# North American MARTYRS Catholic Church

**To receive and accompany each person in their journey of relationship, identity, and mission with Jesus Christ.**

## Those Serving Our Parish.

Fr Nathan Hall
**Pastor**

Fr Isaac Wahlmeier
**Parochial Vicar**

Fr Matthew Kovar
**In Residence**

Ms. Elizabeth Fairbanks
**Principal**

Mrs. Katie Guenther
**Vice Principal**

### 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.

Find us on our app

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# A Note from Our Pastor...

Hello North American Martyrs!

Last weekend, I was able to serve the annual retreat for Eden Invitation. This is a movement approved by the Catholic Church and Bishops to support all Catholics and Christians who experience same-sex desires and gender disconnect but still are seeking the fullness of truth that Jesus taught. I've been helping at this retreat since 2021, and I asked Bishop Conley if this is something to continue, even while assigned at our large parish. He not only gave permission but encouraged me to continue serving such a great cause. If you never have heard of Eden Invitation, I hope you get a chance to look them up and know how the Holy Spirit is guiding people to support them with these experiences. As part of the priest team, I was honored to be joined again by a Dominican and a CFR. This was also the first year another diocesan priest was able to serve! Either way, please continue to pray for this wonderful movement. So many of our brothers and sisters in Christ who feel like they are caught in the middle: between a world trying to get them to leave Jesus and parishes who might not be as receptive to them, even if they live according to Christ's teachings.

This week, we begin preaching with the question: "What is the Mass?" We're breaking the Mass down into three parts, the Liturgy of the Word, the Offertory, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Beginning with Liturgy of the Word, it's important to know where the facts of our Faith originate. The apostles handed on what Jesus actually said and did through both Scripture and Tradition. St. Paul states: “Stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter” (2 Thess. 2:15). In addition, any time you have the desire to learn more and ask questions about the Faith, our OCIA meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 6pm!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

## LayMinistry Schedule (October 24th & 25th)

| 5:00pm, Sat. | 7:00am, Sun. | 8:00am, Sun. | 9:30am, Sun. | 11:00am, Sun. |
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| READERS | | | | |
| Peters | Wemhoff | Shively | Smith | Lostroh |
| ACOLYTES | | | | |
| Nagel<br>Miller, C | Power<br>Shonka | Warday<br>West | Korus<br>Sub Needed | McInerney<br>Benes, Joe |
| SERVERS | | | | |
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| SECURITY | | | | |
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| GREETERS | | | | |
| Watson | | Belger | Koenig | Burress |

# Mass Intentions

*Weekday Masses*

**Monday, October 19 Martyrs Feast Day**
6:40am Joyce Lanik
8:10am All Souls
**Tuesday, October 20**
6:40am Alexa Krings
8:10am †Bogumil Spicha
**Wednesday, October 21**
6:40am Special Intention
8:10am Rashilla Family
**Thursday, October 22**
6:40am Grace Bousquet
8:10am †Don & Carol Soukup
**Friday, October 23**
6:40am †Irene Sullivan
8:10am †Hector Estevane
**Saturday, October 24**
9:00am †Robert Cook

*Weekend Masses*

**Saturday, October 24**
5:00pm Tiegan Tran Family
**Sunday, October 25**
7:00am †Grace Mills
8:00am †Bud Black
9:30am Our Parish Family
11:00am †Melvin & Joanne Lostroh

*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.*

# Online Bulletin

For additional information, flyers, & parish updates, be sure to check our online bulletin! Visit our website and search for “Bulletins,” or watch for our Flocknotes text each Friday for the latest news.

# Emergency Number

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

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# Calendar

## Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 19, 7:30pm, *Parish Hall*

It's pumpkin season! Join us to paint decorative pumpkins and enjoy snacks and community with other women in the parish. See online flyer for the QR Code to RSVP.

## Seeking the Truth Bible Study

Wed., October 21st, 7:00 pm in the *Multipurpose Room.* This year's study, Wisdom, explores Job, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Sirach. All are welcome! Contact the Parish office with questions.

## CCD

Each Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School*

CCD is for all public and home schooled students in 1st -8th grade. **We are in need of CCD substitute teacher and an assistant teacher.** For questions, please contact Tammy Eymann at Tammy-eymann@cdolinc.net.

## OCIA

Each Wednesday, 6-7:30pm, *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. Contact NAMOCIA25@gmail.com for any questions.

# School News

October 30

1pm Dismissal- Faculty Meeting

# Announcements

## Invest with Integrity, A Catholic Financial Seminar

Join us on Oct 26th for a Catholic Financial Seminar – Invest with Integrity. Did you know that you can invest in alignment with your Catholic faith? Learn more about pursuing growth without compromising returns or your faith. Join parishioner David St. Hilaire of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors as he provides an educational workshop about faith-based investments. Event will take place in the Parish Hall on October 26th at 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited. Food and drinks will be provided, as well as free babysitting for your children if needed. Please visit tinyurl.com/namkofcseminar to RSVP. Email david.st.hilaire@kofc.org for more information.

# 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.

The Allen Family, Mary Belger, Fred Bergman, Anne Bombarger, Aly Clanton, Savannah Clanton, Janet Codr- Policky, Bill & Brenda Douglas, Ben Gray, Shawn Fitzgerald, Earl and Jan Franklin, Paige Franzluebbers, 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, Ryker Moore-Svehla, Greg Morfeld, Abigail Parish, Crystal Peterson, Marlene Quest, Bette Riedel, George Schaub, Robin Swanek, Raegan Thompson, Joe Valasquez, Dale VanAckeren & all those who are ill.

## 2026 17th Annual
# October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

**Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)**

**Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations & Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska**

(which includes St. Gianna Program)

This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. ***Our goal is to collect over 125,000 diapers!***

**The most requested diaper size is 6. Monetary donations accepted.** Checks should by payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell,NE 68404

*Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.*

Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842.

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NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO A

# VETERANS DAY

## CELEBRATION

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026

**8:10 AM ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN STUDENTS FOR MASS**
**9:00 AM VETERANS DAY PRESENTATION IN GYM**

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD IN GYM
1101 ISAAC DRIVE, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68521
PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

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## INVEST WITH INTEGRITY

A CATHOLIC FINANCIAL SEMINAR

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, DRINKS, AND A DISCUSSION ON FAITH-BASED INVESTMENTS**

October 26th | Free and open to all parishioners | 7:00 PM

FREE BABYSITTING PROVIDED

North American Martyrs
Parish Hall
Bring a friend!

RSVP

David St. Hilaire, FIC, CLTC
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# NAM to Pius Shuttle

*Convenient morning transportation to school!*

Runs Monday through Friday

To school only – one way

**DEPARTURE TIMES**
- Monday: Departs NAM at 8:20 AM
- Tuesday–Friday: Departs NAM at 7:20 AM

**DROP-OFF TIMES**
- Parents may drop off as early as 8:15 AM on Mondays
- Parents may drop off as early as 7:15 AM on Tuesdays–Fridays

**SEATS AVAILABLE**
7 seats available

**COST**
- $30.00 to ride every day.

$30 per month

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

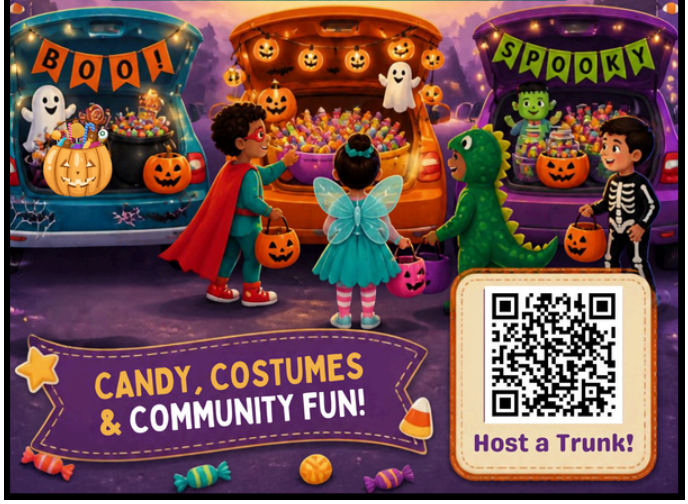
**IMPORTANT NOTES**
- Shuttle service will begin once four families have committed.

Questions? Contact Melissa Peters | Melissa-Peters@cdolinc.net

NAM PFO Presents

# TRUNK OR TREAT

NAM Parking Lot
Sunday, October 25 4-6pm




CANDY, COSTUMES & COMMUNITY FUN!

Host a Trunk!

# Pizza Boxing at Husker football games Valentino's

**What to Know:**

1. Get a Food Handlers' permit
2. Plan to arrive at the game 3 hours before game time.
3. Wear RED/WHITE/BLACK/GREY or HUSKER shirt with shorts or pants.
4. Wear CLOSED-TOE shoes

**Sign up here**
***NEW QR code!!***

*Money you earn can be used as a credit on your NAM or Pius tuition!*

*Email: dketch@yahoo.com (Diana) or mrsbert1@gmail.com (Kristin/Bert) with questions.*

# You're Invited!!

**Save the dates for our events this year!**

WOMEN of MARTYRS

**Knowledge Leads to Love:**
**A deeper theological study of Christ's saving work**
Talk given by Fr. Hall
Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 pm | NAM Parish Hall
DOOR PRIZE: Fish Fry Fast Pass and Meal for 4!

**Pumpkin Painting**
Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 pm | NAM Parish Hall

**Charcuterie Board Tutorial**
Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 pm | NAM Parish Hall

**Christmas Cookie Exchange**
Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 pm | NAM Parish Hall

Win door prizes at every event!
**All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to attend!**
Check the bulletin and bulletin board in the narthex each month for more details!

# PARISH MEAL TRAINS

SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF MARTYRS

- RECENTLY HAD A BABY?
- GOING THROUGH A HARDSHIP OR ILLNESS?
- EXPERIENCING A RECENT LOSS?
- KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A MEAL FOR THOSE IN NEED?

EMAIL LAURA SOUSEK
TO SIGN UP FOR A MEAL TRAIN OR
GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL LIST!
OLAURAE@GMAIL.COM

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REQUEST SUPPORT OR SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

# Pumpkin Painting

All women of the parish and their friends are welcome!

Monday, Oct. 19, 2026 | 7:30 PM
NAM Parish Hall
All materials provided.

Win this month's door prize!

WOMEN of MARTYRS

RSVP by October 10

Free will donation at the door.

October 10th- 25th

North American Martyrs

# FOOD DRIVE

Supporting Catholic Social Services

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Protein Granola Bars
- Ready-to-Eat Meal Options
- Pasta
- Oil
- Sugar
- Oatmeal
- Jelly
- Rice (1 lb bags)
- Pasta or Tomato Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Brownie, Cake Mixes, & Baking Items
- Green Tea & Coffee
- Conditioner
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Women's Deodorant

Thanks for your generous support!

Follow the QR code to learn more!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Hope in the Good Life

# Outdoor Workday

## School Sisters of Christ the King

Who: Adults and children who like to work outdoors. (Great for service hours!)

Where: Villa Regina Motherhouse
4100 SW 56th Street
**West of Pioneers Park on Van Dorn, turn south on Southwest 56th Street**

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026
Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Projects: Planting shrubs, fall clean-up of vegetable garden and flowerbeds, cutting trees, etc.

*Supplies to bring: shovels, work gloves, wheelbarrows, pickups and chain saws (*Please make sure all tools are marked with your name.)

RSVP via email if you can.
sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net
"Walk-ins" are also welcome.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

# PILGRIMAGE AND MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

OCTOBER 22-27, 2026

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

This five-day journey will be a life-changing encounter with Christ through service, prayer, and pilgrimage. We will serve the poorest of the poor alongside the ministry Hope of the Poor, where you will meet Jesus in every person. We will also have extended times at the Basilica with Our Lady of Guadalupe, daily Mass, and teachings about Juan Diego's tilma.

FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:
stmaryashland.org/events/missiontrip

The cost is $850/person, which covers transportation, lodging, and meals in Mexico City (flight, personal expenses, and travel insurance not included).

QUESTIONS? Mollie Sundermeier: agme.outreach@gmail.com, 402-450-5903

North American Martyrs

# YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL 2026

HIGH SCHOOL

**AUG** [redacted]
*Meet your GodTeen Parents!*

**SEP** [redacted]

**OCT** 21 The Main Event 8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall
28 The Main Event 8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

**NOV** 4 The Main Event 8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall
18 The Friendsgiving Event 8:00-9:30PM | Parish Hall

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

@NAMYouthMinistry Jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net

CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY
3880 L St. Lincoln, NE

4TH ANNUAL

# BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK

Explore faith in the cemetery through powerful encounters with martyrs, saints, and others who have come "back from the dead" to relay their stories about "the last things."

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 15 YRS OLD OR OLDER

TO RESERVE YOUR DEPARTURE TIME EMAIL
cherylwinter@windstream.net

THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

PERFORMANCES:

OUTDOORS (1/2 MILE WALK)
October 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 27th
Times: 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7pm, 7:15pm, and 7:30pm

INDOORS (NO WALKING)
St. Charbel Chapel
Sunday, November 1st
All Saints' Day
at 2:30 and 4:30pm

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