A Note from our Pastor...



Hello Everyone!

We continue a preaching series with the question: "What is the Mass?"

1. Liturgy of the Word: There was the image of a coin with Cesar's image imprinted on it. Our Lord said render unto Cesar what is Cesar's. For us, God imprints His image upon us. However, living in this world and sin can deface that imprint. The Liturgy of the Word is the time of mass that reshapes, forms, and sharpens the imprint of God upon us.
2. Offertory: This can feel like an intermission in the Mass. We heard the homily, there's a basket ... something about money, and we wait for the next part to begin. Instead, Offertory should be the most personal part of mass. Offer your experiences from the week! The times you lived out your Christianity well. And also the times you fell short, you can offer your resolution to truly change. Use the guides in the pews to meditate on Offertory in ways of Time, Talent, and Treasure. In addition, this Sunday after mass, we have stations set up if you feel called to offer financial support in a consistent way.
3. Next, the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source of our Christian Faith and the summit of our Christian Faith. We'll go through a meditation on this part of the mass. With practical teaching and meditations to help. If you don't feel connected to the Eucharist, maybe try thinking about and contemplating the following:

1. One suggestion is to read Sacred Scripture and look up at the Tabernacle and say: “This is the same person.” Even go as far as react to the Gospel, speaking to Him directly. “These Pharisees seem so frustrating. How did you continue to deal with them over and over again?”
2. Another. It’s nice to get letters and texts and phone calls from your beloved. But how much different is it when they’re in the very room with you? Even when you’re not talking and doing separate activities or working, how reassuring is it when you can turn to them and say something. The same exact thing happens with the tabernacles in the world. You don’t have to do a thing. You can just BE.
3. Receiving worthily unites us to Jesus. And since the Trinity is always one, we are united to God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. We are also united with everyone else who is united to God. Other people who receive the Eucharist worthily (both living AND deceased ... those in heaven).

On a practical level, we have a lot of opportunities in the parish!

1. Parishioners at the exits will be available if you wanted to start consistently supporting the parish OR if you just want to write "Increase my current giving by __%." For example, if you give $10 a week and instruct us to increase by 1%, you will then give $10.10 per week. If you instruct us to increase 10%, then $10 becomes $11.
2. Continue to check the Available Works of Mercy.
3. We're going to have an All-Souls Day mass on Monday, November 2nd at 11am followed with a soup supper in the Parish hall.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

Mass Intentions

Weekday Masses

Monday, November 2 ***All Souls' Day***
6:40am Intentions of the Holy Father
8:10am Poor Souls in Purgatory
11:00am Those who have lost loved ones

Tuesday, November 3
6:40am Josh Spenner
8:10am †George Pfeifer

Wednesday, November 4
6:40am Special Intention
8:10am †Bogumil Spicha

Thursday, November 5
6:40am Gary & Bonnie Shuda
8:10am †John Glatter

Friday, November 6
6:40am Kelly & Pape Family, Living and Deceased
8:10am Carson Gose

Saturday, November 7
9:00am All Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 7
5:00pm Tim Miller Family, Living and Deceased

Sunday, November 8
7:00am Our Parish Family
8:00am For all those who need prayers
9:30am †Tisha Elder
11:00am The Ruth Family

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.

Financial Update

Received Last Week (10/25//26)		
Adult Tithe Envelopes (197 Families)	$	23,861
Adult Electronic Tithe (278 Families)	$	12,306
Plate	$	2,805
Youth	$	
Total Tithe Received	$	38,972
Weekly Tithing Goal	$	37,542
REcieved to Date	$	539,466
Needed for Annual Budget	$	1,952,200
Annual Budget: Overage/Shortage to Date	$	(98,748)

NAM's November News

Book of the Dead

November is dedicated to the faithfully departed, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, awaiting the glory of the Resurrection. Throughout the month of November, we invite all to add the names of their loved ones to a list of the dead, which will be located by the ambo at the altar Saturday, October 31at.

All Souls Day Envelopes

All Souls Day envelopes can be found at the Information desk in the Narthex. Please write the name of any deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered throughout the year. The contributions are collectively added up after All Soul's Day and a Mass is offered for each $10. So, if $300 is donated for All Souls, there will be 30 Masses offered for your loved ones.

All Souls Day Mass

There will be a special Mass on Monday, November 2nd, 11:00am, at North American Martyrs church for those who have lost a loved one. We will remember each person in the prayers of the faithful and with a candle brought up with the offertory. After Mass, all are invited for a luncheon in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Grief Group.

If you would like to have the name of your loved one read at this Mass, or would like to RSVP for the luncheon, email Tamra Tran at Tamra-Tran@cdolinc.net.



Announcements

LDCCW Boxes of Joy Service Project

The Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW), in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach, is collecting items for Boxes of Joy, Christmas gift boxes for children living in poverty around the world. All are invited to donate small toys, school supplies, toiletries, socks, and faith-based items to gift in boxes. Items must fit in a standard shoe box. **Drop-off: North American Martyrs Catholic Church, Sunday, November 15, from Noon to 4:00 p.m.** Watch for announcements on social media and the North American Martyrs website to sign up for your spot to help sort, stuff, and pack Boxes of Joy! For more information, contact Trish Seidl, LDCCW Service Commission Co-Chairperson, at (402) 768-1798, or visit crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/.

Online Bulletin

For additional information, flyers, and 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.

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, Joel Crandell, 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.

LayMinistry Schedule (November 7th & 8th)

	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, N	Smith Beying	Hugo Benes, Mark	Mazour O'Keeffe
SERVERS	Hams Harper Novosad Strasburg	Doty Nguyen, Thomas	Beying Bohenstingl Milligan Trausch	Benes Rappl Sindelar Stroeh	Schidler Schidler Odgaard Odgaard
SECURITY	Wehrwein Becker	Morrow	Kane	Douglas Feldhaus	Hannon Seberger
GREETERS	Hams		Estudillo	Weeder	Rupiper

School News

October 30- 1:00pm dismissal.
November 20- 1:00pm dismissal.
November 25-27- No school. Thanksgiving break.
December 8- No school. Holy day of obligation.

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Knights News

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, through some of our fundraisers such as Fish Fries and Golf Scramble etc., the NAM Knights of Columbus was able to donate $7,000 to the Women's Care Center here in Lincoln. This helps them with their remodeling needs. Pictured from Left to Right is Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Colin Miller, WCC Outreach Associate Paul Mach, and Knights of Columbus District Deputy David Wilson.





Calendar

Marian Mantle
Saturday, November 7th, 10:00am, *Multi-purpose Room*

Knights of Columbus
Monday, November 9th, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

Saint Vincent de Paul,
Wednesday, November 11th, 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

Pitch Night
Friday, November 13th, 7:00-10:00pm, *Parish Hall*
pitch? NAM has you covered! All skill levels are welcome. Bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A $5 entry fee and prizes will be given out. Feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol). Water, lemonade, and popcorn will be provided.

Church Cleaning
Saturday, November 14th, 7:00am, *Narthex of the Church*
All are welcome to join us for church cleaning! No experience necessary. Bring your friends and family. Volunteer hours count towards tuition assistance. See you there!

Charcuterie Board Tutorial
Sunday, November 15th, 2:00-5:00pm, *Parish Hall*
Learn how to assemble a beautiful charcuterie board to bring home. See flyer for more details. Sponsored by the Women of Martyrs.

Seeking Truth Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 6:00–7:30pm, *Multi-Purpose Room*
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 Patty Krings at Pattykrings@yahoo.com. for questions.

CCD
Every Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School*
CCD is for all public and home schooled students in 1st -8th grade. For questions, please contact Tammy Eymann at Tammy-eymann@cdolinc.net.

OCIA
Every 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. For questions, contact NAMOCIA25@gmail.com.

Emergency Number

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

Parish Council

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