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MASS TIMES

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday - 6:40 & 8:10 a.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

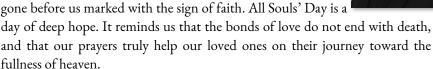
Saturday - 4:00-4:40 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Mass until finished. 15 minutes before each weekday Mass.



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A Note from our Pastor...

Each year, the Church invites us on November 2nd to pause, pray, and remember in love the souls of all who have



The beauty of our Catholic Faith is that we are part of something much larger than ourselves — the Communion of Saints. We belong to a family that stretches across heaven, earth, and even purgatory. On All Saints' Day (November 1st) we rejoice with those who now see God face to face; on All Souls' Day, we tenderly remember those still being purified in God's mercy. Both days reveal the same truth: love endures, and in Christ, no one is ever forgotten.

As you come to Mass this weekend, I invite you to bring to prayer the names and faces of those you love who have died — parents, grandparents, friends, and especially those who may have no one to pray for them. Write their names in our parish Book of the Dead up front by the ambo, light a candle, or simply say the prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

In praying for the dead, we also remind ourselves of the hope that one day, by God's mercy, we too will be gathered to our true home: heaven. May this month of November, the month of all souls, be a time of gratitude, prayer, and renewed trust in the promise of the Resurrection.

In Christ, ~Fr. Hall

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Forward in Faith and Excellence Capital Campaign: Launching at NAM Fall 2025

In the coming weeks, North American Martyrs, in conjunction with Pius X, is launching the Forward in Faith and Excellence campaign. The project will not only enhance the educational experience of our only Catholic high school but is a wonderful opportunity to invest in our parish as well.

That's because nearly half of the funds raised by our parish will come right back to us — **almost \$1,000,000** —to address many important needs here at home: creating a beautiful new outdoor gathering space in the green area north of the parish hall, replacing our aging HVAC system and enhancing our already beautiful Church and Sanctuary with additional sacred details.

Our parish has always shown tremendous generosity when it comes to supporting both our local faith family and the broader Catholic community. Together, we can ensure that our parish and Pius X continue to shine as beacons of faith, learning, and community for years to come. Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks as I share more information with you regarding this important effort.

Mass Intentions

– Weekday Masses –

Monday, November 3

6:40am †Francis Leon Kathe

8:10am †Doug Carson

Tuesday, November 4

6:40am †Gary Proskovec

8:10am Josh Spenner

Wednesday, November 5

6:40am Kelly & Pape Families, Living and

Deceased

8:10am †Kathryn Casper

Thursday, November 6

6:40am †Daniel Sis

8:10am Carson Gose

Friday, November 7

6:40am †Chad Roza

8:10am Conversion of Sinners

Saturday, November 8

9:00am †Irene Rezac

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 8

5:00pm †Jim Mc Duff

Sunday, November 9

7:00am Our Parish Family

8:00am †Ben Sullivan

9:30am Dillon F. Wolff

11:00am Levi Ackermann

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list: Aly Clanton, Savanah Clanton, Roberta Cook, Kevin Crowe, Shawn Fitzgerald, Earl Franklin, Tina Frenzel, Sonja Gates, Marlyss Goodwater, Maquia Granger, Ben Gray, Billy Hall & Family, Diane Herms, Kayla Johnson, Nora Kathe, Danny Keller, James Klein, Becki Ladina, Britt Lee, Tricia Sis Liedle, Clint Lochner, John Lochner, Marilyn Karmazin, Diana Miller, Abigail Parish, William Parish, Charlie Rise, Elladee Ronhovde, Janice Sage, George Schaub, Maggie Sharrer, Jean Skrdlant, Raegan Thomas, and all those who are ill.

Parish Council can be reached at namparishcouncil@gmail.com

EMERGENCY NUMBER 402-540-0398

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

Our Faithfully Departed in November

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest

November is dedicated to the faithfully departed, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, awaiting the glory of the Resurrection. Throughout the month of November, we invite all to add the names of their loved ones in our book of the deceased. The book is located near the ambo.

Currently, all Souls Day envelopes can be found in the pews and in the Narthex. Please write the names of any number of deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered. The contributions are collectively added up after All Souls Day and a Mass is offered for each \$10. So, if \$300 is donated for All Souls, there will be 30 Masses offered.

CALENDAR

Women of Martyrs All Saints Day Playgroup, Monday,

November 3rd, 9:30am-Noon, Kateri Room

The Women of Martyrs Playgroup is hosting a celebration of Saints on All Saint's Day! Playgroup is open to infant to school age kids, and we encourage kids to dress up as their favorite Saints. Contact the Parish office for any questions.

Women of Martyrs Quarterly Meeting, <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 3rd</u>, 7:30pm-9:30pm, *Kateri Room*

SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Multi-purpose Room

CHURCH CLEANING, Saturday, November 8th, 7:00am, Narthex

All are welcome to come and help clean the church! Bring your family and friends. No experience necessary and hours count towards tuition assistance. See you there!

WOMEN OF MARTYRS SOCIAL, Monday, November 10th, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Kateri Room

FREE Floral Arranging Class by Women of Martyrs. All supplies provided. Please RSVP by texting Jessica Redmond at 712-720-9059 or scanning the QR code on the flyers in the narthex

PITCH NIGHT, Friday, November 14, 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.

CCD, Wednesdays, 6:00pm, NAM School

CCD is for all public or homeschooled students in 1st-8th grade. Children will learn about their Catholic Faith and receive sacrament preparation. For questions or information, contact Tammy Eymann at <u>Tammy-Eymann@cdolinc.net</u>.

OCIA, Wednesdays, 6:00pm, Parish Hall

OCIA is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. For questions, contact NAMOCIA25@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive takes place this weekend, November 1st & 2nd. Your donations help support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Money Basics

Do the approaching holidays or the turbulent economy make you nervous about how to balance your budget and/or make ends meet? If the answer is yes, parishioners of all ages are invited to attend a Money Basics Class with financial educators from Downey Financial on Sunday, November 9 and 16, from 6-7:30 in the Multipurpose Room. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Fell free to come for one or both nights. Please direct questions to Richard at ramcbaier@gmail.com.

LDCCW Diaper Drive

The Diaper Drive are in greatest need of sizes <u>5 & 6</u>. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.

WORD AMONG Us

Subscribers, it's time to pick up your November issue. Subscriptions can be found at the Information Desk.



CCD FEAST DAY PARTY

The CCD second graders made North American Martyrs Medals at our Feast Day Party on Wednesday Night to help us learn about the Martyrs and celebrate them!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal

Attention Ladies: You're invited to Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal with speaker Father Jim Morin, the Dean of Men and Instructor of Theology and Latin at St Gregory the Great Seminary, on Saturday November 22 at the Hillcrest Country Club from 9:30 a.m. until Noon!

Join us for Father Morin's Testimony to the Holy Spirit in his life and the "rest of the story"! Be a friend and bring a friend and enjoy a morning of prayer, community and JOY with breakfast, a teaching, Praise and Worship, Father's Testimony and more! Registration is \$33 and due by November 15. For questions, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. To register, use this link: https://www.osvhub.com/

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Marian Mantle Silent Strength Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our prodigal children and other loved ones. We will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. We meet in the lower level of the Cathedral (enter on east side). The hour will include the Divine Mercy chaplet and a rosary, as well as petitions and other prayers. Mass at the Cathedral is at 5 p.m. for those who wish to attend. For information, 402-203-6947 or bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH)

7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
Sullivan	Bourek	Browns	Drehs
Bousquet	Volkmer	Bassinger	Johs
Ketchmark	Sub Needed	Wordekemper	Wemhoff
Codr	Bourek, T	Bassinger	Fernandes
Nguyen, Thomas	Bourek, X	Murphy	Marroquin
	Paasch, C	Rappl	McIntyre
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Eastman	Kane	Feldhaus	Hannon
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AROUND THE DIOCESE; JOB OPPORTUNITY

Victim Assistance Coordinator Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is seeking a Victim Assistance Coordinator to provide outreach, advocacy, and pastoral care to individuals and families affected by sexual abuse by Church personnel. This as-needed position requires a background in psychology, social work, or counseling and a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church.

To apply, please send a cover letter and résumé to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506. The deadline for accepting applications is November 5, 2025.



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Learn more and connect via website: www.mhsfonline.org



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COME AND SEE

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November 9th, 2025 | 5-7PM | Parish Hall



MHSF Chapters begin in **January 2026**

Scan the QR code to **RSVP** for the event or visit:

mhsfonline.org/discernment2025

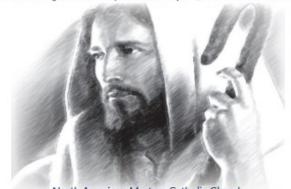


Day of Equipping

This event is a separate but complementary teaching to Healing the Whole Person. A teaching presented by Bart Schuchts designed to help you live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father's love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God's purpose for your life.

SAVE THE DATE April 17, 2026

Online Registration Opens January 12, 2026 at 10 AM ET



North American Martyrs Catholic Church 1101 Isaac Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

Day of Equipping takes place on Friday from approximately 9 AM-3 PM and requires a separate registration from Healing the Whole Person.



FALL 2025 CAMPAIGN:

September 24-November 2

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

Prayer vigil location:

Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th Street

- Vigil hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- Contact: Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln



October 5th-19th

Knights of Columbus at North American Martyrs

Supporting Catholic Social Services

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Cake Mixes, etc.)
- Coffee & Tea
- Condiments (Pickles,
- Baking Items (Sugar, Dry Beans (Pinto, Garbanzo, Pasta Great Northern)

 - Oatmeal
- - Ready-To-Eat Meals or Soups
 - Rice (1 lb bags)
 - Single-Serve Fruit Cups
 - Soft Granola Bars

Thanks for your generous support!





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lincolndiocese.org/streaming



2025 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)

Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations & Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska

(which includes St. Gianna Program)



This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. Our goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers!

The most requested size is size 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should by payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404

Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842.

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Men, share a weekend away with your Son(s)

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- Sons in 3rd-8th grade
- Spiritual Leader: Fr. Chad Everts, LC

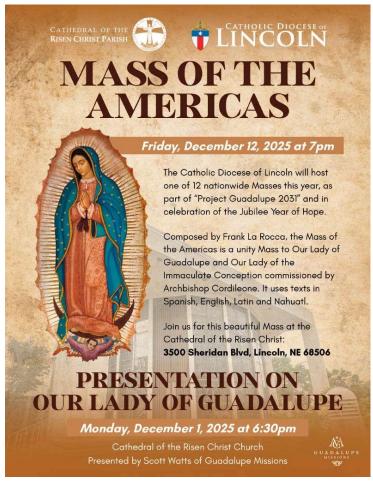
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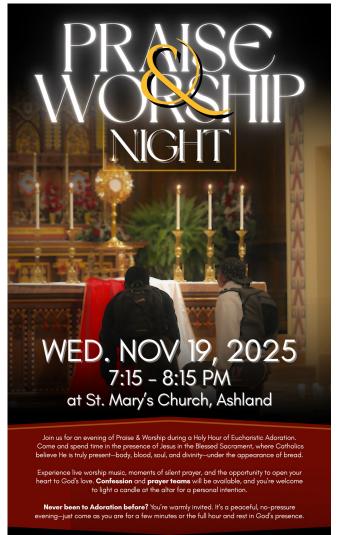




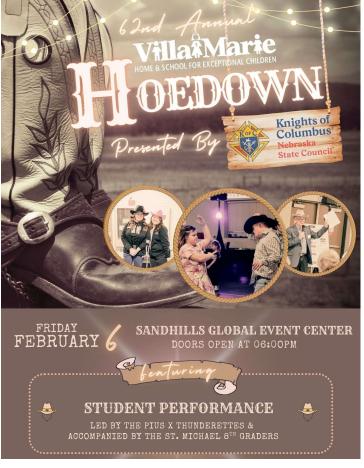














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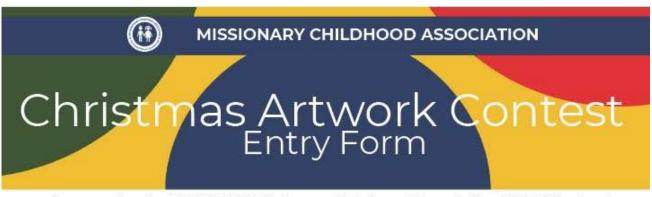
The Women's Care Center in Lincoln is looking for someone who shares our prolife commitment to serving others with compassion. Our mission is to help pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, and become better parents...with support from cradle to kindergarten. 92% of moms choose life for their babies!



We are currently hiring for full-time or part-time LPN/RN/Ultrasound Tech. A nursing degree OR ultrasonography is required and Spanish-speaking is a plus!

For more information and to apply, please email Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at barb@womenscarecenter.org Also, please visit our website: https://www.womenscarecenter.org/

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT, PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THEM! JOIN US IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND NEW MOTHERS



Announcing the 2025-2026 Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) National Christmas Artwork Contest!

Twenty-four winners will be selected in this national competition, which includes two grand-prize winners. All winners receive a commemorative plaque. Grand-prize winners will have their artwork selected as the official Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Each winner will also receive a \$250 award, and a matching contribution will be made in their name to the Missionary Childhood Association. Winners are celebrated each December at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washinton, DC., where the artwork is on display during the season of Advent. National contest winners will be notified in summer of 2026 and announced to Catholic media in fall of 2026.

To Enter:

- Mail entries to your (Arch)Diocesan Office of The Missionary Childhood Association [your local mission office]. To look up the address of your (Arch)Diocesan Mission Office, please visit pontificalmissions.org/where-we-are/diocesan-offices
- Submit virtually at pontificalmissions.org/mcacontest before January 31st.
- All entries submitted through the mail must be accompanied by a completed entry form. The form should be attached to the artwork with tape or glue stick. Please do not staple the form to the artwork.
- Please note, artwork cannot be returned. Artwork that does not conform to the guidelines will be disqualified. Please, no vertical designs.





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