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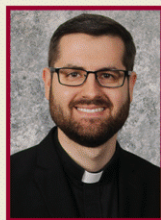
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## MASS TIMES

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 First Sunday of Advent everyone!

As we begin the First Week of Advent, the Church invites us to be aware and make room for Christ's coming. The world is mostly interested in the countdown to Christmas and then moves on right away. The Church helps us understand that we miss so much if that's all Advent is. Do you know why Christmas for kids is so huge and memorable? Because of the anticipation! They have so much room in their hearts waiting and planning for Christmas that once it arrives the celebration strikes them in deeper ways.

What if we could do that this Advent season? Advent is not simply a countdown to Christmas, but a season of hope—where we watch, wait, and ready our hearts for the Lord who draws near. In the quiet prayers, the soft light of the wreath, and the small acts of charity we offer, Christ is already at work. So, as we begin Advent, every day pause and open your heart to anticipate, long, and wait for celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**If you feel called to participate in something new, our Evangelization Team is offering a book study. Our parish is giving you the Advent gift of a short/helpful book AND an invitation to work through it with others seeking Christ. Simply receive the book at the Masses this weekend and sign up with the Evangelization Team.**

In addition, our parish is remembering those who go without. We'll have opportunities and places to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Once again, this ministry directly helps those in need. All donations are protected and distributed to those who genuinely need it. Please consider supporting this great organization!

In Christ,  
~Fr. Hall



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, December 1

6:40am Kelly & Pape Families, Living & Deceased  
8:10am †Larry Rezac

#### Tuesday, December 2

6:40am †Ken Lubischer  
8:10am Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, December 3

6:40am Wesley Krick  
8:10am †Paul Ramaekers

#### Thursday, December 4

6:40am Thanh Le and Family  
8:10am †Kathryn Casper

#### Friday, December 5

6:40am †Carol Koerner  
8:10am Emily Bousquet

#### Saturday, December 6

9:00am †Fred Snyder Worth

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, December 6

5:00pm Jeff Benes

#### Sunday, December 7

7:00am Our Parish Family  
8:00am Sr. Janelle Buettner  
9:30am †Bonnie Kadavy  
11:00am †Shirley Clayton

## 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, 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.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM, Sunday, December 7th, Parish Hall

The Women of Martyrs welcomes everyone to join us for Breakfast in Bethlehem after the 8am, 9:30am and 11am Masses on Sunday, December 7th!

Volunteers are needed! Use the QR codes on the flyer to sign up to help assist with the event. Volunteer hours count towards Stewardship and volunteer hours.

The flyer is blue with a yellow star at the top. It features a central illustration of the Nativity scene. Text on the flyer includes: 'Breakfast', 'Meet St. Nick', 'Kids' crafts', 'Volunteers Needed!', 'Sign Up Getins', 'Track it forward', 'Breakfast in Bethlehem', 'December 7, 2025', 'After the 8 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11 AM Masses', and 'NAM Parish Hall'. There are two QR codes for sign-up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS & 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 DONATION TABLE

PCCW will have a table set up at the Breakfast in Bethlehem event, sponsored by the Women of Martyrs, on Saturday, December 7th after the 8am, 9:30am & 11am Masses to collect donated items for people in need (hand sanitizers, lip balms, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotions, deodorants, bars of soap, feminine hygiene products, & socks). All of these items will be placed in Christmas bags for people in need. 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!

### ADORATION CHAPEL BOOKSHELF

Are you looking for an amazing book to read? Come and check out the books in our adoration chapel! Based on an honor system, our books are lent out and then returned afterwards. Stop in today to find your next read!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**November 26-28**— No School

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

**December 19**— Noon Dismissal

**December 22-31**— Christmas Break. No School.

## CALENDAR

**SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:00pm, Multi-purpose Room

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

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 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

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!

**BEHOLD HOPE IN ADVENT, MAMAS OF CHILD LOSS**, Saturday, December 13th, 9:00am-Noon, Narthex

Come prepared to receive our Lord this Christmas and the hope He provides, especially the hope of heaven where your child is. This retreat will provide space for fellowship, a talk, time to make an ornament to honor your child, and time for prayer with Our Lord. 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>

**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!

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
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O Come, Let Us Adore Him



"Adoration is the way to embrace the Incarnation. For to adore is not to waste time, but to make our time a dwelling-place for God."

- Pope Francis

### Sign Up

At the information desk or  
Scan the QR code

#### For More Information:

Contact Cynthia Nickman  
namadoration@gmail.com



## 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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HERE**



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## JUNIOR HIGH LNKYM EVENT!

DEC | 7 | 6:30 PM

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

- MAKE FLEECE TIE BLANKETS FOR OUR FRIENDS ON THE STREETS.
- ENJOY MAKING CREATIVE HOT CHOCOLATE DRINKS!
- HEAR FROM MISSIONARIES WORKING WITH THE POOR IN LINCOLN.

#### TO BRING TO THIS EVENT:

- FLEECE MATERIAL OF ANY PATTERN. TWO EQUAL SIZE PIECES MEASURING AT LEAST 2 YARDS (60 x 72 INCHES) BUT FEEL FREE TO GET BIGGER PIECES.
- SHARP SCISSORS TO CUT.
- WE WILL PROVIDE ALL OTHER MATERIALS.
- EVENT WILL BE 2 HOURS

#### CONTACT:

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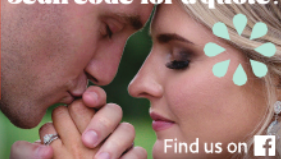
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