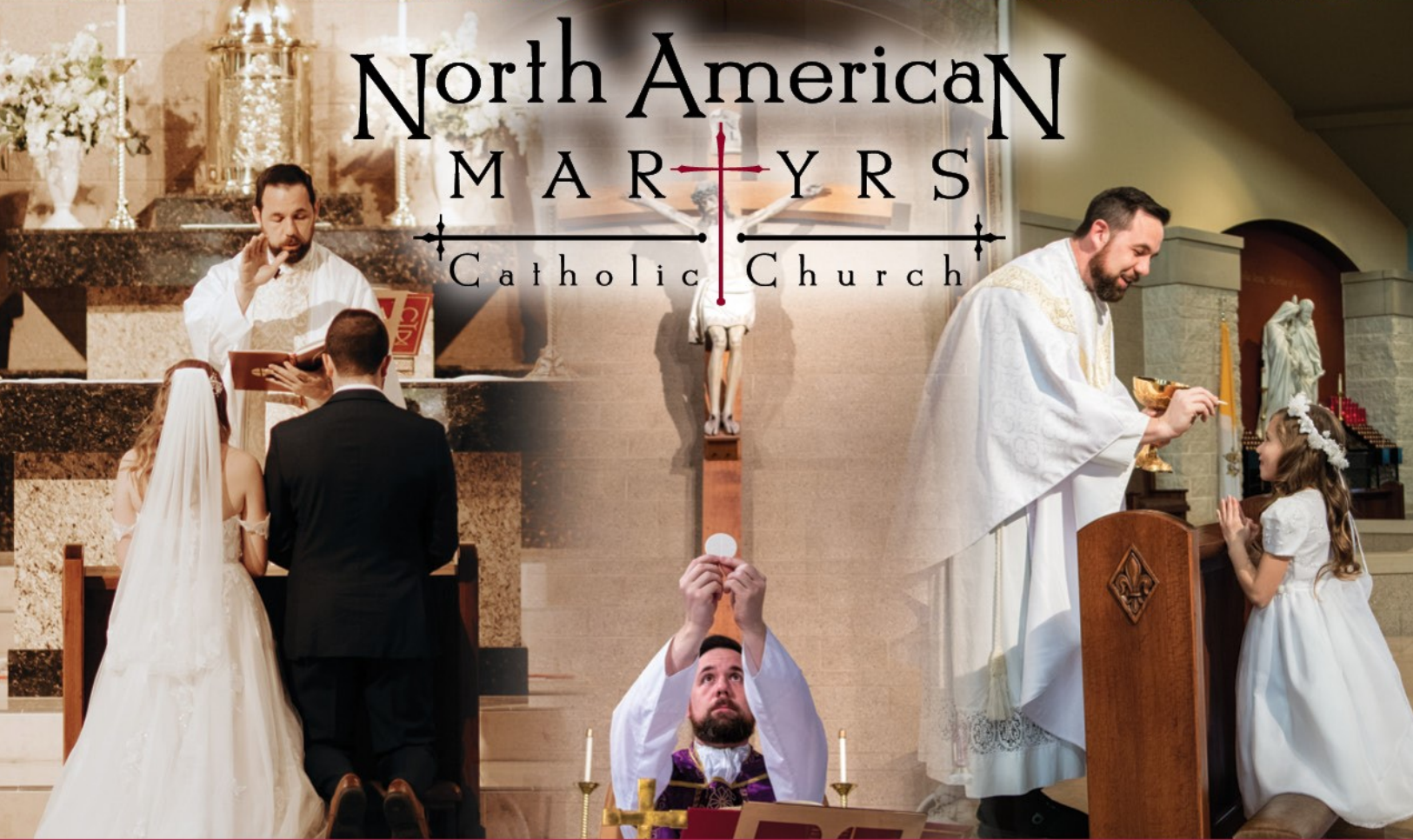




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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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Dive deeper. Learn broader. Serve richer.

Jesus announced in the Gospel today that his disciples must love him above all else.

But there are two big obstacles in the way of doing this. First, it’s quite difficult to love what one doesn’t know. If one doesn’t know the story of the Bible or what Jesus revealed about life and about the Father, it’s hard to be passionate about following him.

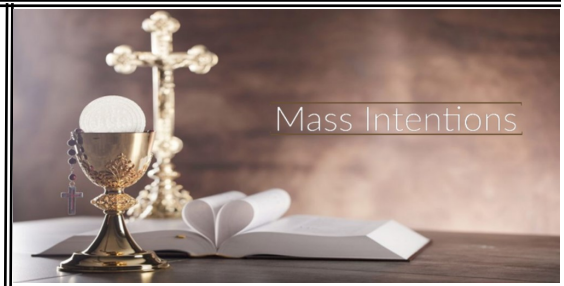
Second, oftentimes people become excited about following Jesus but that excitement dies out because they simply don’t know *how* to follow Jesus.

We at NAM have been working hard to address these obstacles and to help you experience that “life to the full” that Jesus promised to those who follow him. First, this fall we’ll begin **Foundations**. This program is a series of classes which will cover (1) the storyline of salvation history (Bible), (2) your life in that story (morality), and (3) major topics in the story such as the Trinity, Christ, and the life of prayer. Open to absolutely anyone – and with free babysitting – Foundations is perfect for those who want to come to know Jesus more.

Second, we’ll also be starting this fall a semester-long discipleship program called **Equip** for those who already know the basics. Organized around four teaching dinners and a weekend retreat, Equip will take each cohort of participants through a deeper formation in prayer, evangelization, and the discernment of spiritual gifts. Like Foundations, Equip is completely free (including the monthly dinners and the weekend retreat) and babysitting will be provided during each dinner. You’ll have to put in some work, though. Participants will be expected to complete assigned readings and come prepared to discuss at each gathering. Going through Equip, you’ll come out not only knowing more about your faith, but also with a clear idea of your unique gifts and how to put them to use in life-giving service to others. Additionally, you’ll find community in your cohort and a renewal in your prayer life.

For more info, and to sign up for Equip, go to www.namartyrs.org/affe. Dive deeper this year.

-Mark Heffley



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| Monday | July 3 |
| 6:40 AM | †Fr. Bill Vogel |
| 8:00 AM | †Tom Ball |
| Tuesday | July 4 |
| 6:40 AM | Ted & Sue Sullivan |
| 8:00 AM | The Soul of Anna |
| Wednesday | July 5 |
| 6:40 AM | †Mary Ngu Nguyen |
| 8:00 AM | †Joseph Sousek |
| Thursday | July 6 |
| 6:40 AM | †Joyce Niedbalski |
| 8:00 AM | †Blanche Haug |
| Friday | July 7 |
| 6:40 AM | Kelly & Pape Family,
Living and Deceased |
| 8:00 AM | All Souls |
| Saturday | July 8 |
| 9:00 AM | Crystal Jacobson |

Weekend Masses

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| Saturday | July 8 |
| 6:00 PM | Tim Miller |
| Sunday | July 9 |
| 7:00 AM | †Arlene Rink |
| 8:00 AM | †Anna Su Nguyen |
| 9:30 AM | Our Parish Family |
| 11:00 AM | Carolyn Sousek |

LAY MINISTRY FOR JULY 8/9

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Barnes	Benes, J Terrell	Ortiz (2) Hagge (2)	Hansen Miller	Ybarra Family
7:00 AM	Sousek	Beying Fortik	Beying Nguyen, Thomas Huber	Eastman	
8:00 AM	Becker	Belger Schlautman	Becker Pfeifer Schidler (2)	Douglas	Schidler Family
9:30 AM	Heffley	Arndt McManus	Wiese (2) Wiechman (2)	Wiese Odgaard	Bliven Family
11:00 AM	Labadie	Haug Benes, M	Donato Elgehoff Higgins Nguyen, David	Hannon Kane	Hart Family



During this trying time when staying connected and in communication with each other is so important, we are excited to announce that North American Martyrs will be using Flocknote, a tool designed specifically for church communication, as a streamlined way to send out email blasts and other announcements to you. More information to come so save the date for NAM’s “Go-Live” date on Sunday, July 23rd.

**PARISH OFFICE & ADORATION CHAPEL
4TH OF JULY HOURS**

****The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023****

NAM CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 8

7:00 a.m. Anthony Daniel Cleaning Crew meets in the Narthex of the church. All are welcome and volunteering does count for service and volunteer hours. We would love to see you there.

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

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

NAM NEWS

FREE IRISES

Special thanks to Tim Miller for transplanting the iris' on the parking lot islands! There will be many left over for replanting at your homes. They are available for free just north of the storage shed in wet mulch. Take as many as you would like.

ST. FRANCIS GARDEN

The St. Francis garden is in full swing! Produce is being added to the cooler in the Narthex daily. There are even eggs being added! Be sure to stop by and pick some up. Everything is available for a free will offering and all money raised will go to support the St. Gianna's Women's Homes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming up fast and we need volunteers! VBS is in need of 4 group leaders for the VBS program that runs July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Dawn at ericanddawn1@windstream.net

NAM FIREWORKS

NAM Fireworks tent will once again be located in Airpark near the IGA grocery store. Funds raised this year will go to the Martyrs Youth Ministry. Help is needed from July 1-July 4. Please contact Tim Vinton with your available hours at 402-817-1065 or prosperitas@neb.rr.com. All NAM parishioners will receive a 10% discount on fireworks and all volunteers (adults & kids) will receive free fireworks according to the hours they work. Cashiers and tear down help receive \$15.00/hr.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All parishioners 16 and older are invited and needed to help with Saltdogs and Huskers baseball concessions! For questions or to help out, please contact Diana at dketch21@yahoo.com, 402-304-4477, or use this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DACA82F4-concession>

Youth and parents who help with concessions can earn money not only for tuition, but for any cost related to religion, such as FOCUS, mission trips, Sky and leadership camps.

OUR LADY OF LA VANG ROSARY

Please join us for a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of La Vang on Sunday, August 13th at 5 p.m. at North American Martyrs church. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

NAM CRAFT FAIR

The NAM Craft fair will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Craft Fair Committee is looking for someone to chair the craft fair for 2024. If interested, please contact Cindy Seidl at 402-435-2581.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

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

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. The next baptism class is scheduled for Sunday, July 9 at 1 p.m. 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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

OCIA 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. Please contact Mark Heffley, Mark-Heffley@cdolinc.net, for more information.

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BAPTISMS

We welcome those who have been newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

Alitzel Elvira Marroquin

Daughter of Alexander & Jaqueline Marroquin

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 July 1, 2023 at North American Martyrs Church.

Jessica Baker & Casey Kinkendall

PRAYER LIST

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Jennifer Brase, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Diane Eankirk, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Marlys Goodwater, Fran Green, Gene Helget, Diane Herms, Mary Jarecke and family, JJ Kalita, Glee Komenda, Tinh Lai, Mary Langenberg, Clint Lochner, Dean Oswald, Linda Pacula, William Parish, Marcia Redler, Joan Reija, Joan Riha, Richard Rink, Charles Rise, Chris Royal, Rosemary Royse, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Paulette Trouba, and Alice Verzal.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HOLY SPIRIT ADORATION SISTERS

Come and join the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters for Holy hour on Friday, July 7th at 7:15 p.m. Holy hour will be held at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT FUN RUN!

August 5, 2023 at Holmes Lake Park (Meeting at Shelter 3) is the place to be for your choice of a 1 mile "Fun Run/Walk" or a 5K! This is a fun family friendly event for all ages and level of skill! The funds raised from this event will help support the Thunderbolt Fun Run Endowment, which provides a grant each year to a special project of a Pius X academic department or school sponsored club or activity. This is a great way to help support Lincoln's only Catholic High School and have a little fun. Register by July 19th to be guaranteed an awesome t-shirt or tank which is included in the price of registration! 13 and older - \$25, 6-12 - \$15 and kids 5 and under are free (no t-shirt included). July 20th the price goes up by \$5 per registration. Prizes will be awarded and breakfast provided! More details and information on how to register or volunteer can be found at: www.piusx.net or contact Kristin Heath at Kristin.heath@piusx.net or 402-488-0931 ext. 56132 for more information.

SILENT WOMEN'S IGNATIAN RETREAT

Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul. Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. August 24-27, 2023 At Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA, 1 hour east of Omaha and 1.5 hours west of Des Moines. Cost for lodging, meals and retreat: \$425. Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register at creighton.edu/curc or by using this QR code:



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love on September 22-24 in Hastings. Call right-away to reserve a place. Space is limited at this facility. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 303-604-6202.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER CHRIS ECKRICH

On February 22 – March 4, 2024, Fr. Eckrich will be leading another pilgrimage to the Holy Land, starting in Jordan with the Old Testament where Moses stood on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Jordan River and the Promised Land. We will also visit the lost city of Petra before going to Israel to follow in Jesus' footsteps, ending with the Via Dolorosa. See full itinerary at <https://executivetravel.com/lincoln-diocese/>, request a brochure at 402-435-8888 or call Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811 for more information.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO MEXICO CITY LED BY FR. LUKE FLECK



Only the October 12-17 pilgrimage is still taking registrations, so the time is now if you'd like to go! The \$1700 cost includes flight from Omaha, food, lodging and mission experience with Hope of the Poor. To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/2023-lincoln-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>

For more information, call 402-473-0631.

ADORATION NEWS

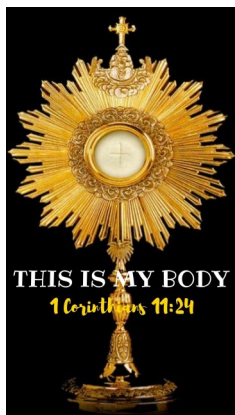
Monday: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 p.m.

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

Thursday: 7 a.m. & 8 a.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.



To sign up for a regular Eucharistic 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 join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament" -Pio of Pietrelcina

Join the Diocese of Lincoln in a Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City

Pilgrimage 1: September 13 - 18, 2023

Pilgrimage 2: October 12 - 17, 2023

Pilgrimage 3: October 25 - 30, 2023

Cost of each pilgrimage is \$1700

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