

North American MAR-YRS Catholic Church

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.

Priests & Religious Serving Our Parish



Hall

Pasto



Fr Joseph Wahlmeier Parochial Vicar















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Theology 1

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

Find us on Facebook or use our mobile app.

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Priests, Religious Sisters and Seminarians from Our Parish

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Note from our Pastor...

Dear Martyrs Family,

Hello all!

Very big thank you for all who participated in the Parish Input Session. We can now begin the good work of the next steps of helping our parish

truly thrive and become what God wants it to be. Again, our goal is for the priests of this parish to serve you. That's why we needed to know your experience and needs. Please pray for our continued process.

This Friday is GIFT! This is our big community get-together and fundraiser. Last year we had around 170 come. This year I'm very excited that almost 230 are attending! It's at Embassy Suites and we're looking forward to the fun and community. Plenty of games, auction items, good food, good friends! Even if you're not coming, feel free to bid on some of the items: Fundraiser.support/gift2023

I want to thank you again for the work with the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations (BAV). It is so hard to hear the call of God in this modern day and age. This is why I've become more and more impressed with young women who enter religious life and young men who enter seminary. It's now the most counter cultural thing to do and it takes a lot of strength and bravery. Please pray for them and please prayerfully consider how you can support them with our Bishop's Appeal for Vocations.

I'm still encouraging people to watch our State of the Parish video on Youtube. <u>Simply search "North American Martyrs State of the</u> Parish." You'll see the numbers and stats of our parish. How I tithe/donate money (yes, I give to the BAV as well). Who is helping with our parish input session. And more! God bless you all.

In Christ, ~Fr. Hall

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If interested, please contact Tamra Tran in the parish office.

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.





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

October 16 †Leonard Setlik Ruth Family October 17 †Wayne & Patricia Lafferty Chase Maly **October 18** †Anton Tu Nguyen [†]Ormie Lubischer October 19 **†**Christine Sjogren NAM Parishioners **October 20** Roberta Cook Alexa Krings October 21 Bernadt Family, Living and Deceased

Weekend Masses

Saturday	October 21
6:00 PM	Hannah Simpson
Sunday	October 22
7:00 AM	Jim Lesher Family, Living
	and Deceased
8:00 AM	Josh & Shelbie Schweitzer
9:30 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Mike Hilgers and Family

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. How many cardinal virtues are there?

A. Answer is found in bulletin.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	10-08-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (177) Families	\$20,970
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,100
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$34,739
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date: 07-01-22	\$432,789
Needed for Annual Budget	\$471,495
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to	, í
Date	(\$38,706)

NAM NEWS

MEALS FOR THE PRIESTS

We are so grateful for everything Fr. Hall and Fr. Asitha do for us and North American Martyrs Parish! They are very busy serving us and bringing us closer to Christ. Help them out by signing up to provide a meal for them during their busy weeks! Sign up here: <u>https://mealtrain.com/od9604</u>

ROSARY VOLUNTEER

A volunteer is needed to help pray the Rosary at the 6 p.m. Masses every third week. Please call the parish office for details.

CHESS CLUB

Calling all children 7 and up! Join us in the Multi-purpose room following the 9:30 a.m. Masses. Please bring your own chess sets. All skill levels are welcome.

FIELD RENTALS

Attention soccer and flag football teams! Martyrs' PTO is currently accepting fall sports outdoor field rentals. Email us at <u>namptotreasurer@gmail.com</u> for availability and more information.

SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

Seeking Truth Bible study is starting Wednesday, October 4th in the Multipurpose room from 6-7:30 p.m. Please enter through the Library doors. Class will start with a video presentation by Sharon Doran followed by discussion. We are studying the Prophets and the Apostles. Please call Patty Krings for more information at 402-450-0504.

SERENDIPITY BIBLE STUDY

The Serendipity bible study wants to expand by at least 4 members. Accepting either married couples or single parishioners interested in beginning bible study using the Serendipity bible and other resources. Please contact Angel Ybarra at 402-802-8781 if interested.

SISTER OF THE WEEK

Our Sister of the week is Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart from Lovell, WY. She is a Jr. Professed Novice from the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Please pray for Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart as she continues her vocation to the Sisterhood.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week is Bodie Belz, son of Kenneth & Tamera Belz, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kenesaw, NE. He is in the Propaedeutic stage of seminary at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please pray for Bodie as his continues his seminary formation.

😵 RaiseRight.

<u>New SCRIP Program</u>: With RaiseRight, you can always be fundraising for North American Martyrs, just by doing what you do every day. It's simply the right way to fundraise. How it works: Earn by purchasing gift cards at face value from more than 750 top brands. Your earnings come directly from the brands you shop, not your pocket, so your gift cards are worth every penny.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for RaiseRight. For the month of September North American Martyrs has received \$104.04.

When logging in, use link https://www.raiseright.com/ Enrollment code: **3545FDFE4858**



DONUT SUNDAY!

The Parish Council of Catholic Women invites you for coffee and donuts in the Parish hall after each Mass today, Sunday, October 24th. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Mass Times

Monday, October 23rd, 2023, School Masses will start at 8:10 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. School will continue to start at 8 a.m.

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, Saturday evening Masses will start at 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

NAM CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Noon– 6:00 p.m. Blood Drive in the Parish hall 7:00 p.m. Parish Council meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 p.m. OCIA meets in the Parish hall6:00 p.m. Seeking the Truth Bible Study meets in the Multi-purpose room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 16-17 No School

October 20

No School

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations provides funds to pay the tuition, room and board for seminarians at both the College and Theology levels. The overall goal for North American Martyrs is \$38,580.00 We have 119 pledge cards turned in for a total of \$29,870. Your pledge cards are available after Mass, or stop at the parish office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU...

Thank you to all those that volunteered your time and talent to help make the Bishops Sister's Appreciation Day a success this weekend. A special thank you to Lori Wells, Sandy McManus, Rose Braun, Carol Ruskamp, Tanya Jackman, Jan Hruska, Jennifer Hruska, Jan Franklin, Brittany Kriekiemeier, Susan Trausch, Connie Pautz and Terri Murray. Thank you! ~Trish Seidl

Remembering all lives of our loving friends and families that passed away.

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

ULS' DA

There will be a special Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., at North American Martyrs Church for those who have lost a child or a loved one. We will remember each person in the prayers of the faithful and with a candle brought up with the offertory.

After Mass we will have a luncheon in the Parish hall. Please call the parish office if you want to add someone to the prayer list, and if you can attend and stay for lunch.

NAM IN NOVEMBER

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest

• All Soul's Day Mass and Luncheon on Thursday, November 2nd, starting at 11:00 a.m.

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- Beginning November 1st, and throughout the month of November, we invite all to add the names of their loved ones to a list of the deceased, which will be located on a table in the church, close to the altar.
- Currently, all Souls Day envelopes can be found at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex. Please write the names of any number of deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered. The contributions are collectively added up after All Souls Day and a Mass is offered for each \$10. So, if \$300 is donated for All Souls, there will be 30 Masses offered.

PRAYER REQUESTS



We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Greg Bothe, Jennifer Brase, Carleen Crowe, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Diane Eankirk, Earl Franklin, Sonja Gates, Joan Geardino, Marlys Goodwater, Tom Goodwater, Fran Green, Tom Green, Diane Herms, Hayden Higgins, Mary Jarecke and family, JJ Kalita, Diane Kankirk, Glee Komenda, Mary Langenberg, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Banks Nelson, Brian O'Dea, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Julie Roberts, Chris Royal, Rosemary Royse, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Tamela Skrdlant-Horn, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Nancy Thompson, 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.

ADORATION NEWS

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <u>Tuesday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u>: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m.& 5 p.m. <u>Thursday</u>: 8 a.m. <u>Friday</u>: Noon

To sign up for a regular Eucharistic Adoration Hour, please use the signup genius link <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual</u> 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.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." ~Pope Benedict XVI

LAY MINISTRY FOR OCTOBER 21-22

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE Sanctu- Ary	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Peters	Nagel Stadler	Ortiz (2) Wynia Tanner	Lochner McPhillips	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff	Power Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Hellbusch Nguyen, Tommy	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Shively	Warday West	Paasch Pfeifer Trausch Wilson	Brockhaus	Belger Family
9:30 AM	Smith	Korus Yarlagadda	Stech Wiese (2) Korus	Feldhaus Wiese	Seidl Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Drehs	Anderson Haage (2) Higgins	Hannon Simpson	Burress Family

RITES

BAPTISMS

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

Beaux Wilder Koch Son of Joey and Samantha Koch

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 October 14th, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

Emily Lostroh & Aaron Bonebright

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, November 12 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. Classes are each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Please contact the parish office for more information.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 6:00 p.m. Class

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GRATITUDE RETREAT

Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. Receive God's gracious gifts, cultivate grateful hearts and share generous blessings in the beauty of God's Creation. Saturday **October 21**, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Check-In & Fellowship). Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors Brenda Stalbaum Martin & Kathy Kemler. \$60 includes lunch. To register email <u>CURC@Creighton.edu</u>, call 712-778-2466, or scan this code:

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: **October 24**, & November 14 & 28.

CSS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Catholic Social Services is in need of a volunteer to help with Panera Bread donations. Duties include picking up donated bread from Panera at 61st & O on the 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month. Bread is picked up when Panera closes at 9:00 PM and is brought to CSS at 23rd & O and processed. Visit <u>csshope.org/</u>

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE

The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

GOOD COUNCIL RETREAT HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall / Winter 2023 - 2024 Retreat Schedule

October 21: Holiness for Moms (Fall 2023) with Fr. Christian Schwenka

October 27-29: The Questions of Jesus with Fr. Gary Coulter

November 3-5: Inner Healing Prayer (Fall 2023) with Fr. Craig Doty

November 17-19: Growing in the Spirit (Women) with Fr. Michael Voithofer and Magnificat

December 1-3: Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate with Fr. Elias Mary F.I.

December 7-10: Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi with Fr. Shawn Aaron LC

December 15-17: Masses and Tears with Fr. Jay Buhman

January 18-21, 2024 Women's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi

February 2-4: Unbound: Freedom in Christ with Fr. William Holoubek

February 16-17: Winter Symposium (Women) with Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

2023 14th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)



Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations &

Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska (which includes St. Gianna Program)

> October is Pro-Life Month!

This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. *Our goal is to collect over 90,000 diapers!*

We're requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. (Thanks to your previous generosity, we have an ample supply of the newborn, 1,2,3 & 4 diaper sizes.) Monetary donations accepted. Checks should by payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404

Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842.

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FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN:

September 27–November 5

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

• Prayer vigil location:

Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th Street

- Vigil hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- Contact: Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Join your fellow parishioners for...



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 5:30 P.M. AT DOWNTOWN EMBASSY SUITES



Our main church fundraiser is GIFT's: "Evening with the Stars". It will take place at Embassy Suites this year! We usually have around 200 parishioners, but we would love to get the maximum of 500. To prove we want everyone there, we've lowered the tickets for dinner to "at cost". So, come join us! Participate in the games, raffles, and overall, just an evening of joy celebrating and supporting our parish! This really is for everyone who just wants a night out with friends / family / neighbors.

You may purcahse tickets now! Registrations will be available online at a link found at namartyrs.org/gift or by scanning this QR Code.



Seating will be limited, it is recommended to reserve your seats as soon as available.

Do you have items to donate for the auctions? For silent auction, contact Julie & Brad Johnson at 402-304-2686.

Last year's CIFT event raised over \$70,000 for our church and school. You can help make it an even bigger success this year!





Lincoln, NE

We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, October 28 | 11:45 AM-6:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.



Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus

Fellowship Hall 1101 Isaac Drive Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln to schedule an appointment.



Fall into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 get \$15 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/together



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