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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...

Hello Martyrs Family!

Welcome to graduation season!

At the beginning of this month, we had Mass for graduating High School Seniors. It was great to see them and hear some of their favorite memories over the years. In my homily, I reminded them that this parish is their home. They can always come back in joy to receive whatever they may need from our Lord. I'm surprised how many of my former students have reached out with either news or just requesting some guidance to reconnect with our Lord.

To continue the theme of graduation, on Friday we had 8th grade graduation. I've been very blessed this last year visiting them and preparing them for the world. There is so much confusion about what the Catholic Church actually teaches, especially around the human person and experiences. I wanted to show them the joys of the Church that Jesus founded as well as how He guides us. I've loved their questions and have encouraged them to keep seeking real truth! Don't just take for granted what someone says, especially when they water their teachings down to avoid God. If they keep pushing for real answers, from people who have actually studied Christ's way of life, they'll be protected from so much wounding and live an abundant life.

In addition, next week is Kindergarten Graduation! It is so wonderful to see them take their next steps as well. It's a celebration of just joy and excitement!

Please know of my continued prayers for you all!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 18

6:40am Abe Isaac Sousek

8:10am †Jerry Knobe

Tuesday, May 19

6:40am Martin Pella

8:10am Noah & Chloe Gose

Wednesday, May 20

6:40am Special Intention

8:10am Daya Padilla

Thursday, May 21

6:40am Bree Spenner

8:10am Bernadt Family, Living & Deceased

Friday, May 22

6:40am Ken Lubischer Family, Living & Deceased

8:10am Erich & Cynthia Nickman

Saturday, May 23

9:00am Nancy Thompsen and Family

Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm †Maria Kolodziejczyk

Sunday, May 24

7:00am †Kenneth & Ormagene Lubischer

8:00am Our Parish Family

9:30am †Tisha Elder

11:00am Riley Koenig

SCHOOL NEWS

May 21– Last day of school. Kindergarten Graduation. Field Day.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Received Last Week (05/14/26)

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| Adult Tithe Envelopes | \$ 8,293 |
| Adult Electronic Tithe (286) | \$ 12,219 |
| Plate | \$ 1,585 |
| Youth | \$ 0 |
| Total Tithe Received | \$ 22,097 |
| Weekly Tithing Goal | \$ 36,204 |
| Received to Date | \$ 1,574,836 |
| Needed for Annual Budget | \$ 1,882,609 |
| Annual Budget Shortage till June 30 | \$ <307,773> |

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 23RD & 24TH)

| 5:00pm, Sat. | 7:00am, Sun. | 8:00am, Sun. | 9:30am, Sun. | 11:00am, Sun. |
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| GREETERS | | | | |
| Miller | | Belger | Brown | Stech |

EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398 Please add this number to your contact list.
Call in an emergency if a priest is needed.

PARISH COUNCIL

namparishcouncil@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, Rhett McMichen, Caroline Meyer, Noah Elmer Meyer, Diana Miller, Linda Pacula, Abigail Parish, William Parish, Crystal Petersen, Bob Redler, Brad Reynolds, Charlie Rise, Elladee Ronhovde, Janice Sage, George Schaub, John Seberger, Maggie Sharrer, Jean Skrdlant, Nicole Tekippe, RaeganThomas, Mia Vogel, & all those who are ill.

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." — *St. John Damascene*



Blood Drive
North American Martyrs
Knights of Columbus
 Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please come help clean up Calvary Cemetery in preparation for Memorial weekend. We will meet Wednesday May 20th at 5pm 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.

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.

SEVEN SISTER FOR FR. KOVAR

Seeking a woman willing to make one holy hour weekly every Monday 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.

MAGNIFICAT

Subscribers, your May/June Magnificat booklets are in. Pick up your copy in the Information Desk in the Narthex of the Church. If you would like to purchase a subscription, reach out to Tamra Tran in the Parish office at tamra-tran@cdolinc.net.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. We meet in the lower level of the Cathedral (enter on east side). The hour will include the Divine Mercy chaplet and a rosary, as well as petitions and other prayers. Mass at the Cathedral is at 5 p.m. for those who wish to attend. For more information, please contact Bob McDonald at bobmcdonald@gmail.com or 402-203-6947.

WOMEN of MARTYRS

WE WANT TO KNOW YOU!
JOIN US AS WE START A NEW YEAR FULL OF
SOCIALS AND BUILD A COMMUNITY OF
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SCAN THE QR CODE TO:

- LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO
- SUGGEST IDEAS FOR SOCIALS OR EVENTS
- GET INFO ABOUT JOINING OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM
- SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER



WE'RE SEEKING NEW LEADERSHIP MEMBERS!

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!

Scan to register!

Cost \$30.

Volunteers needed!

Scan to register!

Please reach out to Jacy Oborny
jacyoborny@gmail.com



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



TOTUS TUUS

COST per child
\$25

COST for families 3
or more
\$60

GRADES 1ST-8TH:

JULY 13TH-17TH
9:00AM-3:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL:

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



a summer catechetical youth program

SCAN TO REGISTER



Please contact jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net for ways to volunteer for the week!

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