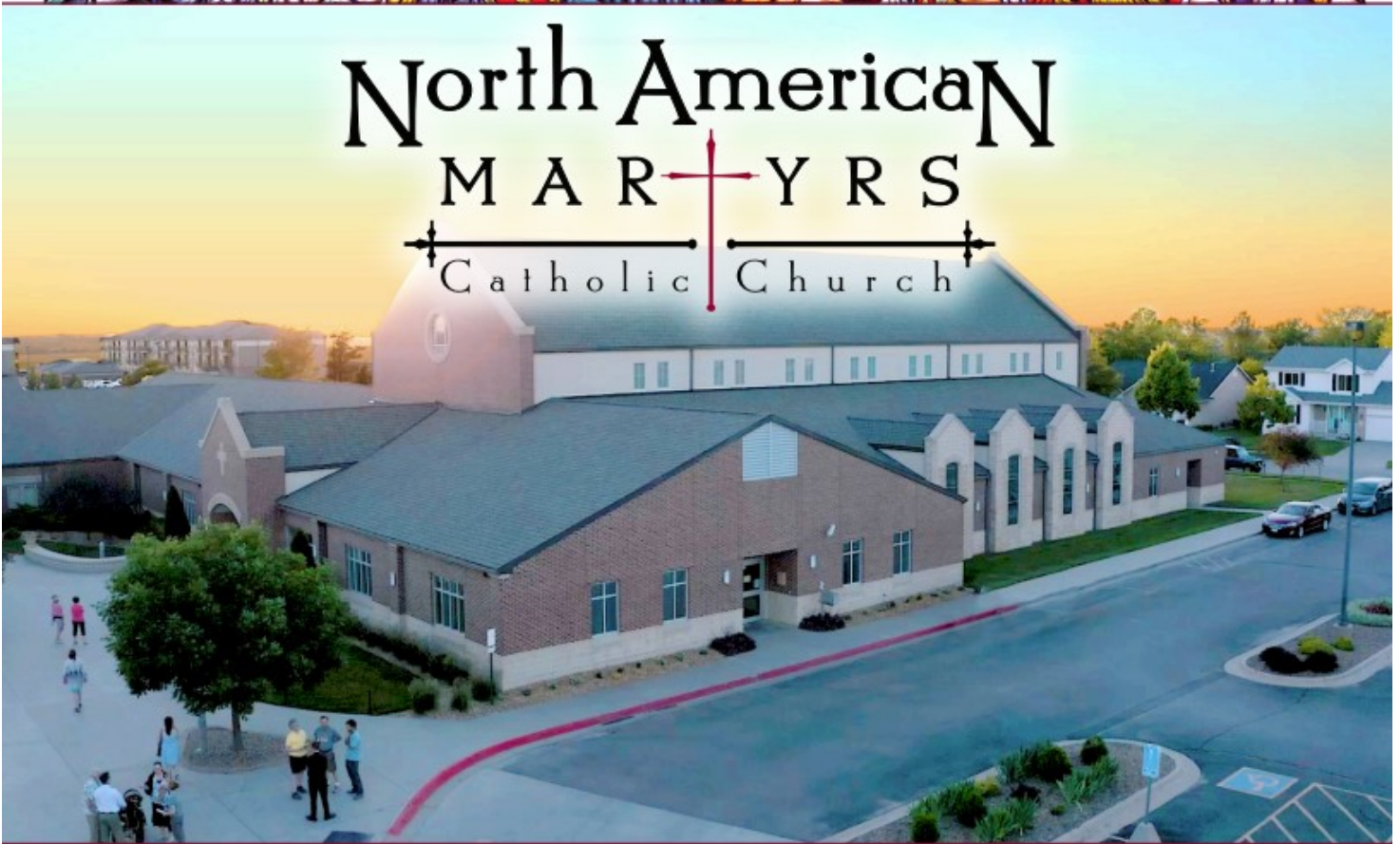




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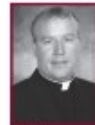
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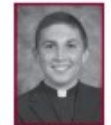
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Fr Matthew  
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*Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

### 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!,

St. Augustine called God, "O Beauty ever ancient, ever new." He referred to the stability of God who is love unchanging; yet, God is also experienced by each person in new and breathtaking ways.



This weekend, we will participate in this reality. Our parish has so many wonderful aspects that we will continue to cultivate. At the same time, we will also build upon that continuity with new ways of life to reach each soul in our parish boundary. Be they close to our Lord, far away, living an active Catholic life, and/or fallen away.

In order to begin, this weekend begins a five-part homily series from your priests. Each priest will preach a weekend fitting with their specific gifts that are given by God. And no worries, they will essentially be the same format/length of any other homily. Be at peace.

The layout is as follows:

1. What is a Parish?
2. Our Parish's Mission Statement. How we are called to receive and accompany each person in their Relationship, Identity, and Mission with Jesus Christ. The next three weeks will go through each of those and what they mean:
3. Relationship
4. Identity
5. Mission

My suggestion: Invite people to our parish and events. Invite Catholics to our homily series. Invite those who are not or wouldn't feel comfortable at mass to our Harvest Festival. Overall, North American Martyrs is called to help change this world for the better and the only way that will truly happen is connecting people to Jesus Himself. May the Lord to continue to bless us as we share the Gospel!

In Christ,  
~Fr. Hall

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DOWNNEY FINANCIAL TRAINING

Put your money to work for you. Join Jeff and Regan Downey for a complimentary workshop on "How Money Works" and learn fundamental concepts that you can implement into your household. Young, old, single, and couples welcome. It's never too late or too soon to get your money working for you. This two part financial workshop will cover a wide range of topics from debt reduction, retirement savings strategies, paying yourself first, and many more. Join us on **September 22nd & 29th** in the Kateri room from 6:00-8:00 and regain control of your financial future.

### WOMEN OF MARTYR'S HAS NEW T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Women of Martyrs has new t-shirts for sale! Represent our parish and Our Lady of Guadalupe with a beautiful new design. If you would like a shirt, please fill out this form by 9/24 at noon: [T-shirt order form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY1L-3dfg3N0pfDYP3spccqjhaOrKNov2Fw95r5rZR8rTVIg/viewform). \$15 as long as we get enough interest! Anyone can order! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY1L-3dfg3N0pfDYP3spccqjhaOrKNov2Fw95r5rZR8rTVIg/viewform>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, September 16

6:40am † Jim Bothe  
8:10am † Ronnie Parr

#### Tuesday, September 17

6:40am † Mary Ngu Nguyen  
8:10am † Sr. Charlene Vogel

#### Wednesday, September 18

6:40am Ken Sousek  
8:10am The Soul of Anna

#### Thursday, September 19

6:40am † Joan Geardino  
8:10am Special Intention

#### Friday, September 20

6:40am Alex Krings  
8:10am All Souls

#### Saturday, September 21

9:00am † Tim & Colleen Gill

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, September 21

5:00pm Dustan Biegler

#### Sunday, September 22

7:00am Greg & Casey Goodwater Family  
8:00am Cursillo  
9:30am † Tim Gill  
11:00am Our Parish Family

## 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, George Schaub, 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).

### MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL

Men, join us in the NAM gym, Sundays at 7:00pm for pickup basketball. For more information, call/text Paul Higgins 402-540-1643.

### 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.

## ADORATION

Please sign up using the link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual> or contact Tamra Tran in the Parish office to sign up for available hours. Thank you.

**Monday:** 12: p.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 8 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m., 12 p.m.. & 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** 8 a.m.

**Friday:** Noon & 2 p.m.

In addition to those who have signed up for a Holy Hour, all are welcome to join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

## CALENDAR

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE FEED,** Sunday, September 15th All Masses, Parish Hall

To celebrate NAM's Vision Mission Weekend, we would like to invite everyone to a pancake feed sponsored by the Knights of Columbus this Sunday after all Masses. We look forward to seeing you all there!

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET,** Monday, September 16th at 7:00pm, NAM Church

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

CCD registration is now open! Classes 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)

**MARTYRS MEN'S GROUP,** September 21st 7:30-9:00am, Kateri Room

The Men's Group will be viewing a new series beginning 9/21. This series is titled "THE RESCUE PROJECT" by Fr. John Ricardo. The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over nine weeks in a small group format. The goal of The Rescue Project is to create an opportunity for men to be overwhelmed and be brought to a decision to surrender their lives to Jesus and be mobilized for mission. We meet Saturday mornings 7:30-9:00am in the Kateri Room.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL,** Saturday, September 21st 6:30-10:30pm, NAM NorthWest Parking Lot

Come and celebrate NAM's Harvest Festival with us on Saturday, September 21st 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 can be found on NAM's webpage, app and bulletin boards.

**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).

**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)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### CALLING ALL JR. HIGH STUDENTS!

October 4th 5-9pm, Roca Berry Farm

All Jr. High students (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to spend an evening at Roca Berry Farm October 4<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm with St. Joseph's Jr. High kids! We will have fun exploring the farm until 6:30pm, when they close the daytime part of the farm. At 6:30pm, we will meet back at the campfires for pizza, s'mores, and more! Cost is \$20. We also need chaperones! Please contact Jaz if you are interested or willing to help! [Jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net](mailto:jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net)

### VERSO L'ALTO RETREAT, September 28-29, Camp Kateri, McCool Junction

Mark your calendars for our very first Verso L'Alto retreat co-hosted with Cathedral and St. Joseph!

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS are invited to join us at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in McCool Junction on September 28th-29th. The weekend will be filled with moments of depth including talks, discussions, and prayer as well as moments of fun and adventure.

Email Jaz ([jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net](mailto:jaz-ocampo@cdolinc.net)) if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Vincentians of NAM's Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for their continued generosity. With your donations, we were able to go on 38 home visits and assist 90 people (men, women and children) with payments towards rent, utilities, and other necessities during Quarter 2 of 2024.

As cost of living bills continue to rise, your prayerful consideration of future donations to SVDP is sincerely appreciated. There is a box for spare change and loose bills on the wall in the narthex, as well as envelopes that come with paper tithing, and an allocation in push pay; stay tuned for upcoming special collections!

## NAM'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### FALL EXTRAVAGANZA, Saturday, October 12th, Parish Hall and Gym

Please join us at the Fall Extravaganza on Saturday October 12th! Spots are still available to help with the bake sale and raffle ticket sales. Please sign up through the links here or contact Trish at (402) 768-1798. We will also be accepting baked good donations Friday night 5-8 and until 8 am on Saturday.

Use link to sign up to help with the bake sale and for donations:

[NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: 2024 Fall Extravaganza Bake Sale Donations and Helpers \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Use link to sign up to help with the raffle ticket sales:

[NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: Fall Extravaganza Raffle Ticket Sales Workers \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

### BLOOD DRIVE, Monday, October 14th 12:30-6:00pm, NAM Parish Hall

The Red Cross and Knights of Columbus invites you to donate blood on Monday, October 14th from Noon-6 p.m. in the parish hall. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter [NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln](http://NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln) to schedule an appointment.

### 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)

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 21ST, 22ND)

	5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
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ACOLYTES	Nagel Stadler	Power Shonka	Warday West	Korus Yarlagadda	McInerney Benes, Joe
SERVERS	Tran Jedlicka Hagge (2)	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters	Shively (2) Urkoski Pfeifer	Korus Rappl Wiechman (2)	Marroquin Donato Nguyen, Tommy Holt
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Location: Kateri Room

Date: September 22nd & 29th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Each Night

## North American Martyrs HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY  
SEPT. 21, 2024  
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

LOCATION:  
PARISH HALL &  
NORTHWEST LOT

Food Served 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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