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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...

Dear Martyrs Family,

First, thank you so much for all who made the Our Lady of La Vang procession a beautiful event! We had even more people this year! The weather was absolutely beautiful as we processed with Our Lady around our campus. In addition, Cuong and Mary Nguyen donated a beautiful set of vestments: cope, stole, and humeral veil. The food was absolutely delicious and then some leftovers were given to our teachers! Again, thank you for a beautiful event.

Next, as schools begin for many of our families, we're going to announce some very important dates here and at the next few Masses:

1. Youth Ministry Kickoff celebration is for every parishioner in High School and is next Sunday, August 23rd at 5:30pm. Food provided by our GodTeen parents followed by a Kickball game! Note: We're still looking for GodTeen parents for 9th grade. As our Youth Ministry is establishing itself, we're discerning the best ways to connect our youth with God.
2. CCD is the catechetical program for our students in 1st through 8th grade. CCD begins on Wednesday, September 16th at 6pm. We still need two teachers and assistants. Do not worry, we have all the materials. We will support everyone who wants to help us pass on the Faith to the next generation. We don't need experts, we need you.
3. OCIA is the adult program open to anyone who has questions or curiosity surrounding the Catholic Faith. This is for people who are interested in becoming Catholic, for people who just want to learn and don't want become Catholic, and for Catholics who want to grow in their understanding and faith. OCIA begins September 9th at 6pm, dinner is always provided.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall



Mass Intentions

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 24

6:40am Zimmerman & Lockman Families
8:10am Joshua Koenig

Tuesday, August 25

6:40am Kazden Hatt
8:10am †Michael Crum

Wednesday, August 26

6:40am Special Intention
8:10am †Kathryn Casper

Thursday, August 27

6:40am PCCW Members, Living & Deceased
8:10am Nayely Pdilla

Friday, August 28

6:40am †Marcy Lackovic
8:10am †Robert Culwell

Saturday, August 29

9:00am All Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 29

5:00pm Dave & Michelle Wemhoff Family

Sunday, August 30

7:00am †Danny Keller
8:00am Joseph Unger
9:30am †Grace Mills
11:00am †Gerald Meyerle, Sr.

Calendar

Grief Support Group

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Saint Vincent de Paul

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Bedmaking

Monday, August 31st, 10:00am, *Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly, NE*. We have 50 beds that need to be made.

Financial Update

Received Last Week (08/16/26)

New Fiscal Year

Adult Tithe Envelopes (192 Families)	\$	20,511
Adult Electronic Tithe (286 Families)	\$	12,219
Plate	\$	1,891
Total Tithe Received	\$	34,621
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$	
Received to Date	\$	226,176

Emergency Number

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Call in an emergency if a priest is needed.

Parish Council

namparishcouncil@gmail.com



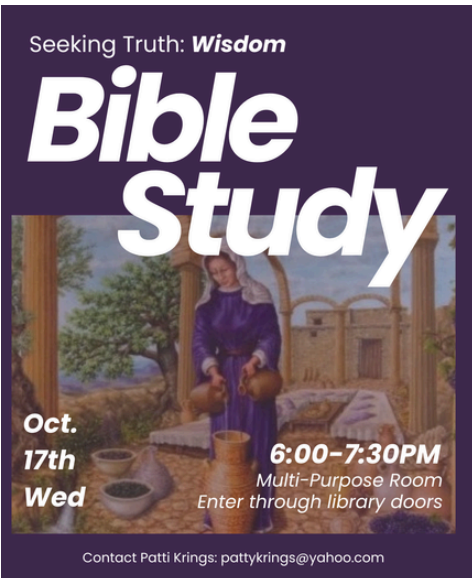
Prayer Requests

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, Gina & Larry, 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, John 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.

Seeking Truth Bible Study

Seeking Truth Bible Study begins Wednesday, October 17, 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!



Seeking Truth: **Wisdom**

Bible Study

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Multi-Purpose Room
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Contact Patti Krings: pattykrings@yahoo.com

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6 am Adorers Needed!

Adoration is being extended by an hour in the morning. We are looking for people interested in praying a holy hour from 6am-7am on weekdays. Contact Cynthia Nickman via email at namadoration@gmail.com.

Family Holy Hour

Mark your calendars for another family holy hour on September 20th from 4-5pm. Bring the whole family! There will be coloring pages for children and lights to bring to the altar.

Red Bird Ministries



Have you or anyone you know in our parish experienced pregnancy loss? Sign them up to receive a small care package to show some love. Red Bird Ministries provides support at our parish for those walking the unimaginable grief of pregnancy loss. Please fill out the form from this QR code or go to pregnancy loss section under ministries to sign someone up for a care package. Contact courtney.wardayrd@gmail.com with any questions.

LayMinistry Schedule (August 29th & 30th)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Peters	Wemhoff	Shively	Smith	Lostroh
ACOLYTES				
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SERVERS				
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SECURITY				
McPhillips Lochner	Eastman	Brockhaus	Busboom Busboom	Hannon Simpson
GREETERS				
Watson		Belger	Koenig	Burress

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

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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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

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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1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521



\$35 per table and/or space

8' table & chairs provided (*while supplies last*)

Reservation deadline: September 15, 2026

OR when all spaces are filled.



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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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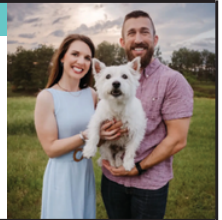
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Altar Server of the Month

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.*

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School News

August 28- 1pm Dismissal

September 7- No School. Labor Day

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August 17- Open House

August 18- First Day of School. Noon Dismissal

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