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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 Parochial Vicar...

Greetings in Christ!

As previously mentioned in the bulletin, I was able to serve alongside 13 college students on a Focus Mission Trip in July to the Philippines. It was a time full of grace, adventure, and (as mentioned in one of my homilies), lizards.

Every follower of Jesus is meant to be a missionary. That is something related to the exact nature of goodness. Something truly good does not seek to hide itself away, as if it will be lessened by being shared. No, goodness is multiplied when it pours itself out. This is the nature of God Himself. He, in his generosity shares Himself with us, and in a real way our souls “magnify the greatness of the Lord” (LK 1:46).

I was so happy to be a priest and chaplain for these young Catholics. St. John Paul II proclaims that “man can only find himself through a sincere gift of himself.” And that is just one part of the beautiful work that Jesus did on this Mission. Through giving themselves to others, these college students were able to recognize their own goodness more fully, in ways they had not before. Goodness that is not meant to be hidden away but meant to be given.

All of us have inherited the Kingdom of Heaven in being baptized into Christ. We cannot compass all we have, for Christ has given us His very self. And we are meant to share Him, and all His riches with the world. The question is: who needs Christ most in our world?

In Christ,
Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier



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 17

6:40am Kassie & Nick Christensen

8:10am Payton Koenig

Tuesday, August 18

6:40am Special Intention

8:10am The Ruth Family

Wednesday, August 19

6:40am Special Intention

8:10am †Leonard Koerner

Thursday, August 20

6:40am Joyce Lanik

8:10am †George Pfeifer & Elaine Pfeifer

Friday, August 21

6:40am †John “Smokey” Rink

8:10am All Souls

Saturday, August 22

9:00am †Robert Cook

Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 22

5:00pm Tim Miller Family, Living and Deceased

Sunday, August 23

7:00am †Kenneth & Ormagene Lubischer

8:00am Our Parish Family

9:30am Special Intention

11:00am †Melvin & Joanne Lostroh

Calendar

Grief Support Group, Monday, August 24th,
6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

Saint Vincent de Paul, Wednesday, August 26th,
6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

Bedmaking, Monday, August 31st,
10:30am, *Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE*

We have 50 beds that need to be made. Contact the Parish office for questions.

Financial Update

Received Last Week (08/09/26)

New Fiscal Year

Adult Tithe Envelopes (162 Families) \$ 18,224

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

Plate \$ 1597

Total Tithe Received \$ 32,040

Weekly Tithing Goal \$

Received to Date \$ 191,555

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 office 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, Mike Tagart, Raegan Thompson, Joe Valasquez, Dale VanAckeren & all those who are ill.

Altar Server of the Month

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

Altar Server of the Month, August Schroeder, pictures with Grand Knight, Colin Miller, and Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier.



Announcements

Save the Date for OCIA!

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, classes start September 9th 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 September 9th 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.

Seeking Truth Bible Study

Seeking Truth Bible Study begins Wednesday, October 7, from 6:00–7:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please enter through the library doors. This year's study, Wisdom, explores Job, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Sirach. No prior Bible knowledge is needed. Each session includes a video presentation by Sharon Doran followed by discussion. All are welcome! Contact the Parish office with questions.

School News

August 17- Open House

August 18- First Day of School. Noon Dismissal

August 28- 1pm Dismissal

September 7- No School. Labor Day

LayMinistry Schedule (August 22nd & 23rd)

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

Grow in Your Knowledge of Christ Through Emmaus

The Emmaus Institute invites parishioners to deepen their knowledge and love of Sacred Scripture through the one-year New Creation Certificate. Each year, we hope to encourage 5–10 parishioners from each parish to participate in this formation.

The New Creation Certificate is especially valuable for those who teach or hope to teach religion, CCD, OCIA, or small-group Bible studies at the parish or school. More broadly, these courses are an opportunity for anyone who desires to better understand Sacred Scripture and grow in their faith.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: “The Church ‘forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful . . . to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. ‘Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ’” (CCC 133).

Consider encouraging someone from your parish to explore the Emmaus Institute and the New Creation Certificate. Together, we can grow in our knowledge of Christ and strengthen the Catholic faith throughout our schools and parishes.

For more information about the Emmaus Institute and the New Creation Certificate, please contact the parish office or visit the Emmaus Institute website.

New Creation Certificate

<https://emmausinstitute.net/course/new-creation-certificate-in-biblical-studies-2026/>

All Fall 2026 Courses

<https://emmausinstitute.net/course-category/fall-2026/>

Free Courses

<https://emmausinstitute.net/course-category/free/>

Check out the below video from the Bishop on the Emmaus website <https://emmausinstitute.net/>

Marian Mantle Silent Strength 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 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd. We meet in the lower level of the Cathedral. 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 questions, contact Bob McDonald, 402-203-6947 or bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com.

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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TO REGISTER



www.emmausinstitute.net

emmaus@emmausinstitute.net

Got questions?
Interested in learning what the Church teaches?

COME AND SEE

Join us for **OCIA classes**

9th Sept | **WEDNESDAY** | At 6 PM

Location: Parish Hall

SCAN TO
REGISTER



ALL ARE
INVITED!

Contact: NAMOCIA25@gmail.com for questions

AUGUST 23RD | 5:30-7:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF + GODTEENS

KICKBALL
POTLUCK DINNER
ICE CREAM
MEET YOUR GODTEEN GROUPS

2026 Godteens Kickoff Event

All NAM parish high school age students are invited to join an evening of food and fun on Sunday, August 23 from 5:30-7:30! Meet in the Parish hall. If you are already part of a Godteen group, we look forward to the start of another year! If you've never been involved in Godteens, this is a great way to see what it's all about!! Reach out to Jaz with any questions at jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net.



North American Martyrs

YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL

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

HIGH SCHOOL

AUG 23

The Kickoff Event!
5:30-7:30PM | Parish Hall
Meet your GodTeen Parents!

**SEP 9
23**

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

**OCT 14
28**

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

**NOV 4
18**

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

DEC 9

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

JUNIOR HIGH

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

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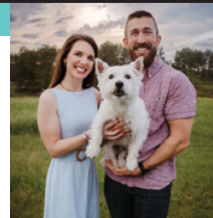
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