A Note from our Pastor...



Hello NAMartyrs Family!

We wrapped up the homily series, answering the question: What is the Mass? You can always go to our app "NAM Church" to rewatch the homilies! But here's a little summary with the closing paragraph from this weekend which also celebrated All Saints Day:

"All the saints are already in heaven at the perfect, eternal banquet. Think of heaven like the best family reunion that's ever in existence. The Eucharist is meant as a preview of that ... BUT it will only be that for us if we allow it. What is the Mass? The Mass is letting God's word recast His imprint on us. The Mass is the Offering out of love that heals us! "For our good and the good of His holy church." The Mass is consuming God who loves us so much, that He knows we will spiritually starve without Him. Don't let the Mass become a repetition. Let it be a rhythm. A rhythm of rest, healing, and purpose that the world can never give. Come in contact with all the saints and God Himself, at His holy Mass."

Also, we had a beautiful event with All Souls Day on Monday. For the month of November, we will have a Book of the Dead by the ambo. Feel free to write down the names of any loved ones who have passed, and the parish will be praying for the repose of their souls this whole month! Here's a little meditation from that day:

"When the world deals with the passing of a loved one, there is a phrase where they say that we need to move on. There are elements of truth in that; we are called to recover and be healed and continue to live. However, there are unhelpful ways that "moving on" can be interpreted, because "moving on" can imply a severing of connection.

But that's not the case. The connection of love is NOT touched by death in any way whatsoever. There is the call to keep loving them and that call can be lived out in a lot of ways. The first one is to pray for the repose of their soul. Have Masses said for them asking our Lord for their entrance into heaven. The second way to live out that love is forgiveness ... especially as a two-way street. Forgiving them for anything they have done and then acknowledging any shortcomings on your end to bring closure."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those we have encountered in this life!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

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.

Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 7
5:00pm Tim Miller Family, Living and Deceased
Sunday, November 8
7:00am †Ryan Ketchmark
8:00am Lescher Family, Living and Deceased
9:30am †Grace Mills
11:00am Levi Ackermann

Weekday Masses

Monday, November 9
6:40am †Ben Sullivan
8:10am †Grace Mills
Tuesday, November 10
6:40am All Souls
8:10am †Maria Kolodzieczyk
Wednesday, November 11
6:40am Bernadt Family, Living and Deceased
8:10am Noah Gose
Thursday, November 12
6:40am †Tisha Elder
8:10am †Marilynne Bergman
Friday, November 13
6:40am PCCW Members, Living and Deceased
8:10am †Juan Carlos
Saturday, November 14
9:00am †Robert Cook

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 14
5:00pm †Jason Jenkins
Sunday, November 15
7:00am Transiets and those in need
8:00am Our Parish Family
9:30am †Grace Mills
11:00am †Gerald Meyerle, Sr.

Financial Update

Received Last Week (11/04//26)		
Adult Tithe Envelopes (172 Families)	$	17,868
Adult Electronic Tithe (278 Families)	$	12,306
Plate	$	2,050
Youth	$	
Total Tithe Received	$	32,224
Weekly Tithing Goal	$	37,542
Received to Date	$	571,690
Needed for Annual Budget	$	1,952,200
Annual Budget: Overage/Shortage to Date	$	(104,066)

Calendar

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!

Grief Support Group
Monday, November 23rd, 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*



Weekly Events

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.

School News

November 20- 1:00pm dismissal.

November 25-27- No school. Thanksgiving break.

December 8- No school. Holy day of obligation.

December 18- Noon dismissal

December 21-January 5- No school. Christmas break.

January 18- No school. Teacher work day.

LayMinistry Schedule (November 14th & 15th)

	5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS	Rupp	Sullivan	Bourek	Brown	Drehs
ACOLYTES	Boesen Matulka	Bousquet Ketchmark	Volkmer Stadler	Bassinger Wordekemper	Johs Wemhoff
SERVERS	Hajek Ortiz Ortiz Schroeder	Long Nguyen, Thomas	Bourek Bourek Christiansen Trausch	Bassinger Bassinger Benes Koenig	Egelhoff Holt Isley Wiechman
SECURITY	McPhillips Lochner	Eastman	Brockhaus	Busboom Busboom	Hannon Simpson
GREETERS	Miller, C		Peters	West	Sub Needed



Around the Diocese

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 4pm on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. 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 5pm for those who wish to attend. Contact Bob McDonald, 402-203-6947 or bobmkmcdonald@gmail.com for more information.

Calvary's Fall Clean-up

Reminder! Calvary Catholic Cemetery's "Fall Clean-Up" is Monday, November 9th. All decorations, except floral arrangements secured in permanent vases, will be discarded. Please stop by the cemetery and secure any wanted items. Also, be sure to stop in or call the office and ask about burial Pre-Planning, and Calvary's year end specials! Contact us at Calvary@lincolndiocese.org or 402-476-8787.

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

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/.

Book of the Dead

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 in the Church.

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.

Zumba at NAM

Looking for a great way to stay active and connect with others? Join our weekly Zumba class every Monday at 7:00pm in the NAM School Gym for an energizing, fun-filled Zumba workout. Cost is $5 at the door, no advance registration required. If you love dancing along to great music, Zumba is for you. From experienced dances to first-timers, all fitness levels are welcome. Bring a water bottle, comfortable sneakers, and a friend. Class is open to anyone age 14 or older. Email mmiriovsky@gmail.com with questions.

Magnificat

The December Magnificat issues have arrived! We have received a partial shipment, and those copies have been labeled and are ready for pickup. Our remaining copies are expected to arrive at the end of this week. Once they arrive, I will be sure to label those as well. Thank you for your patience!

Are You Registered with Our Parish?

If you are new to our parish or have been attending for a while but haven't officially registered, we invite you to do so! Registering with the parish helps us get to know you and your family and allows us to better serve you as you grow in your Catholic faith. To register, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming you as an official member of our parish family!

NAM Adoration Update

Adoration Pro is the new program we are using to have people sign up, request subs, and fulfill substitute requests. The password is namsub for subs is the following: nam sub. Contact Cynthia Nickman at namadoration@gmail.com with any questions. https://adorationpro.org/namartyrs