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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!

This weekend's Gospel relates the history of the Wedding Feast at Cana.

A beautiful event that has so much depth. It's not simply sparing the new couple an embarrassment, but we also see reference to life before the New Covenant (the ritual purification). Plus, the exchange between Mary and Jesus really does begin it all. If Jesus starts with this miracle, it ends in His crucifixion three years from now. And we see, God did will it. Also, we hear the last recorded words of Mary, "Do whatever he tells you."

Again, so much taking place! The priest who preaches this weekend can't possibly fit everything in, but will give a meditation to help connect. That's why it's always my recommendation to listen to other homilies on our app or YouTube. You know our priests give different perspectives, in-take more to connect with our Lord.

With events: Be sure to sign-up and participate in our Chili-Cook-Off! A truly fun night! With the Diocese, our next event is the Walk for Life Gala on January 31st and then the actual Walk for Life itself on February 1st at the Capital! See the bulletin for details!

In Christ,  
~Fr. Hall

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 35TH ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!

Join us for an exciting opportunity to raise funds and support local food charities—all while celebrating the thrill of the Big Game! Let's team up to make a powerful impact in the fight against hunger. The campaign runs through February 9th, 2025. Together, we can make a difference! Participate in the Souper Bowl of caring today by registering here: <https://tacklehunger.org/>

### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 25TH & 26TH)

| 5:00pm, Sat.                               | 7:00am, Sun.              | 8:00am, Sun.               | 9:30am, Sun.                           | 11:00am, Sun.  |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| READERS<br>Peters                          | Wemhoff, J                | Shively                    | Smith, T                               | Lostroh  |
| ACOLYTES<br>Nagel<br>Stadler               | Ketchmark<br>Shonka       | Warday<br>West             | Korus<br>Yarlagadda                    | McInerney<br>Benes, Joe                                      |
| SERVERS<br>Peters<br>Jedlicka (2)<br>Isley | Nguyen, Thomas<br>Teeters | Shively (2)<br>Urkoski (2) | Korus<br>Wiechman (2)<br>Nguyen, Tommy | Nguyen, Paul<br>Nguyen Phuoc,<br>Nathan<br>Marroquin<br>Holt |
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, January 20

6:40am †Mark Little  
8:10am †Maxine Aerts

#### Tuesday, January 21

6:40am Jim Leshar Family, Living & Deceased  
8:10am Special Intention

#### Wednesday, January 22

6:40am Callahan Krick  
8:10am †Lina Tracy

#### Thursday, January 23

6:40am †Anna Tran  
8:10am †Ted & Maxine Aerts

#### Friday, January 24

6:40am All Souls  
8:10am †Gary Proskovec

#### Saturday, January 25

9:00am Jack & Anna Sullivan

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday, January 25

5:00pm 6-9th Grade CCD Students

#### Sunday, January 26

7:00am Our Parish Family  
8:00am Monte & Tamar Polivka  
9:30am Wayne & Patricia Lafferty  
11:00am †Roberta Werkmeister

## 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, Diana Miller, Gregg Miller, Kathy Miller, Perry 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

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL**, Tuesday, January 21st, 6:30pm, *Kateri Room*

**SALT & LIGHT**, Tuesday, January 21st, 6:30pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

**CCD CLASSES**, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00-7:30pm, *NAM School*

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**, Wednesday, January 22nd, 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.

**OCIA**, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00-7:30pm, *Parish Hall*

Topic: Marriage and Holy Orders

**SEEKING THE TRUTH BIBLE STUDY**, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00-7:00pm, *Multi-purpose Room*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:00-7:00pm, *Kateri room*

**CHILI COOK-OFF**, Saturday, January 25th, 6:00pm, *Parish Hall*

**CHURCH CLEANING**, Saturday, February 8th, 7:00am, *Church*

**SAVE THE DATE FOR JOHN 8:12 PARISH RETREAT**, Friday, February 28th-March 2nd, *NAM Campus*

As a part of RIM, our parishioners will host a retreat at NAM on Feb. 28, March 1st, & March 2nd. See flyer for more information.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**, February 14th-16th, *NAM Campus*

To register for the event, call 720-213-8833 or email [applications@nebraska-wwwme.org](mailto:applications@nebraska-wwwme.org) or [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). More information to follow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEADERSHIP CAMP

Leadership Camp is for boys entering 6th grade thru 9th grade. This summer it is being held from July 6-12. Signup opens at 6 pm on January 22 and fills up fast. This is a good opportunity to form boys in our faith. <https://www.catholicleadershipcamp.com/registration>

### EMBRACE LIFE

The Embrace Life 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](http://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](mailto:namembracelife@gmail.com).

### RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING

By purchasing gift cards from RaiseRight at full value for retailers you already buy from, you can support North American Martyrs. 50% of this school year's (2024-2025) family rebate earnings can be credited toward next school year's NAM school tuition (2025-2026) for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Log into [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com), and use Enrollment Code: **3545FDFF4858** to make sure the funds come to NAM.

## 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 adorer:

**Monday:** 12pm & 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.

2025 *Nebraska*  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!**

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

# 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!



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ENTRANCE

**PCCW will be selling their famous cinnamon rolls!**



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# 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**



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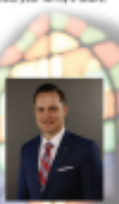
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