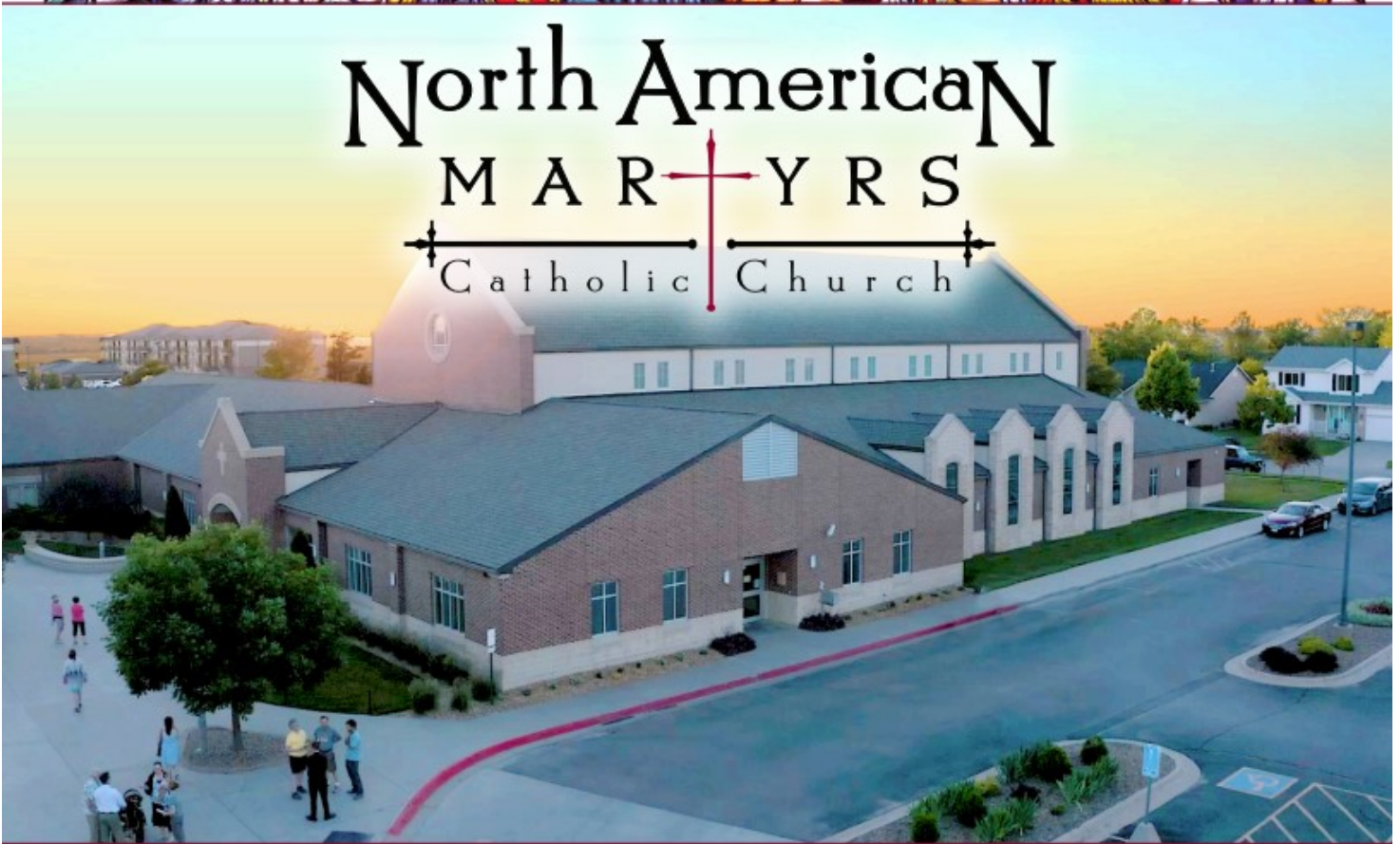




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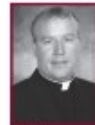
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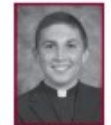
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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Greetings!,

It is hard to believe that this past weekend already came and went, but what a weekend it was! Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Festival on Saturday night; it was an awesome atmosphere! However, I think we all owe a BIG thank you to the organizers and all the volunteers who made it go off without a hitch. So many good things at North American Martyrs happen due to generous organizers and volunteers, I am so grateful for that.



October 5/6 starts the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations (BAV). We do have a unique situation in our diocese. If you’ve ever heard visitors to our churches from outside of the diocese, they look at our posters of Seminarians and exclaim, “Wow! There are so many!” This year we had a huge increase of 17 young men join in one year. This is absolutely amazing!! However, it does greatly increase the needs this year. The cost of their education is very great. Even the seminarians themselves have to provide \$5,000 to enter. This can be a big strain on families, but it’s a sacrifice that is just part of the vocation. The cards for donating are in the Narthex. Even if you haven’t given before, please help provide for the Church in the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. Every dollar over our parish goal comes right back to us.

Pray for vocations to help the world rediscover Christ. The harvest is plenty ... but the laborers are few (Matthew 9:37).

I want to point your attention towards a few items in the bulletin this week and events that are coming up. We have a few workshops coming up; Unbound, a practical guide to deliverance, Seeking the Truth Bible Study, Downey Financial training, and estate planning with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln. We also have some fun fall events too; our Storybook Soiree (G.I.F.T.), The Fall Extravaganza (Craft Fair), the Ministry Fair, Trunk-or-Treat, and Pitch Night starting back up! You can find details for ALL of these events here in the bulletin, or on our NAM App. We hope to see you there!

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 5TH, 6TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Peters	Wemhoff	Shively	Smith	Lostroh
ACOLYTES				
Nagel Stadler	Power Shonka	Warday West	Korus Yarlagadda	McInerney Benes, Joe
SERVERS				
Guerra Murphy Ortiz Fernandes	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters	Shively (2) Urkoski (2)	Korus Simanek Hoang, Peter Dowling	Egelhoff Huynh, Peter Jedlicka (2)
SECURITY				
Lochner McPhillips	Eastman	Brockhaus	Feldhaus	Hannon Simpson
GREETERS				
<i>Sub Needed</i>		Belger	Brown	<i>Sub Needed</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 30

6:40am †Ann Thompson
8:10am Jerry & Theresa Knobbe Family,
Living and Deceased

Tuesday, October 1

6:40am †Margaret Benes
8:10am Elven & Irene Sullivan Family,
Living and Deceased

Wednesday, October 2

6:40am †Mary Ngu Nguyen
8:10am †Wayne & Patricia Lafferty

Thursday, October 3

6:40am †Joan Geardino
8:10am The Ruth Family

Friday, October 4

6:40am Mark & Patty Krings
8:10am All Souls

Saturday, October 5

9:00am Michael & Erica Volkmer

Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm †James Buttermore

Sunday, October 6

7:00am Our Parish Family
8:00am Kate & Nathan Michl
9:30am †Joan Geardino
11:00am †Richard Barkmeier

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list. Names will be removed from the list after 3 months unless otherwise notified.

Angela Dudek, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Maryls Goodwater, Billy Hall and Family, Dan Hannon, Diane Herms, Britt Lee, Traci Lee, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Becky Medina, Leo Meduna, Nancy Murphy, Will Parish, Mickey Roscoe, Keith Rupp, George Schaub, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Carol Speicher, Reagan Thompson, Roger Tiller, Nicholas VanAckeren, and all those who are ill.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

Please add this number to your contact list.
Call in an emergency if a priest is needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE,

The 15th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive is requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd., Martell, NE 68404. Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated. A table will be set up Oct. 1 in the narthex of the church for donations.

FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY,

Sundays, after 9:30am Mass, Multi-purpose Room

Come and explore the hidden treasure in the Bible as we study the book of Ephesians. You're welcome to join at any time. Contact Ryan Bliven with any questions at rbliven@hotmail.com

CALENDAR

DOWNEY FINANCIAL TRAINING,

Sunday, September 29th, 6:00-8:00pm,

Kateri room

Join Jeff and Regan Downey on Sept. 29th for a complimentary workshop on "How Money Works" and learn fundamental concepts that you can implement into your household. Join us in the Kateri room from 6:00-8:00pm and regain control of your financial future.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET,

Monday, September 30th at 7:00pm, Church

CCD FOR 2024-2025, Wednesday,

October 2nd, 6:00-7:30pm, NAM School

OCIA MEETINGS, Wednesday, October

2nd, 6:00-7:30pm, Parish Hall

UNBOUND, Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30-

8:00pm, Parish Hall

The Unbound video series will be offered in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8pm. Everyone is welcome. No registration is required although it is encouraged, and cost is for the required \$10 workbook. For more information, use link www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound or contact asullivan121919@gmail.com.

NAM'S UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUNDATION MEETING, Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm, NAM Parish Hall

What are the top ten mistakes made in estate planning, and how can you avoid them? Are you worried about the cost of long term care, worried about probate, are you not sure who to name as your executor when you pass away? Lincoln attorney Andrew Loudon will answer these questions and more at a free seminar held on Monday, October 7th. The Catholic Foundation will be offering a free catered dinner to anyone that attends this program. Advance registration is required. Register with Richard Baier at: ramcbaier@gmail.com

If you are completing a will for the first time he can explain what to include. What needs to be included in your will? Should each spouse have a will? Who will take care of the kids if we are not here anymore? If you do not designate that the state has a plan for you. One which may not be the best for the kids.

PITCH NIGHT, Friday, October 11th from 7:00-10:00pm, Multi-purpose room

Do you need a night out? Do you like to play 10 point pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting a pitch night in the Multi-purpose room. All skill levels are welcome. 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. Feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol). Water, lemonade, and popcorn will be provided.

BLOOD DRIVE, Monday, October 14th 12:30-6:00pm, NAM Parish Hall

The Red Cross and Knights of Columbus invites you to donate blood on Monday, October 14th from 12:30-6:00pm in the parish hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln to schedule an appointment.

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays, starting October 16th at 6:00pm, NAM School, Multi-purpose room

Seeking Truth Bible Study will begin Wednesday, October 16th from 6-7:30pm All are welcome to attend. We are studying "The Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel." Our class consists of prayer, a video presentation by Sharon Doran, and class discussion. Contact Patty Krings with questions or sign up in the parish office.

Ministry Fair, October 19-20, All Weekend Masses, NAM Parish Hall

Please join us in the Parish Hall after all masses for our annual Ministry Fair. Enjoy coffee and donuts while getting to know our many different ministries and see how you can get involved! This is a great opportunity for those looking to connect and grow in their faith or support others through volunteering.

G.I.F.T., Friday, October 25th at 5:30pm, Downtown Embassy Suites

Join us Friday for NAM's main church fundraiser, G.I.F.T.'s "Storybook Soiree". Participate in games, raffles, and an evening of joy celebrating and supporting our parish. Tickets are on sale for \$75/person, price goes to \$100 Sept. 28-Oct. 9th. Seating is limited so be sure to reserve your seats as soon as possible. More information can be found on NAM's webpage. For questions, contact namartyrsgift@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

CALLING ALL JR. HIGH

STUDENTS! October 4th 5-9pm, *Roca Berry Farm*

All Jr. High students (7th and 8th graders) are invited to spend an evening at Roca Berry Farm October 4th 5-9pm with St. Joseph's Jr. High kids! We will have fun exploring the farm until 6:30pm, when they close the daytime part of the farm. At 6:30pm, we will meet back at the campfires for pizza, s'mores, and more! Cost is \$20. We also need chaperones! Please contact Jaz if you are interested or willing to help! Jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net Email Jaz (jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net) if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

YOUTH LECTIO, Sundays, after 9:30am Mass, *Jaz Ocampo's Office*

Lectio Divina is a simple way to dive deeper into praying with scripture. Bring a bible and something to write with. Meet by Jaz's office in the Narthex of the church.

ADORATION

Please sign up using the link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual> or contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office to sign up for available hours. Thank you.

Monday: 12pm & 1pm

Tuesday: 8am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm & 7pm (2)

Wednesday: 8am, 10am & 12pm

Thursday: 8am (2)

Friday: - -

In addition to those who have signed up for a Holy Hour, all are welcome to join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

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FALL EXTRAVAGANZA, Saturday, October 12th, *Parish Hall and Gym*

Please join us at the Fall Extravaganza on Saturday October 12th! Spots are still available to help with the bake sale and raffle ticket sales. Please sign up through the links here or contact Trish at (402) 768-1798. We will also be accepting baked good donations Friday night 5-8pm and until 8am on Saturday.

Women of Martyrs will be hosting the luncheon at the craft fair this year! We will be featuring a new entree--Taco in a Bag--which will replace the sandwiches, but we are retaining the hot dogs. Chips, soda, water, juice & coffee can also be bought a la carte. Lunch service begins at 10:30am. Please sign up for volunteer shifts on track-it-forward, we need your help for this event!

Use link to sign up to help with the bake sale and for donations:

[NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: 2024 Fall Extravaganza Bake Sale Donations and Helpers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44ADAF2CA5F94-51767392-fall)

Use link to sign up to help with the raffle ticket sales:

[NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: Fall Extravaganza Raffle Ticket Sales Workers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44ADAF2CA5F94-51767392-fall)

Use link to sign up for food Sign up:

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We continue to be grateful for NAM parishioners generosity in our mission to serve the poor of our community. There is a box for spare change and loose bills on the wall in the narthex, as well as envelopes that come with paper tithing, and an allocation in push pay to make any charitable donations to SVDP.

RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING

Currently, the Parish and school have received \$1,077.64 from RaiseRight for July and August. By purchasing gift cards from RaiseRight at full value for retailers you already buy from, you can support North American Martyrs. 50% of this school year's (2024-2025) family rebate earnings can be credited toward next school year's NAM school tuition (2025-2026) for Preschool-8th grade.

Log into www.raiseright.com, and use Enrollment Code: **3545FD4858** to make sure the funds come to NAM.

Project Connect Lincoln

Wednesday
October 16, 2024
9AM-3PM

Pinnacle Bank Arena
Haymarket

One day, one stop event for people who are experiencing or "at-risk" of homelessness. Get the services you need for free!



NO ID NEEDED TO ENTER
Some agency booths may require ID or income verification for services. If interested in tax preparation, bring W-2s, if available.

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WALK TO END HUNGER GRATITUDE

On September 19th, 2024, the Catholic Social Services Food Bank held a ceremony for the Knights of Columbus food donations throughout the past year. The parishioners of North American Martyrs donated a total 4,445 pounds of food to the CSS food bank. At the ceremony, the Knights of Columbus accepted ad certificate from CSS on behalf of the parishioners of NAM for their tremendous generosity. These food donations were from the monthly food barrel and the Walk for Hunger food sacks that parishioners filled up and brought back to the church. This was an incredible amount of food that many people in need will benefit from. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, thank-you!



Encounter Jesus under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Scott Watts
Sat., Oct. 19, 2024, 8:30 AM-3 PM,
at St. Patrick Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE
Cost is \$20 per person which includes refreshments and lunch.
Pre-registration is needed for meal purposes.
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Both ballot initiatives (Protect Women & Children and Protect Our Right to Abortion) gathered enough signatures and qualified for the November ballot. We must vote AGAINST Protect Our Right to Abortion and FOR Protect Women & Children, ensuring that LIFE and women's medical standards will be protected in our state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Dean Cook | dean4life@protonmail.com

Lincoln Right to Life is the proud sponsor of the Lincoln Area Life Chain. This is an important event with over 2,000 Life Chains in the United States and Canada.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! 2024 VIDEO CONTEST

THEME: What would Nebraska be like if the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative is Codified into its Constitution?

ELIGIBILITY:

Any high school student who resides in Lancaster county

PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$400
- 3rd Place: \$300
- 4th Place: \$200
- 5th Place: \$100

Some Scholarships may be awarded to attend the 2025 National Walk in Washington DC*

DETAILS:

1. Create a video that depicts the theme above with your own voiceover.
2. Video length may be no less than 60 seconds and no more than 90 seconds.
4. All videos must be in MP4 or MOV format.
3. Please submit your final video to Mike Davis at davism72@gmail.com by October 1, 2024!

QUESTIONS?: Contact Mike Davis at davism72@gmail.com

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