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MASS SCHEDULE

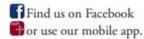
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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...

As it was announced at Mass, every diocese in Nebraska is taking part in "Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving." For North American Martyrs, starting today and going to May 1st, all the funds (that means 100% of donations) will go directly to our parish. What will we do? Here is the exact wording we have on our donation page:



What has your experience been with the Catholic Church? If you have had an overall positive experience, we rejoice with you! However, maybe you or someone close to you has had difficult experiences with the Church and for that I am sorry. Because when this happens the way of life that Jesus gave doesn't feel like the abundant life that was promised.

Whatever your story, our parish is becoming the place where people can share any and all of these experiences. We are responding to the call to help people encounter Jesus. First, we will receive people wherever they are with God. Then, we will accompany them as they ask life's biggest questions and search for the One who can truly help and heal.

With this, we need your help encountering all souls in our parish boundaries: Catholic and non-Catholic, whether they want to deepen their current Faith, come to know Him for the first time, or heal from any past experiences. Your support will help:

- 1. Fund our Evangelization Team, which includes hiring a music director
- 2. Help prepare our youth for this world by hiring a Youth Minister
- 3. Hire a person for Communications and Outreach to better serve current and new parishioners

In Christ,

~Fr. Nathan Hall

Pastor of North American Martyrs Catholic Church

Advanced giving starts NOW! Visit the provided link Nebraska.igivecatholictogether.org & search for North American Martyrs or give cash/check directly to North American Martyrs to support our causes!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

NAM Grief Group meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Kateri room (meeting on Monday, April 22 will be held in the Parish hall). This group is for anyone suffering any form of grief; it can be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or any loss that causes grief.

The agenda is always casual with a rosary, conversation and community of people who understand. Contact the parish office if you have questions or just join us on the 4th Monday of the month.

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	April 22		
6:40 AM	Patricia J. Riggs		
8:10 AM	Bernadt Family, Living and		
	Deceased		
Tuesday	April 23		
6:40 AM	†Joan Geardino		
8:10 AM	Jim Lesher Family, Living and		
	Deceased		
Wednesday	April 24		
6:40 AM	†Mary Ngu Nguyen		
8:10 AM	†Larry W. Rezac		
Thursday	April 25		
6:40 AM	†Mary Jarecke		
8:10 AM	†Braedon Timm		
Friday	April 26		
6:40 AM	Anthony Leonard Family,		
	Living and Deceased		
8:10 AM	Nathaniel & Veda Smith		

Weekend Masses

Saturday

9:00 AM

Saturday	April 28
5:00 PM	Tim Miller
Sunday	April 29
7:00 AM	Our Parish Family
8:00 AM	†Daniel Thielen
9:30 AM	†John Kool
11:00 AM	Kaleb & Corinne Weist

April 27



STEWARDSHIP

Jeff & Stephanie Dickes

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Received Last Week	04-14-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes (165) Families	\$13,624
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,278
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$27,571
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date:	\$1,351,481
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,320,186
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to Date	\$31,295

North American Martyrs Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of the children of our parish and school who received the sacraments of confirmation on Thursday, April 11th, 2024.

We pray that they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience the loving presence of Jesus in this grace filled sacrament.



GO & MAKE Disciples

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

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WE NEED YOUR HELP REACHING ALL SOULS IN OUR AREA:

- Focused Evangelization

 Gift our Evangelization Team with necessary tool
 - Gift our Evangelization Team with necessary tools and resources to develop and expand current programming to invite people into, and back to, the Church.
- + Greater Outreach

Fund a specialized position to develop greater outreach and communications; focusing on welcoming messages and enhanced communication to parishioners.

+ Elevated Youth Engagement

Support a new youth ministry position that will allow for greater invitation and engagement for our youth, the future of our church.

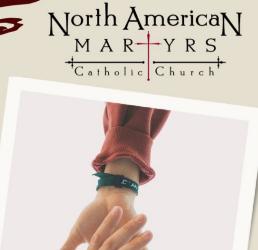
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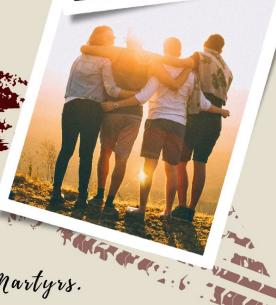
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100% of your gift will directly benefit Martyrs.







NAM NEWS

EASTER LILIES

For those who have purchased Easter lilies in memory of loved ones, they are available for pick up in the narthex of the church. Please only take the lilies that are on the table or on the floor next to the table. Thank you.

SYMBOLON SERIES

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to receive the sacraments in the Church but are not sure what to do? Come to our education series Sundays following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Beginning April 14th we will be watching the Symbolon series from the Augustine Institute over the next couple of months in the Kateri room. We will have coffee and refreshments for attendees.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All parishioners 16 and older are invited and needed to help with baseball concessions. Youth and parents who help with concessions can earn money for tuition. Please contact Diana at dketch21@yahoo.com or call 402-304-4477 if you can help.

An informational meeting will be held in the Parish hall on Monday, April 29th, at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TOTUS TUUS

Tutus Tuus (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held July 6-12, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.— 3p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth, the programs runs Sunday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!!! Registration forms coming soon!

MAGNIFICAT

For the Magnificat subscribers, the May edition is in! Please pick up you copy in the sacristy.

SENIOR GRADUATES

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Senior Mass and reception will be held Saturday, May 11th at 5 p.m. All high school seniors are invited to come and celebrate all of your accomplishments and be a part of this special Mass.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Seniors, mark your calendars! On Friday, May 17, all seniors are invited to wear their caps and gowns and attend morning Mass at their parish church. Plan to go with your friends and let the grade school students see what is in store for them. Attend Mass one last time as a student of your parish and Pius and praise God for His work in your life.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. Who is the first Pope of the Catholic Church?

A. Answer found in bulletin.



NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group meets in the Parish hall 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

1:00-4:00 p.m. Mayfair/Spring showcase. See flyer below.

NAM SCHOOL NEWS

APRIL 26

Early Release at 1 p.m.

CCD News

APRIL 24

Class from 6-7:30 p.m.



MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

MAGNIFICAT is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor. MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Every day, in a convenient, pocket-sized format, MAGNIFICAT offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday, and articles giving valuable spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. The annual group subscription rate is \$26.00/each. That is a savings of \$23.00 off regular (individual price of \$49.00). If you would like to be a part of the group bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to the Parish Office. The group subscription runs from August 2024 – July 2025. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iPhone or iPod.

ADORATION NEWS

We are in need of one or two adorers to cover 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.

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

Tuesday: 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. (1-2 adorers needed)

Friday: Noon & 2 p.m.

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

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." ~Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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/od96o4

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! Questions, contact Jessica Redmond at redmondjessicam22@gmail.com.

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, 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, Le Blanc Family, 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.



Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon, CO; 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

vou all there!

THOMAS NGUYEN, ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Thomas Nguyen for being nominated as North American Martyrs "Altar Server of the Month" This certificate of merit from the Knights of Columbus recognizes Thomas 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 Rev. Nathan Hall.



LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL 27/28

	READERS	ACOLYTES	Servers	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Peters	Nagel Stadler	Ortiz (2) Iburg Floyd	Lochner McPhillips	Watson Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff	Powers Shonka	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters	Eastman	_
8:00 AM	Shively	Warday West	Shively (2) Guenther Holt	Brockhaus	Belger Family
9:30 AM	Smith	Korus Yarlagadda	Korus Wiese Nguyen, Paul Simanek	Feldhaus Wiese	Rupp Family
11:00 AM	Lostroh	McInerney Sub Needed	Nguyen, Ethan Egelhoff Donato Nguyen, Tommy	Hannon Simpson	Burress Family

RITES

BAPTISMS

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

Elsie Lynn Distad Daughter of Nathan & Antoinette Distad

Axel Anthonio Martinez-Alonso Son of Jorge & Olga Martinez

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 April 13th, 2024 at North American Martyrs Church.

Conner Johnson & Kelsey Bouc



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.

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.

SALT DOGS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS

Join us at Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including, In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. Upcoming dates are: Sunday, May 19 at 1:05 p.m.; Sunday, June 23 at 1:05 p.m.; Sunday, July 14 at 1:05 p.m.; Wednesday, August 28 at 7:05 p.m.





Are you yearning for a time of rest with the Lord? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly invites you into a time of peace and solitude with God on retreat. See our upcoming re-

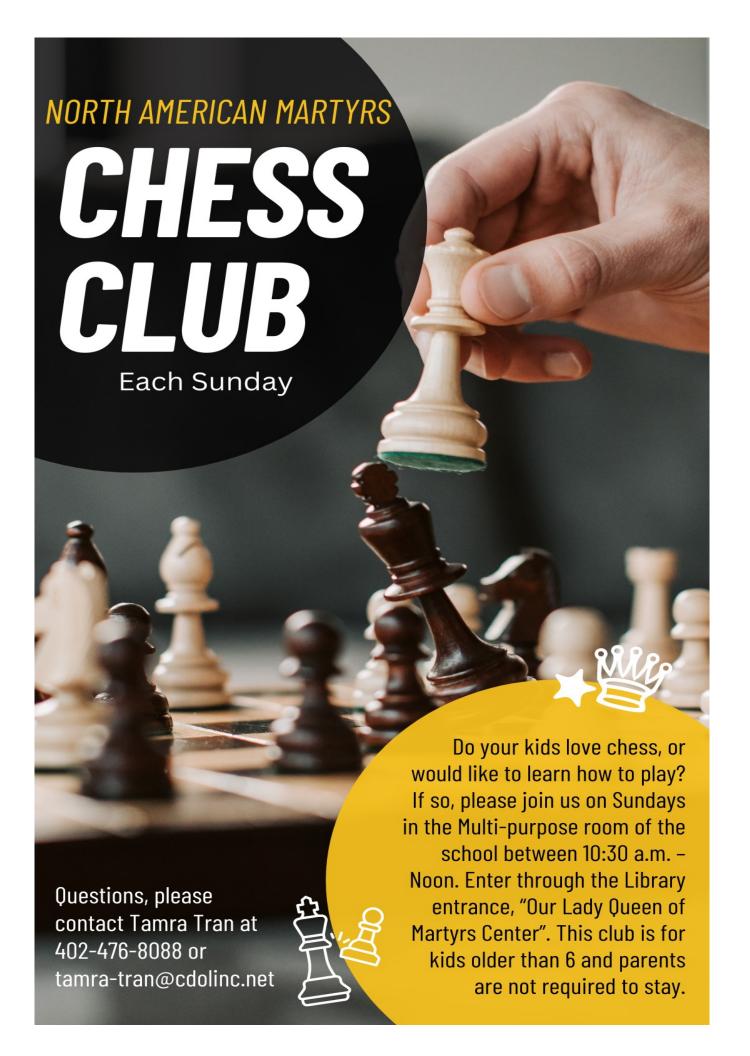


treats: 4-Day, 5-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat with Fr. Coulter, Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes May 4-8, May 3-8, or May 3-10, "Let's Talk Roses" Retreat for Women with Janette Howe on May 10-11, and Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7-9) and Men's (June 14-16). Use the link below to read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.



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Tekakwitha Games: current 7th-8th grade

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current 3rd-4th grade

Our youngest campers will be Introduced to Camp Kateri In learning tips In prayer and new skills In nature.

This summer, open your wild side as we go back to the wild west In our adventure theme camp!

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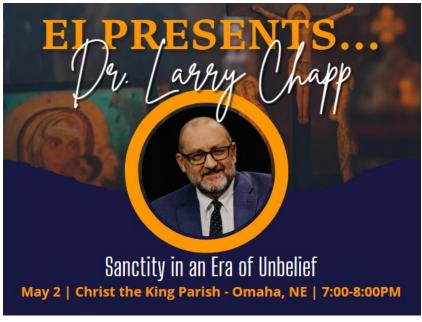
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