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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...

Dear North American Martyrs!

You might be reading this on Wednesday of Holy Week or Easter Sunday. Either way, I really wanted to take a moment to delve into Holy Thursday and Good Friday to help meditate on the real history and gift that God has given us:



The meaning of Holy Thursday:

1. Jesus washes the feet of His disciples.
2. The first ordination of the Church's first priests, who were the apostles. Twelve men who were the closest to Christ.
3. The first mass is celebrated.
4. Christ instructs His priests (in the original Greek): "τούτο ποιείτε εις την ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν." In English: "Do this in remembrance/memory of me." In other words, celebrate the Eucharist (which IS His body and IS His blood) and consume them worthily. By "remembrance" He uses the word that actually has the deep meaning and instruction to "come back in time and be here at the moment when this one-time sacrifice took place."

The meaning of Good Friday:

1. This evening, we celebrate the first Passion of our Lord on Good Friday. The word "Passion" comes from the Latin *passio*, which means "to suffer" or "to endure." There are three parts:
2. The Liturgy of the Word
3. We have the Passion of the Lord. Try to imagine seeing the events with your own eyes.
4. We have the "Solemn Intercession." During this time, consider how God made the world so that your prayers genuinely help. The priest will gather all your prayers together and offer them to God the Father.
5. The Adoration of the Cross
6. When the crucifix is in place, the priest will remove his vestments (he comes before the cross as one who also needs the sacrifice of Jesus) and venerates the cross.
7. Then people then come to venerate the cross. You may touch, kiss, bow, genuflect, or briefly kneel before the cross.
8. Holy Communion
9. This is the ONE day in the year where there is no mass prayed in the whole world. The Holy Eucharist has been stored from previous masses. There is no final blessing. This is because the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) are all considered one, three-day-long liturgy. All depart in silence.

The Resurrection:

1. Jesus actually died. He genuinely came back from that death. This proves that He is who He said He is. Plus, it proves God has the power to overcome any problem, and that includes death itself. We no longer have to be afraid of death. He made it safe for those who choose God and choose heaven. It's now simply a transition or a move from earth to our true home.

May the Lord continue to bless you this Easter Season! Meditate on these realities to enjoy the gifts that God gives!

In Christ, ~Fr. Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, April 6

- 6:40am Pam Dykstra
- 8:10am Jordan Morris

Tuesday, April 7

- 6:40am †Carol Mariniello
- 8:10am †George Pfeifer

Wednesday, April 8

- 6:40Am †Anna Tran
- 8:10am Lescher Family, Living and Deceased

Thursday, April 9

- 6:40am Kelly & Pape Family, Living and Deceased
- 8:10am Jacob & Mikayla Baumert

Friday, April 10

- 6:40am †Anastasia Sousek
- 8:10am †Janet Kuskie

Saturday, April 11

- 9:00am Dolores Jueneman

Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 11

- 5:00pm Tim Miller Family, Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 12

- 7:00am Our Parish Family
- 8:00am Steve & Tracie Simpson
- 9:30am Military & First Responders
- 11:00am †Lisa Anderson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beginning June 1, 2026, the parish prayer list will be updated and existing names will be respectfully removed. If you would like to have a loved one's name added back to the prayer list, please contact the parish office

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list: Rich Abraham, Allen Family, Courtney Chileck, Aly Clanton, Savannah Clanton, Roberta Cook, Kevin Crowe, Shawn Fitzgerald, Earl Franklin, Paige Franzluebers, Tina Frenzel, Dennis & Dorothy Gall, Sonja Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Ben Gray, Billy Hall & Family, Patty Hemmer, Diane Herms, Kayla Johnson, James Klein, Cathy Korus, Harvey Kostinsky, Becki Ladina, Britt Lee, Tricia Sis Liedle, Clint Lochner, Marilyn Karmazin, Caroline Meyer, Noah Elmer Meyer, Diana Miller, Linda Pacula, Abigail Parish, William Parish, Brad Reynolds, Charlie Rise, Elladee Ronhovde, Janice Sage, George Schaub, John Seberger, Maggie Sharrer, Jean Skrdlant, Nicole Tekippe, Raegan Thomas, Mia Vogel, & all those who are ill.

CALENDAR

ZUMBA, Monday, April 6th, 7:00pm, School Gym

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Wednesday, April 8th, 6:00pm, Kateri Room

PITCH NIGHT, Friday, April 10th, Multi-purpose Room

Do you need a night out? All skill levels are welcome. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCCW GRATITUDE

A special thank you to everyone who donated baked items for the Fish Fry's! It was a huge success. A big shout out to all of the faithful workers who worked all six weeks of the Fish Fry's. -Jan Franklin, President of the Parish Council of Catholic Women

CRS RICE BOWL

Thank You for Supporting CRS Rice Bowl We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who participated in this year's CRS Rice Bowl program. Your generosity and sacrifices throughout Lent are a powerful witness to our faith in action, helping to provide food and resources to communities in need around the world.

If you have not yet returned your CRS Rice Bowl, there is still time to do so. Donations and Rice Bowl boxes may be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the parish office at your convenience.

Thank you again for your compassion and support. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (APRIL 11TH & 12TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
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ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

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

Altar Server of the Month, Isaac Doty, pictured with Grand Knight, Dan Hannon and Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier.



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