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#### MASS SCHEDULE

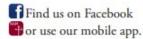
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

#### 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...

In Christ,

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage you to look up the beautiful story of how this devotion came about in our Church. It is the Lord's mercy which we celebrate this day.



Today, we also celebrate First Communion! At 2 p.m., our First Communicants who have studied our Lord and the teaching of the Eucharist approach to receive Him for the first time. We even get to have a celebration of a baptism during this Mass too! Praise the Lord!

This Thursday, we have our Confirmation Mass with Bishop Conley. This Sacrament enlivens those old enough to start being witnesses in the world. In short, it's a connection to the Holy Spirit to ask for help being a missionary in this world. Every Baptized person is called to be on the lookout for those moments when it is time to share Jesus, His great love for us, and His way of life. This takes great courage, which is why Jesus set up the Sacrament of Confirmation to give us the channel to receive all the help we need.

Also, if you're a Catholic or know Catholics who feel far from the Church and don't know how to change that, we're beginning a group that will meet (most likely after Sunday Masses). Stay tuned for more information or call the front office if you would definitely like to come.

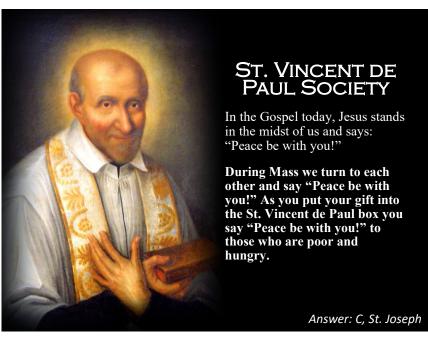
In Christ,

~Fr. Hall

#### TRIVIA QUESTION

The lily is often used in depictions of this Saint:

A. St. John the Baptist B. St. Martha C. St. Joseph D. St. John the Apostle Answer is found at the bottom of this page.





Monday	April 8
6:40 AM	†Jack Eberly
3:10 AM	†Jim Bothe
Гuesday	April 9
6:40 AM	†Dave Battiati

8:10 AM †Joanne & Bob White

Wednesday April 10

6:40 AM †Anastasia Sousek 8:10 AM Anna Rotter Jones

Thursday April 11

6:40 AM †Mary Ngu Nguyen 8:10 AM †Larry W. Rezac

Friday April 12

6:40 AM Kelly & Pape Families 8:10 AM Bernadt Family, Living and

Deceased

Saturday April 13

9:00 AM †Allan G. Helms

#### **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday** 5:00 PM April 13 Kathy McPhillips

Sunday
7:00 AM
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

April 14
Mildred Gerdes
Our Parish Family
†Norm Niles
†Joan Riha

#### **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.



#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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Received Last Week	03-31-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes (225) Families	Ф17.4C1
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Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$2,859
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$32,989
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date:	\$1,276,542
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,257,320
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to	
Date	\$19,222

#### **ADORATION NEWS**

We are in need of one or two adorers to cover the 3 p.m. Holy hour each Monday and the 8 a.m. Holy hour each Thursday. Please sign up using the link below or contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office to sign up. Thank you.

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. (1-2 adorers needed) <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. (1-2 adorers needed)

Friday: Noon & 2 p.m.

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

#### 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, Barb Sypal, Nancy Thompson, Raegan Thompson, Paulette Trouba, and Lisa Trausch.



#### LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 13/14

	Readers	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Rupp	Boesen Matulka	Peters Nguyen, Ben Keller Schroeder	McPhillips Lochner	Peters Family
7:00 AM	Sullivan	Bousquet Ketchmark	Nguyen, Thomas Codr	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Porter	Volkmer Arndt	Paasch Huynh Trausch Wilson	Kane	Seidl Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Bassinger Wordekemper	Johnson, Daniel Hoang Wiechman (2)	Feldhaus	Patzel Family
11:00 AM	Brown	Johs	Brown Wemhoff Sousek Turek	Hannon Seberger	Meyer 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, May 19th at 1 p.m. To inquire, contact Tamra Tran in the parish office.

#### <u>Matrimony</u>

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.



#### 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 for sessions, please call 402-473-0620.

#### NAM CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meets in the Parish hall

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meets in the Kateri room

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

7 a.m. Church Cleaning. All are welcome to help. Hours count towards volunteer/Stewardsheip hours 7:30 a.m. Men's Group meets in the Kateri room

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

1 p.m. Baptism Class meets in the Kateri room

#### NAM SCHOOL NEWS

#### APRIL 7

First Communion at 2 p.m.

#### **CCD News**

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First Communion at 2 p.m.

#### NAM NEWS

#### BEMAKING AT GOOD COUNCIL RETREAT

#### <u>House</u>

Please join us on Monday, April 15th at 1 p.m. to make 40 beds. The retreat house is located at 7303 N 112th St, Waverly, NE.

#### 10 POINT PITCH

We are hosting our monthly Pitch tournament of Friday, April 12th from 7-10 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room. All skill levels are welcome: you can bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A \$5 entry fee is suggested and prizes will be given out.

#### 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.

# PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) NEWS

Sincerest thank you to all of the women of the parish who donated the delicious desserts for the fish frys. A special thank you to all of the ladies who prepared and sold the desserts. Thanks for all of your efforts. We made \$6,000.



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<sup>th</sup> grade next school year. When logging in, please use link: <a href="https://www.raiseright.com/">https://www.raiseright.com/</a> Enrollment code: 3545FDFE4858

#### 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: <a href="https://mealtrain.com/od9604">https://mealtrain.com/od9604</a>

#### 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/9jFcdqJwBFkWdPX48">https://forms.gle/9jFcdqJwBFkWdPX48</a> All gatherings are casual and optional! For any questions, contact Jessica Redmond at <a href="mailto:redmondj-essicam22@gmail.com">redmondj-essicam22@gmail.com</a>.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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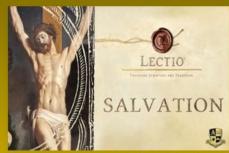
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#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

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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#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Villa Marie School is seeking to hire a Special Education Teacher for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Please call Sr. Jeanette Rerucha at 402-786-3625 or email her at <a href="mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net">sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net</a>







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