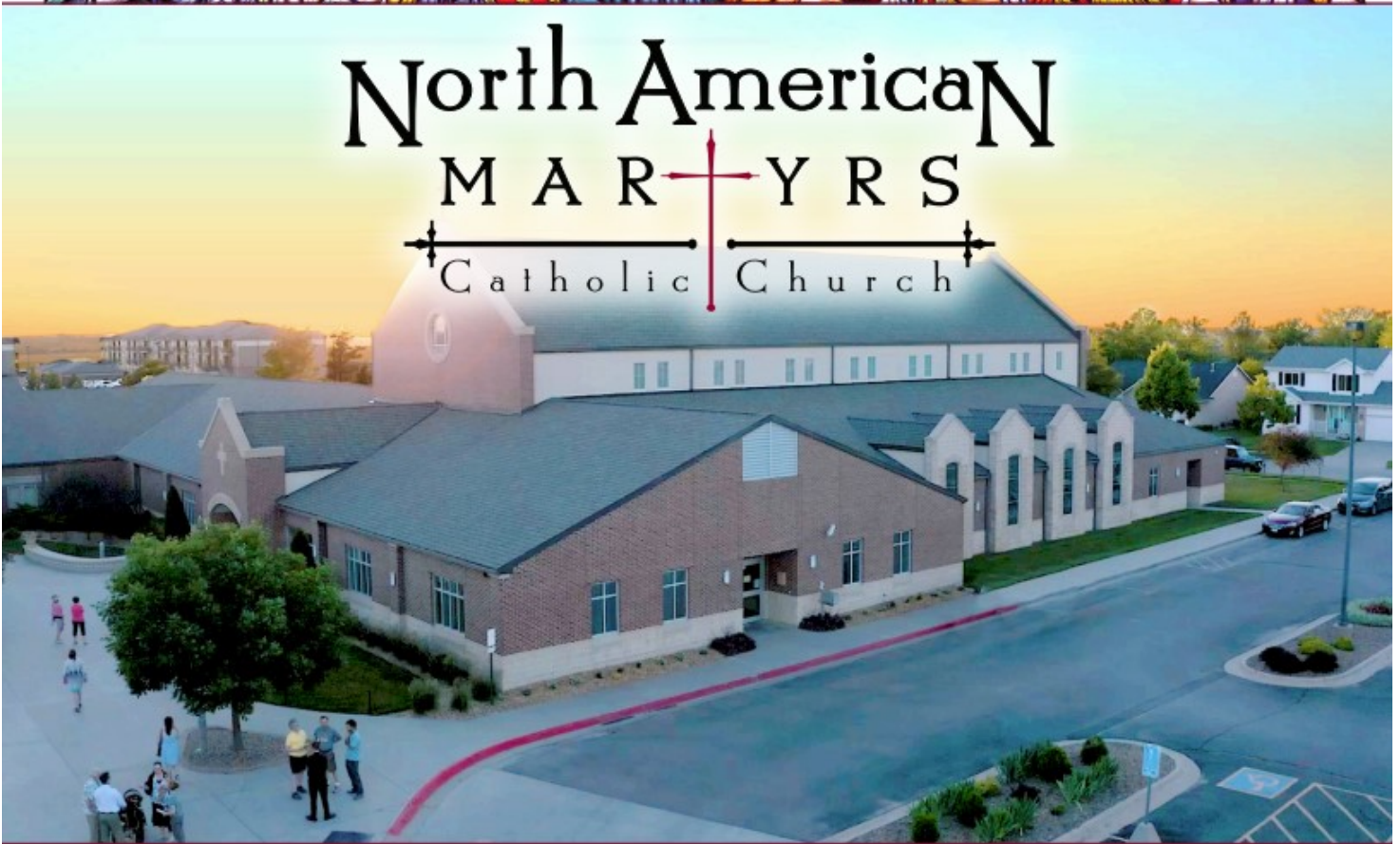




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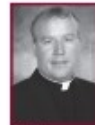
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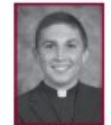
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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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!

As Thanksgiving is this week, we remember what we're thankful for AND those who go without. To help those who are in need, our parish has a group called St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP). These are the people who help the poor directly. They go to their houses. SVdP is the way that those who are desperate get food, rent, pay an electric/heating bill, a mattress to sleep on, and so much more. Do not fear, they interview the people requesting which protects the funds they use! However, at this time, their funding is low. In response, our parish is going to take collections on Thanksgiving Day and a Second Collection on the weekend of Dec. 1st & 2nd. OR just put funds in the poor box in the Narthex. God bless you and your giving!



Next, we celebrate Christ the King this weekend. This image called, "What is Truth" by Nikolay Nikolayevich Ge (1831-1894). Read the Gospel for this weekend. View this image and imagine the dialogue between Pontius Pilate and Jesus. Our King is not an Earthly king. His kingdom is not of this world.

~In Christ,
Fr. Nathan Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, November 25

6:40am All Souls
8:10am †Ervin & Marie Amman

Tuesday, November 26

6:40am †Arlene Rink
8:10am Bernard Michael

Wednesday, November 27

6:40am †Mary Ngu Nguyen
8:10am †Ann Thompson

Thursday, November 28

6:40am †Joan Geardino
8:10am †Barlene Repogle

Friday, November 29

6:40am †Margaret Jean Wenzl
8:10am †Ray Ruskamp

Saturday, November 30

9:00am All Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 30

5:00pm †Peter Jagielo

Sunday, December 1

7:00am †Kenneth Brandl
8:00am Bernadt Family, Living and Deceased
9:30am Our Parish Family
11:00am †Mary Jarecke

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.

Leah Bernard, Angela Dudek, Bella Cox, Earl Franklin, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Maryls Goodwater, Ben Gray, Billy Hall and Family, Diane Herms, Mary Kriegler, Britt Lee, Traci Lee, Tony Leitschuck, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Deb Mazour, Becky Medina, Leo Meduna, Nancy Murphy, Will Parish, Keith Rupp, George Schaub, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Carol Speicher, Reagan Thompson, 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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For Thanksgiving break, the Parish office will be closed to the public November 27th-29th. Normal office hours resume Monday, December 2nd.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Thursday, November 28th and exposed on Friday, November 29th.

Although the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Thanksgiving day, all are welcome to join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH

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

October Server of the Month, Ethan Odgaard, pictured with Grand Knight, Dan Hannon and Fr. Liam O'Shea-Creal.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER SYLVIA

Sister Sylvia has been a member of North American Martyrs for many years and recently found out that her mother had passed away. Sr. Sylvia will soon return to her homeland in Africa to attend the funeral services. If you would like to donate to Sr. Sylvia's travel expenses, please place your donation envelope (Attn: Greg Royal) in the collection plate at this weekend's Masses. Please make the check out to Greg Royal. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Greg at 402-890-8585. Thank-you!

BOOK OF THE DECEASED

November is dedicated to the faithfully departed, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, awaiting the glory of the Resurrection. Throughout the month of November, we invite all to add the names of their loved ones to a list of the deceased, which is on a table near the ambo, by the altar of the church.

ALL SOUL'S DAY ENVELOPES

Currently, all Souls Day envelopes can be found at the Parish Information Center in the Narthex. Please write the names of any number of deceased family and friends on the envelope and include a contribution. These names are prayed for each time "All Souls" Masses are offered. The contributions are collectively added up after All Souls Day and a Mass is offered for each \$10.

MAGNICIFAT

Magnificat subscribers, the December copies are ready for pick-up in the Sacristy.

WORD AMONG US

Subscribers and Advent copies (for purchase) are available for pick-up on Kateri room counter.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join Financial Peace University class at 1101 Isaac Dr. starting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 pm and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/710182> to sign up for classes. Contact Joe Brandl with Questions. 402-477-1895. First 10 people are free.

MUSIC MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR MIDNIGHT MASS SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!

Do your family and friends say you have a great singing voice and you love Christmas music? Come join the Traditional Choir to sing for midnight Mass. Rehearsals start Monday, December 2nd at 7pm in the Music room by the Parish hall. Do you play the violin or cello and want to play for midnight Mass? Contact Meagan for more information or questions about singing at Meagan-Heimbrecht@cdolinc.net

LOOKING FOR 4PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SINGERS!

All homeschool, CCD, and school students 3rd-8th are welcomed to join the choir for 4pm Christmas Eve Mass! Please be in the music room Christmas Eve by 2pm. Optional rehearsals Dec 16th and 19th 6:30-8pm in the Kateri room.

Sunday, December 8, 2024
**Breakfast
 In Bethlehem**

9 am - 1 pm
 in the Parish Hall



All families of the parish are invited
 to come enjoy pancakes, kids crafts,
 and see St. Nicholas!

Free will donation

WOMEN
 of
 MARTYRS

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (NOV. 30TH, DEC. 1ST)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Peters	Wemhoff	Shively	Smith	Loströh
ACOLYTES				
Nagel Stadler	Power Shonka	Warday West	Korus Yarlagadda	McInerney Benes, Joe
SERVERS				
Hagge (2) Murphy Peters	Nguyen, Thomas Teeters	Shively (2) Pfeifer Keller	Korus Johnson, E Simanek <i>Sub Needed</i>	Holt Nguyen, Ethan Sousek Nguyen, Tommy
SECURITY				
Lochner	Eastman	Brockhaus	Feldhaus	Hannon Simpson
GREETERS				
Miller		Belger	Brown	<i>Sub Needed</i>

CALENDAR

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, Monday
 November 25th, 6:00pm, *Kateri room*

FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY,
Sundays, following 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

RIM FORMATION, Sundays, following
9:30am Mass, Parish hall

Are you curious what RIM stands for? Join after the 9:30am Masses to find out. All are welcome! Food and childcare provided. For questions, please contact Max Chapman at (904) 536-2359.

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.

ADORATION

*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament
 Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be
 every moment Thine!*

Hours of the day in need of an adoror:

Monday: 12pm & 1pm

Tuesday: 8am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm & 7pm

Wednesday: 8am, 10am & 12pm

Thursday: 8am

THANKSGIVING HOURS

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SCHOOL NEWS

November 27-29
 No School- Thanksgiving Break

ANNUAL REPORT OF

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North American Martyrs Parish, St. John de Brebeuf Conference would Like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their dedicated support to serving those in need by your donations to our conference. We submit a summary of fiscal year activities from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

Parishioners generously donated \$45,980 in contributions, plus \$872 in special donations. The conference received additional funds from the Lincoln Council fund raising and donating efforts totaling \$5,300. Our expenses for the year totaled \$39,269 in direct service to those in need; \$21,314 helped with rent; \$14,528 with utilities; \$3,427 with food, personal care items, housewares, medical bills, phone bills, and car gas/licensing/maintenance/repair.

Approximately 301 people including family households were assisted. Vincentians accomplished this with 122 home visits. Thank you for your generosity.

Perhaps you are being called to join our work? Our conference has 14 active member (5 new members in the past year) and 3 associative members. We are looking for new members to join our conference in making visits to those in needs. There is training and we visit those who call us in teams of two. Each team makes an average of two calls per month, based on availability. Please contact one of the members or the Parish office if you are interested in learning more.

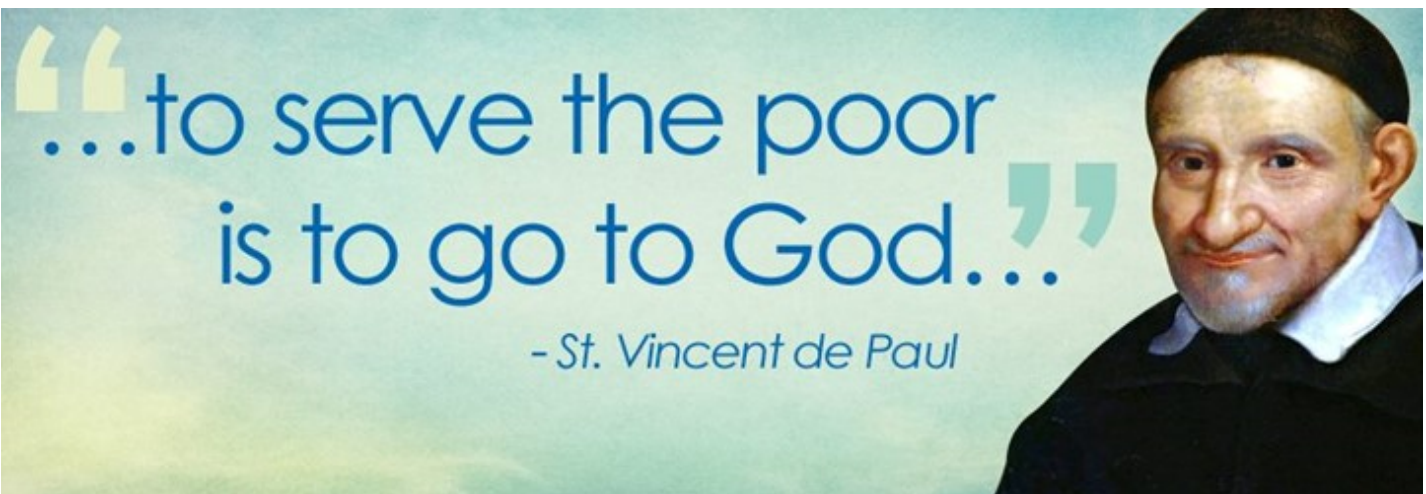
We can continue our work if you continue your generous support. We ask that each family considers giving \$1 per month to our cause. There is a poor box in the narthex, parish envelopes, or the opportunity to e-tithe. Please be generous to the annual parish Thanksgiving collection that helps support our work.

If you and your family need assistance, please contact the parish office who will put you in contact with a Vincentian team that will help you with absolute confidentiality and care.

Members:

- Don Dunlap
- Jean Hestermann
- Ken Kalisek
- Jerry Kane
- Phyllis Kool
- Stacie Odom
- Bob Pacula
- Sandy Tondreau
- Michaela Vander Weil
- John & Dee Verzal
- Angie Vogel
- Elmer & Jane Wemhoff

3-Year Comparison		
	2020-21	2023-24
Parish Donations	\$26,254	\$46,852
Lincoln Council Contributions	\$4,356	\$5,300
Rent	\$11,323	\$21,314
Utilities	\$8,300	\$14,528
Misc./Other	\$3,023	\$3,427
Total	\$22,646	\$39,269
# of People Helped	231	301
Home/Phone Visits	88	122



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