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## Those Serving Our Parish











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Priests, Religious Sisters and

Seminarians from Our Parish





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## MASS SCHEDULE

Parochial Vicar

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

Find us on Facebook or use our mobile app.

1101 Isaac Drive · Lincoln, NE 68521 · www.namartyrs.org Church Office: 402-476-8088 · School Office: 402-476-7373

## A Note from our Pastor...

This Sunday we go to do something so wonderful! As adults rekindle their Faith and come back to connect with our Lord, we're seeing that they're leading their families back as well. We're having the "Mass of initiation" on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. This is where the youth of our parish are going to receive the Sacraments of Jesus Christ according to their state of life.



We're going to have youth of all ages receive Baptism, and/or First Communion, and/or Confirmation. If you know of families who have been away from the Church and worry about what it all means to come back ... tell them to be at peace! We are an inviting parish who will teach and instruct about the Way of Life that Jesus gave! We work with families in order to help them come to be a part of the family. So, please pray for those young ones entering the Church this Sunday, as well as our adults who are joining not only during the Easter Vigil, but also during the year!

I was interviewed for our Catholic Newspaper about being a Priest Companion for the movement called Eden Invitation. This is a ministry that creates community and support for Catholics and other Christians with same-sex desires and gender discordance. It was recently picked up by "Our Sunday Visitor" (a national Catholic newspaper), so I thought I would share here in case you have not read it: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/news-commentary/pastor-is-oneof-first-priest-companions-for-eden-invitation-lgbtq-outreach/ If you're reading this in the bulletin, the online title is: "Lincoln

pastor is one of first 'priest companions' for Eden Invitation LGBTO+ outreach" Please pray for this ministry and the individuals in it.

May the Lord bless you all!

In Christ. ~Fr. Hall





Requesting a Mass for your intentions

Monday	March 18
6:40 AM	†Earl Taulborg
8:10 AM	All the Women of the Parish
Tuesday	March 19
6:40 AM	†Carol Grill
8:10 AM	†Joan Geardino
Wednesday	March 20
6:40 AM	†Mary Ngu Nguyen
8:10 AM	†Robert S. Kuta
Thursday	March 21
6:40 AM	†Francis Vering
8:10 AM	Paul Beran
Friday	March 22
6:40 ÅM	Callahan Krings
8:10 AM	Christopher Miller
Saturday	March 23
9:00 AM	†Bea Dickes
Weekend Mas	SAS

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday	March 23
5:00 PM	†Jarrod Liske
Sunday	March 24
7:00 AM	†Earl Taulborg
8:00 AM	†Tiffany Belger
9:30 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	†Douglas Kullbom

## 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.

STEWARDS MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR	
Received Last Week	03-10-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes (181) Families	\$14,448
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,330
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$28,447
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date:	\$1,185,915
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,163,021
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to Date	\$22,894

## NAM NEWS

#### 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 is held at NAM in the Parish hall at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday and ends March 21st. More information can be found at <u>lincolndiocese.org/unbound</u> or email Anna Sullivan at: <u>asullivan121919@gmail.com</u>.

#### CONTAINER PICK-UP

Thank you to all who have donated food for our Parish events. Containers can be picked up outside of the Parish hall on weekends, from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Items not picked up by Monday, April 1st will be donated to CSS.

#### MAGNIFICAT

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

#### ROSARY VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to help pray the Rosary before 5 p.m. Masses. We need a couple (or few) people to be on rotation with other volunteers. Hours count as volunteer and Stewardship hours. Please contact the parish office for details.



With RaiseRight, you can always be fundraising for North American Martyrs, just by doing what you do every day. 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. NAM's Parish and school have received \$965.20 from Raiseright for January and February.

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 –  $8^{\text{th}}$  grade next school year. When logging in, use link: <u>https://www.raiseright.com/</u> Enrollment code: **3545FDFE4858** 

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

## **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, Kathy Casper, Roberta Cook, Carleen Crowe, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Diane Eankirk, David Fairbanks, 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, Nancy Murphy, Banks Nelson, Brian O'Dea, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, William Parish, Julie Roberts, Mickey Roscoe, Chris Royal, Mike Royse, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Tamela Skrdlant-Horn, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Nancy Thompson, Raegan Thompson, Paulette Trouba, and Lisa Trausch.

## MANY THANKS!

Thank you for those participating in person or on line with the Seeking Truth Bible Study this year. We had an amazing year learning about the Prophets and Apostles. Looking forward to next years study on the Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel. Stay in the Word of God. God Bless You All.

## NAM CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 p.m. OCIA will meet in the Parish hall

#### Thursday, March 21

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

#### Friday, March 22

4:30—7:30 p.m. Last night for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church

<u>Saturday, March 23</u>

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

## NAM SCHOOL NEWS

#### March 28–April 2

No School– Holy Week & Easter Break School resumes April 3.

## CCD News

#### March 20

Class– 6:00 p.m. & First Confession for 2nd Graders (Parents Attend)

<u>MARCH 27</u> Class– 6:00 p.m.

## **ADORATION NEWS**

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. <u>Tuesday</u>: 8 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. (1-2 people needed for this adoration hour) <u>Wednesday</u>: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. <u>Thursday</u>: 8 a.m.

*Friday*: Noon & 2 p.m.

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

## COLT SCHLAUTMAN, ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Colt Schlautman for being nominated as North American Martyrs "Altar Server of the Month" This certificate of merit from the Knights of Columbus recognizes Colt 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 Rev. Matthew Kovar.



## LAY MINISTRY FOR MARCH 23/24

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Peters Barnes	Nagel Stadler	Floyd Murphy Nebesniak	Lochner McPhillips	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff Sousek	Power Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Codr, Carson	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Shively Sullivan	Warday West	Shively (2) Ackerman Hoang	Brockhaus	Belger Family
9:30 AM	Smith Heffley	Korus Sub Needed	Korus Weeder Johnson Epp	Feldhaus	Koenig Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh Brown	McInerney Schepers	Brown Dowling Nguyen, Ethan Kocian	Hannon Simpson	Dowling Family

## RITES

#### 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 March 16th, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

Alec Wise & Heidi Odom 

## 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, April 14th 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.

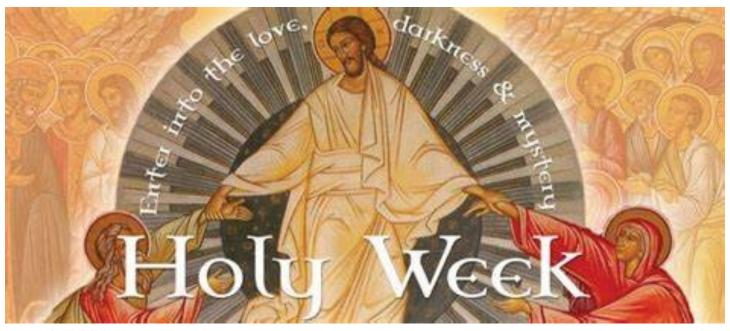
# ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Which of the following does not take place on Good Friday?

- A. Intercessory Prayers
- B. reading from the Scriptures
  - C. Consecration
  - D. Veneration of the Cross
- A. Found on the "Holy Week" page.





## MARCH 28

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers
7:00 PM	Rupp	Nagel McInerney Schlautman, D.	Anderson Ortiz, Justin Peters Schlautman



## MARCH 29

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers
7:00 PM	Lewan- dowski Odgaard	Novosad Schlautman, B.	Fernandes Novosad Ortiz, Justin Peters



MARCH 30

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers
8:30 PM	Barnes	Kathe Korus Bousquet	Korus Huber Peters Iburg

## LAY MINISTRY FOR EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE Sanctu- ary	GREETERS
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Boesen Matulka	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters	Eastman	Seidl Family
8:00 AM	Bourek	Volkmer Gose	Wilson Oglesby Siegel Mares	Brockhaus	Peters Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Bassinger Arndt	Trausch Elder Nguyen, Paul Simanek	Feldhaus	West Family
11:00 AM	Brown	Johs Wemhoff	Turek Donato Egelhoff Sousek	Hannon Simpson	McIntyre Family

#### Answer to Trivia Question:

#### Consecration

On the day that honors the passion and death of Jesus, the Church abstains from offering a Mass. Instead, the Church instructs its believers to host a "Celebration of the Lord's Passion," which includes a special reading from the Gospel, the veneration of the cross and the distribution of Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament.



# \_ent 2024

# 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 Desserts Provided by the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) 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 Dine In & Carry out



## 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

## PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) NEWS

The North American Martyrs Parish Council of Catholic Women is part of the Lincoln Deanery Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW); which is also part of the Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women. Our Lincoln Deanery is hosting the "LDCCW Biennial Convention" on Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27. 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!

Easter Lilies

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.

Donated in Memory of:

Donated by:

## WOMEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

#### HELP NEEDED STUFFING EASTERS EGGS!

All women of parish are invited to help us stuff Easter Eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be meeting on Sunday March 24th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Kateri Room. Kids are welcome! This is a great way to earn volunteer hours! Sign up on Track it Forward!

#### 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: <u>https://mealtrain.com/od9604</u>

#### JOIN A PLAYGROUP!

It's not too late to sign up to join a playgroup! How: Sign up using this link, and choose the days/times that work best for your family: <u>https://forms.gle/9jFcdqJwBFkWdPX48</u> All gatherings are casual and optional! For any questions, contact Jessica Redmond at <u>redmondjessicam22@gmail.com</u>.

## NEW LINKS FOR THE 2024 YEAR

Are you a new mom or want to nominate a new mom for a meal? Fill out this link: <u>https://forms.gle/WB6Fodp5wDkgZ1aK7</u>

If you would like to be notified via email when a new meal train has been created to give a meal to a new mom, please signup through this link: <u>https://forms.gle/nyj2FJLEuavBJ1ZKA</u>



# EASTER EGG HUNT

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

## 10:00 IN THE MORNING

## **RECTORY LAWN**

Please bring your own Easter basket for your little ones to put their eggs in. The age groups are as follows: 0-2, 3-5 & 6-10 The start times are staggered by a few minutes, with the 0-2 group going first! The Harbor Coffee Shop will be there with drinks for adults and kids so bring cash or card!

## All are welcome to join us for the:

## Stations of the Cross According to Mary



# Tuesday, March 26th at 8:00 p.m. during Holy Week in the church.

These stations present the viewpoint of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as she walks the road to Calvary. Join us as Mary teaches us how to take up our cross and follow Jesus in a spirit of limitless love and undying hope.



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### SUPPORT FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program will be held on Wednesdays beginning on MARCH 13th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

#### EASTER TUESDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join an Easter Tuesday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO, Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr. Wilhelmina on Tuesday, April 2nd. Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7 p.m. Mass, and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 p.m. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at <u>freoulter.com/EasterMonday</u> or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705.

#### PIUS X MUSICAL

Join us for our 2024 Pius musical 'Children of Eden', March 21st-24th. This beautiful and impactful show explores our relationship with the heavenly Father, with each other, and the consequences of our free will choices. Tickets are available at <u>www.piusx.net/musical</u>

#### BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Charles Court Lincoln, invite you to "Baby Shower for Birthright", for the St. Gianna's Program and The Women's Care Center on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 South Street, 7 p.m. Bring a baby/toddler gift or a free will offering. RSVP Cassie Chandler, text or email <u>thunderbolt.1966@yahoo.com</u> or 402-310-7799 Please include your name in the email or text.



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



## **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



#### FISH FRY FINDER

Looking for a great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Let Spirit Catholic Radio help you with your search! Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio Fish Fry Finder to find amazing fish frys in your area! Head to <u>spiritcatholicra-dio.com/fish</u> for more info!

#### INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAMMING

What if you challenged yourself or a friend to listen to Catholic radio every day during Lent? What if it changed your life? This Lent we invite you to tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and listen to inspirational programming. Hear the <u>Stations of the Cross Mon-Fri at 10 a.m. CT</u> during Lent, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sundays, and catch special EWTN Lenten programming. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com.

#### THE EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH

Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on April 26 and 27, 2024 to hear friends from EWTN and Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, and 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/ april

#### SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO JOB OPENING: COMMUNITY

#### ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being responsible for awareness initiatives of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network across the state of Nebraska and Iowa with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. You will coordinate a presence at relevant area events, recruit and train volunteers, execute outreach events, communicate with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries, and coordinate delivery of prayer aides and materials across the listening area. See the full job description, and if qualified, apply at spiritcatholicradio.com!

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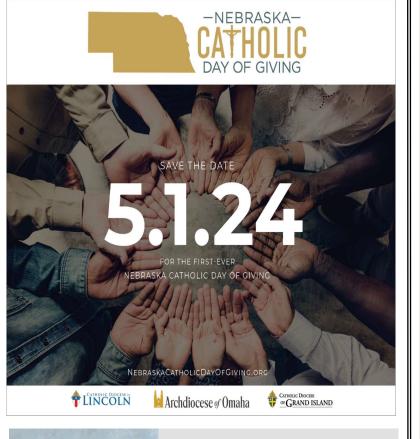


## **DIVINE MERCY**

St. Peter's will have a Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour on April 7 from 2:30 - 4. Benediction, Chaplet, adoration and confessions. Fr. Eric Clark will be the homilist.

Sponsored by St. Peter Parish and the Jesus of Divine Mercy Apostolate.





# ST. GIANNA'S WOMEN'S HOME

## Child Care Volunteers

(Women Only, High School or Older)

We need volunteers to take care of the children at Gianna's to give the mother's time to rest or attend classes.



St. Gianna Women's Home





**Come and join us!** 



