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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 Martyrs Family!

Thank you so much for all your support for the world missions last Sunday. It's a beautiful reminder about our Catholic brothers and sisters who are in need throughout the world. If you would still like to support the missions, we will still accept any donations toward the cause. Simply signify any donations to them or use the mission envelopes. The middle sections of pews ran out of mission envelopes, but the outer sections still have some at the ends of the pews.

As we begin a new fiscal year and school year, I want to thank everyone for the wonderful work in 2025-2026. That was actually a huge year with a LOT going on at our parish:

- We began the Pius X campaign. We'll still be giving updates and reaching out about the direction of the funds returning to our parish.
- We hosted the John Paul II - Healing the Whole Person retreat with Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam. We packed in a full house from people all over the world that attended. That took a massive effort from our parish volunteers.
- Our OCIA attendance was very large and we received 29 individuals into the Faith at the Easter Vigil, one of the largest this parish has ever seen. This is not counting the others who have joined the Church at various times throughout the year.
- Our priests have walked with many individuals seeking healing with the Church and healing through the annulment process. The Tribunal let me know that we work with so many in that process, which again, is meant to bring clarity and closure.
- Youth Ministry really started to take root and now we're discerning how to help this new growth.
- In April, I reached out to the parish letting everyone know that our donations were under our goal and people generously responded. This led to our parish reaching the end of the fiscal year (June 30) being in the black (not at a deficit). Thank you for that! We'll give the specifics in the Advent Mailer.

I just realized I could keep naming things and the list would be so long. Maybe in the Advent Mailer I'll give more info. But I ask you to continue the good work. I've met with more people than ever investigating God, Jesus, and His Church simply because: "My coworker invited me to come to North American Martyrs."

In summary, it was a beautiful, busy, blessed year. Please continue to pray for and work with your priests, the bishop, your fellow parishioners, families, and strangers as we continue our mission to receive and accompany each person in their journey of relationship, identity, and mission with Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

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



Mass Intentions

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 10

6:40am Jeremy & Tess Sousek

8:10am Elle Ackermann

Tuesday, August 11

6:40am Zaylee Spenner

8:10am PCCW Members, Living & Deceased

Wednesday, August 12

6:40am †Margaret (Jean) Wenzl

8:10am Dao Tran

Thursday, August 13

6:40am Schlautman Family

8:10am †Jordan Krings

Friday, August 14

6:40am †Paul Gottula

8:10am †Carol Mariniello

Saturday, August 15

9:00am Juan Barraga

Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm †Maria Kolodzieczyk

Sunday, August 16

7:00am Our Parish Family

8:00am †Bogumil Spicha

9:30am McManus Children & Grandchildren

11:00am St. Benedict's Prayer Team

Mass intentions may be offered for many reasons — in loving memory of someone who has died, for the health and healing of a loved one, or for any special intention for someone living or deceased. To schedule a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office. The customary stipend is \$10.

Calendar

Knights of Columbus, Monday, August 10th, 7:00pm,
Parish Hall

Saint Vincent de Paul, Wednesday, August 12th,
6:00pm, Kateri Room

Financial Update

Received Last Week (08/02/26)

New Fiscal Year

Adult Tithe Envelopes (162 Families) \$ 15,490

Adult Electronic Tithe (286 Families) \$ 12,219

Plate \$ 1336

Total Tithe Received \$ 29,045

Weekly Tithing Goal \$

Received to Date \$ 159,515

Announcements

Attention Altar Server Families

We kindly ask that any borrowed surplices and cassocks be returned as soon as possible so they are available for all of our Altar Servers at weekend Masses. If your Altar Server has any of these vestments at home, we would greatly appreciate their prompt return. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping ensure that all of our Altar Servers have the vestments they need to serve at Mass. Our current inventory indicates that we are missing the following:

Surplices:

Size 10 (1) & Size 20 (1)

Cassocks:

Size 14 (2), Size 15 (1), Size 16 (1), Size 19 (1)

Magnificat

August & September copies have arrived! If you purchased the subscription, pick up your copy in the Magnificat drawer at the Information desk in the Narthex of the Church.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed to help steam freshly washed Cassocks, Surplices and Albs on Saturday, August 15th at 8am. If you can help, please contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office. Hours count towards tuition hours.

Save the Date for OCIA!

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, classes will be starting September 10th at 6pm in the 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. All are welcome to join!

Save the Date for CCD!

CCD is for all public and home schooled students in 1st through 8th grade. Children will learn about their Catholic faith and receive sacrament preparations. Classes begin in September and meet each Wednesday from 6-7:30pm.

We are in need of several dedicated CCD teachers and assistants. Contact Tammy Eymann at Tammy-eymann@cdolinc.net.

Stay Connected with NAM!

Use the QR codes below to easily access the NAM website, NAM App, and Flocknote.



Website



Flocknotes



OCIA



Questions



App



Youth Ministry

LayMinistry Schedule (August 15th & 16th)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Sub Needed	Timmer	Lewandowski	St. Hilaire	Odgaard
ACOLYTES				
Novosad Verzal	Doty Miller	Smith Beying	Hugo Benes, Mark	Mazour O'Keeffe
SERVERS				
Hagge Hams Hirsch Novosad	Doty Nguyen, Thomas	Beying Bohenstingl Fosung, L Fosung, P	Johnson, D Johnson, W McGill Weeder	Isley Marroquin Odgaard, E Odgaard, J
SECURITY				
Wehrwein Becker	Morrow	Krienert Kane	Douglas Feldhaus	Hannon Seberger
GREETERS				
Hams		Estudillo	Weeder	Rupiper



AUGUST 16, 2026, 5PM

YOU'RE Invited!

Come honor **Our Lady of La Vang** with an evening of prayer, devotion, and celebration! Everyone is welcome! Invite your family and friends!

Rosary • Procession • Reception

North American Martyrs Church
1101 Isaac Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68521

OUR LADY OF LA VANG

NAM EVENTS!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Help kids learn, play, and grow!

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We're looking for responsible, friendly, and energetic individuals to supervise and engage with children in our after school program.

HOURS:
3:00 PM – 5:45 PM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY!

YOU'LL ENJOY:

- Working with awesome kids
- Fun and active environment
- Be part of a supportive team
- Make an impact every day!

INTERESTED?
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Contact **Ava West** at **402-540-6803**

Got questions?
Interested in learning what the Church teaches?

COME AND SEE

Join us for **OCIA classes**

10th
Sept

WEDNESDAY

At
6 PM

Location: Parish Hall

SCAN TO
REGISTER



ALL ARE
INVITED!

Contact: NAMOCIA25@gmail.com for questions

North American Martyrs

YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL

AUG 26 The Kickoff Event!
8:00-9:30PM | Rectory

SEP 9 The Main Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall
SEP 23 The Main Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

OCT 14 The Main Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall
OCT 28 The Main Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

NOV 11 The Main Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall
NOV 22 The Friendsgiving Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

DEC 9 The Christmas Event
8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

Register to be a
part of NAM
Youth Ministry!
Receive event
invites, updates,
and more!



We are looking for adult volunteers for all youth
ministry events. Please contact Jaz if you are able to
help: jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net

SEP 13 The Jr. Kickoff Event!
6:30-8:00PM | Rectory

OCT 18 The Jr. Main Event
6:30-8:00PM | Parish Hall

NOV 15 The Jr. Friendsgiving Event
6:30-8:00PM | Parish Hall

DEC 13 The Jr. Christmas Event
6:30-8:00PM | Parish Hall

HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH

Prayer Requests

Is there a loved one, friend, or member of our community in need of prayer? To have a name placed on the weekly Bulletin Prayer List, please contact the parish office. *Please note: Names will remain on the list for 3 months, after which you may contact the officiator to renew the request.*

The Allen Family, Fred Bergman, Anne Bombarger, Aly Clanton, Savannah Clanton, Janet Codr- Policky, Bill & Brenda Douglas, Ben Gray, Shawn Fitzgerald, Earl and Jan Franklin, Paige Franzluebbbers, Tina Frenzel, Sonja Gates, Tom Goodwater, Fr. Gary Gross, Diane Herms, Harvey Kostinsky, Britt Lee, Clint Lochner, Glenda Masek, Caroline Meyer, Noah Elmer Meyer, Greg Morfeld, Abigail Parish, Crystal Peterson, Marlene Quest, George Schaub, Robin Swanek, Raegan Thompson, Dale VanAckeren & all those who are ill.

LDCCW News

Service Commission

During our meeting in York, members brainstormed activities that the LDCCW can focus on during Val's term. A primary area of emphasis is supporting families in need through Catholic Social Services (CSS) of Southern Nebraska.

Through the President's Project, women of the Lincoln Diocese are encouraged to donate directly to Catholic Social Services. To maximize the impact of your donation, please check whether your employer offers a matching gift program. Additional information is available on the CSS website.

Local PCCWs can also support families in their communities by partnering with CSS to collect needed items or provide financial assistance for neighbors in need. PCCWs are further encouraged to support local food pantries and collect toiletries, bedding, and other essential supplies for outreach centers. Young families can receive diapers and other necessities from pregnancy centers supported by the LDCCW. The LDCCW will continue its annual Diaper Drive in October. Additional information regarding the diaper drive will be coming soon. See below for a list of agencies where you can access adult diapers at not charge.

To provide emotional and spiritual support for families in need, Trudy proposed creating and distributing flyers that identify local resources for assistance. Depression and anxiety can quickly become overwhelming and affect the entire family. Connecting individuals with available support services not only benefits them personally but also strengthens and supports their families. Details regarding this flyer project are still being developed.

Julie Rosenbaum & Trish Seidl
LDCCW Service Commission Co-Chairs

Nebraska Statewide Resources for Free Adult Diapers Eastern Nebraska

- Omaha - Nebraska Diaper Bank partners, Heart Ministry Center, Heartland Hope Mission, HELP Equipment
- Bellevue - Salvation Army, local churches
- Papillion - Tri-City Food Pantry
- La Vista - Community assistance programs
- Ralston - Local church pantries

Other Eastern Cities

- Fremont - Salvation Army, Care Corps LifeHouse
- Blair - Washington County Food Pantry
- Nebraska City - SENCA, Salvation Army
- Plattsmouth - Cass County General Assistance
- Wahoo - Saunders County Food Pantry
- Beatrice - Salvation Army, Community Food Pantry
- York - Blue Valley Community Action
- Seward - Seward County Food Pantry
- Crete - Blue Valley Community Action

Central Nebraska

- Grand Island - Salvation Army, Hope Harbor, Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska
- Kearney - Jubilee Center, Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska

UPCOMING CLASSES



EMMAUS INSTITUTE BIBLICAL STUDIES

New Creation Certificate 2026-2027

A one-year program designed to immerse students in the study of Sacred Scripture. The program culminates in a distinguished certificate of achievement.

Dates:

- Part One: Aug 24 - Dec 14, 2026
- Part Two: Jan 18 - May 3, 2027

Time: Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Two Testaments, One Body: Finding the NT Church in the OT

In this five-week course, we will reflect on how the Old Testament informs and fills out our understanding of the Church we read about in the New Testament.

Dates: September 2 - September 30, 2026

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Location: John XXIII Center in Dawson Hall

Biblical Books with Feminine Titles: Ruth

This is the first of three four-week courses in one semester, in which we'll study the ways God reveals himself and accomplishes his program by raising up three key figures at three critical times for three strategic roles.

Dates: September 3 - September 24, 2026

Time: Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am or 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Catholic Social Services Classroom

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emmaus@emmausinstitute.net



With Rev. Timothy Daneek

MEN'S HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH
3128 S Street, Lincoln, NE

HOLY HOUR
5:30 PM

DINNER & DISCUSSION:
6:30 - 8:00 PM

REGISTER
HERE



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SHIELD OF FAITH

Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal

Saturday ~ August 22, 2026

*Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Saint Gregory the Great Seminary****800 Fletcher Road ~ Seward Nebraska**

*"In Strengthening the Priest
you strengthen the whole
Church...
Strengthen the Priest
and you strengthen the whole
Foundation,
you strengthen everything in
the Church."*
Father Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

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and internationally:

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Morning

Keynote Address by Father Robert Barnhill

"A Priest's Devotion to Mary; The Seven Sisters' Support"

Afternoon

Janette Howe, Founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate

It is a privilege to pray for our Priests! The Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission
to pray for individual priests in small groups of seven women, one praying each day.
Everyone is invited who are participating or wanting to learn more! Many Priests still need Groups.

**Make your reservation by August 15 (space is limited) Send a \$20 check payable to:
Seven Sisters Apostolate c/o Kathie Rynearson, 911 N 68 St, Lincoln NE 68505**

A "free will offering" will be taken at the event on Saturday for:
St Gregory the Great Seminary and another to cover expenses for the day.
Text Rhonda Litt, Diocesan Coordinator @ 402.525.6396 for more information.



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Are you sometimes overwhelmed, hurt and discouraged with burdens of life?

Do you want the freedom that comes with experiencing God's love and mercy?

You Are Invited!

Weekend Unbound Retreat-St. Cecilia Catholic Church-Hastings, Ne.

September 18-20, 2026 Fri. Evening-6 PM until Sunday after Lunch

Retreat Master- Fr. Bill Holoubek

Register with: (Registration requested but not required)

Fr. Clinch @ STC Church (402-463-1336) or Marg Noecker (402-984-4120)

Fr. Hazuka @ STM Church (402-463-1023) or Mary Koch (402-984-6624)

Sign up to experience the Freedom

Christ won for you on the cross!

No fee for retreat or meals, but
recommended to purchase and read Unbound Book
before retreat. Workbook also needed for use
during retreat. Books available for purchase from
STC Church or Marg Noecker.

Book \$ 14.00 Workbook \$ 16.00



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

FALL 2026 CAMPAIGN:

September 23–November 1

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**
Planned Parenthood
5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up for**
prayer times by visiting our campaign at the
web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln



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Advocates**
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to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving,
life-affirming alternatives to all present at Planned
Parenthood of Lincoln, thereby eliminating demand
and helping end abortion in Nebraska.

September 19 or November 7 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook
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Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney at
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