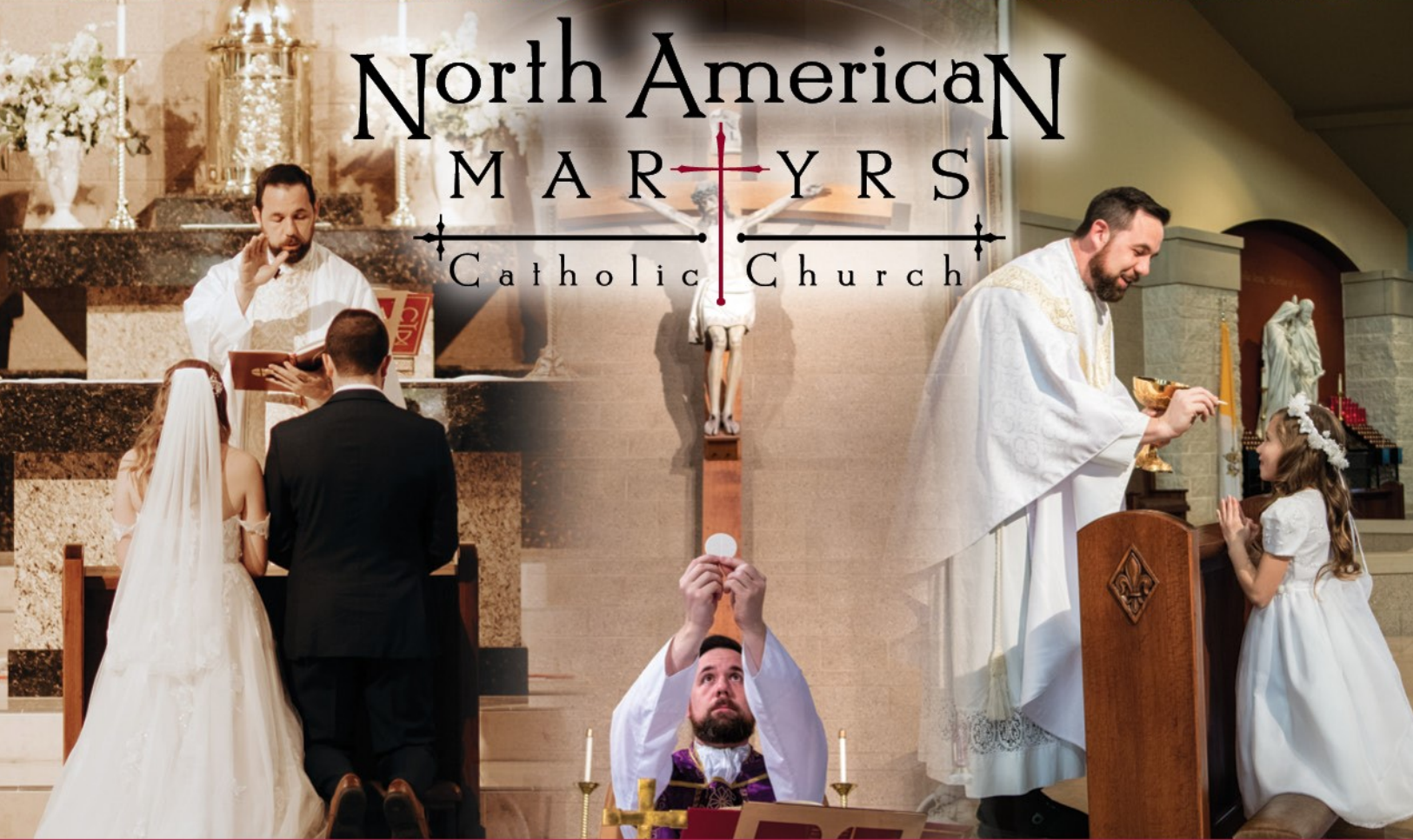




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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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...

Dear Martyrs Family,

I'm writing this on Friday the 20th, with GIFT in the evening. What I love is that last year there were around 170 in attendance. This year, we have around 230. Thank you so much for hearing the message about GIFT: While this is a fundraiser, we really want this to be an evening out for our community. It's not for only a certain crowd or special people ... it's genuinely open for any and all! I'm looking forward to people maybe meeting new friends in our North American Martyrs family.



Thank you to all who did/could participate in our Parish Input, be it through submitting forms or attending the session. The next step is our team is going to pray about and formulate a mission statement, purpose, and vision for our parish. From these, we'll take active steps in helping our parish become fully alive. Let's pray for this process!

Next is just an announcement reminder if you haven't read it anywhere else. Mass time changes!

Daily Mass: The second Mass of the day will now be at 8:10 AM. This begins Monday, October 23rd. Again, this was done so that our school could take attendance *before* mass. This is a safety and security measure to make sure we continue to account for every student.

Saturday Vigil Mass: On December 2nd of this year, the Vigil Mass will now be at 5:00 PM. We did not move it earlier, because Martyrs has a unique quality of a LOT of weddings (compared to other parishes). This still keeps in the spirit of our weddings beginning at 3:00 PM, the confessions with two priests beginning at 4:00 PM, but now the Mass is earlier. Pray for a smooth transition this December (the first week of Advent).

God bless you all!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.



Monday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	October 23 †Ramona Roberts †Irene Sullivan
Tuesday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	October 24 †Ramona Roberts Tiegan Tran Family, Living and Deceased
Wednesday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	October 25 †Mary Ngu Nguyen †Darlene Hercherbach
Thursday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	October 26 All Souls Dale & Suzie Schlautman Family
Friday 6:40 AM 8:00 AM	October 27 George Frassati Sousek †Bernadette Benes
Saturday 9:00 AM	October 28 †Bernadette Benes

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00 PM	October 28 Mark & Patty Krings
Sunday 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	October 29 Our Parish Family †Anna Su Nguyen †Carol Koerner Ruth Family

TRIVIA QUESTION

- Q. The shamrock is a symbol of what mystery?
A. Answer is found in bulletin.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Received Last Week	10-15-23
Adult Tithe Envelopes (151) Families	\$12,766
Adult Electronic Tithe (294) Families	\$12,669
Plate	\$1,063
Youth	\$0
Total Tithe Received	\$26,498
Weekly Tithing Goal	\$31,433
Rec'd to date: 07-01-22	\$459,287
Needed for Annual Budget	\$502,928
Annual Budget Overage/Shortage to Date	(\$43,641)

NAM NEWS

ROSARY VOLUNTEER

A volunteer is needed to help pray the Rosary at the 6 p.m. Masses every third week. Please call the parish office for details.

CHESS CLUB

Calling all children 7 and up! Join us in the Multi-purpose room following the 9:30 a.m. Masses. Please bring your own chess sets. All skill levels are welcome.

FIELD RENTALS

Attention soccer and flag football teams! Martyrs' PTO is currently accepting fall sports outdoor field rentals. Email us at namptotreasurer@gmail.com for availability and more information.

THANK YOU...

A monumental thank you to the volunteers who helped paint the parish offices this week! Through hard work and perseverance, we were able to paint three offices in one day. A special thank you to North American Martyrs school for donating the left over paint to us from painting the school hallways this summer.

Thank you for all of your hard work, Cesar Amaya, Kathy and Bob McPhillips, Mary and Cuong Nguyen, Connie and Matt Stephens, and Tamra and Tiegan Tran.

NEW MASS TIMES

Monday, October 23rd, 2023, School Masses will start at 8:10 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. School will continue to start at 8 a.m.

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, Saturday evening Masses will start at 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

NAM CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 p.m. Grief Group meets in the Kateri room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 p.m. OCIA meets in the Parish hall

6:00 p.m. Seeking the Truth Bible Study meets in the Multi-purpose room

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in Kateri room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 1

No School– All Saint's Day

CCD NEWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 p.m. Class

VETERANS DAY

In recognition of Veteran's Day, we are asking current or past military personnel to visit a classroom and tell students about your military experience, why you joined the military, and what it meant/means to you. Optional: It would be nice too if the importance of respecting the nation's flag was discussed and to demonstrate the proper way to fold. If you are interested in sharing your experiences please email crystal-gose@cdolinc.net or you may contact the school office, 402-473-7373. North American Martyrs students are looking forward to learning about you and your military experience.



New SCRIP Program: With RaiseRight, you can always be fundraising for North American Martyrs, just by doing what you do every day. It's simply the right way to fundraise. How it works: Earn by purchasing gift cards at face value from more than 750 top brands. Your earnings come directly from the brands you shop, not your pocket, so your gift cards are worth every penny.

When logging in, use link <https://www.raiseright.com/>

Enrollment code: **3545FDFF4858**



PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill. Remember our sick: Jordan Barry, Lilly Boeselager, Greg Bothe, Jennifer Brase, Carleen Crowe, Sue Coupe, Bella Cox, Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha, Britt Douglas, Diane Eankirk, Earl Franklin, Tina Frenzel, Sonja Gates, Joan Geardino, Marlys Goodwater, Tom Goodwater, Fran Green, Tom Green, Diane Herms, Hayden Higgins, Mary Jarecke and family, JJ Kalita, Diane Kankirk, Glee Komenda, Mary Langenberg, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Banks Nelson, Brian O’Dea, Dean Oswald, William Parish, Julie Roberts, Chris Royal, Rosemary Royse, Derek Ruth, Connie Skoglund, Tamela Skrdlant-Horn, Rose Stehno, Barb Sypal, Nancy Thompson, Paulette Trouba.

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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

Our Seminarian of the week is Rev. Mitchell Schleiss, son of Michael & Maria Schleis, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelby, NE. He is studying Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for Rev. Mitchell Schleiss as he continues his seminary formation.

SISTER OF THE WEEK

Our Sister of the week is Sr. Carmen Teresa of Jesus from Basehor, KS. She is a Jr. Professed Novice from the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Please pray for Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart as she continues her vocation to the Sisterhood.

BISHOP’S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations provides funds to pay the tuition, room and board for seminarians at both the College and Theology levels. The overall goal for North American Martyrs is \$38,580.00 We have 151 pledge cards turned in for a total of \$37,230. Your pledge cards are available after Mass, or stop at the parish office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

LAY MINISTRY FOR OCTOBER 28-29

	READERS	ACOLYTES	SERVERS	SAFE SANCTUARY	GREETERS
6:00 PM	Kuta	Matulka Nagel	Ernst Floyd Iburg Morris	Becker Simpson	Ybarra
7:00 AM	Sousek	Shonka Bousquet	Nguyen, Thomas 2 Volunteers Needed	Morrow	
8:00 AM	Lewandowski	Schlautman Fortik	Shively (2) Schlautman Volunteer Needed	Krienert	Shively Family
9:30 AM	Rupp	Arndt McManus	Wiechman (2) Parr Huynh, Peter	Hannon Miller	Meyer Family
11:00 AM	Labadie	Drehs Wordekemper	Donato Egelhoff Marroquin McIntyre	Hannon Seberger	McIntyre Family

rites

BAPTISMS

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

*Walker Jeffery Khang Nguyen
Son of William & Jenna Nguyen*

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, November 12 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. Classes are each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ADORATION NEWS

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

Tuesday: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

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

Thursday: 8 a.m.

Friday: Noon

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2023



Remembering all lives of our loving friends and families that passed away.

There will be a special Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., at North American Martyrs Church for those who have lost a child or a loved one. We will remember each person in the prayers of the faithful and with a candle brought up with the offertory.

After Mass we will have a luncheon in the Parish hall. Please call the parish office if you want to add someone to the prayer list, and if you can attend and stay for lunch.

NAM IN NOVEMBER

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest

- All Soul's Day Mass and Luncheon on Thursday, November 2nd, starting at 11:00 a.m.
- Beginning November 1st, and throughout the month of November, we invite all to add the names of their loved ones to a list of the deceased, which will be located on a table in the church, close to the altar.
- Currently, all Souls Day envelopes can be found at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex. Please write the names of any number of deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered. The contributions are collectively added up after All Souls Day and a Mass is offered for each \$10. So, if \$300 is donated for All Souls, there will be 30 Masses offered.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARIAN MANTLE PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome to join us in prayer for the return of our prodigal children to the Faith. We meet at 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Risen Christ; 35th and Sheridan Blvd., 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 p.m. for those who wish to attend. Contact kneugeba@gmail.com for more information. Meeting dates: **October 24**, & November 14 & 28.

CSS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Catholic Social Services is in need of a volunteer to help with Panera Bread donations. Duties include picking up donated bread from Panera at 61st & O on the 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month. Bread is picked up when Panera closes at 9:00 PM and is brought to CSS at 23rd & O and processed. Visit csshope.org/

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE

The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

GOOD COUNCIL RETREAT HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall / Winter 2023 - 2024 Retreat Schedule

October 27-29: The Questions of Jesus with Fr. Gary Coulter

November 3-5: Inner Healing Prayer (Fall 2023) with Fr. Craig Doty

November 17-19: Growing in the Spirit (Women) with Fr. Michael Voithofer and Magnificat

December 1-3: Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate with Fr. Elias Mary F.I.

December 7-10: Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi with Fr. Shawn Aaron LC

December 15-17: Masses and Tears with Fr. Jay Buhman



FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN: **September 27–November 5**

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**
Planned Parenthood
5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln



We need both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners for our ministry!

Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, October 28 | 11:45 AM–6:00 PM

There is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses.



Please register in advance:
Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapa124@aol.com
or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

2023 14th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

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of Southern Nebraska
(which includes St. Gianna Program)

**October is
Pro-Life Month!**

This is an opportunity for all of us to show support for the women that chose not to have an abortion and now needs our help in supporting that baby. *Our goal is to collect over 90,000 diapers!*

We're requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. (Thanks to your previous generosity, we have an ample supply of the newborn, 1,2,3 & 4 diaper sizes.) **Monetary donations accepted.** Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404

Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

Create a challenge within your CCD or between your grade school or high school classes. If you have questions, please contact Kay Wessel at (402) 817-8842.

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