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MASS SCHEDULE

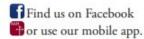
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

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

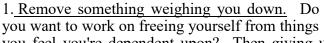
CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00-4:40 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Mass until finished 15 minutes before each weekday Mass



A Note from our Pastor...

This is the First Sunday of Lent. I had given this suggestion last year, but I think it can be so helpful as far as personal practices go.



you feel you're dependent upon? Then giving up something for Lent is perfect!

- 2. Add something positive. Lent is also the time to make deeper spiritual connections in your life. Adding positive activities like increasing silent prayer time will help you process life and receive love, encouragement, and guidance from God who loves you so much.
- 3. My advice is to start small with goals you can achieve and ramp it up each week.
- 4. Let's do an example:
 - a. I spent too much time just scrolling on my phone.
- i. Week 1: I only use my phone for calls/texts on Monday and Friday.
 - ii. Week 2: Now it's Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
 - iii. Week 3: Now it's during the week.
 - Iv. Week 4: Including Saturday now.
 - v. Keep going till Easter!

B. I want to add more time for prayer/silence reflection.

- i. Week 1: I'll add 30 minutes of quiet time to be with God on Mondays, Fridays, and Sundays. Ei ther sitting in a room at home, going for a walk, or visiting a Church. Set your phone alarm and then set it aside till it rings.
- ii. Week 2: Now it's Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
- iii. Week 3: Now each day of the week.
- iv. Keep going till Easter!

Please be assured of my prayers for you all! We'll continue to have helpful guides to assist you in any way possible.

In Christ,

~Fr. Hall

TRIVIA QUESTION

- O. The Creed says that Jesus rose from the dead, "in accordance with the
- A. Answer found in the bulletin.





February 19

Muluay	rebruary 17
6:40 AM	†Marty Habrock
8:10 AM	Patricia J. Riggs
Tuesday	February 20
6:40 AM	†Mary Ngu Nguyen
8:10 AM	Connor Maly
Wednesday	February 21
6:40 AM	The Soul of Anna
8:10 AM	†Stanislawa Kolodziejczyk
Thursday	February 22
6:40 AM	†Joan Geardino
8:10 AM	Sarah Kottwitz
Friday	February 23
6:40 AM	Walter & Jean Wenzl, Living
	and Deceased
8:10 AM	†Nancy Allen
Saturday	February 24

9:00 AM

Monday

Weekend Masses				
Saturday	February 24			
5:00 PM	†Jim Bothe			
Sunday	February 25			
7:00 AM	†Barbara Chamberlain			
8:00 AM	†John Lammers			
9:30 AM	Jack & Anna Sullivan Family			
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family			

Mark Krings

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 "THE SCRIPTURES"

Received Last Week	02-11-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(193) Families	\$15,111
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,335
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$29,115
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date: 01-1-24	\$1,033,328
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,037,289
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to	
Date	(\$3,961)

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, Annette Helman, 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, and Lisa Trausch.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week (February 1-24) is Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo, son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo, Cristo Rey Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE. Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo is studying Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please pray for Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo as he continues his seminary formation.



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50% of this school year (2023-24) family rebate earnings will be credited toward next school years NAM school tuition (2024-25). This can be used for Preschool -8^{th} grade next school year. When logging in, use link: https://www.raiseright.com/

Enrollment code: 3545FDFE4858

LAY MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY 2/24

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Peters	Nagel Stadler	Keller Ortiz (2) Volunteer Needed	Lochner McPhillips	Kennedy Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff	Power Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Huber	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Shively	Warday West	Shively (2) Ackerman Guenther	Brockhaus	Belger
9:30 AM	Smith	Korus Yarlagadda	Korus Elder Johnson, E Simanek	Feldhaus	Rupp Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Drehs	Kocian Nguyen Phuoc Oglesby Anderson	Hannon Simpson	Burress Family

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!

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, March 10th 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

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.

ADORATION NEWS

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

<u>Tuesday</u>: 8 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

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

<u>Thursday</u>: 8 a.m. <u>Friday</u>: Noon & 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.

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." St. Padre Pio

NAM SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 19

No School

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME MUSIC TEACHER

For 2024-2025 School Year- North American Martyrs School is seeking a part time music teacher for the 2024-25 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 a letter of application, resume, and references to elizabeth-fairbanks@cdolinc.net.

FIELD RENTALS

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

CCD News

FEBRUARY 21

Class- 6-7:00 p.m.



NAM CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 p.m. OCIA meets in the Parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in the Kateri room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 p.m. Unbound Ministry Video Series meets in the Parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

NAM NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LDCCW BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The North American Martyrs Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW/Altar Society) is part of the Lincoln Deanery Council of Catholic Women (LDeCCW); which is also part of the Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW). Our Lincoln Deanery is hosting the "LDCCW Biennial Convention" on Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27, 2024. The Lincoln Deanery has asked our help to provide drinks, breakfast items, desserts and kitchen workers for this event to be held at the John XXIII Diocesan Center. Please help make this convention a success by contributing or volunteering for the convention at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DA4AA283-cookies#/ Thank you!

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

MAGNIFICAT

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

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: assullivan121919@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The 4th quarter of last year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul was able to assist 116 people, providing \$3,964 for rent; \$3,428 for utilities; and \$1,266 for other bills and needs. God Bless You!





MOMMY MEALS

New or expecting moms?

Fill out the Google Document to get signed up for a mealtrain!

<u>Meal train sign up</u>



Want to provide a meal?

Fill out the Google Document to be notified of new mealtrains!



Meal train email list

QUESTIONS & MORE INFO. CONTACT:

Regan Downey rmkoller14@gmail.com







WITH GUEST SPEAKER.



ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME!

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TOPIC: GIVING OUR 'YES' LIKE MARY

MARCH 2ND PARISH HALL

9.00AM MASS - SPEAKER -ADORATION & CONFESSION - LUNCH





NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Fried Pollock, Baked Tilapia, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Pickles, Bread, Lemonade, Coffee & Tea Desserts, beer, wine & soda available for an additional cost

Adults \$13, Seniors \$10, Children (5-12) \$6, and Children under 5 eat free



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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Masses: 5:30p and 9:10p

Presentation: 6:15p

Veneration: 7p - 9p (Oratory)

hosted by:

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BrebeufTour24.org

EASTER PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Coulter for an **Easter Monday Pilgrimage** to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on **Monday, April 1st.** Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at freoulter.com/EasterMonday or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.



EASTER LILIES to be placed around the altar at Easter can be ordered in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$18 per plant. Please drop your donation and this filled out form in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Deadline is March 25th.

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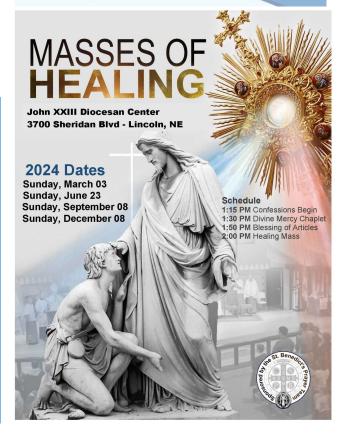














SPRING 2024 CAMPAIGN:

February 14-March 24

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



24,224

256 ABORTION WORKERS QUIT

ABORTION CENTERS CLOSED

DATES:







Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, March 16th, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Specific location in Lincoln provided upon registration.



Learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand and ending abortion in Lincoln.

Please bring \$15 training fee to cover cost of workbook and other SAFL-Lincoln expenses. Snacks and drinks provided. More details upon RSVP



Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402-525-9360



Lincoln, NE

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

Join us for our next **Sidewalk Advocacy Training**

Saturday, March 16 | 10:30 AM-4:30 PM

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



Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

Ash Wednesday Masses

Marks the beginning of Lent February 14

6:40 AM 8:00 AM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Meditation on the Passion and Death of our Lord

Every Friday during Lent 7 PM

Feb. 16th Stations of Cross will start at 5:30 PM instead of 7 PM
School Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays following the 8:10 AM Mass
Good Friday 3 PM

Confession Times

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass until finished Monday-Saturday: 15 minutes before each weekday Mass Additional times during Holy Week



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Who: Everyone Where: Parish Hall

When: Fridays in Lent 4:30 PM-7:30 PM
Hosted by the NAM Knights of Columbus 11312



HOLY WEEK *MARCH 24-30* Palm Sunday (March 24) Mass: 5 PM 7 AM 8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM Confessions: 4-5 PM Tuesday (March 26) Confessions: 7-8 PM Wednesday (March 27) Confessions: 7-8 PM Holy Thursday (March 28) Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 PM Confessions: 9-10:30 AM and 5:45-6:45 PM Good Friday (March 29) Passion of the Lord: 7 PM Stations of the Cross: 3 PM Confessions: 9-10 AM and 5:45-6:45 PM Holy Saturday (March 30) Confessions: 10:30 AM until finished Easter Vigil (March 30) Mass: 8:00 PM Celebration in the Parish hall after Mass Easter Sunday (March 31) Resurrection of our Lord Mass: 7 AM 8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) Concludes the Octave of Easter Mass: 5 PM 7 AM 8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM



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

FEATURING:



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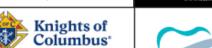


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