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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 Martyrs Family! Here are a LOT of individual announcements.

This Sunday we celebrate Gaudete (which means "rejoice") Sunday. The rose color indicates this is a joyful feast that is meant to be a break from the preparation and anticipation of Advent. We recall with great hope all that the Lord has done for us. May this day be one of great joy for you and your family!



As Christmas fast approaches we hope you received our Advent Confession times. We offer so many more times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, feel free to invite people as well. Even if the people you invite haven't been to confession in years, let them know that the priests here are more interested in helping them reconnect with God. There's no judgment, there is just the desire to receive people where they are at and help them connect with God in deep and meaningful ways this Christmas.

I want to thank all who have made it to our "How to Pray" series on Tuesdays. We've had about 70 or so each time. If you haven't had a chance, I hope you can download our Parish App to listen. In addition, Jaz does such a good job of keeping it updated and packed with resources to help.

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCCW BAKE SALE!

NAM's PCCW's annual Holiday Bake Sale is this weekend, Dec. 14 & 15, in the Narthex after all Masses. We look forward to seeing you all there!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Join us Monday, Dec. 23rd at 5:30pm to help decorate the Church. Junior High and older. Hours count towards Service hours.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 21ST, 22ND)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS Porter	Timmer	Lewandowski	St. Hilaire	Odgaard
ACOLYTES Novosad Verzal	Doty Miller, N	Smith Beying	Hugo Benes, M	Mazour O'Keeffe
SERVERS Novosad Becker (2) Hams	Nguyen, Thomas Codr	Beying Urkoski (2) Fosung	Hill Seip Johnson, D <i>Sub Needed</i>	Odgaard Anderson Huyen, Peter Nguyen, David
SECURITY Simpson Becker	Morrow	Gose	Busboom (2)	Hannon Seberger
GREETERS Hams		<i>Sub Needed</i>	<i>Sub Needed</i>	Rupiper

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, December 16

6:40am †Joan Geardino
8:10am †Jeanette Lamers

Tuesday, December 17

6:40am Makayla Krick & Zach & Alexa Krings
8:10am †Joan Runyan

Wednesday, December 18

6:40am Samardh Yarlagadda
8:10am †Margaret Benes

Thursday, December 19

6:40am †The Soul of Anna
8:10am †Hank Kusek

Friday, December 20

6:40am Pautz & Gottula Families, Living & Deceased
8:10am Elaine Wagener

Saturday, December 21

9:00am All Souls

Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 21

5:00pm Zach Krings

Sunday, December 22

7:00am Rick Shied
8:00am Paige Kostinsky
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:

Carolyn Allen, 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 Krieglger, 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.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

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

CALENDAR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING, Monday December 16th, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

PARISH COUNCIL, Tuesday, December 17th, 6:30pm, Kateri Room

HOW TO PRAY, ADVENT SERIES, Tuesday, December 17th, 7:00pm, Church

CCD CLASSES, Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00-7:30pm, NAM School

OCIA, Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00-7:30pm, Parish Hall
Topic: The Mass; Dry Mass

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00-7:00pm, Multi-purpose Room

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.



PCCW POINSETTIA PLANTS

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) invites you to purchase a Poinsettia plant to honor or remember a loved one. These beautiful Poinsettias will be gracing our altar throughout the Christmas Season. If you would like to purchase a plant, please drop your donation of \$18.00 per plant along with this completed form in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. The deadline is Monday, December 23rd. Merry Christmas to all!

Donated in Memory of: _____

Your Name: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSS CHRISTMAS GIVING

We will provide gifts for families in need, financial assistance through cash donations and gift cards, food market items, and personal care items for our homeless and walk-in clients. Simply scan the QR code on the ornaments in the narthex—no need to take an ornament home this year! Sign up online (it's easier than online shopping) or visit csshope.org/holidaygiving to participate in any of our programs that will inspire Hope and Love this holiday season!



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.

WORD AMONG US

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