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MASS SCHEDULE

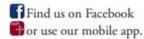
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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...

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

I want to give a little context on why we can be so joyful because Jesus rose from the dead. Before the time of Christ, people could only guess at what happens to us after we die. All people could do was



cling to vague hopes that maybe if we're good then something good happens after we die ... but this was all just conjecture. Perhaps God the Father placed that feeling into the hearts of humans to prepare us for the truth, but again, no one knew for sure.

In the end, when Jesus rose from the dead and then ascended into heaven to go and prepare a place for us (ref. John 14:2), He taught us the truth about heaven. Heaven is the place of permanent, uninterrupted joy. If the totality of our lives can be summarized as "I chose God in this life," then God respects our wishes and gives us Himself for all eternity. In full disclosure, the opposite is true too. If our lives are us choosing ourselves over God, then God will respect that decision for eternity as well.

I know a lot of our families and friends who have stepped away from the Faith do come to Christmas and Easter celebrations. Please know of my prayers for each of them. We're working hard to make our parish a place of encounter with God where those who have fallen away can be received and be healed from any past wounds/difficulties with the Church. Please keep praying for us in the parish who are working on this and ask the Holy Spirit to guide North American Martyrs to be that much needed source of healing in the Church.

But overall, have joy! Have hope! We know that the struggles and sufferings of this world are nothing compared to the joys that await His faithful when we die (ref. Romans 8:18). Thank you Jesus for letting us know you have power over everything, and that includes death itself.

I want to thank everyone who helped this Holy Week and Easter, all of the ministers who assisted, acolytes, readers, servers, Tom Kathe for leading the charge of organizing and practices, the musicians as well! Along with all of the parish and school staff for holding things together in the administrative parts of the parish, as the priests focus more on the people and liturgies. There are so many extra changes that they have to be ready for, thank you!

In Christ,

~Fr. Hall



RaiseRight

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^{th} grade next school year. When logging in, please use link: https://www.raiseright.com/ Enrollment code: **3545FDFE4858**



Monday	April 1
6:40 AM	†Margaret Benes
8:10 AM	Michelle Miller
Tuesday	April 2
6:40 AM	†Frank Patrick
8:10 AM	†John Lochner, Jr.
Wednesday	April 3
6:40 AM	Claire Bousquet
8:10 AM	Nathan Krick
Thursday	April 4

Thursday
6:40 AM
8:10 AM
April 4
Paul Jueneman
†Hans Hofmann

Friday April 5
6:40 AM †Wilma Kalicek
8:10 AM †Bea Dickes
Saturday April 6

9:00 AM †Millicent Koenig

Weekend Masses

5:00 PM	April 6 †Phil Miller
Sunday	April 7
7:00 AM	†Steve Goodwater
8:00 AM	Krysti & Greg Michl
9:30 AM	Katie Golbranson
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family

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	03-124-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(202) Families	\$17,152
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
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Plate	\$1,638
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$31,459
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date:	\$1,243,553
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,225,887
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to	
Date	\$17,666



BAPTISMS

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

Benjamin Michael Fischer Son of Zachary & Ellie Fischer

Marigold Mae Folmar Daughter of Josh & Mary Jo Folmar

Charlie Patrick Hagenbucher Son of Patrick & Desirae Hagenbucher

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, 2024 at North American Martyrs Church.

Alecsander Wiese & Heidi Odom



LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 6/7

Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9)

	READERS	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Sub Needed	Benes, Jeff Tanner, R	Tran Jedlicka Fernandes Tanner	Miller Hansen	Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Sousek	Hellbusch Fortik	Hellbusch Nguyen, Thomas	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Becker	Belger Schlautman, D	Unger (2) Schlautman, C Ackerman	Krienert	Unger Family
9:30 AM	Battiato	Schlautman, B McManus	Odgaard Elder Hill Siep	Odgaard	Bliven Family
11:00 AM	Sub Needed	Haug Sub Needed	Anderson Kocian Hagge (2)	Hannon Seberger	Hart Family

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.

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, Gene Helget, 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, Sypal, Nancy Thompson, Raegan Thompson, Paulette Trouba, and Lisa Trausch.



NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Noon–6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is being held in the Parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 a.m. Men's Group meets in the Kateri room

NAM SCHOOL NEWS

APRIL 1-2

No School-School resumes April 3.

CCD News

APRIL 3

Class- 6:00 p.m.

NAM NEWS

LAST WEEKEND FOR CONTAINER PICK-UP

Reminder: this is the last weekend to pick up your containers out side of the parish hall. Doors to the parish hall are unlocked this weekend, March 29-31 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Items not picked up by Monday, April 1st will be donated to CSS.

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.

WOMEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

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

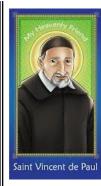
JOIN A PLAYGROUP!

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: https://forms.gle/9jFcdqJwBFkWdPX48 All gatherings are casual and optional! For any questions, contact Jessica Redmond at redmondjessicam22@gmail.com.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?

A. Answer is found in the bulletin.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint 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.

ADORATION NEWS

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

<u>Tuesday</u>: 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u>: 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.

"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer." ~ Martin Luther

EMBRACElife

North American Martyrs Church is launching a new ministry/small group called Embrace Life. The Embrace Life curriculum and program equips single moms to flourish in their relationships with God, and not only survive in life, but THRIVE! These brave moms will learn spiritual and practical ways to help navigate their way through life while using the Holy Spirit as their compass. Our class will meet every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room, starting Monday, April 8th. The semester is 20 weeks. Dinner and babysitting will be provided. If you are a single mom interested in joining, please email us at namembracelife@gmail.com.





Kailey, John & Jan, Leon & Mayme Dostal

Bailey, John & Jan, Milton & Agnes Bailey

Benes, Jeff Benes Family, Lawrence & Margaret Benes

Benes, Jeff Benes Family, Joe & Doris Thorpe

Bergman, Fred, Marilynne Bergman

Bilau, Paul & Jane, John Aschoff

Brandenburgh, Chuck & Barb, Ray & Joan Riha & Charlie Brandenburgh

Busboom, Ken & Marilyn, Busboom Family Members

Butler, Mark Ann Willet, Cole & Sean, Jim Butler

Butler, Mark Ann Willet, Cole & Sean, Ron & Imelda Willet

Chamberlain, Sherryl, Larry Chamberlain

Claus, David & Laura, Elizabeth Hoppes

Claus, David & Laura, Patricia Bourke

Dalton, Tom & Renee, Alex & Elaine Kulwicki

Dalton, Tom & Renee, Bob & Helen Dalton

Drehs, Tom & Jackie, Justine Drehs

Erickson, John & Tonee, LaVerne Erickson

Erickson, John & Tonee, Mary Peterson

Fiedler, Robert & Carla, Genevieve & Andy Kusek

Fiedler, Robert & Carla, Stella and Raymond Fiedler

Franklin, Earl & Jan, Peter & Ruby Gruber, and Joyce Gaden

Garity, Tim & Joan, Rosemary Royse

Gates, Steve & Sonja Family, Gates & Saulnier Family

Gerdes, Char, Merl & Mildred Gerdes

Givens, Kathleen, Jerry Givens

Givens, Diane Spradling

Goodwater, Tom & Patti & Families, Charles, Alice & Mike Donner

Goodwater, Tom & Patti & Families, Steve Goodwater

Goodwater, Tom & Patti & Families, Art, Helen, Boby & Jeanne Goodwater

Habrock, Christina and Family, Marty Habrock



Hart, Dee, Mary Hart

Heisinger Family, Connie Kropatsch

Hellbusch, Greg & Ranee, Dennis Hellbusch

Hellbusch, Greg & Ranee, Doris Tarnick

Hellbusch, Greg & Ranee, Kurt Hellbusch

Hernandez, Maggie, Blas Hernandez

Hernandez, Rita, Guadalupe Hernandez

Hruska, Jan, Gene Hruska

Ketchmark, John, Diana & Kaylynn, Living and Deceased Members of the Ketchmark Families

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Ketchmark, John, Diana & Kaylynn, Ryan Ketchmark

Kollars, Rick & Cindy, Clint Kollars

Kozisek, Dianne, Louie Kozisek

Kubik, Darrell & Kathy, Emil & Rose Kubik

Kubik, Darrell & Kathy, Jake & BettyAnn Schwab

Kubik, Darrell & Kathy, Joe & Marie Kadavy

Lanik, Pat & Frank, Lanik Family, Living and Deceased

Lanik, Pat & Frank, Schied Family, Living and Deceased

Lanik, Pat & Frank, Hellerich Family, Living and Deceased

Lochner, Dad, Mom & Clint, John Lochner, Jr.

Marsh, Robert & Janelle, Bob and Nona Marsh

Marsh, Robert & Janelle, Gene & Sally Bartunek

Mazza, Jeff & Auxi, Carmen

Meier, Freda, John Meier

McMichen, Rhett & Mary, William & Mariam McMichen

McMichen, Rhett & Mary, Edwin, Patricia and Daniel Callahan



Pearson, Kathy, Joe & Marie Rezac, Alecia Kaiser, Fred Pearson

Ragland, Kurt, Jina, Kinsley & Kellen, McKenna & Eileen Ragland

Rezac, Joyce, Larry W. Rezac

Rink Family, Arlene Rink

Roscoe, Mickey Family, Jim & Janet McMahon

Royal, Chris & Greg, Justin Hernandez

Runyan, Mark, Joan Runyan

Runyan, Mark, Michael Runyan

Ruskamp, Bob & Carol, Jerry Knobbe

Ruskamp, Bob & Carol, Ray & Margaret Ruskamp

Schneider, Doug & Diane, Arnie Kaslon

Schneider, Doug & Diane, Don & Delores Schneider

Seidl, Tom & Cindy & Family, Glenn & Alice Harlow

Seidl, Tom & Cindy & Family, Ralph & Bernice Seidl

Sloup, Mark & Patti George Lackovic

Sloup, Mark & Patti, Alex Sloup

Sloup, Mark & Patti, Cy & Rose Sloup

Sousek, Steve, Joseph & Anastasia Sousek

Tagart Family, John & Marjorie Morrissey

Tagart Family, Pat & Bob Tagart

Tuma, Judy, Alvin Ottis

Turner, Mary, Baby Luke Scdoris

Turner, Mary, Baby Matthew Turner

Turner, Mary, Ted Turner

Wilcox, Mary J., John & Marjorie Kopf

Yeates, Mary, Kevin, Merle, Charles Danaher; Mary L. Yeates

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Sponsored by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus council, Pro-Life Education Series continues Sunday April 21, 7 p.m., at St. Patrick's 6126 Morrill Ave. The guest speaker is Carol Szczepaniak as she presents the topic, "Healthcare and Medical Research from a Pro-Life Perspective." She has a MS in Healthcare Ethics and is heard monthly on SPIRIT Catholic Radio. She will also discuss life-saving advances such as a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia and animal-to-human organ transplants and unethical medical practices such as human organ harvesting methods and potential use of synthetic embryos.

NEWS FROM SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO

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 spiritcatholic radio.com!

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HEALING HEARTS GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Healing Hearts Grief Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. The sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings beginning April 9, 2024, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd. Suggested Donation: \$25 (for materials) To register, please call 402-473-0620.



Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO; Virtual: Thursday evenings, April 11 – May 23, 2024. Seven 2-2.5 hour sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. Questions, contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 or www.wwme.org

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Women's Care Center, the nation's largest and most successful pro-life pregnancy-resource center has a job opportunity available in Lincoln, Nebraska. We provide free and confidential counseling, support, and education to help pregnant women choose life, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents. We serve 33,000 women annually at 35 centers in 12 states—and we're still growing! We are currently seeking a Bilingual (English and Spanish) Parenting Instructor. Training is provided. This position is part-time. If you have a passion for helping pregnant women choose life, we would love to talk to you. Please send your resume to Ashley at acapuyan.wccindy@gmail.com.







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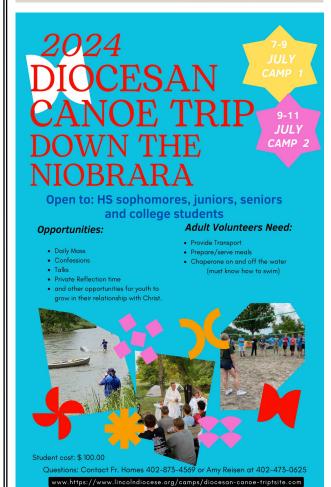


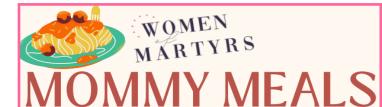
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