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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!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, the moment that began the public ministry of Jesus Christ our Savior. This day perfectly moves us into Ordinary Time, which celebrates the three years that Jesus taught, healed, preached, and founded His Catholic Church. And this does bring a conclusion to our Christmas season.



As we gear up for getting back into the routines of life, be sure to take some moments to pause and reflect on everything that has happened this Christmas season. I know we priests over at the rectory really are thankful for all the prayers and gifts this season! You all are so very generous and kind.

I know we priests got to see so many people come to the Christmas Masses. And we each invited the people to return and come to get to know our Lord even more. May the seeds of faith be planted!

We have some fun events coming up in the future. Our closest one is the annual Chili Cook-Off! It will be on Saturday 1/25/25 at 6pm. Sign-up to bring your favorite recipe or just show up to eat some good food! You can purchase tickets to vote for the winner! The PCCW will also have their famous cinnamon rolls in order to keep up the good Nebraska tradition of chili and cinnamon rolls.

God bless you all and stay warm!

In Christ,
~Fr. Hall

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE FOR JOHN 8:12 PARISH RETREAT

As a part of RIM, our parishioners will host a retreat at NAM on Feb. 28, March 1st, & March 2nd. More information to follow.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 18TH & 19TH)

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) Fernandes	Nguyen, Thomas Doty	Beying Trausch (2) Wilson	Weeder Havlat (2) Johnson, E	Ogdaard Egelhoff Schidler (2)
SECURITY				
Becker, M Simpson	Morrow	Gose	<i>Sub Needed</i>	Hannon Seberger
GREETERS				
Korus		Bohnenstingl	Benes	Johs

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 13

6:40am Joyce Loutsch
8:10am †Savannah Waddy

Tuesday, January 14

6:40am Karen Tangeman
8:10am Nathaniel & Veda Smith

Wednesday, January 15

6:40am †Mark Little
8:10am †Jim Gray

Thursday, January 16

6:40am †Joan Runyan
8:10am †Dorothy Mae Waddy Smith

Friday, January 17

6:40am Mark Krings
8:10am Steve & Tracie Simpson

Saturday, January 18

9:00am †Lucy White

Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 18

5:00pm Jeanette Lammers

Sunday, January 19

7:00am Our Parish Family
8:00am Aidan & Destiny Polivka
9:30am †Loren Kuzelka
11:00am Ngoc & Lien Mai Family

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, Brenda Kroos, Britt Lee, Traci Lee, Tony Leitschuck, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Deb Mazour, Becky Medina, Leo Meduna, Gregg Miller, Kathy Miller, 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

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TEAR-DOWN, Sunday, January 12th, following the 11:00am Mass, *Church*

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations in the church immediately following the 11am Mass. This is a great way to get volunteer/stewardship hours. We look forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Monday, January 13th, 7:00pm, *Parish Hall*

EVANGELIZATION, Monday, January 13th, 6:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

PCCW, Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30pm, *Kateri Room*

SALT & LIGHT, Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

CCD CLASSES, Wednesday, January 15th, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, Wednesday, January 15th, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School Room 8B*

Join Financial Peace University class 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.

OCIA, Wednesday, January 15th, 6:00-7:30pm, *Parish Hall*

Topic: Marriage and Holy Orders

SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, January 15th, 6:00-7:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

BEDMAKING, Monday, January 20, 10:30am, *Good Council Retreat House, Waverly, NE*

Please consider making beds at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House at 7303 N 112th St, Waverly, NE. We have 30 beds that need to be made. For questions, contact Carol Ruskamp at 402-770-3915.

PCCW CINNAMON ROLL WEEKEND, Following all weekend Masses, January 25th & 26th, *Narthex*

Bring your appetite with you to Church on Jan. 25/26, where the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) will be selling their cinnamon rolls after each Mass. 4 pack for \$5. You don't want to miss out!

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMBRACE LIFE

NAM is launching a new ministry/small group called Embrace Life. The Embrace Life curriculum and program equips single new moms to flourish in their relationships with God and not only survive in life but THRIVE! These brave moms will learn spiritual and practical ways to help navigate their way through life while using the Holy Spirit as their compass.

We need your help! Will you consider coming alongside us as we launch this ministry and serve weekly in the group meetings, or consider serving at the events that are a part of this program? For more information on Embrace Grace ministries, please visit www.embracegrace.com. If you would like to participate or learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Caitlyn Heiden at namembracelife@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER AT NAM!

Save the date for Marriage Encounter weekend February 14-16 at NAM. To register for the event, call 720-213-8833 or email applications@nebraska-wwme.org or www.wwme.org. To learn more about Marriage Encounter, read testimonials, find a weekend nationwide, and more, visit www.wwme.org. Space is limited at all locations so early registration is strongly encouraged. More information to follow.

ADORATION

Hours of the day in need of an adorer:

Monday: 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Jan. 20 –No School (Teacher Work Day)

Jan. 31–1pm Dismissal

RIM Formation

upcoming topics

Parish-wide opportunity to learn about Relationship, Identity, and Mission with Jesus as Catholics.

Salvation History Series: What is our story and mission as Catholics?



Adam - Jan 5

Noah - Jan 12

Abraham - Jan 19



Moses - Feb 2

David - Feb 9

Jesus - Feb 23

Parish Hall after 9:30am Mass!

ALL are invited!

Free food and childcare provided!

CHILI COOK-OFF

1.25.25 **BRING THE HEAT!** 6:00 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili (child and adult category) and best decorated!

Instead of competing, you can also come and sample the chili and vote for your favorite. Voting tickets are \$1 each and the rest is free will offering!



Scan here to sign up to compete or to volunteer

PCCW will be selling their famous cinnamon rolls!



North American Martyrs Catholic School



KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

Enrollment is now open for the 2025-26 school year for students entering kindergarten. Must be 5 years old by July 31, 2025.



February 17



10:00 AM



CALL TODAY TO REGISTER! 402-476-7373

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NEBRASKA

Right to Life

WALK FOR LIFE

& GALA

January 31, 2025
5:30 PM

EMBASSY SUITES, LA VISTA, NEBRASKA

GALA SPEAKER:

JIM CAVIEZEL



Jim Caviezel is an actor and pro-life advocate, best known for playing Jesus in *The Passion of the Christ* and Tim Ballard in *Sound of Freedom*.

GALA TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE HERE:



February 1, 2025
10:00 AM

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL, THEN CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT HOTEL

WALK SPEAKER:

ELIZABETH GILLETTE



Elizabeth Gillette, pro-life author & speaker who experienced a chemical abortion firsthand.

THE SATURDAY WALK FOR LIFE IS A FREE EVENT!

April 4-6, 2025



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Healing the Feminine Heart
with Jesus, the Bridegroom

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ages 21 - 39

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