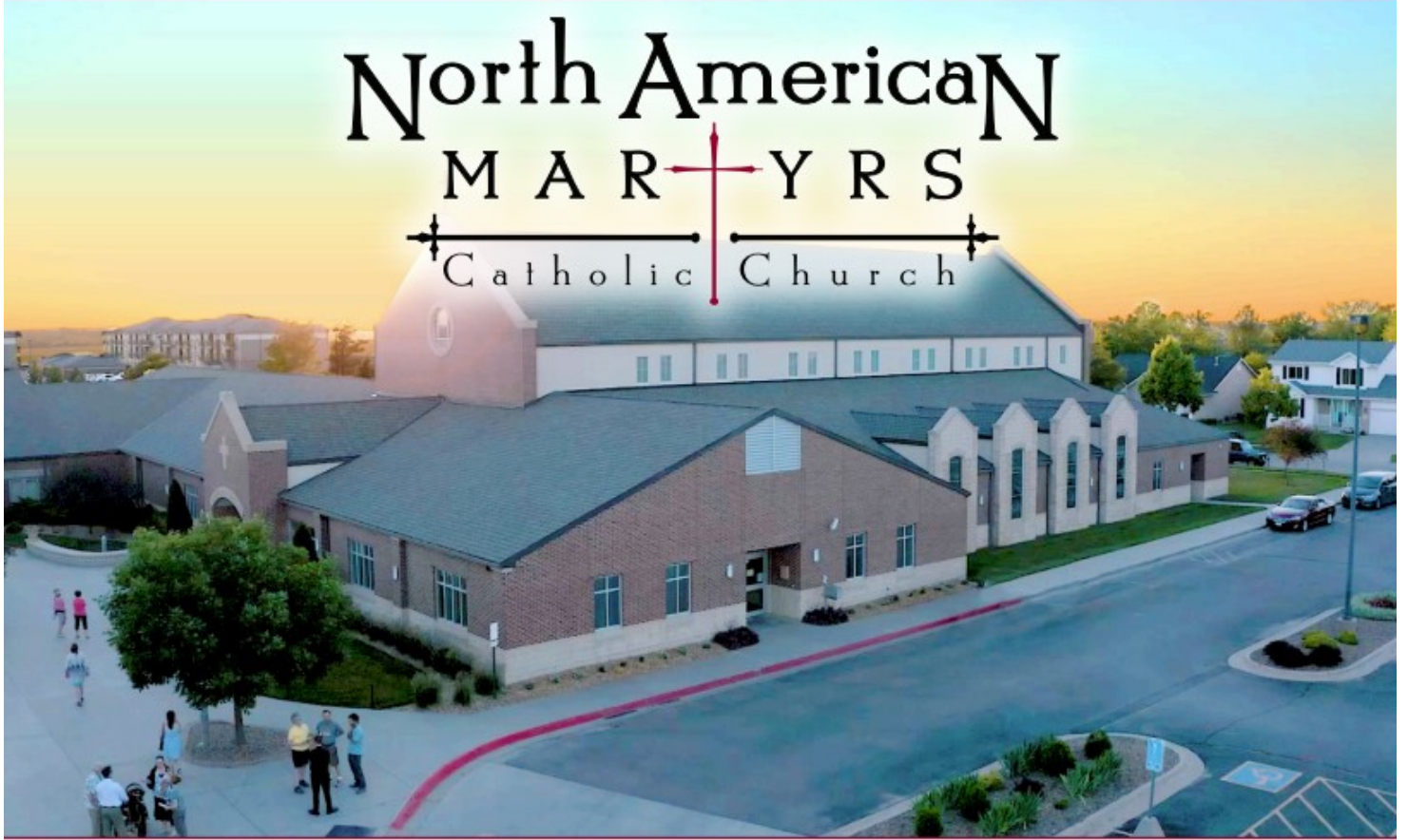




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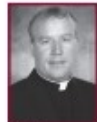
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Fr Matthew
Schilmoeller

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
4:00-4:40 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 Assistant Pastor...

Hello everyone,

While growing up outside of David City, in the Bohemian Alps, I discovered a love for the night sky. I remember there being this one star that goes by the name of Deneb. This star is the farthest one that we can see with the naked eye. Scientists claim it's about 2,600 light years away which is equivalent to 19 quadrillion miles. So when you are looking at any star in the night sky, you are looking into the past, because the light you see on a darkened night was emitted thousands of years ago, but it is just now arriving to earth.

If that's not mind-blowing enough, astronomers have also been able to measure the starlight in the night sky, and they have estimated that there are 100 billion stars in our galaxy alone. Then, using our own galaxy as a model, they were able to take those 100 billion stars and multiply it by the number of galaxies in the universe (2 trillion), which means that the number of stars in the entire universe is probably around 200 sextillion.

So where I am going with all of this? Well, our Psalm for this weekend is encouraging us to praise the Lord, not only because of what He has done for His people, but for what He continues to do. Our Psalmist even mentioned that God *tells the number of the stars; He calls each by name.* We have a God who has perfect knowledge of every star in the Heavens, but to our surprise – that is not the focus of this stanza. The Psalmist wants you to know that this mighty God also has a deep and intimate concern for you. Who could have guessed that the Lord who created the stars would desire to stoop down to our level, just so He can heal the brokenhearted and hold up the lowly!? In His eyes, you are much brighter than the most radiant suns and more precious than the jewels of the night sky. So the next time you find yourself looking at the stars, remember who you are and to whom you belong. Remember all the good things God has done for you and know that you are loved.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kovar

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

8:10 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

Weekend Masses

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

February 5

Hannah & Mark Golbranson

Carol Ruskamp

February 6

Robert Cook Family, Living

And Deceased

†Joan Geardino

February 7

Margaret Davis

Tamra Tran Family, Living

And Deceased

February 8

†Mike Scholting

Denise & Terry Eurek

February 9

†Mary Ngy Nguyen

Summer Utrup & Family

February 10

Michael Rodaway



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Received Last Week	01-28-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes (205) Families	\$23,984
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,25
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$37,909
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date: 01-1-24	\$971,367
Needed for Annual Budget	\$974,43
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to Date	(\$3,056)

rites

BAPTISMS

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

*Avery Nick-Russell Boyle
Son of Kevin & Diedre Boyle*



FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Sedlak family. The funeral was held Tuesday, January 30th, at North American Martyrs Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Betty Jean Sedlak



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 6-18, call Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

O CIA 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Margie Belger, Jerry Boeselager, 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, Tom Geardino, 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, and Sr. Charline Vogel.

ADORATION NEWS

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL NOT BE EXPOSED Feb. 5-9

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.

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 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.

NAM SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 15

Noon Dismissal

FEBRUARY 16-19

No School

FIELD RENTALS

It's that time of year again to start advertising field rentals for Spring sports! If interested, email NAMPTOTreasurer@gmail.com for availability and pricing.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME KITCHEN STAFF

North American Martyrs School is looking for Kitchen Staff starting around March 1. Part Time hours, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Monday thru Friday when school is in session. Potential for job-sharing. No prior experience needed. Job duties include all aspects of meal preparation, serving, and clean-up. Contact elizabeth-fairbanks@cdolinc.net.

PART-TIME MUSIC TEACHER

For 2024-2025 School Year

North American Martyrs School is seeking a part time music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. North American Martyrs has a robust music program with many instruments and vocal resources available to enhance the program of teaching. The community strives to provide musical experiences that will enhance their education and spiritual worship. The school hopes to find someone willing to utilize best educational practices as well and integrate current resources and technology. Please send letter of application, resume, and references to elizabeth-fairbanks@cdolinc.net.

LAY MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 10/11

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Kuta	Boesen Matulka	Peters Murphy Nebesniak Ortiz, Jackson	McPhillips Lochner	Peters Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Bousquet Ketchmark	Nguyen, Thomas Huber	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Bourek	Volkmer Gose	Bourek (2) Urkoski (2)	Kane	Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Bassinger Arndt	Schidler (2) Siep Hill	Feldhaus Schlautman	Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Brown	Johs Wemhoff	Brown Hagge (2) Volunteer Needed	Hannon	Meyer Family

SISTER OF THE WEEK

Our Sister of the week (February 4-10) is Sr. Mary Confirma from the Philippines. Sr. Mary Confirma is a Professed Sister from Holy Spirit Adoration, Pink Sisters. Please pray for Sr. Mary Confirma as she continues her vocation to the Sisterhood.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week (February 4-10) is Peter Foley, son of Mike & Susan Folley, from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE. Peter is studying Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for Peter as he continues his seminary formation.



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



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

LAY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministers (Acolytes, Readers/Lectors, Greeters, and Security), please notify the parish office with your vacation dates for the April-June schedule by March 1st. Thank-you!

NAM CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 p.m. Unbound Ministry Video Series meets in the Parish hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7-10 p.m. Pitch Night meets in the Parish hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men meets in the Kateri room
9:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee meets in the Kateri room
6:00 p.m. Trivia Night is held in the Parish hall

CCD NEWS

FEBRUARY 7

Class- 6-7:30 p.m.



**WOMEN
of
MARTYRS**
Lenten Retreat
WITH GUEST SPEAKER.



ALL
WOMEN
OF THE
PARISH
WELCOME!

**Morgan
Rolfes**

TOPIC:
GIVING OUR 'YES' LIKE MARY

MARCH 2ND PARISH HALL

9.00AM MASS - SPEAKER -
ADORATION & CONFESSION - LUNCH

NAM NEWS

BEDMAKING AT GOOD COUNCIL RETREAT HOUSE

Please join us on Monday, February 12th at 4 p.m. Help is needed to make 45 beds. The retreat house is located at 7303 N 1121st St., Waverly, NE.

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.

MEALS FOR THE PRIESTS

We are so grateful for everything that Fr. Hall and Fr. Kovar 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:

<https://mealtrain.com/od9604>

UNBOUND MINISTRY

Unbound Ministry in the Diocese of Lincoln is hosting a Video Series to introduce Unbound to all seeking greater freedom in Christ. The 8 week series will be held at North American Martyrs in the Parish hall, in Lincoln, starting 6:30pm each Thursday. More information can be found at lincolndiocese.org/unbound or email Anna Sullivan at: asullivan121919@gmail.com

A Walk, A Meal, and An Eye-
Opening Experience:
The Road to Emmaus as the
Journey of the Soul Toward God

Sunday, February 18 | 6:30pm
North American Martyrs Catholic Church

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