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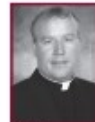
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*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

### 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...

Greetings!

First, I want to take this moment to invite EVERYONE to our Parish Harvest Festival. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. It is promising to be a great time with the whole community, especially because there will be refreshments, entertainment, and live music by Third Frate (you'll recognize a familiar face)! Mark your calendar and be sure to invite one or two extra families, the more the merrier!



Also, please keep the whole parish in your prayers this week and next. With September comes the beginning of CCD and OCIA. MANY parishioners volunteer to make these programs fruitful so your prayers in support of them will go a long way.

Thank you for a great summer and a WARM welcome back to North American Martyrs. I have loved being back here and I look forward to a great rest of the year!

Godspeed,

Fr. Liam O'Shea-Creal

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come and celebrate NAM's Harvest Festival with us on Saturday, September 21 in the Northwest parking lot. We will have food, gelato, a beer garden, movie for the kids, and Fr. Nathan Hall playing bass with his band, Third Frate. We hope to see you there. More information

### TRUNK OR TREAT

NAM's PTO and Women of Martyrs present Trunk or Treat! Join us on Sunday, October 27th in the NAM parking lot from 2-4pm.

Volunteer if you dare... If you would like to host a trunk, use the link, <https://www.namartyrs.org/schoo.volunteer>

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 14TH, 15TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
<b>READERS</b>				
Porter	Timmer	Lewandowski	St. Hilaire	Odgaard
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
Novosad Verzal	Doty Miller, N	Smith Beying	Hugo Benes	Mazour O'Keeffe
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<b>SECURITY</b>				
Simpson Becker	Morrow	Gose	Busboom	Hannon Seberger
<b>GREETERS</b>				
Korus		Bohnenstingl	Benes	Johs

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, September 9

6:40am † Joan Geardino  
8:10am † John & Betty Sedlak

#### Tuesday, September 10

6:40am † Deacon Robert Puhalla  
8:10am Anniversary of Maria & Peter Kolodziejczyk

#### Wednesday, September 11

6:40am Tess Sousek  
8:10am Bernadette Therese Schroeder

#### Thursday, September 12

6:40am † Ambrose Hugo  
8:10am All Souls

#### Friday, September 13

6:40am Kelly & Pape Families  
8:10am † Andy Kusek

#### Saturday, September 14

9:00am † Donald J. Wenzl

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, September 14

5:00pm † Julia Jagielo

#### Sunday, September 15

7:00am Our Parish Family  
8:00am † Donavon Lammers  
9:30am Michael & Erica Volkmer  
11:00am † Nancy Allen

## 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, Will Parish, Mickey Roscoe, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Reagan Thompson, and Roger Tiller, and all those who are ill.

## EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin again in September at the 9:30 mass! This program is open to any 3-6 year olds in attendance, no registration required. Children will be chaperoned to the Parish Hall before the Liturgy and brought back during the Offertory. During this time, we will read a child-friendly version of the Gospel and do activities based on the reading. We are greatly in need of volunteers to teach and assist during the program. This is a great opportunity for high schoolers to earn service hours or for NAM parents to earn volunteer hours! If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Alison Ermisch at [alison.ermisch@gmail.com](mailto:alison.ermisch@gmail.com).

### NAM SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

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.

### FIELD RENTALS

Attention soccer and flag football teams! Martyrs' PTO is currently accepting fall sports outdoor field rentals. For more availability and information, please email us at [namptotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:namptotreasurer@gmail.com)

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GAMES

#### VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for help to box pizza for the Nebraska home football games. Contact Diana Ketchmark at [dketch21@yahoo.com](mailto:dketch21@yahoo.com) or 402-304-4477 for more information. Must be 16 or older.

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### MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL

Men, join us in the NAM gym, Sundays at 7pm for pickup basketball. For more information call/text Paul Higgins 402-540-1643

## CALENDAR

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**, Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm, *NAM Church*

Come and pray for your Family, our Church and School, our Country & Special Intentions on Mondays, 7:00 pm to 7:35 pm in the Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. God bless us all!

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

**OCIA MEETINGS**, Wednesdays at 6pm, *NAM Parish Hall*

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, classes will be starting Wednesday, September 18th 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)

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

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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

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

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.

**G.I.F.T.**, Friday, October 25th, *Downtown Embassy Suites*

Join us Friday, October 25th, at 5:30pm for NAM's main church fundraiser, G.I.F.T.'s "Storybook Soiree". Participate in games, raffles, and an evening of joy celebrating and supporting our parish. Tickets go on sale September 6th for \$75/person. Price goes to \$100 September 28-October 9th. Seating is limited so be sure to reserve your seats as soon as possible. More information can be found on NAM's webpage. Questions, contact [namartyrsgift@gmail.com](mailto:namartyrsgift@gmail.com)

**FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY**, Sundays, after 9:30am Mass, *Multi-purpose Room*

Come and explore the hidden treasure in the Bible as we study the book of Ephesians. You're welcome to join at any time. Contact Ryan Bliven for any questions at [rbliven@hotmail.com](mailto:rbliven@hotmail.com)

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