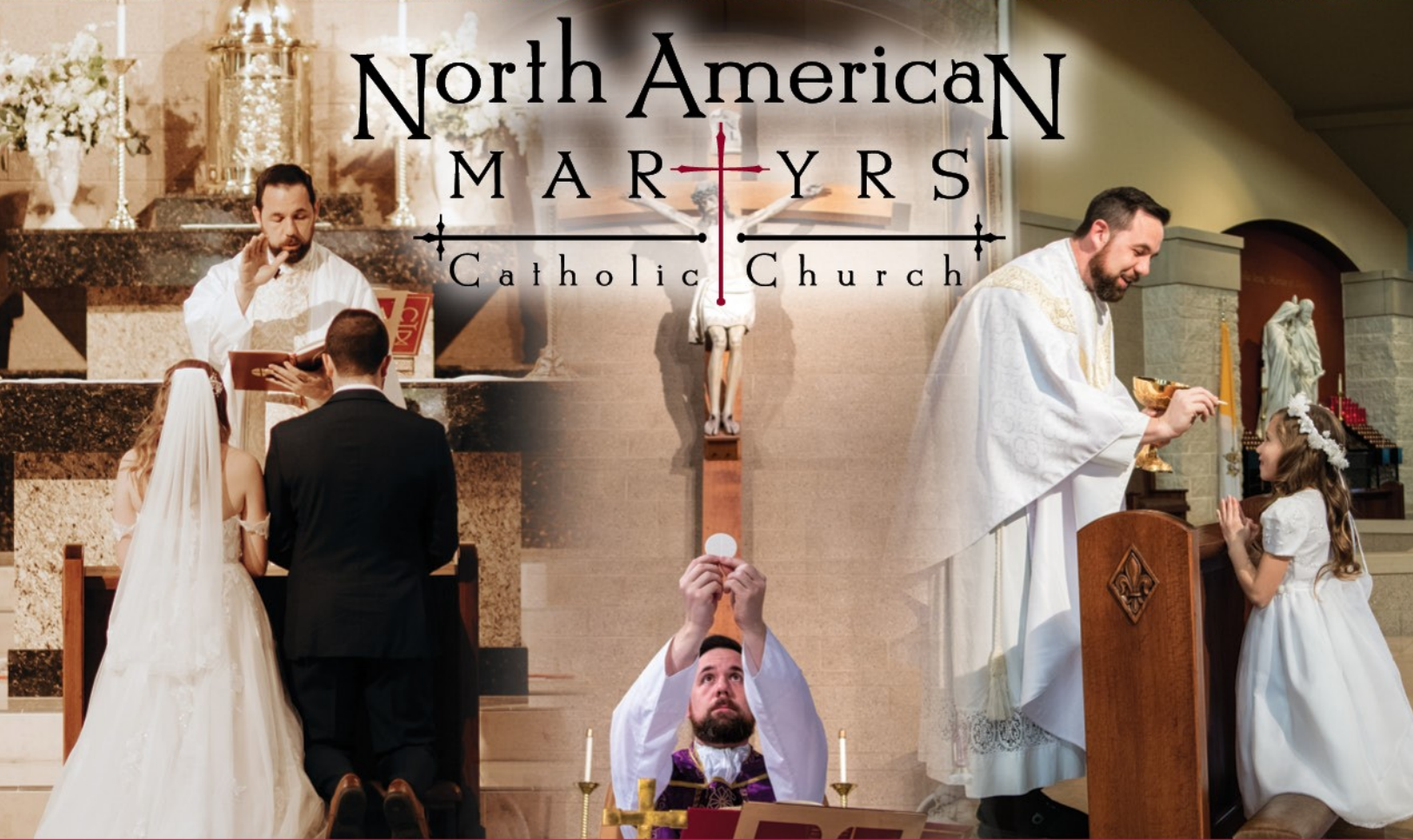




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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

“... for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.”



Humility is the basis of the spiritual life. In our Gospel reading for this Sunday Jesus teaches us how to lay this foundation. Jesus shows us that humility is at the heart of all growth in our spiritual life. Note that this is more than just saying that humility is the first lesson learned by spiritual beginners. Jesus is going further, insisting that humility is at the heart of the progress made each day by the most spiritually advanced saints. This is a challenge for me personally in my spiritual journey. I feel that being “little ones” before God is our daily challenge. Please pray for us priests as we pray for you that we all be God’s “little ones”.

On a different note, I also want to thank you all for your prayers for me during my trip to Sri Lanka. As many of you know I am back at NAM. It was a wonderful trip back home with many amazing twists to it. I visited with many priest friends and even went on a trip to the mountains with my class mates in Sri Lanka. I also had a wonderful time with my family. Unfortunately, I also got sick the last two weeks of my stay. But my mom was still very happy that she had me at home during those two weeks. To be honest, it was all God’s plan and I can’t complain a bit about anything as I felt so blessed by God throughout my journey.

Thank you again for the prayers and continued support for me during my trip and always. It is so good to be back and to see you all. Please know that I am praying for all of you! May God bless you and your families!

Fr. Asitha

LAY MINISTRY FOR JULY 15-16

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Rupp	Boesen Tanner	Peters, Ernst Schroeder (2)	McPhillips Lochner	Peters Family
7:00 AM	Moss	Bousquet Ketchmark	T. Nguyen Teeters Parr	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Becker	Volkmer Nguyen	Bourek, Cook Ackermann Guenther	Seberger	Geardino Family
9:30 AM	Battiato	Gose West	Epp, Hill Hoang P. Nguyen	Gose Feldhaus	Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Moss	Drehs D.Wemhoff	Wemhoff Anderson Keller McIntyre	Hannon	Myers Family

ACOLYTE REFRESHER

All North American Martyrs acolytes will meet on Saturday, July 15th at 9:30 a.m. for a refresher class with Father Hall. Please join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Narthex.



- Monday July 10**
6:40 AM †Anna Ngoc Nguyen
8:00 AM Ruth Family
- Tuesday July 11**
6:40 AM †Anna Man Nguyen
8:00 AM †Darlen Herchenbach
- Wednesday July 12**
6:40 AM †Emory Putz
8:00 AM †Lucy Putz
- Thursday July 13**
6:40 AM †Carl & Eva Baier
8:00 AM Theo Sousek
- Friday July 14**
6:40 AM Altar Society Members—
Living and Deceased
8:00 AM †Irene Rezac
- Saturday July 15**
9:00 AM Reece Odgaard

Weekend Masses

- Saturday July 15**
6:00 PM †Ashley Rosekrans
- Sunday July 16**
7:00 AM †Joseph Nguyen Van Xuan
8:00 AM Steve & Tracie Simpson
9:30 AM †Jasper & Phyllis Newell
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	06-30-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (156) Families	\$15,421
Adult Electronic Tithe (305) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$941
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$29,370
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Rec'd to date: 07-01-22 to 6-30-23	\$1,620,145
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,675,908
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$55,763)

Thank you for your support!

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 10

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meet in the Parish Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 11

6:30 p.m. Parish Council of Catholic Women meet in the Kateri Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in Kateri Room

SATURDAY, JULY 15

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

SCHOOL NEWS

USED UNIFORM SALE

The used uniform sale is Thursday, July 13. It will be in the Parish Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to NAM school.

NAM NEWS

VOLUNTEER PAINTERS

Volunteers needed for a paint project in the school. Come help spruce up the school, painting starts towards the end of July. Need service hours or want to get a jumpstart on school volunteer hours? This project is for you! Contact Amanda-Weeder@cdolinc.net for more details.

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN

The St. Francis garden is in full swing! Produce is being added to the cooler in the Narthex daily. There are even eggs being added! Be sure to stop by and pick some up. Everything is available for a free will offering and all money raised will go to support the St. Gianna's Women's Homes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming up fast and we need volunteers! VBS is in need of 4 group leaders for the VBS program that runs July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Dawn at ericanddawn1@windstream.net

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.

OUR LADY OF LA VANG ROSARY

Please join us for a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of La Vang on Sunday, August 13th at 5 p.m. at North American Martyrs church. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

NAM CRAFT FAIR

The NAM Craft fair will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Craft Fair Committee is looking for someone to chair the craft fair for 2024. If interested, please contact Cindy Seidl at 402-435-2581.

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, August 13th 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.

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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 July 8, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

Calvin Schlautman and Nicole Carraher

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, Diane Eankirk, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Fran Green, Gene Helget, Diane Herms, Hayden Higgins, Mary Jarecke and family, JJ Kalita, Glee Komenda, Tinh Lai, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Banks Nelson, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Joan Reija, 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.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MAGNIFICAT'S SUMMER PRAYER MEAL

with speaker Michele Chambers is Saturday, July 15th, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street. Text 402.525.6396 by July 11 with your reservation and mail your \$30 check payable to Magnificat, c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504.

LOOKING TO GO ON A RETREAT IN THE LINCOLN AREA?

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats this summer / fall. Join us for a 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreat July 12-16, July 16-20, or July 12-20 with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons, "Day for Dads" on Saturday, July 29 from 1:00-6:30pm with Fr. Clark and Jeremy Ekeler, and "Priest, Prophet, King - Orphan, Stranger, Widow" retreat on Aug. 18-20 with Fr. Sughroue. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT FUN RUN!

August 5, 2023 at Holmes Lake Park (Meeting at Shelter 3) is the place to be for your choice of a 1 mile "Fun Run/Walk" or a 5K! This is a fun family friendly event for all ages and level of skill! The funds raised from this event will help support the Thunderbolt Fun Run Endowment, which provides a grant each year to a special project of a Pius X academic department or school sponsored club or activity. This is a great way to help support Lincoln's only Catholic High School and have a little fun. Register by July 19th to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt or tank which is included in the price of registration! 13 and older - \$25, 6-12 - \$15 and kids 5 and under are free (no t-shirt included). July 20th the price goes up by \$5 per registration. Prizes will be awarded and breakfast provided! More details and information on how to register or volunteer can be found at: www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132 for more information.

SILENT WOMEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT

Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc or by using this QR code:



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love on September 22-24 in Hastings. Call right-away to reserve a place. Space is limited at this facility. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 303-604-6202.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER CHRIS ECKRICH

On February 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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO MEXICO CITY LED BY FR. LUKE FLECK

Only the October 12-17 pilgrimage is still taking registrations, so the time is now if you'd like to go! The \$1700 cost includes flight from Omaha, food, lodging and mission experience with Hope of the Poor. To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/2023-lincoln-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city> For more information, call 402-473-0631.

ADORATION NEWS

Monday: 1 p.m. & 2 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 Eucharistic 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 join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."
St. Peter of Alcantara

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