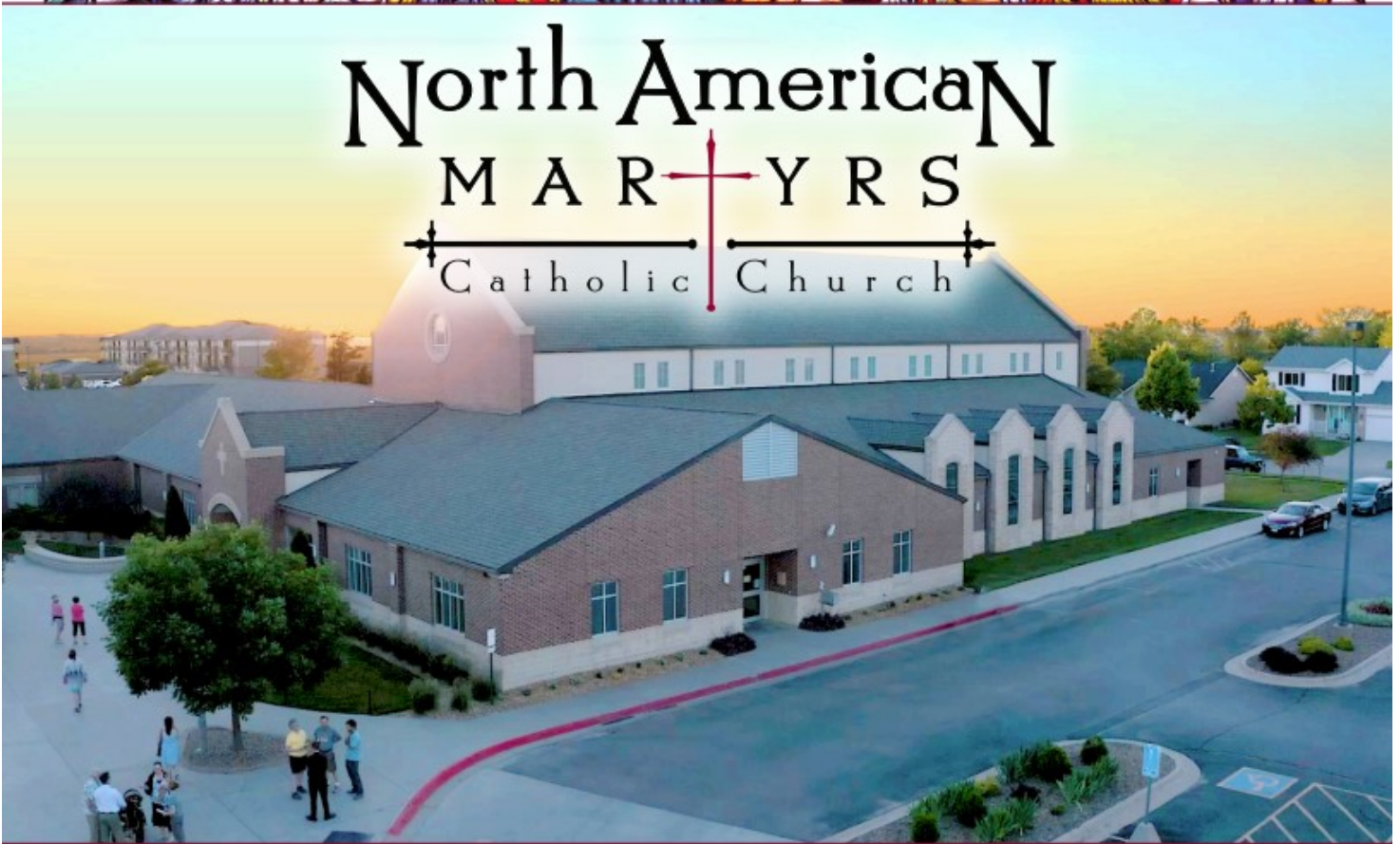




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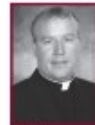
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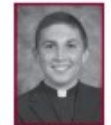
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Fr Adam  
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Fr Justin  
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Fr Matthew  
Schilmoeller

*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 weekend is the conclusion of John Chapter 6. For the past five weeks, the Gospel passages have been focused upon the teaching of the Eucharist from Jesus Christ.



The ordering was essentially this. 1. A miracle of feeding people with bread. 2. Jesus saying not to work so hard for bread that perishes. Instead, work for everlasting bread. In addition, He is the bread from heaven. 3. Teaching that His followers *must eat* His flesh and drink His blood. 4. The reaction of the people ... but Jesus doubled down that they must eat His flesh and drink His blood. 5. Today ... As people leave because the teaching is too hard, He asks His disciples what they are going to do.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

In short, our Lord knew the teaching about the Eucharist would be too hard to understand for some people, to the point where they leave Him. I take this space to ask you: "How are you doing with the teaching about the Eucharist?" This year, the Catholic Church in America has been focused on a Eucharistic Renewal. Giving space and resources to help people come to know the Truth that Jesus proclaimed: The Eucharist is Jesus. His body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are called to live a way of life to consume the Eucharist worthily and well. May the Lord bless your learning and loving of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus.

In Christ,  
~Fr. Hall

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OCIA!

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, classes will be starting Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Hall. OCIA is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. All are welcome to join! Contact Ryan Bliven for any questions [rbliven@hotmail.com](mailto:rbliven@hotmail.com)

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
<b>READERS</b>				
Porter	Sousek	Becker	Battiato	Elder
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
Benes, Jeff Tanner	Hellbusch Fortik	Belger Schlautman, D	Schlautman, B McManus	Drehs, T <i>Sub Needed</i>
<b>SERVERS</b>				
Tanner Guerra Iburg Keller	Hellbusch Nguyen, Thomas	Schlautman, C Unger (2) Ackerman	Seip Hill Hoang, Peter Dowling	Elder Nguyen, Phuoc Turek Sousek
<b>SECURITY</b>				
Hansen Miller, C	Morrow	Krienert	Miller, S Odgaard	Hannon Seberger
<b>GREETERS</b>				
VanAckeren		Unger	<i>Sub Needed</i>	Hart

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, August 26

6:40am †Mary Ngu Nguyen  
8:10am Special Intention

#### Tuesday, August 27

6:40am Robert & Roberta Cook  
8:10am PCCW Members, Living & Deceased

#### Wednesday, August 28

6:40am Kaleb & Corinne Weist  
8:10am †Everette Fountain

#### Thursday, August 29

6:40am Paul & Dolores Jueneman  
8:10am †Adeline Jakub

#### Friday, August 30

6:40am Peggy Mills  
8:10am All Souls

#### Saturday, August 31

9:00am †Joan Geardino

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, August 31

5:00pm †Mary Lea Riedel

#### Sunday, September 1

7:00am Kasi & Travis Young  
8:00am †Margaret Benes  
9:30am Constance McKee  
11:00am Our Parish Family

## NAM SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

### FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

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

*Tracy-Plautz@cdolinc.net.*

### CCD COORDINATOR NEEDED

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.

## EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING

Currently, the Parish and school have received \$1,077.64 from RaiseRight for July and August. 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.

## PARISH INVOLVEMENT

### NAM GREETERS

We are looking for Greeters for the 5 pm, 9:30 am and 11 am Masses. *Each hour greeting would count towards Stewardship hours.* Contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office for more information.

### MARTYRS PLAYGROUPS, Tuesday & Friday Mornings

All mothers & children of the parish are welcome to join our weekly playgroups! Women of Martyrs Playgroups meet on Tuesday & Friday mornings. Contact Brooke Stille at [brooke.kresha@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.kresha@gmail.com) to learn more or join a playgroup

## CALENDAR

### **BEDMAKING**, Monday, August 26th at 2:00pm, *Waverly, NE*

Please join us to make 40 beds at the Good Counsel Retreat House, located at 7303 N 112th St, Waverly, NE. Questions, call Carol at 402-770-3915

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**, Monday, August 26th at 6pm, *Kateri Room*

NAM Grief Group is for anyone suffering any form of grief; it can be the loss of a loved one, relationship, job, or any loss that causes grief.

### **ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**, Monday, August, 26th at 7:00pm, *NAM Church*

### **SVDP**, Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm, *Kateri Room*

### **CCD FOR 2024-2025**, Wednesdays, starting September 11th, 6:00-7:30pm,

*North American Martyrs School*

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.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**, Saturday, September 21, 6:30-10:30pm, *NAM Church*

Save the date for NAM's Harvest Festival! Food, drinks, live music! Fun!

### **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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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, 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.

### **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, *Multi-purpose 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!

Join your fellow parishioners for...



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30 P.M.  
AT DOWNTOWN EMBASSY SUITES



Our main church fundraiser is GIFT's: "Storybook Soirée". It will take place at Embassy Suites this year! We usually have around 200 parishioners, but we would love to get the maximum of 500. So, come join us! Participate in the games, raffles, and overall, just an evening of joy celebrating and supporting our parish! This really is for everyone who just wants a night out with friends/family/neighbors.



**Tickets on sale September 6th for \$75/person.** Then the prices go up to \$100 on September 28th through October 9th (when we have to turn in the counts). Registrations will be available online at a link found at [namartyrs.org/gift](http://namartyrs.org/gift) or by scanning this QR Code. Seating will be limited, it is recommended to reserve your seats as soon as available.



Do you have items to donate for the auctions? Please, contact Julie Johnson at 402-304-2686. Last year's GIFT event raised over \$70,000 for our church and school. You can help make it an even bigger success this year! If you have any questions, contact the committee at [namartyrgift@gmail.com](mailto:namartyrgift@gmail.com)



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