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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 Parish Family,

May Day of Giving. This is more of a short-term goal to help North American Martyrs for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. You see, our year ends in June. Right now, we're in a short fall. Please see the budget area in the bulletin that shows where we're at right now. We still have a couple months of tuition coming in, so don't panic. But May Day of Giving goes right to us directly. We had a LOT go on this year. Our organ broke right before Christmas. We've hit around the 30-year mark on some facilities and if you've owned a home that long ... you know that's kind of the magic number when things break down. But the main thing is, we really want to keep funding all the good things happening in Youth Ministry and Communications:

1. Connection and cooperation with the Youth Ministry groups of St. Joseph and St. Peter churches. We've had events where multitudes of our teens throughout the city can get together for support, drawing closer to our Lord, and community.
2. Our Youth Minister leads "Lectio Lunches" at the school, Jr. and Sr. High events just for our parish, and is a point of contact for any of our young parishioners who are seeking Truth in the midst of this world.
3. Communications now involve an up to date, well managed Parish App. In addition, a new website with more capability of connecting anyone and everyone to our small groups and ministries. The best way to make such a large parish feel more intimate and communal.

May Day of Giving: QR Codes and website OR go directly to the office to participate.

The Pius X Campaign. This is a long-term goal of helping future generations of Catholics. The amount of priests and religious vocations that came from Pius X is staggering. While we don't have the perfect understanding of why our diocese is so very blessed with vocations, we can't underestimate what it means that we have so many priests and religious that teach at Pius X. I know when I taught as a priest, that was the time when we could demonstrate that the call is not some far off possibility ... our Lord genuinely can call anyone. Giving to this campaign is a 5-year process. What you pledge is split over 5 years. You worried that \$5,000 pledged is too big? Well, then break it down:

1. Pledge = \$5,000
2. Each year = \$1,000

Each month = \$83.33 - Or donating not going out to eat with the family once per month. You can even make it like a First Friday sacrifice. You stay home to cook and offer that sacrifice for the future.

Pius X Campaign: QR Codes and website OR go directly to the office to participate.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 11

6:40am †John "Smokey" Rink
8:10am †Grace, Donald & Kevin Mills

Tuesday, May 12

6:40am †Bruce Reichmuth
8:10am †Bogumil Spicha

Wednesday, May 13

6:40am Special Intention
8:10am Brady & Chaeli Fink

Holy Day- The Ascension of the Lord Vigil

5:30pm †Ormogene Lubischer

Thursday, May 14

Holy Day- The Ascension of the Lord

6:40am Kelly & Pape Family, Living & Deceased
8:10am †Tisha Elder
7:00pm Sr. Janelle Buettner

Friday, May 15

6:40am Jane & Elmer Wemhoff
8:10am †Gina Fechter

Saturday, May 16

9:00am †John Rink

Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm †Matt Martinosky

Sunday, May 17

7:00am Tom & Patti Goodwater
8:00am Our Parish Family
9:30am †Richard Cantral
11:00am Vince Koenig

SCHOOL NEWS

May 13- Last Day of School for 8th Grade

May 14- No School. Holy Day of Obligation; The Ascension on the Lord.

May 15- 8th grade graduation.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

<i>Received Last Week (05/03/26)</i>	
Adult Tithe Envelopes	\$ 28,402
Adult Electronic Tithe (286)	\$ 12,219
Plate	\$ 1,639
Youth	\$ 0
Total Tithe Received	\$ 42,261
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$ 36,204
Received to Date	\$ 1,552,739
Needed for Annual Budget	\$ 1,882,609
Annual Budget Shortage till June 30	\$ <329,870>

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, May 11th, 6:00pm, Multi-purpose Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Monday, May 11th, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

WOMEN OF MARTYRS SOCIAL, Monday, May 11th, 7:30pm, Kateri Room

PCCW, Tuesday, May 12th, 6:30pm, Kateri Room

PCCW BAKE SALE, Following All Masses, May 16th & 17th, 6:30pm, Narthex

Proceeds will go towards religious funds. Please help us out with your wonderful baked goods.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00pm, Kateri Room

MANTLE PRAYER GROUP, Saturday, May 16th, 10:00am, Multi-purpose Room

The Serendipity Bible Study Group invites you to a one-hour prayer for the return of prodigal and fallen-away children, loved ones, and all lapsed Catholics. For information, contact Angel at 402-802-8781 or papaman6x@gmail.com.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5:30pm May 13th	7:00pm May 14th
READERS Hergott	Kruml
ACOLYTES Haug Ketchmark	Wordekemper Hugo
SERVERS Jedlicka, C Jedlicka, O Johnson, E Tran	Fernandes Iburg Ortiz, J Ortiz, J
SECURITY TBD	TBD
GREETERS Jedlicka	Ortiz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All are invited to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Thursday, May 14th, 2026. Let us come together in prayer and joy as we commemorate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. Mass times are as follows:

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30pm

Ascension Mass: Thursday, May 14th at 6:40am, 8:10am, & 7:00pm

GIFT- WE NEED YOU!

We are currently seeking additional members to join our GIFT Committee and we would love for you to be a part of it! Looking for a way to share your time and talents, we invite you to consider joining us! For information, contact us at namartyrsgift@gmail.com. Details about available roles & responsibilities can be found by scanning the QR code on the flyer included in this week's online bulletin.

WOMEN OF MARTYRS SOCIAL, Monday, May 11th, 7:30pm, Kateri Room

All women of the parish are invited to join Women of Martyrs for their final social of the 2025/26 season. Bring your favorite dish (desserts, appetizers, sides, or mains are all welcome) to share and a copy of the recipe. Participants will receive a digital copy of all recipes following the event. Even if you can't bring a dish, come enjoy some food and community!

SEVEN SISTER FOR FR. KOVAR

Seeking a woman willing to make one holy hour weekly every Mon. for Fr Kovar. Also looking for someone who would be interested in serving as a substitute. If interested, contact Pat Lanik at 402-429-4187. Website: sevensistersapostolate.org

NAM'S ONLINE BULLETIN (TOTUS TUUS & VBS FLYERS)

For additional flyers and more detailed information, visit our online bulletin at: <https://www.namartyrs.org/> We encourage you to take a look and stay connected with all that is happening in our parish community.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 16TH & 17TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS Porter	Timmer	Lewandowski	St. Hilaire	Odgaard
ACOLYTES Novosad Verzal	Doty Miller	Smith Beying	Hugo Benes, Mark	Mazour O'Keeffe
SERVERS Hams Ortiz, J Ortiz, J Novosad	Doty Nguyen, Thomas	Beying Bohnenstingl Paasch, C Paasch, Z	Johnson, D Johnson, W McGill Weeder	Egelhoff Donato Odgaard, E Odgaard, J
SECURITY Simpson Becker	Morrow	Gose	Busboom Busboom	Hannon
GREETERS Korus		Bohnenstingl	Benes	Johs

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS
SENIOR SCHOOL MASS
MAY 15TH | 8:10AM

WE INVITE ALL NAM GRADUATES TO WEAR YOUR GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN AND CELEBRATE HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME SINCE BEING AT NAM!

SCAN TO RSVP: 

**SEATING WILL BE IN THE BACK LEFT SIDE OF THE CHURCH*

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COST per child **\$25**
COST for families 3 or more **\$60**

SAVE THE DATE

GRADES 1ST-8TH:
JULY 13TH-17TH
9:00AM-3:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL:
JULY 12TH-16TH
6:30PM-8:30PM

a summer catechetical youth program

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

We had a ROCKIN' time at GIFT2026

SHARE THEME IDEAS FOR GIFT2027



1. Submit **theme**/costume ideas
2. We're looking for **businesses** and individuals to partner with for sponsorships and donated items
3. Need 10 school **volunteer** hours, or looking for a way to **get involved?** Join the committee to get all hours covered!

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2027

A WEEK TO WALK WITH THE SAINTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 13-17 | 9-11:30AM
AGES 3-ENTERING 1ST GRADE

Please join us this summer to enjoy songs, crafts, and play while learning about virtues and the Saints!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!
Cost \$30

Volunteers needed!
Please reach out to Jacy Oborny jacyoborny@gmail.com

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 & Jan Franklin, Paige Franzluebbbers, Tina Frenzel, Dennis & Dorothy Gall, Sonja Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Bree Graham, Ben Gray, Fr. Gary Gross, 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, Crystal Petersen, 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MATER FILIUS LINCOLN (MFL) MATERNITY HOME SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT & VOLUNTEERS

MFL is a nonprofit Catholic Lay Association of the Faithful that assists women facing an under-supported or unexpected pregnancy. At no cost to mothers, our maternity home will provide safe housing and assistance with life essentials and mentoring. MFL will operate primarily with volunteer staff. We are seeking volunteers, financial support, and prayers. Please join our weekly Rosary and mission update at Sacred Heart Church (3128 S Street), each Wednesday at 12:15pm (except for Holy Days and funerals). For more information, please visit; Website: <https://materfiliuslincoln.org/> Email: info@materfiliuslincoln.org

MARIAN MANTLE SILENT 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 4pm on Tuesday, May 12th, in the lower level of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Contact Bob McDonald at bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com for more information.

CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please come help clean up Calvary Cemetery in preparation for Memorial weekend. We will meet Wednesday May 20th in the late afternoon until we are finished. They need help weed eating, spreading mulch, planting flowers and general clean-up for the Memorial Weekend Mass.

All help from all ages is appreciated! We will have a job for everyone. Please bring a weed eater if you have one. We have additional tools there as well. Pizza will be served so you can come hungry! Please consider coming to help maintain our Catholic cemetery.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Seeking summer volunteers to assist with classroom display board installation, organizing the book storage area, and small painting projects. Installation will be completed in teams, and no technical experience is required for most tasks. This is a great opportunity to fulfill school volunteer hours.

To participate, contact Brad Gose at 402-430-7050.

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April 28 - June 16
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NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

MAY 28, 2026 | 7 PM

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A panel discussion featuring local Lincoln author and scholar Jennifer Bryson and Msgr. Thomas Fucinaro exploring the **theological, political, & cultural implications of marriage.**

North American Martyrs FALL SHOPPING Extravaganza

Our annual Fall Shopping Extravaganza is the perfect place for crafters, artisans and direct sellers to showcase their products to a crowd that loves to shop small and support local. With a NEW built-in activity to keep guests moving through the event, you'll enjoy great foot traffic, lots of interaction, and a fun community vibe. If you're looking to grow your customer base and make some sales heading into the holidays, we'd love to have you join us!

Vendor spots are limited, so don't wait to register!



Saturday, October 10th

9 am - 3 pm

Vendor Set Up Available

Friday, October 9th - 5:30 - 7:30 pm



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All vendors are expected to follow event guidelines and comply with directions from event organizers and volunteers to ensure a safe and successful event for all.



To see event guidelines and reserve your space(s), please scan the QR code or follow this link: <https://bit.ly/2026NAMFSE>

For more information, contact:

☎ Christine, 402.560.0337 **OR** ☎ Trish, 402.768.1798

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