A Note from Jaz Ocampo...



Hello everyone!

My name is Jaz Ocampo and I am the youth minister and It's been almost three years since Fr. Hall invited me to say "yes" to one of the most life-changing jobs I have ever had! Within these last couple years, I have learned so much in the ways the parish communicates and the lives of the youth. It has been one of the greatest blessings to work in an amazing parish.

I want to highlight the growth of the youth ministry program that is going on here in the parish. Once a month, junior high kids are invited for an evening of food, games, and prayer. We are learning how to pray and listen to Jesus as they grow in their faith in middle school. High schoolers meet twice a month in a similar way, but are learning the Gospel message through testimonies of people around the parish and diocese.

If you have a junior high or high schooler, they are invited to come to the following youth ministry events:

Junior High (6:30-8:00PM): November 15th, December 13th
High School (8:00-9:30PM): November 18th, December 9th, December 16th

All youth of the parish are invited to these events!

Also, GIFT needs new committee members to help continue this beloved NAM tradition, so please prayerfully consider volunteering, earning school hours, enjoying free admission, and helping make this nearly $80,000 fundraiser a success! See online bulletin for full flyer!

Have an amazing week!

Jaz Ocampo

LayMinistry Schedule (November 21st & 22nd)

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 Wilson	McGill Pfeifer Pfeifer Salinas	Odgaard Odgaard Schidler Schidler
SECURITY				
Wehrwein Becker	Morrow	Kane	Douglas Feldhaus	Hannon Seberger
GRE E TE RS				
Korus		Bohenstingl	Benes	Johs

Mass Intentions

Weekday Masses

Monday, November 16
6:40am Hannah & Mark Golbranson
8:10am Priests who baptize us, Living & Deceased
Tuesday, November 17
6:40am † Marcy Lackovic
8:10am †Larry Rezac
Wednesday, November 18
6:40am † Earl Bridger
8:10am † Gerry Benes
Thursday, November 19
6:40am Nora Hugo Family, Living & Deceased
8:10am Bob & Rose Codr Family, Living & Deceased
Friday, November 20
6:40am Gerdes Family
8:10am †Lori Vancura
Saturday, November 21
9:00am †Nikki Hurst

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm †Louie Kozisek
Sunday, November 22
7:00am † Danny Keller
8:00am † Grace Mills
9:30am Sarah & Anthony Aerts
11:00am † Wayne & Patricia Lafferty

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 (11/08//26)		
Adult Tithe Envelopes (187 Families)	$	22,221
Adult Electronic Tithe (278 Families)	$	12,306
Plate	$	1,720
Youth	$	
Total Tithe Received	$	36,247
Weekly Tithing Goal	$	37,542
Received to Date	$	607,937
Needed for Annual Budget	$	1,952,200
Annual Budget: Overage/Shortage to Date	$	(105,361)

Announcements

LDCCW Boxes of Joy Service Project

The Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) 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. For more information, contact Trish Seidl, LDCCW Service Commission Co-Chairperson, at (402) 768-1798, or visit crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/. **Drop-off: North American Martyrs Catholic Church, Sunday, November 15, from Noon to 4:00pm.**

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. 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.

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 for subs is nam sub. Questions, contact Cynthia Nickman: namadoration@gmail.com.

School News

November 20- 1:00pm dismissal.

Calendar

Seeking Truth Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 6:00–7:30pm, *Multi-Purpose Room*
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.

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, Nora Kathe, 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.

Holy Land Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts

Support our Christian Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land. Did you know that approximately 600 Christian families in Bethlehem depend on carving beautiful olive-wood figurines and religious handicrafts for their livelihood?

Recent conflicts in the Middle East have brought tourism in Bethlehem to a near standstill, causing severe financial hardship for these families. Many have been forced to consider leaving their homeland in search of a better way to support their families. The continued departure of Christians from the land of Christ could have tragic consequences for the future of Christianity and the preservation of the Holy Sites.

Issam, Star of Bethlehem group, came to the United States with a mission: to help support these families by making their beautiful religious handicrafts available to people here in America. By purchasing these handcrafted olive-wood products, you are directly helping Christian artisans remain in their homeland and continue their work in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition, proceeds from sales help support needy Catholic schools, clinics, and other charitable efforts in the Holy Land. Star of Bethlehem has received support and approval from bishops and dioceses in Jerusalem. Please show your generosity and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and take a look at those beautiful handicrafts November 28th & 29th.