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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**ello North American Martyrs!  
 First, on an individual level, it is a great meditation to think of our Lord trying to get into our minds and hearts to be with us ... but maybe something is in the way? What are things that He has to work around that we are placing there? Then, the work this Advent could be to remove those things so God can have a more direct access to us.

Second, the Church that Jesus founded is trying to reach people too but there can be many obstacles. I actually want to link this with the start of our participation in the Pius X Capital Campaign. As I mentioned before, Pius has not had a Capital Campaign for major for 20 years. Originally, the school was built for 600 students and enrollment is almost double that now!

The schools and our parishes are trying to remove any obstacles that might prevent people from an education that also includes opportunities to encounter Christ. I know when one of my nieces went to Catholic school in another diocese, the family had to pay 5x as much in tuition. But this campaign is one where the chapel, performing arts center, and locker rooms for sports are the main focus. I hope you get a chance to watch the video from Pius (on our website and Pius's website). It shows all that's happening and how each parish is called to participate.

Our parish is going to benefit as well. Every dollar raised has a portion returning to us. We have details on the walls, online, and in packets for you to review. Since this campaign is over 5 years, I hope you consider truly what you can give. I use the example of \$10,000. While that is a LOT for one year, we're asking you split that over 5 years. It means you give \$2,000 every year to directly help us and Pius. If you split that up quarterly, every three months you give \$500. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach more people in new ways.

In Christ,  
 ~Fr. Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, December 8

*Holy Day of Obligation*

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:40am †Marie Rezac

8:10am †Roger & Margie Henn

7:00pm †Mary Lea Riedel

#### Tuesday, December 9

6:40am Fr. Hall, Fr. Wahlmeier & Fr. Kovar

8:10am Bernadt Family, Living & Deceased

#### Wednesday, December 10

6:40am Special Intention

8:10am All Souls

#### Thursday, December 11

6:40am Landon Novosad

8:10am †Leonard Stolzer

#### Friday, December 12

6:40am Kathy & Rich Barkmeier

8:10am †Mary Lea Riedel

#### Saturday, December 13

9:00am †Robert Cook

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, December 13

5:00pm Tim Miller Family, Living & Deceased

#### Sunday, December 14

7:00am †William Pittner

8:00am Our Parish Family

9:30am †Kathi Krause

11:00am Claire Theisen

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES  
**Immaculate Conception**  
 December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**SATURDAY**  
**6** Saturday Vigil Mass  
 5:00PM

**SUNDAY**  
**7** Sunday Mass Obligation  
 7:00AM, 8:00AM  
 9:30AM, 11:00AM  
 5:30PM  
 Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

**MONDAY**  
**8** Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass  
 6:40AM, 8:10AM 7:00PM

Choose **ONE** Sunday Mass Obligation time (pink) & **ONE** Immaculate Conception Mass time (purple) to fulfill **BOTH** the Sunday Mass Obligation and Holy Day Obligation.

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

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**For More Information:**  
 Contact Cynthia Nickman  
 namadoration@gmail.com

### 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, James Klein, Harvey Kostinsky, Becki Ladina, Britt Lee, Tricia Sis Liedle, Clint Lochner, Marilyn Karmazin, Caroline Meyer, Noah Elmer Meyer, Diana Miller, Nancy Murphy, Tim Nathan, Abigail Parish, William Parish, Charlie Rise, Elladee Ronhovde, Janice Sage, George Schaub, Maggie Sharrer, Jean Skrdlant, Raegan Thomas, & all those who are ill.

### SCHOOL NEWS

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

### ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Zach Paasch for being awarded "Altar Server of the Month" at North American Martyrs Parish. This certificate of merit from the Knights of Columbus recognizes Zach for his faithfulness and dedication to the Church, and for his exceptional services as an Altar Server.

*Altar Server of the Month, Zach Paasch, pictured with Grand Knight, Dan Hannon and Fr. Nathan Hall.*



### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH)

Holy Day of Obligation; The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee*

5:30pm, Sun. December 7th	7:00pm, Mon. December 8th
<b>READERS</b>	
Odgaard	Barnes
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	
Fehringer Verzal	Yarlagadda Haug
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Jedlicka, C Jedlicka, O Odgaard, E Odgaard, J	Iburg Ortiz, J Ortiz, J Tran
<b>SECURITY</b>	
Seberger	Hannon
<b>GREETERS</b>	
Sub Needed	Ortiz



### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
<b>READERS</b>				
Rupp	Sullivan	Bourek	Brown	Drehs
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
Boesen Matulka	Bousquet Ketchmark	Volkmer Sub Needed	Bassingier Wordekemper	Johs Wemhoff
<b>SERVERS</b>				
Harper Jedlicka, C Jedlicka, O Wackerly	Codr Nguyen, Thomas	Bourek, T Bourek, X Paasch, C Paasch, Z	Bassingier Hill Siep Wiechman	Egelhoff Strasburg Turek McIntyre
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<b>GREETERS</b>				
Peters		Seidl	Ermisch	Schneider

**EMERGENCY NUMBER**

402-540-0398

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

## 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 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the lower level of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. For more information, contact Bob McDonald, [bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com).



### PCCW NEWS

#### ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!

PCCW will have a holiday bake sale December 13th & 14th. Proceeds will help purchase Hosts, wine, candles, etc. for the altar. Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday afternoon, or before any of the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

#### PCCW POINSETTIA PLANTS

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) invites you to purchase a Poinsettia plant to honor or remember a loved one. These beautiful Poinsettias will be gracing our altar throughout the Christmas Season. If you would like to purchase a plant, please drop your donation of \$18.00 per plant along with this completed form in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. The deadline is Tuesday, December 23rd. Merry Christmas to all!

Donated in Memory of:

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Your Name:

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## CALENDAR

**SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, December 10th, 6:00pm, Multi-purpose Room

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**, Wednesday, December 10th, 6:00pm, Kateri 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!

**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).

# ADVENT 2025

## SUNDAY, NOV 30

First Sunday of Advent

*Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM*

## SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Second Sunday of Advent

*Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM*

## SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Third Sunday of Advent

*Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM*

*Confessions 4:00-5:00PM*

## SUNDAY, DEC. 21

4th Sunday of Advent

*Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM*

*Confessions 4:00-5:00PM*

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve Vigil

*Mass Times: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM,  
Midnight*

### Christmas Day Mass

*Mass Times: 8:00 AM, 10:00AM*

## CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday, December 14

*4:00-5:00PM*

Wednesday, December 17

*7:00-8:00PM*

Thursday, December 18

*7:00-8:00PM*

Friday, December 29

*7:00-8:00PM*

Saturday, December 22

*4:00-4:50PM & After 5:00PM*

*Mass till finished*

Sunday, December 21

*4:00-5:00PM*

Monday, December 22

*7:00-8:00PM*



# CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

Come to a rehearsal to join!

## 6pm Christmas Eve Choir

Rehearsal Location TBD

Tuesday, December 9 7PM

Monday, December 22 7PM

## Midnight Mass Choir

Rehearsals in NAM Choir Loft

Monday, Dec. 15 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 21 6:30-8:30pm

## 8AM Christmas Day Choir

Rehearsals in NAM Choir Loft

Thursday, December 11 7-8pm

Thursday December 18 7-8pm

Email [meagan-heimbrecht@cdolinc.net](mailto:meagan-heimbrecht@cdolinc.net)  
or call NAM's parish office with questions.

Young adults, retired aged and middle aged men and women, college students, family home for break, families with young children, and students 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to join any of the choirs!



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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# WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join St. Peter Church in Bellwood for an Advent Retreat featuring Sarina Stokes

**Saturday, December 6 • 8-Noon**

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The theme, inspired by Luke 2:51 is

*"Mary kept all these things in her heart"*

Sarina explores how Christian women can embrace this amidst the holiday bustle. Cost is \$20, payable on the Retreat Day.

Register by emailing Heather at [SaintPeterSaintJoseph@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterSaintJoseph@gmail.com)

All women are warmly invited!

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