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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

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### A Note from our Pastor...

Dear North American Martyrs,

Thank you so much for the Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving! I am so edified by the positive response with the direction that our parish is called. We truly want to become a place to receive everyone wherever they are and accompany them to

truly connect with Jesus. As I write this on Wednesday, our parish has been absolutely amazing. As a result, let me update you on the first joyful thing we are doing **because of your direct support:** 

We have hired a Music Director! Her name is Meagan Heimbrecht. She is currently the music director for our Newman Center here in Lincoln and is finishing her bachelor's degree in music education. We look forward to sharing more information about her in the coming weeks! In my seminary years, I was given 12 classes of Pastor Music education. Meagan and I will now work hand-in-hand and be the leaders to assist our musicians who help enhance our experiences during the Sacred Liturgy. Big thanks to all the musicians who did so much on their own; we can now finally fulfill your needs and assist in new ways!

Next, have you heard of Parish Council? Part of our restructuring is empowering parishioners with ability to connect to our Mission. Members of Parish Council will be given support in growing in their own connection with our Lord, and then will help guide North American Martyrs to become the parish we're meant to be. The commitment is one night a month, and the meeting is an hour and 15 minutes. We discern and learn who you are, your skill set, your desires, and thoughts. If you have a gift, could you share it for the sake of others? If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of our Parish Council, contact Tamra at the Front Office and you'll receive a short video from me with more details!

God bless you all!

In Christ,

~Fr. Nathan Hall Pastor of North American Martyrs Catholic Church

### ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraph 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3)."In 2024, the Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday, May 9. See below for Ascension Mass times:

#### Wednesday, May 8

Vigil is at 5:30 p.m.

<u>Thursday, May 9</u>

Mass times are at 6:40 a.m., 8:10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.





Monday	May 6	
6:40 AM	Grace Bousquet	
8:10 AM	†Larry W. Rezac	
Tuesday	May 7	
6:40 AM	†Rose Gentrup	
8:10 AM	Madison Cederburg	
Wednesday	May 8	
6:40 AM	†Mary Ngu Nguyen	
8:10 AM	†Stanislawa Kolodziejczyk	
Ascension of the	<u>e Lord Vigil</u>	
5:30 PM	Michael & Erica Volkmer	
Ascension of the	e Lord Masses	
Thursday	May 9	
6:40 AM	†Pete Reyes	
8:10 AM	Elda Hemmer	
7:00 PM	†Isaac Beying	
Friday	May 10	
6:40 AM	Kelly & Pape Families	
8:10 AM	Bernadt Family, Living and	
	Deceased	
Saturday	May 11	
9:00 AM	Klyte Mills	
Weekend Masses		
Saturday	May 11	
5:00 PM	†Irene Rezac	
Sunday	May 12	
7:00 AM	Dee Mathiesen	

# 11:00 AM †Phil Miller

<sup>†</sup>Marge & Jim Tepner

**Our Parish Family** 

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

### SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	04-28-24
Adult Tithe Envelopes	
(185) Families	\$14,082
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,294
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$28,045
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date:	\$1,413,178
Needed for Annual Budget	\$1,383,052
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage	
to Date	\$30,126

### NAM CALENDAR

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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

#### Friday, May 10

7:00-10:00 p.m. Pitch Night meets in the Multi-purpose room

#### <u>Saturday, May 11</u>

7:00 a.m. Church Cleaning. All members of the parish are invited to clean. Hours count towards volunteer hours. No experience necessary.7:30 a.m. Men's Group meets in the Kateri room5:00 p.m. Senior Mass. We look forward to seeing all of the senior graduates there!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...

You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.



### NAM NEWS

#### 10 POINT PITCH

Do you like to play 10 Point Pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting our monthly Pitch Tournament on Friday, May 10th 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. Snacks and lemonade will be provided, but feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol).

#### 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. 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. Contact Diana at <u>dketch21@yahoo.com</u> or call 402-304-4477 if you can help.

#### ROSARY VOLUNTEER

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

### SENIOR GRADUATES

#### <u>Saturday, May 11</u>

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.

#### <u>Friday, May 17</u>

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.

### NAM SCHOOL NEWS

<u>May 23</u>

Last Day of School/Kindergarten Graduation/ Field Day \*\*\*Normal Dismissal Time\*\*\*

### MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

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, 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.



I recently had a birthday and I would like to thank you all for the birthday cards and blessings. I sincerely appreciate all of your thoughts. God bless you.  $\sim\!Sr.$  Pat

THANK YOU!

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL LAY MINISTRY MAY 8

	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers
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	Readers	ACOLYTES	Servers
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### LAY MINISTRY FOR APRIL MAY 11/12

	Readers	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTU- ARY	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Rupp	Boesen Matulka	Nguyen, Ben Keller Schroeder Murphy	McPhillips Lochner	Seidl Family
7:00 AM	Sousek	Bousquet Ketchmark	Nguyen, Thomas Codr	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Bourek	Volkmer Arndt	Bourek (2) Peters Paasch	Kane	Peters Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Bassinger Wordekemper	Johnson, Daniel Hoang, Peter Wiechman (2)	Feldhaus	West Family
11:00 AM	Brown	Johs Wemhoff	Brown Wemhoff McIntyre Turek	Hannon Seberger	McIntyre Family

### RITES

#### BAPTISMS

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

### Isaiah Roger Maly Son of Connor & Erinn Maly

### 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

### MAGNIFICAT

For the Magnificat subscribers, the May and June edition is in! Please pick up your copies in the sacristy.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Margie Belger, 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, Glee Komenda, Bill Kroll, Mary Langenberg, Le Blanc Family, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Nancy Murphy, Banks Nelson, Brian O'Dea, Paul Olson, 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.

### NAM SCHOOL MAY CROWNING

On Wednesday, May 1st, North American Martyrs school celebrated the May Crowing of the Blessed Virgin Mary following the school Mass. We honor our Blessed Mother, and our earthly mothers on this special day.

Pictured below are second grade teachers Marsha Peters and Summer Utrup, and their second grade class.



### 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. Please contact the parish office for

### **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.

<u>Monday</u>: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

more information.

*Tuesday*: 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

<u>Wednesday</u>: 10 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 <u>https://</u> www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0perpetual 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.

Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart.

~St Alphonsus de Liguori

### 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.

### TRIVIA QUESTION

Q. When Christ ascended into Heaven, what hid Jesus from the eyes of those watching?

A. Answer found in bulletin.





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Your earnings come directly from the brands you shop, not your pocket, so your gift cards are worth every penny. 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, please use this link: https://www.raiseright.com/

Enrollment code: 3545FDFE4858

## Vocation Pilgrimage Weekend with the Daughters of St. Paul



July 5-7 St. Louis 9804 Watson Road

A vocational discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-30.

Discover the Eucharistic spirituality and media mission of the Daughters of St. Paul, and participate in the Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage as it passes through our city!

> Register: connect.pauline.org/vocational pilgrimage

> > North Am<u>erican</u>

Martyrs

May 11 at 7 a.m.

Questions? Contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com



#### SATURDAY, MAY 11 IS CHURCH CLEANING DAY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

No experience necessary

- $\checkmark$  All ages are welcome! Bring your friends and family
- Volunteer hours count towards Stewardship and volunteer hours
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### 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: <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! Questions, contact Jessica Redmond at <u>redmondjessicam22@gmail.com</u>.



### 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 remain until the end of the game. Upcoming dates Concourse will 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.









QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

amy-reisen@cdolinc.net



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**Open to: HS sophomores, juniors, seniors** and college students

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(must know how to swim)

Provide Transport

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#### **Opportunities:**

- Daily Mass
- Confessions
- Talks
- Private Reflection time
  - and other opportunities for youth to arow in their relationship with Christ



Questions: Contact Fr. Homes 402-873-456 r Amy Reisen at 402-473-0625 www.https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-triptsite.com



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