God bless your generosity.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday**
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
 - Tuesday**
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
 - Wednesday**
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
 - Vigil Mass Ascension of the Lord**
5:30 PM
 - Ascension Thursday, Holy Day May 18**
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
7:00 P.M.
 - Friday**
6:40 AM
8:00 AM
 - Saturday**
9:00 AM
 - Weekend Masses**
Saturday
6:00 PM
 - Sunday**
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
- May 15**
Julia Jagielo-Miller
John & Betty Sedlack Family, Living and Deceased
 - May 16**
Robert Cook Family, Living and Deceased
 - May 17**
Jenny
†Blanche Haug
 - †Ann Vogel
 - May 19**
Jenny Schnase
†Jerry Knobbe
Ross Trausch
 - May 20**
Martin Pella Family
Nathanial & Veda Smith
 - †Ambrose Hugo
 - May 20**
†Roger Maly
 - May 21**
Paul & Dolores Jueneman
†Eric Clark
†Joseph Trvong Nguyen
Our Parish Family

**ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE
— HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
Wednesday, May 17th: 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18th: 6:40 a.m., 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

LAY MINISTRY FOR MAY 20-21

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Loecker	Terrell Nagel	Havlat (2) Anderson Turek	Miller Lochner	Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Smith	Bousquet Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters Pfeifer Huynh	Brockhaus	
8:00 AM	Bourek	Nguyen Hartz	Hartz Guenther Codr Nguyen	Kane	Brown Family
9:30 AM	Sousek	Smith Stadler	Wiese (2) Floyd Ortiz	Wiese Feldhaus	Koenig Family
11:00 AM	Loströh	Mazour Wordekemper	Unger (2) McIntyre Valish	Hannon Simpson	Unger Family

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	05-07-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (191) Families	\$19,603
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$1,139
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$33,750
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,422,402
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,450,305
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$27,903)

NAM NEWS

PCCW BAKE SALE

Calling all bakers! Please bring your delicious baked goods on Saturday, May 20th for our annual Religious Fund Bake Sale. Have them wrapped ready for individual sale. If you are not a baker; perhaps you are a buyer! The Bake Sale will be after masses on Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st as long as the delicious delicacies last. This year our gift for Deacon Matthew Schilmoeller's ordination is a Marian chasuble created by the Carmelite Sisters. Thank you all for your wonderful support of our NAM PCCW (Altar Society) throughout the year!



CALVARY CEMETERY HELP NEEDED

Please come help Wednesday May 24th at 5:00 p.m. to prepare Calvary Cemetery for Memorial weekend! Please help weed whip, spread mulch, plant flowers and general cleanup for this special weekend. We will be there from 5:00pm until dark. All ages and skills are welcome! If you have a weed whip please bring it. All other tools are provided.

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.

We do need additional help and volunteers for Totus Tuus. Please use this link for ways to help out and to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-totus1>

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 ericanddawn1@windstream.net.

NAM CRAFT FAIR

The NAM Craft fair will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to participate as a vendor please contact Cindy Seidl at 402-310-4085 for more information.

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 or 402-304-4477, or use this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

NAM CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 (CHANGE IN TIME)

6:30 p.m. RCIA Bible Study series meets in the Parish hall

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men meet 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.



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

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

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SENIOR MASS

A very special thank you to all of the Seniors who attended the Senior Mass on Saturday, May 6th. Many blessings to each and every one of you on your upcoming graduations. Wishing you all the best in what lies ahead and good luck.



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 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.

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease:."

~Pope John Paul II

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, Rex Holman, 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, 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.



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BAPTISMS

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

Rowan Lois Hesse

Daughter of Jim & Jessica Hesse

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, for more information.

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 for more information. Meeting dates: May 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, & November 14 & 28.

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!

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER CHRIS ECKRICH

On Feb 22 – March 4, 2024, Fr. Eckrich will be leading another pilgrimage to the Holy Land, starting in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River and the Promised Land. We will also visit the lost city of Petra before going to Israel to follow in Jesus' footsteps, ending with the Via Dolorosa. See full itinerary at <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-diocese/>, request a brochure at 402-435-8888 or call Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811 for more information.

TRIVIA QUESTION

- Q. Which gospel is NOT a synoptic gospel?
A. Answer is found in bulletin.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our Charity and Stewardship Appeal began last weekend with the theme of "ALL THINGS NEW". The goal for NAM is \$110,270.00. The projected rebate for NAM is \$88,010.00 or 80% of Goal. The assessment from our parish to support diocesan programs is \$22,260 or 20% of the goal. Anything raised over the goal, NAM receives 100% back..

Last weekend we have a total of 109 pledge cards turned in for the amount of \$46,290.

CLEANING LEADER 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.

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

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SAY THANK YOU TO SR. JANELLE
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Tuesday, May 23rd

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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