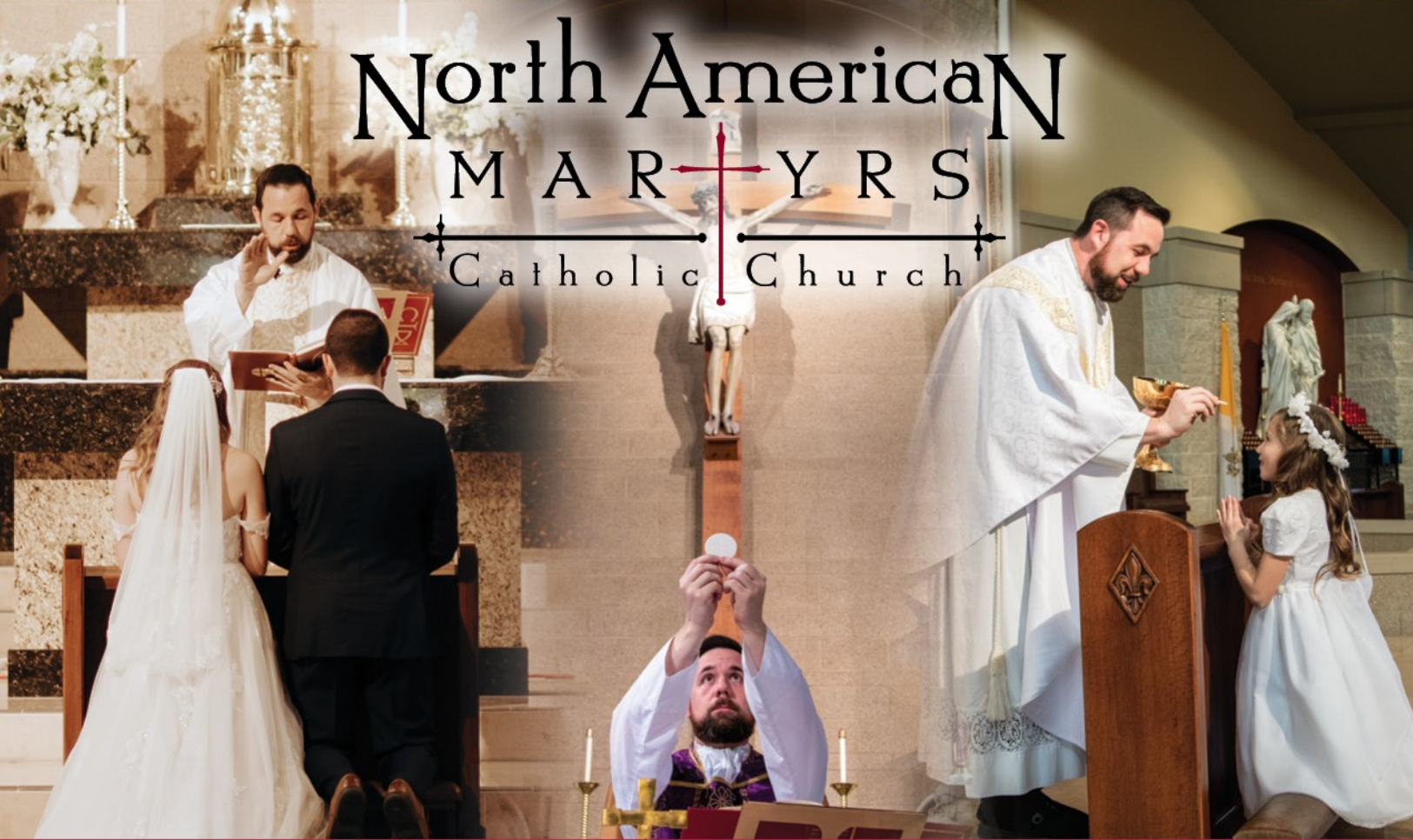




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Friday
6:40 a.m. & 8:10 a.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
4:00-4:50 p.m. and
after 5:00 p.m. Mass until finished
15 minutes before each weekday Mass

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A Note from our Pastor...



Dear Martyrs Family,

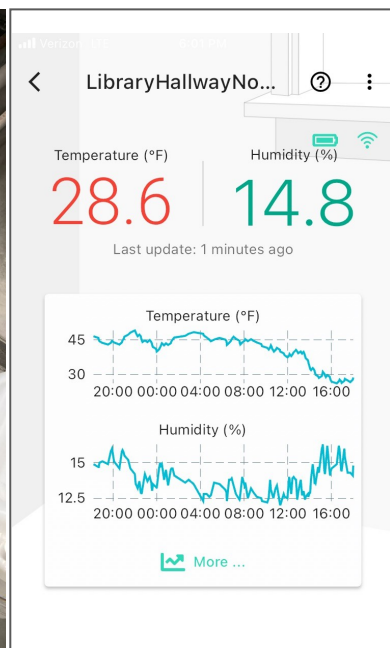
I hope you have been doing alright in these arctic conditions! I know the disruption of schedules can be very unsettling. I do hope you've gotten some time just to be with each other and any other positives that can come from inclement weather.

I want to sincerely thank our snow removal crew. Me getting up at 5 something am and seeing them already hard at work was so very impressive and edifying. May the Lord reward their great generosity!

I want to also thank our head of facilities, Caesar Amaya. Caesar put temperature monitoring systems in the areas where the pipes have frozen and burst in the past. We were alerted Saturday that the area by the school library was down to 26° F, which is 6° below freezing! One of our units was just packed with snow (see picture of snow that he removed). While he was working on that, I was busy removing ceiling tiles and calling the teachers to see if they had any portable heating. We needed to get that hallway heat up and that heat up above the suspended ceiling. Thank you to Maria S. one of our Kindergarten Teachers and Heather B. one of our 1st grade teachers!

Long story short, we saved ourselves another burst pipe. I've included a picture from our temperature monitoring app when the temp finally started to climb back up (here was over 28° but then got above freezing). Last year, we got everything insulated against the cold ... but now we have to work on what happens when the wind is intense. I hope you all were safe and sound!

God bless you all!
~Fr. Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday**
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
 - Tuesday**
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
 - Wednesday**
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
 - Thursday**
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
 - Friday**
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
 - Saturday**
9:00 AM
- January 22**
The Rink Family
†Joanne & Bob White
 - January 23**
†Millicent Koenig
†Nancy Allen
 - January 24**
Kelly & Pape Families
†Lucy White
 - January 25**
†Carl & Eva Baier
Marsha Maxwell
 - January 26**
†Dustan Bielger
†John Meier
 - January 27**
†Richard Polt

Weekend Masses

- Saturday**
5:00 PM
 - Sunday**
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
- January 27**
Justin Ortiz
 - January 28**
Fr. Peter Kiet V. Nguyen
†Lucy White
Our Parish Family
†Carolyn Kroll

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.



Received Last Week	01-14-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes (345) Families	\$12,461
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$873
Youth	\$
Total Tithe Received	\$26,003
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date: 01-1-24	\$907,231
Needed for Annual Budget	\$911,557
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to Date	(\$4,326)



Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January 2024! We have a week full of activities planned for our students. The Catholic Schools Week Committee would greatly appreciate any donation items for the student raffle and Bingo prizes.

Items could include: art supplies, games, gift cards, Lego sets, snack baskets, markers, candy bars, Gatorade, playing cards, sports equipment, etc.

Items can be sent to the school office marked “CSW raffle” or “Bingo.”

**Thank you for supporting
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PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Margie Belger, Lilly Boeselager, Greg Bothe, Art Brase, Jennifer Brase, Roberta Cook, Carleen Crowe, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Steve Douglas, Diane Eankirk, Earl Franklin, Tina Frenzel, Sonja Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Tom Goodwater, Fran Green, Tom Green, Diane Herms, Hayden Higgins, Paul Jueneman, JJ Kalita, Diane Kankirk, Tom Kenjosian, Glee Komenda, Bill Kroll, Mary Langenberg, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Banks Nelson, Brian O’Dea, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Julie Roberts, Mickey Roscoe, Chris Royal, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Tamela Skrdlant-Horn, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Nancy Thompson, Raegan Thompson, Paulette Trouba, Lisa Trausch, Sr. Charline Vogel and Mary Wobig.

LAY MINISTRY FOR JANUARY 27/28

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Peters	Nagel Stadler	Ernst Fernandes Floyd Iburg	Lochner McPhillips	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Powers Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Codr, Carson	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Shively	Warday West	Shively (2) Guenther Oglesby	Brockhaus	Belger Family
9:30 AM	Smith	Korus Yarlagadda	Korus Epp Hoang Johnson	Feldhaus	Brown Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Schepers	Dowling Schroeder (2) Murphy	Hannon Simpson	Dowling Family

ADORATION NEWS

Adorers Needed!

We are in desperate need of 1 or 2 adorers for the Friday, Noon, adoration hour. If you are interested, please contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office.

Snow Days

If North American Martyrs School and LPS are closing due to a snow day, the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed and we will close the Adoration Chapel. If a snowstorm develops during the day, we will try to make a call as early as possible.

Holidays

The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed during holidays. The Adoration Chapel will remain open.

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

Tuesday: 8 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

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

Thursday: 8 a.m.

Friday: Noon (In need of 2 adorers) & 2 p.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.

CCD NEWS

JANUARY 24

Class– 6-7:30 p.m.

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group meets in the Kateri room
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 p.m. Acolyte Refresher Retreat. Please meet in the church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00 p.m. OCIA meets in the Parish hall
6:00 p.m. Seeking the Truth Bible Study meets in the Multi-purpose room
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meets in the Kateri room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast.

Martyrs Night Out



JANUARY 23, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Hosting Class: 7A
Location: Amigos in the Highlands

North American Martyrs
**KINDERGARTEN
PREVIEW**
FEBRUARY 12TH

Parents, join us for Kindergarten Preview on February 12th, at 6 p.m. Please meet in the Church. To register, contact 402-476-7373

The graphic features a chalkboard with a pencil, a rocket, and two children painting a flower on an easel.

NAM NEWS

PCCW CINNAMON ROLLS

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be selling their famous cinnamon rolls after the 5 p.m. Mass, Saturday, January 20th, as well as the weekend of February 10th and 11th.

ACOLYTE REFRESHER RETREAT

Attention Acolytes! For those of you who have not attended the first Acolyte Refresher Retreat in July, please join us on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross and Knights of Columbus invites you to donate blood on Monday, February 19th from Noon-6 p.m. in the Parish hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln to schedule an appointment.

MAGNIFICAT

If you have a Magnificat subscription, your February booklet is ready for pick up in the Sacristy.

ROSARY VOLUNTEER

A volunteer is needed to help pray the Rosary before 5 p.m. Masses every third week. Please call the parish office for details.

THANK YOU...

From the Parish Council of Catholic Women, thank you to all who helped and bought baked goods in December. We raised \$1,438 to put towards future Christmas decorations.

North American Martyrs
**PRESCHOOL
PREVIEW**

SAVE THE DATE!
Join us at North American Martyrs on February 26th at 6 p.m. for Preschool Preview. We look forward to seeing you there!

**FEBRUARY 26TH
6 P.M.
MEET IN THE CHURCH
REGISTER AT:
402-476-7373**

The graphic features a group of diverse children smiling and holding hands.

RYAN HUBER, ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ryan Huber for being nominated as North American Martyrs "Altar Server of the Month" This certificate of merit from the Knights of Columbus recognizes Ryan for his faithfulness and dedication to the church, and for his exceptional services as an Altar Server.

To present the award, pictured below is Grand Knight, Dan Hannon, and Assistant Pastor, Fr. Matthew Kovar.



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, February 11th 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.

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FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the McCormick family. The funeral was held Friday, January 19th, at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Linda McCormick



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 were united in Christ on December 31, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

*Congratulations,
Blake Barnes & Cecilia Strain*





RETROUVAILLE

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically.

Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. For more information about our upcoming February 16-18, 2024 Retrouvaille Weekend, go to <https://helpourmarriage.org/>

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PINK SISTERS!

Attention all diocesan, parish & school groups: are you looking for an interesting and uplifting activity for your group in 2024? Consider learning more about the Pink Sisters! The Sisters invite you to come to their community meeting room to hear a short 30-45 minute presentation on the order and then to make a visit in their beautiful chapel. Or, if it's more convenient, the presentation will come to you wherever it works best for you! (*Note: the presentation can be geared toward different ages and the length can be adjusted to fit any group's needs.) This is the 50th anniversary year of the Sisters coming to Lincoln, and it's a great year to spread the word about this wonderful gem located in the center of Lincoln. For more information, contact: Joan Tasler, Pink Sisters Auxiliary P.R. Chair at 402-310-9682 or JFTASLER@gmail.com

SISTER OF THE WEEK

Our Sister of the week (January 21-27) is Sr. Mary Christella from the Philippines. Sr. Mary Christella is a Professed Sister from Holy Spirit Adoration, Pink Sisters. Please pray for Sr. Mary Christella as she continues her vocation to the Sisterhood.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week (January 21-2) is Rev. Ranil Weerrackoon, son of Richard & Roseanne Weerrackoon, from St. Thomas Aquins, Lincoln, NE. Rev. Ranil Weerrackoon is studying Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for Rev. Ranil Weerrackoon as he continues his seminary formation.

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TRIVIA QUESTION


The Pelican and her chicks are used as a symbol of this sacrament?

- A. Baptism
- B. Confirmation
- C. Marriage
- D. Eucharist



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Vern Steiner



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Joshua Burks

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