



26th Week in Ordinary Time

- Monday September 30**
 6:40 AM Bode & Ruskamp Families
 8:00 AM Sierra Mongeon & Lane Mongeon
- Tuesday October 1**
 6:40 AM Elven & Irene Sullivan Family—Living & Deceased
 8:00 AM Riley Ackermann
- Wednesday October 2**
 6:40 AM Mary Ngu Nguyen†
 8:00 AM Hannah Bousquet
- Thursday October 3**
 6:40 AM LOTW Group Members
 8:00 AM The Ruth Family
- Friday October 4**
 6:40 AM Sandy Knobbe†
 8:00 AM Ron J. Michael†
- Saturday October 5**
 9:00 AM Ngot Le† & Oanh Nguyen†
- Weekend Masses**
- Saturday October 5**
 6:00 PM Martyrs Parish & School Staff and Teachers
- Sunday October 6**
 7:00 AM Ann Vogel†
 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:30 AM David & Thresia Stenzel Family Living & Deceased
 11:00 AM End of Abortion

Prayer Requests

For those in need of healing: Dan Benes, Marvene Bruner, Larry Chamberlain, Cari Cobler, Trung Dang, Ray Douglas, Connie Gebhardt, Clint Lochner, Jerome Mazour, Jack McCormick, Donna Miner, Adam Mutaz, Barbara Noll, Marlys Parish, Raymond Parolek, Jamie Price, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Les Sabalka, Grady Simants, Connie Skoglund, Rich & Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Wally Valasek, Zander Ways-Bothe, Lane Whitaker, Stacey Young & Staci Zuerlein. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

SCRIP

Scrip workers for October 5-6

- 6:00 PM** Goodwater / Nebesniak
7:00 AM T. Seidl / C. Seidl
8:00 AM Busboom / Huber
9:30 AM Reisdorff / Ketchmark
11:00 AM Fredrick / Drehs

Total Sales: \$ 9,530
 Total Profit: \$ 331
 # of Families: 67

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.



Parish Calendar



GRIEF SUPPORT group will meet on **Monday, September 30th** at 6:00 pm.
REAL SUFFERING book study will meet on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 pm.
BISHOP BARRON book study meets on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 pm.
BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Wednesday, October 2nd** at 6:00 pm. Chapter, Gen 1
RCIA meets on **Wednesday, October 2nd** at 6:00 pm.
THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY meets on **October 3rd** at 9:00 am.
ALPHA will meet on **Thursday, October 3rd** at 5:30 pm.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS will be **Friday, October 4th** at 8:45 am.
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, October 5th** at 7:30 am.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be **Saturday, October 5th** at 8:30 am.
LIFE CHAIN is next **Sun., October 6th**. Please join your NAM Family at 2:30 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The quiet of a moment spent in love will transform that moment. The quiet in a moment spent is love before our God in the Chapel will transform into Eternity!
 Open Time: **Tuesdays 3 pm, Wed. 2 am, Thursday 12 Midnight, Friday 3 am.**
 Several Adorers would welcome a second person to share their Holy Hour. Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (235 families).....	\$ 30,223
Adult Electronic Tithe (295 families).....	\$ 9,552
Plate	\$ 1,019
Youth	\$ 148
Total Tithe Received.....	\$ 40,942
Weekly Tithing Goal.....	\$ 30,834
Received to Date July 1—Sept. 22.....	\$337,075
Needed for annual budget.....	\$370,008
Annual Budget shortage to date.....	(\$32,933)

In the 2019-2020 academic year, the Diocese of Lincoln will incur vocations expenses of approximately \$1,500,000, the estimated cost to cover the education of our 38 seminarians. The Bishop's Appeal for Vocation's goal for this year is \$800,00, the same goal as last year. The goal for North American Martyrs is \$34,680. The theme for the appeal is "Anointed to Preach the Good News (Luke 4:18). Please help us reach and exceed our goal.

Lay Ministry for October 5-6

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters	Security
6:00 PM	J. Benes Dunlap	Rupp	J. Benes Watson, Floyd Bousek	Tim Watson Family	Kool Lochner
7:00 AM	E. Wemhoff Hellbusch	J. Wemhoff	Dee, Hellbusch Meyers, Wilson		Eastman
8:00 AM	Ruhl Beying	Schepers	Ackermann Petsche, Mares Trausch	Richard Koenig Family	Brockhaus
9:30 AM	B.Schlautman Smith Warday	Timmer	Bode Kucera McGill (2)	Ken McGill Family	Busboom (2)
11:00 AM	Haug McInerney Nelson	Unger	Butler (2) Hagge (2)	Blaine Johs Family	Delp Hannon

CCD News

October 2 Class 6-7:30 pm



Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Isabel Joy**, daughter of **Benjamin & Molly Kranda** and **Charlotte Marie**, daughter of **Paul & Brooke Goedert**. Congratulations!

Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family Olivia Martinez, whose funeral Mass was September 23rd. *May she know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

Priesthood Sunday is today. The ministries of the Church are many and varied, and God shows His goodness by sending priests to care for the people of God. We ask God to bless Father Connor and Father Fleck who faithfully build up the body of Christ.



Dear North American Martyrs Freshmen Parents, Today, **Sunday, September 29th**, 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, in the Parish Hall, we will have the **GODTEENS Annual Kick-off**. Your son or daughter will meet **Brian and Courtney Johnson** who have agreed to be our Freshmen couple for Godteens. Please check out this short video about the benefit of Godteens.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWmfHriQVDg>

We will have some icebreakers, an inspirational speaker and pizza. (Potluck: Sophomores and Juniors bring a side dish, Seniors bring a dessert). I hope we have a good turnout and an awesome Godteen group and I hope your son/daughter will attend. God bless you, FBC (in term YM)

Pro-Life News

40 Days for Life's Fall 2019 campaign has begun. During previous 40 Days campaigns around the world, 16,004 lives have been saved, 191 abortion workers have quit, and 104 abortion centers have closed. Please help us close the Planned Parenthood in Lincoln through your prayers and witness for life! Coverage most needed 5-8 pm Wednesdays and 10-noon Fridays. <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/lincoln/>.

Why build Life Chains? Each Chain is a prayerful, public testimony for God to anoint and work through to impact hearts and lives. **Life Chain** will be **Sunday, October 6th**, 2:30—3:30 pm. North American Martyrs Parish will meet on the north side of "O" Street between 33rd & 35th Streets.

Martyrs Parish will be collecting diapers throughout the month of October for the annual LDCCW **Diaper Drive** which benefits several organizations. We will also be collecting disinfectant wipes and spray, toilet paper, tissues, liquid hand soap, youth underwear for ages 2-8, and size 3-5T pull-ups for St. Gianna Women's Homes. Donations may be placed in the playpen in the Narthex. Thank you.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Retreats give us a unique opportunity to concentrate on prayer more than we do in everyday life. Call 402-786-2705 for information.

October 4-6: Crown Her with Many Crowns! with Fr. Justin Wylie.

October 17-20: Eucharistic Retreat- Mary, Mother of the Eucharist with Fr. Zachary, SOLT.

The North American Martyrs **Craft Fair** will be **Saturday, October 12th** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Over 50 home party vendors and crafters, plus pumpkins and gourds for sale! Doors will open at 9:00 am with fresh cinnamon rolls and coffee. The traditional chicken salad and egg salad luncheon will be available. New this year are egg rolls. Included in the day will be a raffle for items donated by the crafters and vendors.

The Craft Fair is in need of work shift volunteers. If you would like to work in the kitchen, collect money, work the bake sale, sell raffle tickets, help with clean up please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA4A8283-craft1> or call Cindy Seidl at 402-435-2581 to sign up. If you would like to donate food for the lunch or donate baked goods for the bake sale, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA4A8283-craft> or call Cindy Seidl at 402-435-2581. *Thank you for your participation and support of the vendors and this parish function!*

GIFT Lottery Tickets are now on sale!

Win \$1,000, \$500, or \$250!



We are asking each parish family to buy or sell two tickets. Lottery tickets are \$25 each. The proceeds will go toward our church and school needs. Lottery tickets recently went home with school and CCD families. Tickets are also available for sale in the School and Parish Office. We will also have lottery tickets available after most Masses starting this weekend. Return the ticket and money to the office or put it the Sunday collection by *Thursday, October 17th*.

You do NOT need to be present to win. Find details about GIFT at namartyrs.org/GIFT. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Fitzgerald at josefitz5@gmail.com.

Father Connor will present a 30 minute informational talk in the 8th grade classroom on **Monday, October 28th** at 7:00 pm on getting marriages blessed in the Catholic Church. Father will explain how couples proceed with annulments or other obstacles to get their marriage blessed and no questions will be asked of you. If you would rather meet with a priest individually, please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Connor or Fr. Fleck.

AREA EVENTS

Single Ladies Night: Learn how the Creighton Model applies to single women too. Fertility Care Center, Introductory session **Oct. 6, 7 pm**, John XXIII Diocesan Center. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/singleladies>

Servant Workshop is intended for anyone involved in apostolic work, i.e., SVDP, Catholic school teachers, Marriage Encounter, etc. Two remaining dates are **Oct. 7 & Nov. 4** at John XXIII Center, 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. To register, Annette, 402-473-0615.

Love & Responsibility Series: Join us for a free four part lecture series exploring the practical, unifying relationship implications of John Paul II's teaching "Love and Responsibility." First talk is **Oct. 22, 7 pm**, UNL Newman Center. Event is geared toward married and engaged couples, but anyone is welcome. More information is on the Family Life Office webpage.

Mother/Daughter Program for girls ages 9-13 and their mothers is **Oct. 26, 9 am- Noon**, John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration required. \$20/\$30 family. Questions, call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375.