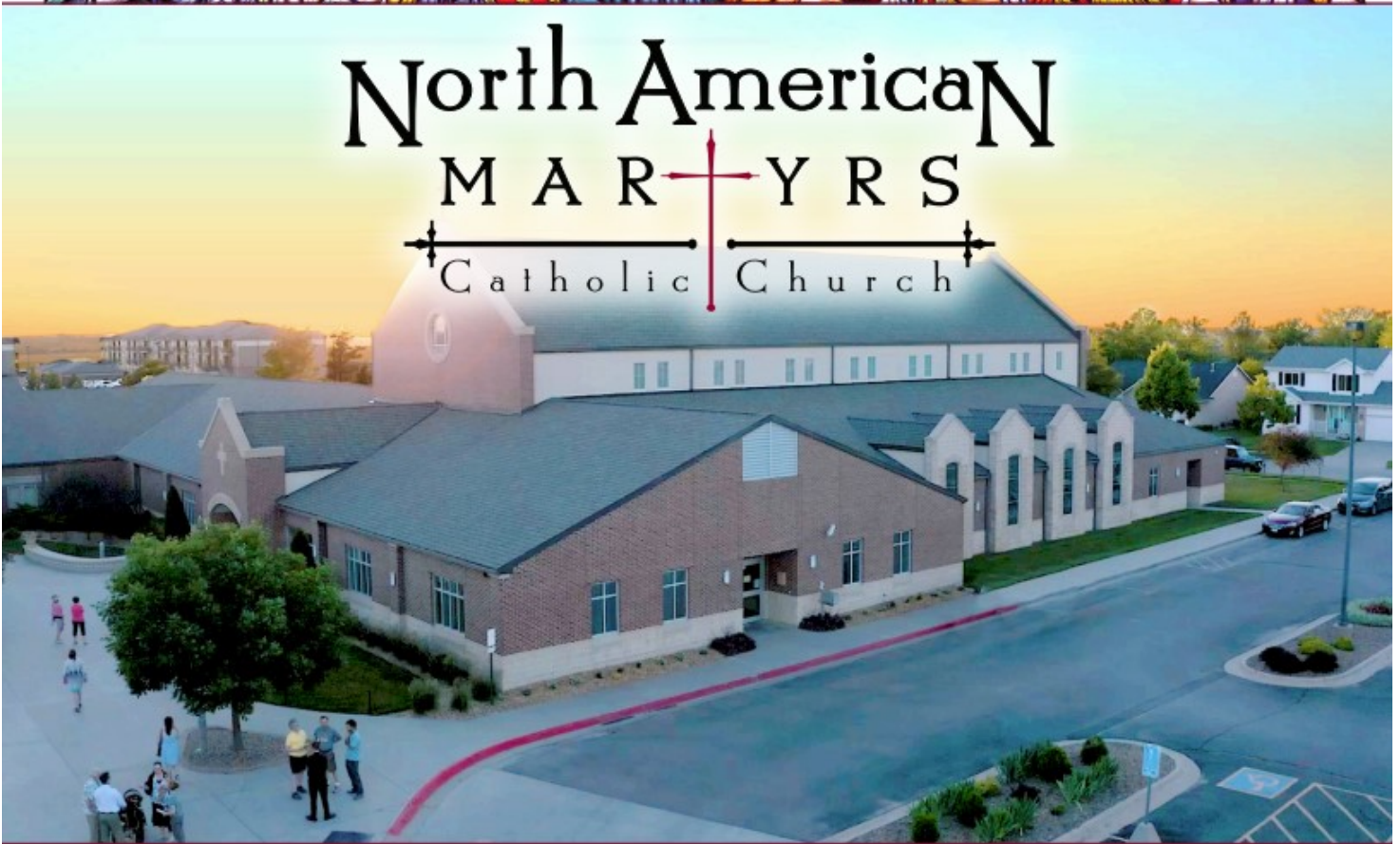




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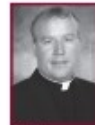
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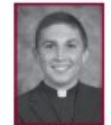
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Fr Matthew  
Schilmoeller

*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Friday  
6:40 a.m. & 8:10 a.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
4:00-4:40 p.m. and  
after 5:00 p.m. Mass until finished  
15 minutes before each weekday Mass

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Martyrs Family,

This week, many of our parishioners start school! We really desire to build great connections for all our families.



For those attending public school, we look forward to all the ways we can assist your connection with Jesus, through CCD and Youth Ministry this year. I remember my CCD years. As a kid, I viewed it as something extra and not all too important ... little did I know the amazing seeds it planted for my faith later in life, especially my senior CCD year.

For our homeschool community, we look forward to helping assist you in forming intentional disciples of Jesus through His Church.

And here on campus ... North American Martyrs Catholic School is back! I was very thankful for the all-teacher Mass on Monday at St. Michael's parish with Bishop Conley. Fr. Kennet preached wonderfully to our teachers with a beautiful approach for the kids this school year. I love our theme as well: "Love One Another" (ref. John 15:12-17). After each of the daily NAM School Masses, our principal will lead the prayer: "We will love one another" (and the students reply) "as He has loved us" (ref. John 15:12). Frs. O'Shea-Creal and Kovar are excited to visit K-6, while I'll be focusing my visits with the Junior High. In this world, our teens/pre-teens are bombarded with so much and I've always felt my particular call to address and guide through issues that draw so many away from our Lord. My phrase has always been: "Remove ignorance, while keeping innocence," when talking about subjects. Overall, the goal of our school year is not only good education (the testing proves our school is absolutely amazing), but also starting a real connection with God.

Hopefully I will see you this Sunday evening (8/18/24) at 5:30pm at our Rosary celebrating Our Lady of La Vang, that will then be followed by food provided by our Vietnamese community.

In Christ,

~Fr. Hall

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS Peters	Wemhoff	Shively	Smith	Lostroh
ACOLYTES Nagel Miller, C	Power Shonka	Warday West	Korus Yarlagadda	McInerney Benes
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GREETERS Watson Family		Belger Family	Rupp Family	Burruss Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, August 19

6:40am †Joan Geardino  
8:10am †Leonard & Carol Koerner

#### Tuesday, August 20

6:40am †Kenneth Brandl  
8:10am Diana Miller

#### Wednesday, August 21

6:40am †Mary Ngu Nguyen  
8:10am Jim Leshner Family—living & dec

#### Thursday, August 22

6:40am Kristy Herrington  
8:10am All Souls

#### Friday, August 23

6:40am †Ormie Lubischer  
8:10am †Doug Carson

#### Saturday, August 24

9:00am Joshua Koenig

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Tim Miller

#### Sunday, August 25

7:00am Our Parish Family  
8:00am †Tim Gill  
9:30am †Rose Gentrup  
11:00am †Nancy Allen

## PARISH INVOLVEMENT

### CCD COORDINATOR

NAM is looking for a **Coordinator** to facilitate CCD for the upcoming year. In this position we offer compensation for your time. Contact Carrie Odgaard at 402-782-1428 for more information.

### NAM GREETERS

We are looking for Greeters for the 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office for more information.

### EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

Please add this number to your contact list.  
Call in an emergency if a priest is needed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NAM'S ST. FRANCIS GARDEN

*Refrigerator & Stand by the Cry Room*

The parish garden is coming into harvest! Please take any produce you would like in exchange for a free will donation. All money raised by the parish garden will go to St. Gianna's to support their work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list. Names will be removed from the list after 3 months unless otherwise notified.

Angela Dudek, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Maryls Goodwater, Billy Hall and Family, Dan Hannon, Diane Herms, Britt Lee, Traci Lee, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Becky Medina, Leo Meduna, Nancy Murphy, Paul Olson, Will Parish, Mickey Roscoe, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Reagan Thompson, and Roger Tiller, and all those who are ill.

### WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

Please renew or purchase new subscriptions before August 22nd. Contact the Parish office or Bob and Rose Codr for more information.

### RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING

By purchasing gift cards from RaiseRight at full value for retailers you already buy from, you can support North American Martyrs. 50% of this school year's (2024-2025) family rebate earnings can be credited toward next school year's NAM school tuition (2025-2026) for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Log into [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com), and use Enrollment Code: **3545FDFF4858** to make sure the funds come to NAM.

### NAM JOB OPENINGS

NAM school is **hiring now**:

#### Food Service Director

Minimum Requirements, high school diploma (or GED) and at least 3 years of relevant food service experience.

*Tracy-Plautz@cdolinc.net.*

## CALENDAR

**OUR LADY OF LA VANG**, Join us for a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of La Vang today, Sunday, August 18th at 5:30 pm in the Church. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Food is provided. All are welcome!

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**, Monday, 7:00pm, *NAM Church*

Come and pray for your Family, our Church and School, Our Country & Special Intentions on Mondays, 7:00 pm to 7:37 pm in the Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. God bless us all!

**EVANGELIZATION TEAM**, Monday, 8:00 pm, *Kateri Room*

**PARISH COUNCIL**, Tuesday, 7:00pm, *Kateri Room*

**YOUTH LECTIO**, Sundays, after 9:30am Mass, *Jaz Ocampo's Office*

Lectio Divina is a simple way to dive deeper into praying with scripture. Bring a bible and something to write with. Meet by Jaz's office in the Narthex of the church.

**FAITH FORMATION MEETING**, Sundays, after 9:30am Mass, *Kateri Room*

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Got questions you have always wanted to ask? Come to our ongoing Faith Formation Meetings.

**ROSARY CLUB**, Following the 8:10am Masses *Mary Statue in the Courtyard*

Come join Jaz Ocampo after the 8:10am daily mass to pray a decade of the rosary in front of our Mary statue for a time of prayer and community. All families are welcome to join!

**CCD FOR 2024-2025**, CCD registration is now open! Classes **begin on September 11th (new start date)** and meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm. Public and Homeschooled children in grades 1st through 8th are encouraged to register. Forms can be found on the information table in the Narthex.

**BEDMAKING**, at Good Council Retreat House will be on Monday, August 26th at 2:00pm. Questions, call Carol at 402-770-3915.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**, Friday-Sunday, September 27-29th, *NAM*

Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 402-370-5839, or visit [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org).

**FOUNDATION MEETING**, Monday, October 7th, *NAM*

What are the top ten mistakes made in estate planning, and how can you avoid them? Are you worried about the cost of long term care? Are you worried about probate? Are you not sure who to name as your executor when you pass away? Lincoln attorney Andrew Loudon will answer these questions and more at a free seminar held on Monday, October 7th. Save the date more details to come.

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