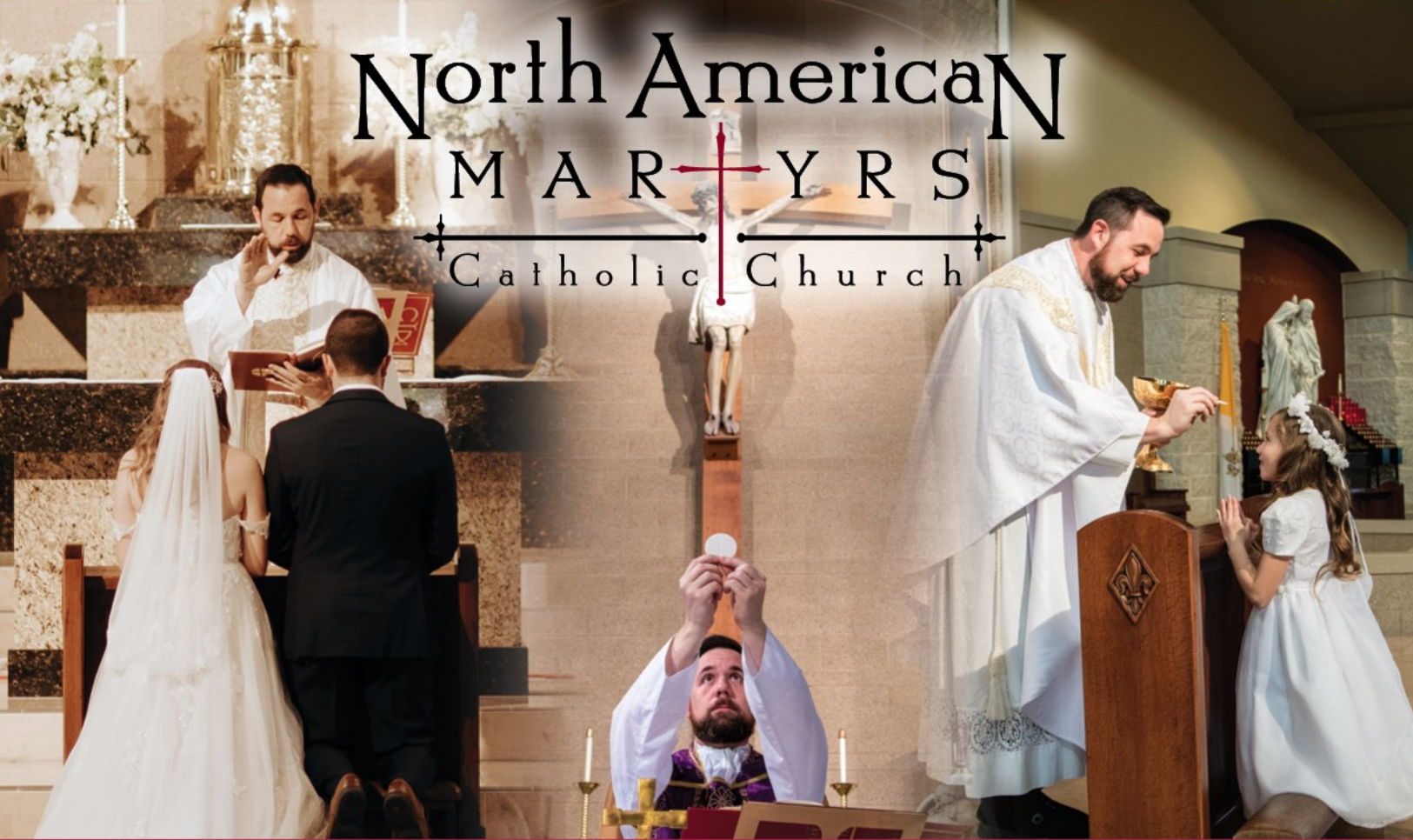




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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,

In John 17 we have what's called the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus. Jesus prays for Himself, for all His disciples, and then specifically for His priests. Christ's example is that we pray for the priests of our Church. This Saturday (5/27/2023), our diocese ordains three new priests, and our parish will host the FIRST MASS of soon to be Fr. Matthew Schilmoeller, a son of this parish.

The beginning of priesthood is critical. They need to learn to have the heart of a priest. Giving. Loving. Continuing to Pray and Study. Pouring themselves out to give Jesus to people at any point and time of their lives, be it in the midst of tragedy or joy. BUT, it is kind of easy to pray for new priests. It's exciting. But we are all called to pray for every priest. This isn't a self-serving request ... well, maybe a little. But it is following the example of Christ to Pray for priests, because they have a two-part call. First, priests need to be a conduit to connect people with Jesus. Second, they need to work out their own salvation.

With that first part, yes, there are examples where instead of a priest being a conduit for Christ ... they are an obstacle. Like any human, when a priest is wounded or desires something other than Jesus, they cause damage on so many levels. I feel very sad when someone said they left the Church because of a priest. So my encouragement is actually to talk about the first 12 priests, the apostles. What happened with them? One of 12 completely betrayed Jesus (that Judas). Then when things got tough and Jesus was being led to the cross, another 10 ran and hid. In the end, only 1 of the 12 was faithful to the point of being at the foot of the cross ... St. John. In short, Jesus knew the weaknesses of the apostles and *still* chose them. He did this to let us know that your salvation or mine should never be dependent upon the personality or weaknesses of priests. You don't leave Jesus because of a Judas. You don't leave the Truth because one priest wasn't living the Truth. But this is why Christ prayed for His priests. Their lives are meant to point to the true Savior, but just like any other human they can fall short.

Again, I'm not excusing anything, I actually need to work out how hard I am on priests. We are human with our plusses and minuses. My plusses reach some and my minuses turn away others. In addition, as a priest we need OTHER priests. To guide, support, and hear *our* confessions. I made Msgr. Tucker my confessor. He was my pastor in Morse Bluff when I was in 3rd and 4th grade, he heard my confessions then, and he hears them now. So, I pray and try to support and serve my fellow priests. I told Fr. Wahlmeier and Fr. Asitha that I want to serve their priesthood. Is our Lord calling you to help in that area too?

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



- 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
- May 29**
†Anna Ngoc Nguyen
All Souls
 - May 30**
Farro Giannola
†Mildred Gottula
 - May 31**
Clem & Et Pella and Family
Janes Unger
 - June 1**
†Margaret Metz
†John Lochner Jr.
 - June 2**
Patricia de Loyal
Audrey Miller
 - June 3**
Ruth Family

Weekend Masses

- Saturday**
6:00 PM
 - Sunday**
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
- June 3**
Chris & Leigh Miller
 - June 4**
†Jeanne Tichota & Jayne Marshall
Colin Herrington
†Anton Tu Nguyen
Our Parish Family

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.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

<u>Received Last Week</u>	05-21-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (191) Families	\$10,772
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$995
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$24,775
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$1,474,975
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,514,763
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$39,788)

NAM NEWS

NAM FIREWORKS

NAM Fireworks tent will once again be located in Airpark near the IGA grocery store. Funds raised this year will go to the Martyrs Youth Ministry. Help is needed from July 1–July 4. Please contact Tim Vinton with your available hours at 402-817-1065 or prosperitas@neb.rr.com. All NAM parishioners will receive a 10% discount on fireworks. All volunteers adults & kids will receive free fireworks according to the hours they work, cashiers and tear down help receive \$15.00/hr.

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 181 pledge cards turned in for the amount of \$71,305.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All parishioners 16 and older are invited and needed to help with Saltdogs and Huskers [baseball](#) concessions! For questions or to help out, please contact Diana at dketch21@yahoo.com, 402-304-4477, or use this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-concession>

Youth and parents who help with concessions can earn money not only for tuition, but for any cost related to religion, such as FOCUS, mission trips, Sky and leadership camps.

DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

If you signed up for a directory, they are now available. Pick yours up at the parish office during the week or after Sunday Mass. Email Mark Heffley with any questions at mark-heffley@cdolinc.net.

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. We are in need of several volunteers For questions, please email Dawn at ericanddawn1@windstream.net



BLOOD DRIVE

The Red cross and Nights of Columbus invite you to donate blood on Tuesday, June 13th, from Noon-6 p.m. in the parish hall at North American Martyrs. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter [NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln](#) to schedule an appointment.

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.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR FR. WAHLMEIER

Join us as we bid farewell to

Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier

as he journeys to the Pontifical Gregorian University, in Rome, Italy, to study for Licentiate in Theology, specializing in Biblical Theology.

All are welcome to join us for a farewell reception (meal hosted by the Knights of Columbus) as we say farewell to Fr. Wahlmeier as he embarks on his new adventure. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Sunday, June 11th at 5 p.m.

North American Martyrs Parish Hall



MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

Magnificat subscribers, June's edition is ready for you to pick up in the main Sacristy.

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 by July 1. 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.

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FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Steiner family. The funeral was held Monday, May 22, 11:00 p.m., at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patricia Steiner

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, June 11 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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, and providing money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

ADORATION NEWS

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

Tuesday: 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m. & 4 p.m.

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

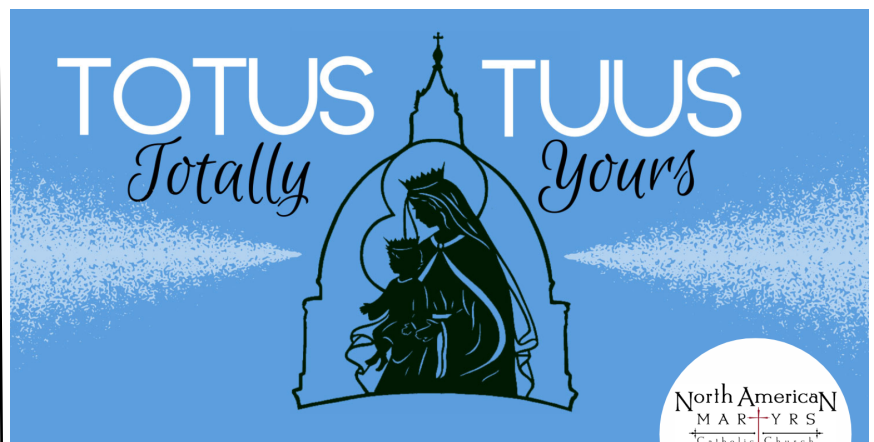
Friday: 9 a.m.

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.

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, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Marlys Goodwater, Fran Green, Gene Helget, Diane Herms, Rex Holman, Mary Jarecke and family, JJ Kalita, Glee Komenda, Tinh Lai, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Joan Riha, Richard Rink, Charles Rise, Chris Royal, Rosemary Roysse, 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.



COME AND JOIN US FOR TOTUS TUUS!

JULY 16-21, 2023

Totus Tuus will be at North American Martyrs July 16-21! Totus Tuus is for students entering 1st through 8th grades and will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$25 each for the first 2 children, with a maximum cost of \$60 for families of 3 for more children. Registration forms can be found in the narthex of the church on the information table.

To make this week run smoothly we need lots of volunteers and donations! Please see the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-totus1> for volunteering possibilities.

*****PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A HOST FAMILY FOR 2 MEN OR 2 WOMEN*****

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

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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.

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This position will be year-round. Flexible summer hours will be 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. School year hours will be 3:30– 7:00 pm (15-22 hours/week). Duties include, but not limited to: vacuuming, emptying trash, general clean-up of classrooms, mopping bathrooms, and other duties as assigned. Deep cleaning facility in summer. To apply, email Tony Arens, Principal, at tony-arens@cdolinc.net

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you are involved in a ministry, please contact Tamra Tran in the parish office with vacation dates by Friday, June 16th. The next schedule will be July-September and will include the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

LAY MINISTRY FOR MAY 27-28

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Barnes	Nagel Doty	Hagge (2) Wynia Marroquin	Becker Hergott	Rupp Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Beying Drehs	Nguyen, Thomas Beying Huber Hams	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Becker	Nguyen Yarlagadda	Ortiz (2) Epp Becker	Seberger	Geardino Family
9:30 AM	Battiato	Korus Volkmer	Morris Korus Weeder Iburg	Busboom (2)	Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Odgaard	McInerney Novosad	Nguyen Phuoc Nguyen, Paul Schidler (2)	Hannon Douglas	Meyer Family

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