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MASS SCHEDULE

Parochial Vicar

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...

First, I want to thank Fr. Hall, the Vision Mission Team, and the staff at North American Martyrs for their work in preparing for Vision Mission Weekend (VMW)! I am excited to see where this renewal will lead all of us in our relationship with Jesus Christ, as individual gifts and strengths are emphasized and fears are dispelled! God is Good!



Secondly, if I may, I'd like to draw your attention to the NAM App and a specific section. This Fall, we Nebraskans have life changing opportunities. Our diocese, in union with the two other dioceses of Nebraska (Omaha and Grand Island) are working to share the Gospel and Culture of Life and so is our parish. If you feel confused, clouded, or removed from what is happening on the ballot this fall concerning the rights of women, children, and families; or if you wonder why a parish can talk about some political topics but not others; or finally if you dislike politics and wonder they at times coincide with your life of Faith, I do invite you to check out the provided media under the banner of "LIFE Changing Opportunity" in the NAM App. There you will find some video explainers, recorded audio prayers, and the Bishop's letter, which you heard before Mass this weekend.

The next 70 days have historic weight in the state of Nebraska concerning the topic of Human rights and dignity, and you and I have a chance to make a difference, I hope the provided materials serve you well as you make a real difference this Fall!

May God Bless you in your generosity and courage!

Godspeed, Fr. Liam O'Shea-Creal

Important Announcements

Join us this Saturday, Sept. 21st, for NAM's **HARVEST FESTIVAL** for food, music and fun! We hope to see you there. More information about the festival can be found on NAM's webpage, app and bulletin boards.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 28TH, 29TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Peters	Wemhoff	Shively	Smith	Lostroh
ACOLYTES				
Nagel	Power	Warday	Korus	McInerney
Stadler	Shonka	West	Yarlagadda	Benes, Joe
SERVERS				
Guerra	Nguyen, Thomas	Shively (2)	Korus	Egelhoff
Murphy	Teeters	Urkoski	Simanek	Huynh, Peter
Ortiz		Pfeifer	Hoang, Peter	Tran
Fernandez			Dowling	Jedlicka
SECURITY				
Lochner	Eastman	Brockhaus	Feldhaus	Hannon
McPhillips				Simpson
GREETERS				
Sub Needed		Belger	Brown	Sub Needed

MASS INTENTIONS

– Weekday Masses – Monday, September 23 6:40am LOTW Sojourners Group 8:10am *†Jeanette Lamers* Tuesday, September 24 6:40am Joan Geardino 8:10am Colleen Lecher Wednesday, September 25 6:40am Mary Ngu Nguyen 8:10am Betty Maguire Thursday, September 26 6:40am Bernadt Family, Living and Deceased 8:10am Gen Kusek Friday, September 27 6:40am Betty Sedlak 8:10am All Souls Saturday, September 28 9:00am Kaleb & Corinne Weist Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 28

5:00pm Irene Rezac

Sunday, September 29

7:00am Our Parish Family

8:00am Jim Lesher Family, Living and Deceased

9:30am Artur Kolodzieczyk

11:00am Fr. Peter Dai Duc Nguyen

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, Keith Rupp, George Schaub, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Reagan Thompson, Roger Tiller, Nicholas VanAckeren, 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.

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 and 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!

Youth Ministry

Calling all Jr. High

STUDENTS! October 4th 5-9pm, Roca

Berry Farm

All Jr. High students (7th and 8th graders) are invited to spend an evening at Roca Berry Farm October 4th 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

VERSO L'ALTO RETREAT,

<u>September 28-29</u>, *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 Sept 28th-29th. The weekend will be filled with moments of depth including talks, discussions, and prayer as well as fun and adventure.

Calendar

DOWNEY FINANCIAL TRAINING, <u>Sunday, September 22nd & 29th</u>, *Kateri* room

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. 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 in the Kateri room from 6:00-8:00 and regain control of your financial future.

GRIEF GROUP, Monday, September 23rd, Kateri room

Rosary & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, Monday, September 23rd at 7:00pm, Church

CCD FOR 2024-2025, Wednesdays, September 25th, 6:00-7:30pm, NAM School

OCIA MEETINGS, <u>Wednesdays</u>, September 25th, 6:00-7:30pm, Parish Hall

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, <u>Wednesday, September 25th, 6:00-7:00pm</u>, *Kateri room*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, <u>Friday–Sunday</u>, <u>September 27-29th</u>, *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.

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 <u>rbliven@hotmail.com</u>

Altar Server of the Month

Congratulations to Sean Becker for being nominated "Altar Server of the Month" at North American Martyrs. This certificate of merit from the Knights of Columbus recognizes Sean for his faithfulness and dedication to the church, and for his exceptional services as an Altar Server.

August Server of the Month, Sean Becker, pictured with Grand Knight, Dan Hannon and Fr. Liam O'Shea-Creal.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unbound

Beginning **Thursday**, October 3, 2024, the **Unbound** video series will be offered for eight-weeks in the North American Martyrs Parish Hall. Sessions will begin at 6:30 and end at 8 p.m. each evening. Everyone is welcome. No registration is required although it is encouraged, and the only cost is the required \$10 workbook. For more information go to <u>www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound</u> or contact <u>asullivan121919@gmail.com</u>.

Women of Martyr's has New T-shirts for Sale!

Women of Martyrs (WOM) has a new t-shirt! We've had a wonderful designer come up with an Our Lady of Guadalupe image and prayer. Orders are due 9/24 at noon. You can view the design on the WOM page and at this link to order: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</u> <u>e/1FAIpQLSeY1L-</u> <u>3dfg3N0pfDYP3spccqjhaOrKnov2Fw95r5rZ</u> <u>R&rTVIg/viewform?sfnsn=mo</u>

You can also contact Laura Sousek at 402-469-1528 to order. \$15 per shirt and we will arrange payment after the order has been placed.



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. The Catholic Foundation will be offering a free catered dinner to anyone that attends this program. Advance registration is required. Register with Richard Baier at: <u>ramebaier@gmail.com</u>

PITCH NIGHT, Friday, October 11th, Multi-purpose room

Do you need a night out? Do you like to play 10 point pitch? NAM has you covered! We are hosting a pitch night on Friday, Oct.11th from 7-10pm in the social hall. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a partner or come by yourself and we will match you up with a partner. A \$5 entry fee is suggested and prizes will be given out. Feel free to bring snacks or a party food to share with others along with your own refreshments (no alcohol). Water, lemonade, and popcorn will be provided.

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 5-8pm and until 8am on Saturday.

Use link to sign up to help with the bake sale and for donations: <u>NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: 2024 Fall Extravaganza Bake Sale Donations</u> and Helpers (signupgenius.com)

Use link to sign up to help with the raffle ticket sales: <u>NAM Fall Extravaganza Committee: Fall Extravaganza Raffle Ticket Sales Workers</u> (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 <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> and enter <u>NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln</u> to schedule an appointment.

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, <u>Wednesdays, starting October 16th</u>, NAM School, Multi-purpose room

Seeking Truth Bible Study will begin Wed. Oct 16th from 6-7:30pm All are welcome to attend. We are studying "The Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel." Our class consists of prayer, a video presentation by Sharon Doran, and class discussion. Contact Patty Krings with questions or sigh up in the parish office.

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

Join us Friday 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 are on sale for \$75/person, price goes to \$100 Sept. 28-Oct. 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

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Oh my Gourd! 418 a FALL SHOPPING **EXTRAVAGANZA!**

OVER 40 CRAFTERS & VENDORS

- Support local crafters, direct sellers & artisans!
- Lunch available for purchase!
- Fresh baked cinnamon rolls!
- Bake sale!
 - Pumpkins will be available!
 - Raffle!

9 AM to 3 PM

For more information, Contact:

📞 Christine, 402.560.0337 2024NAMFallExtravaganza@gmail.com

📞 Trish, 402.768.1798

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Women of Martyrs will be hosting the luncheon at the craft fair this year! We will be featuring a new entree-- Taco in a Bag--which will replace the sandwiches, but we are retaining the hot dogs. Chips. soda, water, juice & coffee can also be bought a la carte. Lunch service begins at 10:30am. Please sign up for volunteer shifts on track-it-forward, we need your help for this event!







Lincoln, NE

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

Join us for our next Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, March 16 | 10:30 AM-4:30 PM

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

Please register in advance:

Contact Lisa McInerney: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocates.org

2024 15th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Sponsored by your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW)

Benefiting Nebraska Pro-Life organizations & Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska

(which includes St. Gianna Program)



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 100,000 diapers!*

We're requesting donations of sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations accepted. Checks should by 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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