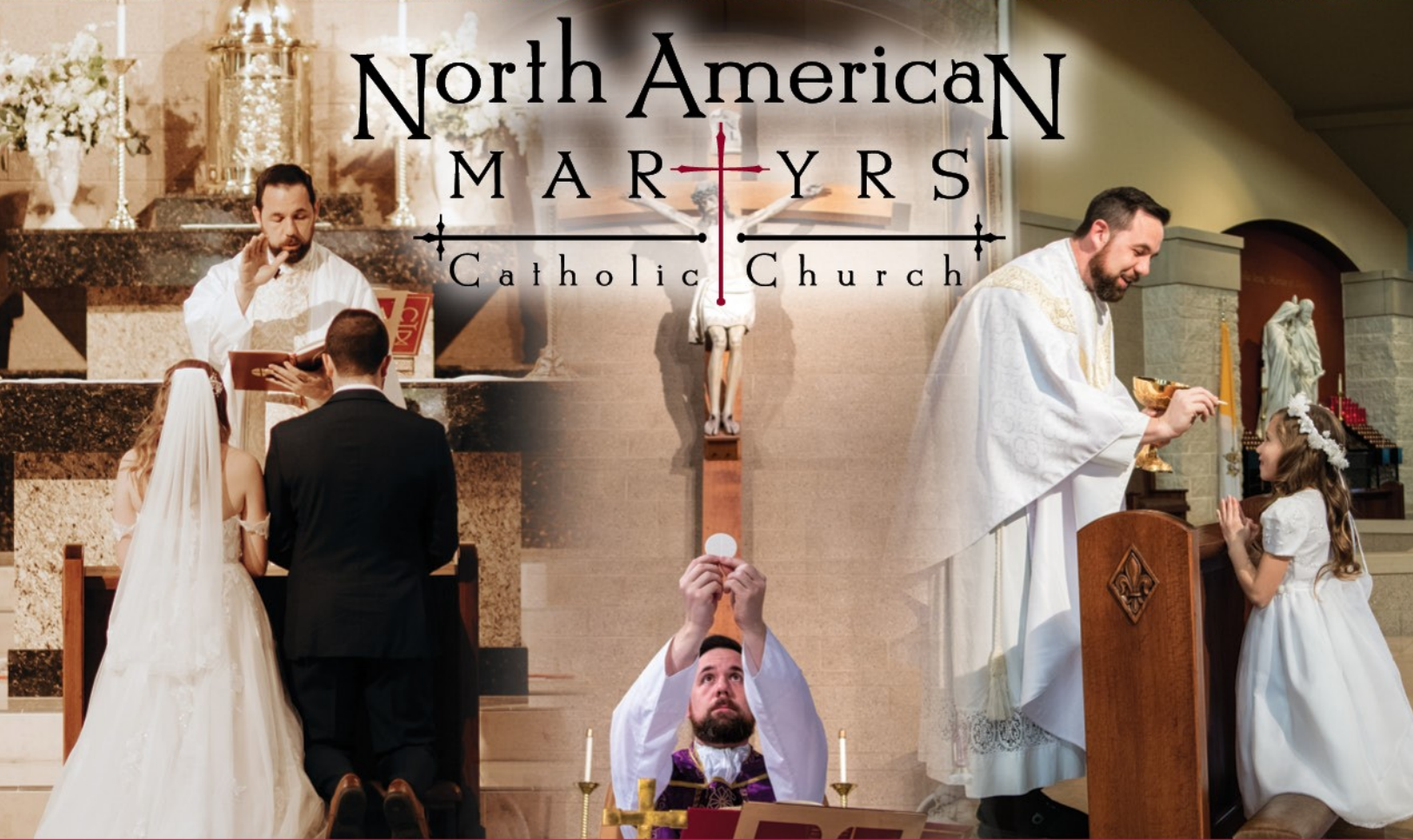




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
6:00 p.m.
Sunday
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Friday
6:40 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
5:00-5:40 p.m. and
after 6:00 p.m. Mass until finished
15 minutes before each weekday Mass

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



This weekend is the Epiphany. We celebrate the moments in which it was revealed to humanity that God became human. This includes the three wise men visiting the manger (hence our statue change in our manger scene) and the Baptism of our Lord by St. John the Baptist.

Many families will celebrate Epiphany with an opportunity to bless their homes. You can simply look up the house blessing. The end result is above the door to your house you place the first two numbers of the year, adding the letters CMB (to honor the three Wise Men: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar). Then you add the last two numbers of the year and displaying this sign over the top of the door of their home. The letters also stand for the Latin phrase, "Christus mansionem benedicat," or, "Christ, bless this house."

EPIPHANY BLESSING
20+C+M+B+23

The numbers represent the year (2023).
The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."

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Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2023 MARIAN MANTLE SILENT STRENGTH PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome to join us in prayer on January 10th and 24th for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00 pm on January 10th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd. We meet in Rectors Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Rosary will be said as well as petition prayers for our prodigals and members. Mass is at 5:00 for those who wish to attend. Contact kneuge-ba@gmail.com for more information.

Future dates include: February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 14 & 28, December.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	January 9 †Hiep Nguyen Fr. Brian Connor
Tuesday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	January 10 †Robert Chamberlain †Florence Schopp
Wednesday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	January 11 Sr. Maximillian Ruskamp Jason Codr
Thursday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	January 12 †Luc Nguyen †Fr. Leary
Friday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	January 13 †Joseph Nguyen †Karen Murphy
Saturday 9:00 AM	January 14 †Candyce Rueb

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00 PM	January 14 †Jerry Givens
Sunday 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	January 15 Our Parish Family †Maria Nguyen Michaela Jueneman Brendon Schneibel

SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 16

No School- Teacher Work Day

CCD NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6-7:30 p.m. -Fr. Wahlmeier Visit Classes

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

<u>Stewardship Received Last Week</u>	01-01-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes	\$19,183
Adult Electronic Tithe (309) Families	\$13,008
Plate	\$980
Christmas	\$1,205
Total Tithe Received	\$34,376
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$32,229
Received to date	\$818,476
Needed for Annual Budget	\$870,183
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	(\$51,707)

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MARRIAGE

May God grant a happy and prosperous life to you both as you embark on your journey together as husband and wife. All the best for your wedding, as you are united in Christ on December 31, 2022 at North American Martyrs Church.

Robert Burton & Amanda Kulwicki

FUNERAL

Martyrs Parish family extends our prayers and sympathy to the Phan and Kellet families. Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Marguerite Kellet and Moi Phan

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

NAM Grief Group meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Kateri room. This group is for anyone suffering any form of grief; it can be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or any loss that causes grief. The agenda is always casual with a rosary, conversation and community of people who understand. Contact the parish office if you have questions or just join us on the 4th Monday of the month.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. First time parents must attend a preparation class. To inquire, contact Tamra Tran in the parish office.

MATRIMONY

To be married at North American Martyrs, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be a practicing Catholic. To inquire about celebrating a wedding at NAM, call Fr. Nathan Hall at 402-476-8088.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION

To register for preparation for the sacraments or for more information about catechesis for children for ages 3-18, call Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is modeled after how people were brought into the Church in the first centuries. The process is designed for those seeking baptism or confirmation as well as anyone simply wanting to learn more. Classes are Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

PRAYER LIST

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Julie Anciaux, Christy Avery, Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Greg Bothe, Jim Bothe, Jennifer Brase, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Kathy Everman, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Marlys Goodwater, Trish Goodwater-Parish, Fran Green, Ila Hergott, Mary Jarecke and family, Glee Komenda, John Kool, Biniyam Kummant, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, David Pape, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Jesse Roberts, Chris Royal, Bob Ruskamp, Derek Ruth, Suzie Schlautman, Connie Skoglund, Pat Steiner, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Paulette Trouba, Alice Verzal and Sondra Wall.

Names will be removed from list after three months unless otherwise notified. Please call the parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list. God bless.

ADORATION NEWS

To sign up for a regular perpetual adoration hour, please use the signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual>. There you will be able to sign up for the available hours. In addition to those who have signed up for a Holy hour, all are welcome to come and adore Him.

Monday: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 4 p.m..



The Emmaus Institute

"The Eucharistic Journey of the Church: Reflections from the Gospels"

Saturday, January 14th
10 am | Parish Hall

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK



Our Seminarian of the week is Peter Foley, son of Mike & Susan Foley of St. Peter, Lincoln, NE. He is studying Theology I at St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for Peter as he continues his seminary formation.

PRO-LIFE UPDATES

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 17-21- Pilgrimage to March for Life in DC . Please contact Lisa McNerney at 402-525-9360 or LISAPAL24@AOL.COM

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE GALA

January 27- Nebraska Walk for Life Gala at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Lincoln, from -8:30 p.m. Please see link for more details: <https://nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2023?fbclid=IwARINMBdfoR6pu79WXQyK-p41bU01rHUQze2TeG-2vU2HeT0XjDyqxbC6gI>

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

January 28- Nebraska Walk for Life at 10 a.m. at State Capitol Rally and Walk. 11:30 a.m. will be the keynote speaker at UNL Student Union. Meet on north side of K street directly across from capitol steps so we could be together for rally and walk. Look for the NAM banner.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES TRAINING

February 11- Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training from 11:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Location provided upon RSVP to Lisa at 402-525-9360 or LISAPAL24@AOL.COM The training is helpful for anyone, even if they cannot come to the abortion facility on a regular basis. We often need subs and the training is helpful for anyone who finds themselves in a situation where they are helping/guiding an expectant mother, especially one who is abortion minded. See sidewalkadvocates.org for more info and for their stats that show effectiveness of the program.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 21- 40 Days for Life Spring 2023 Campaign Kickoff Event. Time to be determined.
February 22 to April 2- 40 Days for Life Spring 2023 Campaign. We desperately need more Christians from Lincoln and the surrounding areas to participate in this important program of prayer, fasting and public witness for life. Our location only covers 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily for 40 days. Some locations cover 24 hours per day, and some cover 365 days per year. See 40daysforlife.com for more info and for their stats that show effectiveness of the program.

PILGRIMAGE PRAYERS

Please pray for Sr. Janelle, Principal of North American Martyr's school, and fellow NAM parishioners as they continue on their 15 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan, Egypt and Dubai. Safe travels to all of them on this amazing adventure.



(Pictured is Sr. Janelle and her pilgrimage group at the Dead Sea)

TRIVIA QUESTION

- Q. What prayer containing three Hail Mary's is prayer in honor of the Incarnation?
A. Answer is hidden in the bulletin.

LAY MINISTRY FOR JANUARY 14-15

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Barnes	Nagel (Volunteer Needed)	Hoang Wynia Nguyen, Tommy Fernandes	McPhillips Miller	Vest Family
7:00 AM	Wemhoff	Ketchmark Beying	Beying Huber Teeters Nguyen, Thomas	Hellbusch	
8:00 AM	Sullivan	Gose (Volunteer Needed)	Schidler (2) Nguyen, Paul Mares	Kane	Burress Family
9:30 AM	Shively	Smith Bassinger	Shivley (2) Simanek Epp	Busboom (2)	Dowling Family
11:00 AM	Odgaard	West Hartz	Hartz Nguyen Phoc, Nathan Odgaard Schlautman	Hannon Gose	Johs Family

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meets in the Kateri room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

5-7 p.m. Embrace Grace will meet in the Music room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6 p.m. RCIA in the Parish hall. Topic: "Love of Neighbor: Commandments 5, 7, 8, & 10. Presenter: Fr. Nathan Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7-10 p.m. Pitch Night in the Parish hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

7 a.m. Gabriel Lamante Cleaning Crew— all are welcome to help clean. Volunteering counts towards service hours.

7:30 a.m. Martyrs Men meets in the Kateri room

9:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee meets in the Kateri room

10-11:30 a.m. Emmaus Institute Presentation in the Parish hall

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. The wooden box is located on the wall outside of the Sacristy. Thank you for your donation.

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PAUL

Jan 10 - Feb 21 6:00-7:15 am OR
Tuesdays 9:00-10:15 am

Paul's letters are simply difficult to understand (cf. 2 Peter 3:16). Because of this many people miss out on the gold they contain. You see, Paul wrote each of his letters to a specific community in order to address not only theological but also practical, ecclesial, and political questions. And in answering these questions - which are still quite pertinent today - Paul lays out a radical vision of discipleship centered around Christ crucified. You very well may never view the world the same way again.

This Bible study series is open to anyone. You're welcome to bring a friend or even your teen. Each week you'll have some reading to do and questions to consider. When you come to Bible study, we'll begin with group discussions about the readings and then move into a presentation on Paul. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

NAM NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 15th at 1:00 p.m. Please plan on meeting in the Narthex of the Church. All are welcome to help.

FEBRUARY MAGNIFICAT IS HERE!

If you have purchased a Magnificat Subscription, please stop in the Sacristy and pick up your copy.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Last Chance to sign up for Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University". Classes begin this Sunday, January 8th, 6:30 to 8:00 in the Multi-Purpose room. Babysitting is available. Cost is \$80 and scholarships are available. This class can be life changing to your financial well being. No personal information is shared.

NAM has offered this class 3 times and during these sessions:

- 104 individuals attended
- These individuals reduced their debt "during a 7 week portion of this program" by nearly \$230,000
- Cut up 240 credit cards

Sign up at fpu.com/1156871 or just show up and we will sign you up during the first session. We hope to you see there!

JUDGES NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help judge our 7th-8th grade science fair. No prior judging experience or scientific knowledge necessary! Judging will take place on Tuesday, January 31 from 8:45-12:00. If interested please email Amy Beying at amy-beying@cdolinc.net and I will send you more information.

10 POINT PITCH

Do you like to play 10 Point Pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting our monthly Pitch Tournament on Friday, January 13 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. All skill levels are welcome, you can bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A \$5 entry fee is suggested and prizes will be given out. Snacks and lemonade will be provided, but feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol).

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Please mark your calendar for our 4th Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, January 21 in the Parish Hall following the 6 p.m. Mass. We will again be pairing up with the Annual G.I.F.T Texas Hold'em Championship! The cook-off will offer two divisions again this year... Adult and Youth! Contact Stacy Pfeifer at stacyleedickes@hotmail.com if you would like to compete in the chili cook-off.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date for Trivia Night on Saturday, March 11, 2023! More details to follow.

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