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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday - 6:40 & 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...

Hello North American Martyrs!
Here are a LOT of individual announcements.

Tomorrow (Monday 12/9/2024) is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Mass times are 6:40am, 8:10am, and 7:00pm! **If you need additional times, St. Mary's has 12:10pm.**

Next, I want to thank everyone's generosity for giving to St. Vincent de Paul Society. This will greatly help our parish's direct outreach to the poor. You have truly blessed so many people. May the Lord introduce you to them when we meet in heaven. God bless you all!

Also, as I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are also asking if you feel called to support our school's Teachers and Staff. They sacrifice so much to be teaching in a Catholic School. So, if you've been blessed in any way from Catholic schools in the present or past, please consider supporting them. Either by donating directly to the office, placing in an envelope, using our website or app, or **HERE** with the QR code that we have made available in the pews:



Teacher and Support Staff



CHRISTMAS BONUS

Next, our parish wanted to give a gift to each household. When you leave mass, feel free to pick up the book: "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory." A great book that is written for anyone no matter who they are. Again, one per household. Once you're done, pass the book on!

Thank you to all who made it to the first session of "How to Pray." Because of the unexpected size (it was about triple of what I was planning), we're going to move the next session(s) to the church.

Lastly, how about a Potluck to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe! The celebration will be one day after on Friday, December 13th at 6pm. Bring your favorite dish (main course, side, or dessert)! The Stewardship Committee will have one table with food provided by the parish. Come help us celebrate!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 14TH, 15TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Trausch	Sullivan	Bourek	Brown	Drehs, J
ACOLYTES				
Boesen Matulka	Bousquet Ketchmark	Volkmer Arndt	Bassinger Wordekemper	Johs Wemhoff
SERVERS				
Peters Trausch Guerra Schroeder	Nguyen, Thomas Huber	Bourek (2) Fosung Paasch	Havlat (2) Hoang, Peter Simanek	Wemhoff Schidler (2) Egelhoff
SECURITY				
McPhillips Lochner	Eastman	Kane	Miller, S Feldhaus	Hannon
GREETERS				
Peters		Seidl	Patzel	Meyer

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, December 9

6:40am †Joan Geardino
8:10am †Tim Gill
7:00pm Bud & Sharon Novosad

Tuesday, December 10

6:40am †Ronnie Parr
8:10am †Greg Miller

Wednesday, December 11

6:40am †Mary Ngu Nguyen
8:10am †Mary Bates

Thursday, December 12

6:40am †Mary Lea Riedel
8:10am †Melvin & Joanne Lostroh

Friday, December 13

6:40am All Souls
8:10am Riley Bittner

Saturday, December 14

9:00am †Lee & Sylvia Mills

Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 14

5:00pm †Peter Miller

Sunday, December 15

7:00am Crystal Jacobson
8:00am Clint Lochner
9:30am Kenneth Brandl
11:00am Our Parish Family

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS (DECEMBER 9TH)

7:00pm, Mon.

READERS

Lostroh

ACOLYTES

Nagel, Novosad
& Kathe

SERVERS

Iburg
Ortiz (2)
Novosad



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

Monday, December 9th, is a Holy Day of Obligation and Parish offices will be closed to the public. Normal office hours resume Tuesday, December 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER SYLVIA

Sister Sylvia has been a member of NAM for many years and recently found out that both of her parents had passed away. Sr. Sylvia has currently returned 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!

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 at 402-477-1895 with questions. First 10 people are free.

ADORATION

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

Monday, December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation and **the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 7pm.**

Hours of the day in need of an adoror:

Monday: 10am & 1pm

Tuesday: 8am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm & 7pm

Wednesday: 8am, 10am & 12pm

Thursday: 8am

To sign up for adoration, use link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual> or contact the Parish office to sign up for available hours. 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

PCCW, Tuesday, December 10th, 6:30pm, *Kateri Room*

HOW TO PRAY, ADVENT SERIES, Tuesday, December 10th, 7:00pm, *Church*

See flyer in the bulletin for more details.

CCD CLASSES, Wednesday, December 11th, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School*

Confessions for grades 3, 5 & 6

OCIA, Wednesday, December 11th, 6:00-7:30pm, *Parish Hall*

Topic: The Eucharist

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, December 11th, 6:00-7:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE POTLUCK, Friday, December 13th, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

See flyer in the bulletin for more details.

PITCH NIGHT, Friday, December 13th, *Parish hall, following the Our Lady of Guadalupe Potluck Dinner*

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.

JUNIOR HIGH MUSICAL, Friday, December 13th, 7:00pm, *Church*

Howdy y'all! The junior high students of Martyrs have been working hard on their production of *It All Happened in the Country*, a Christmas musical. The performances are December 13th at 7pm and December 14th at 2pm in the church. Tickets will be available at the door, \$2 per person with a \$10 family cap.

BLOOD DRIVE, Friday, December 27th, 11:00am-5:00pm, *Parish Hall*

Schedule your appointment today! Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NorthAmericanMartyrsLincoln

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*

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

This year, Christmas Caroling will take place on Sunday, December 15th. We will meet at 6 PM in the parish hall, and will sing for one hour around the parish and then will return to the parish hall for hot cocoa, treats, and board games. The event will wrap up at 8 PM.

I will have sheets with carols on them for everyone to use, and we ask that people dress festively. Families are welcome, as well as children of all ages.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/15iF2frMSQ/>

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, Tina Frenzel, 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, Pery Mitchell, Nancy Murphy, Will Parish, George Schaub, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Carol Speicher, Adam Stitt, Reagan Thompson, Nicholas VanAckeren, and all those who are ill.



ADVENT 2024

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

First Sunday of Advent
Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Third Sunday of Advent
Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM
Confessions 4:00-5:00PM

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Second Sunday of Advent
Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

4th Sunday of Advent
Mass Times: 7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM
Confessions 4:00-5:00PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil

Mass Times: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Midnight

Christmas Day Mass

Mass Times: 8:00 AM, 10:00AM

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday, December 15
4:00-5:00PM
Wednesday, December 18
7:00-8:00PM
Thursday, December 19
7:00-8:00PM
Friday, December 20
7:00-8:00PM

Saturday, December 21
4:00-4:50PM & After 5:00PM
Mass till finished
Sunday, December 22
4:00-5:00PM
Monday, December 23
7:00-8:00PM



How to Pray

Advent Series

PRESENTED BY FR. HALL

FIRST THREE TUESDAYS OF DECEMBER. 7PM. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



DAY ONE: 12/3
HOW TO PRAY



DAY TWO: 12/10
HOW TO LISTEN



DAY THREE: 12/17
FIND YOUR PRAYER

We keep hearing, “Pray more,” or “you’ll find God in prayer.” This session is all about answering the question, “Well, how do I pray?” This session begins with the basics. Starting at square one. No need for experience.

I am taking notice of different experiences in prayer. This session talks about what to do with them. How do I know what is from God? Or what is from me? Or what is not helpful?

Your prayer is unique. However, maybe you have similar experiences as some of the saints. This session will see if some of their practices are helpful for you to follow.

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HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

WHERE?
 NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS,
 PARISH HALL

HOW MUCH?

2 AND UNDER	PER PERSON	FAMILY (4 + OVER)
FREE	\$5	\$20

WHEN?
 DEC. 8 (SUNDAY)
 DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM
 MOVIE STARTS: 7:00 PM

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