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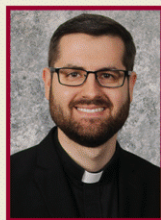
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## MASS TIMES

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...

**H**appy last Sunday of Ordinary Time!

During the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This day is a reminder that Christ's Kingdom is not built on power or domination, but on truth, mercy, and sacrificial love. As the liturgical year draws to a close, we are invited to place every part of our lives under His gentle and life-giving reign. May we allow Christ the King to rule our hearts more fully, so that His peace and justice may shine through us in the world.

Next, I want to talk about the secular holiday we celebrate this week: Thanksgiving. On November 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll actually be taking up collection during those daily masses. Why? For St. Vincent de Paul. If you remember, St. Vincent de Paul is how we directly support the poor. They help with rent, groceries, bills for people who need just a month of help. They are VERY protective and discerning with the resources too. So, all collections on Thanksgiving Day will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Please feel free if you feel the call to drop off any support in the office for them as well. OR use the poor box located by the Sacristy in the Narthex.

Thank you all!

In Christ,  
~Fr. Hall



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, November 24

6:40am †Kathi Krause

8:10am ReyAnna Krick

#### Tuesday, November 25

6:40am All Souls

8:10am †Kathryn Casper

#### Wednesday, November 26

6:40am Special Intention

8:10am †Kathryn Casper

#### Thursday, November 27

6:40am Elmer & Jane Wemhoff

8:10am †Rhonda Mann Boyd

#### Friday, November 28

6:40am Landon Novosad

8:10am †Kerry Bensman

#### Saturday, November 29

9:00am †Mike Tubbs

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, November 29

5:00pm †Ray Ruskamp

#### Sunday, November 30

7:00am Our Parish Family

8:00am Kayla Johnson

9:30am Hugo Family, Living and Deceased

11:00am †Wayne Stephens

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list: Aly Clanton, Savannah 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, Harvey Kostinsky, Becki Ladina, Britt Lee, Tricia Sis Liedle, Clint Lochner, Marilyn Karmazin, Caroline Meyer, Noah Elmer Meyer, Diana Miller, Abigail Parish, William Parish, Charlie Rise, Elladee Ronhovde, Janice Sage, George Schaub, Maggie Sharrer, Jean Skrdlant, Raegan Thomas, & all those who are ill.

Parish Council can be reached at  
[namparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH)

\*\*\*REMINDER THAT NOVEMBER 29/30 IS THE 5TH WEEKEND OF THE MONTH AND FOLLOWS 4TH WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE\*\*\*

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
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SECURITY				
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MANY THANKS, NAM FAM

A very special thank you to our amazing Church family! We are grateful for the outpouring of love, kind words, and just showing up for our family in our time of need. Many blessings to each of you!

~ the Lochner Family

### BLEST ART AT NAM



Blest Art will be visiting NAM November 29 & 30. Blest Art supports families in the Holy Land by selling their hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. By purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land, you will support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living.

### BEHOLD HOPE IN ADVENT, MAMAS OF CHILD LOSS



Come prepared to receive our Lord this Christmas and the hope He provides, especially the hope of heaven where your child is. This retreat on December 13th from 9am-Noon will provide space for fellowship, a talk, time to make an ornament to honor your child, and time for prayer with Our Lord. We will meet in the Narthex following 9am Mass. You are welcome and encouraged to go to Mass and confession prior to Mass before the retreat. RSVP with the QR by December 11th or use this Google form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/apTNmvzL9cmg8pEw5>

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIVING PROGRAM

Join Catholic Social Services in our Christmas and New Year's giving programs. Your support will provide needed items for our client-based programs, financial assistance through cash donations and gift cards, food market items, and personal care items for our homeless and walk-in clients. To help, simply scan the QR code on the ornaments in the narthex—no need to take an ornament home this year! Visit [csshope.org/holidaygiving](https://csshope.org/holidaygiving) to participate in any of our programs that will inspire Hope and Love this holiday season. God bless you for supporting HOPE IN THE GOOD LIFE!

### PCCW AT BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

PCCW will have a table set up at the Breakfast in Bethlehem event, sponsored by the Women of Martyrs, on Saturday, December 7th, 2025 to collect donated items for people in need. Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balms, hand sanitizers, body lotions, deodorants, bars of soap, feminine hygiene products, and socks. All of these items will be placed in Christmas bags for people in need. For questions, contact Jan Franklin at 402-477-5185.

### WORD AMONG US

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

### 2026 CALENDARS ARE IN!

Stop by the Narthex today to pick up a free 2026 Feasts and Saints calendar. Limited quantity, so pick up yours today!

## CALENDAR

**GRIEF SUPPORT**, Monday, November 24th, 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

**SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, November 26th, 6:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**, Wednesday, November 26th, 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

**BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM**, Sunday, December 7th, 9:00am, *Parish Hall*

Join us for Breakfast in Bethlehem after the 8am, 9:30am and 11am Masses! All are welcome to this kid-friendly event. Volunteers needed: see posters to sign up!

**PITCH NIGHT**, Friday, December 12th, *Parish Hall*

Do you need a night out? Do you like to play 10 point pitch? NAM has you covered! 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.

**CHURCH CLEANING**, Saturday, December 13th, 7:00am, *Narthex*

**FAMILY HOLY HOUR**, Sunday, December 14th, 4:00-5:00pm, *Church*

Come join us in the main chapel for a family friendly Holy Hour! There will be coloring pages, tea lights for your little ones to place on the altar, praise and worship music, and confessions will be available. This is a great opportunity for your family to enter into advent together. All are welcome! Come for 10 minutes or the whole hour, whatever is best for your family!

**CCD**, Wednesdays, 6:00pm, *NAM School*

CCD is for all public or homeschooled students in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Children will learn about their Catholic Faith and receive sacrament preparation. Contact Tammy Eymann at [Tammy-Eymann@cdolinc.net](mailto:Tammy-Eymann@cdolinc.net) for questions.

**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](mailto:NAMOCIA25@gmail.com).

## SCHOOL NEWS

**November 26-28**— No School

**December 8**— No School. Holy day of Obligation.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

### NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CONFERENCE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North American Martyrs, St. John de Brebeuf Conference, would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their dedicated support to serving those in need by your donations to our conference.

Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of St. Vincent de Paul, is remembered as a beacon of faith, compassion and service to the poor. As a law student at the Sorbonne University of Paris, he was concerned about the social injustices of his time. He realized that it was not enough to simply debate these issues in academic circles. He believed that Christian faith demanded action. In 1833, along with a group of friends, he founded the Society to put his vision into action. They set out to visit the poor in their homes, offering not only material assistance, but also spiritual support and human companionship.

His life challenges each of us today to live a life of service to the poor, following in the footsteps of Christ, who taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Today, more than 800,000 members are serving those in need in 152 countries. Our city of Lincoln council is made up of conferences from 10 parishes in Lincoln, plus one in Seward and one in Beatrice.

As members of our conferences, we are regularly asked about what we do, and have we seen an increase in need this past year. This past fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2024-Sept. 30, 2025), our conference at NAM has made 133 home visits, prayed with our neighbors, and offered \$51,819 in financial help. We also have helped with furniture, housewares, personal care items, and food which has been donated.

In comparison, last fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2023-Sept. 30, 2024) we made 136 home visits and offered \$36,269 in financial help. Doing the math, we made 3 less home visits, but helped with \$12,550 more in financial assistance. We have seen the largest increase in rent, which now averages \$1,200 per month.

Our Lincoln Council made 1,214 home visits last year and helped with \$489,415.31. This year they made 1,172 home visits (42 more) and helped with \$565,983 (\$76,567.61 more).

No work of charity is foreign to the society. We have helped with rent/lodging, utilities, automobile maintenance, repair and licensing, insurance, day care, moving expenses, phone/internet, medical, furniture/appliances/housewares, personal care items, bicycle, and food.

We are proud to say that every call is answered by a person— no answering machines, and almost all home visits are done within 48 hours. With other agencies, a message has to be left, and the needy wait a week or longer for a return call. We're also proud to say that 100% of your donations go directly to our neighbors in need. Our members pass around a bag each month at our business meeting for optional donations that cover our expenses such as envelopes, stamps, printed checks, and binders for our treasurer, etc. This money is kept in a separate account for administrative needs. All donations are kept in our "those We Serve Account" and directly help those in need.

We do not use any money from parish accounts. Everything is kept separate. We are a 401 organization, so all donations are tax deductible. We send out statement letters in January to each known donor.

Our St. Gabriel Call Center takes calls from 10am-12pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 5:30-7:30pm on Wednesdays. The help line is 402-435-7968, which can be found on the back of our Sunday bulletins. We also take referrals from our priests and school administration.

We have received several generous donations from our parish family and are very thankful. Besides receiving donations from our envelopes in the Sunday collections, online, and in our donation box in the Narthex, we hold two large donation drives each year. These are at Thanksgiving and Ash Wednesday. Specially marked envelopes will be in the pews this Thanksgiving, November 27th, and next Sunday for this collection. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and donations.

We Need Your Help! First and most important, pray for us and for all our neighbors in need. Second, please support our works with your donations—both financial and used furniture in good condition, towels, sheets, etc. Third, if you feel called, join us! Contact the parish office and your name will be passed on to us. Thank you for your consideration!

Breakfast  
Meet St. Nick  
Kids' crafts

Volunteers Needed!

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# Breakfast in Bethlehem

## December 7, 2025

After the 8 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11 AM Masses  
NAM Parish Hall




COZY UP FOR A CAUSE



# JUNIOR HIGH LNKYM EVENT!

DEC | 7 | 6:30 PM  
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- MAKE FLEECE TIE BLANKETS FOR OUR FRIENDS ON THE STREETS.
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Learn more about our Junior High events and stay up to date!



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BART SCHUCHTS



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# Advent Retreat

BEHOLD HOPE IN ADVENT  
FOR MAMAS OF CHILD LOSS

December 13th, 2025

9:00AM-12:00PM

Location: Multi-purpose Room

All women who have lost a child are invited to prepare to receive our Lord this Christmas and the hope He provides, especially the hope of heaven where your child is.

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