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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...

Happy Easter!

Thank you all so much who helped us celebrate this last Triduum! Our parish was very blessed that 29 individuals joined the Church at the Easter vigil. I'm also thankful for those who discerned the Faith but were on different schedules too, five who joined since January and a handful who are still in the investigation/study season even now.

I do have an ask. More and more we're getting people who might not know what to do at Mass. Don't feel like you have to help during the Mass, but maybe say a "hi" and a "welcome" after Mass if they're new? Maybe even give a reassurance that they are welcome even if they don't know what all to do. Actually, a lot of you are doing that already, that's how so many are coming into contact with the Evangelization Team and coming into the Faith! Again, you don't need any extra training to say "hi." You can also point out the website to connect with our Evangelization Team.

In short, Happy Easter!

Next, this Divine Mercy Sunday, we have our First Communion this Sunday afternoon! This is a big Mass with the vast majority of Communicants being around second grade and their families. Please pray for not only those receiving, but also their families. May the Lord continue to bless them!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, April 13

6:40am Fritz & Bernie Batenhorst Family,
Living and Deceased
8:10am Nathan & Katie Michl

Tuesday, April 14

6:40am Joyce Lanik
8:10am †George Bodensteiner

Wednesday, April 15

6:40am Special Intention
8:10am Livya Yarlagadda

Thursday, April 16

6:40am Joanne Mosley
8:10am †Francis Unger

Friday, April 17

6:40am †John "Smokey" Rink
8:10am Patrick & Jessica Redmond

Saturday, April 18

9:00am Steve Melia

Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm †Jason Jenkins

Sunday, April 19

7:00am Our Parish Family
8:00am Greg & Krysti Michl
9:30am Bernadt Family, Living & Deceased
11:00am †Melvin & Patricia Lafferty

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (APRIL 18TH & 19TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
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Porter	Timmer	Lewandowski	St. Hilaire	Odgaard
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SECURITY				
Simpson Becker	Morrow	Gose	Busboom Busboom	Hannon Seberger
GREETERS				
Hams		Estudillo	Weeder	Rupiper

SCHOOL NEWS

April 17– No School

April 20– No School, Bishop's Day Off

May 1– 1:00pm Dismissal

May 13– Last day of school for 8th grade.

May 14– No School. Ascension Thursday.

EASTER TRIVIA

Q: Which disciple, John or Peter, reached Jesus' tomb first after hearing from Mary Magdalene that it was empty?

A: Answer found on bottom of the next page.

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.

CALENDAR

EVANGELIZATION, Monday, April 13th, 6:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Monday, April 13th, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

WOMEN OF MARTYRS SOCIAL, Monday, April 13th, 7:30pm, *Kateri Room*

ZUMBA, Monday, April 13th, 7:00pm, *School Gym*

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, Tuesday, April 14th, 7:30pm, *Kateri Room*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Wednesday, April 15th, 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

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

OCIA, Wednesdays, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

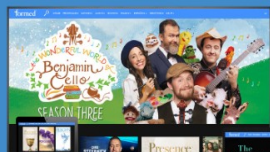
PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Franzluebbers, 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.

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North American Martyrs Parishioners: Come away and be renewed. Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women to grow in their spiritual life. As part of North American Martyrs Parish's "Pay Half program", parishioners receive half off the cost of a retreat by using code NAMHALF when registering. Visit goodcounselretreat.org to learn more and register for a retreat today!

VOLUNTEER(S) STILL NEEDED!

We are still in need of a green thumb to head up the parish garden! In the past, the proceeds from the sale of the vegetables were given to St. Gianna's. Many thanks to Tim Miller for his dedication to maintenance of the garden and for all that he has done to support St. Gianna's. If you love to garden and would like to help support St. Gianna's for more information, call Dan Brockhaus at 402-560-7443.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Magnificat is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, and more. The annual group subscription rate is \$31.00/ (individual price of \$52.00). Please turn in your payment to the Parish Office by April 10th, 2026. The group subscription runs from August 2026 – July 2027.

North American Martyrs PTO Presents
MAYFAIR
Friday, May 1, 6-8 pm
North American Martyrs Parking Lot
\$5 ADMISSION

FOOD TRUCKS
GAMES
FACE PAINTING

Volunteer Here!

A: John outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

EASTER CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

APRIL 4, 2026



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EASTER CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES!

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we proudly congratulate our Easter Catechumens and Candidates who have taken this beautiful step in their faith journey!

This Easter, we rejoice in a special way as 29 souls have entered into the Catholic faith, including 9 adults who received the Sacrament of Baptism. Through prayer, study, and reflection, you have prepared to receive the Sacraments and enter more deeply into the life of the Church. Your “yes” is a witness of faith, hope, and love to our entire community.

To our Catechumens — welcome as you are baptized into new life in Christ.

To our Candidates — congratulations as you are fully received into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Please join us in praying for our newly initiated members, that they may continue to grow in faith, remain steadfast in hope, and shine Christ’s light in the world.



ITEM BLESSING AND SOCIAL

**BRING ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
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