



St. Stephen the Martyr  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Encounter, Know, Proclaim*

March 26, 2023

## Pray & Worship

### Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM\*;  
Saturday at 8:15 AM\*

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 PM; Sunday at 7:30 AM,  
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM\* & 6:00 PM

\*These Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook  
page (<https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha>) and our website  
([stephen.org/live-stream](http://stephen.org/live-stream))

### Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open  
from 9 AM to 9 PM Monday-Friday and from 10:00  
AM to 6 PM on Saturday-Sunday. The Adoration  
Chapel is open 24/7; door access code: 9675\*

### Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours

Mondays from 7-8 PM in the Worship Space

## Contact Us

### Parish Office:

Phone: (402) 896-9675

Emergency: (402) 896-9675 ext 2

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F

**Pastor:** Fr. David Belt

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Zach Tucker

**Staff Contact Info:** [stephen.org/staff](http://stephen.org/staff)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday, 5 PM

Submit requests to Leslie at [l.schulte@stephen.org](mailto:l.schulte@stephen.org).



## Blessing of Expectant Mothers

### In honor of yesterday's Feast of the Annunciation

All expectant mothers are invited to the Daily Mass Chapel after Masses this weekend to receive a special blessing. Beginning in May, this opportunity will continue as a monthly tradition on the first weekend of each month. Please pray for all mothers who are expecting new life, that their time is filled with good health and great joy. Scan the QR code to learn more about the biblical reasons we cherish & protect life in the womb.



*Father in Heaven, Bless these mothers with the courage and faith of Mary, always listening to your will and trusting in your loving care. Amen.*

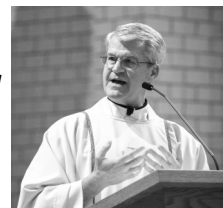


## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

### Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

**"Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, 'Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"**



On this Fifth Sunday of Lent we meet Lazarus, a friend of Jesus. The name "Lazarus" means "the helpless one." Lazarus has died, has been wrapped head to toe in linen burial cloths, and buried in a tomb for four days. His sister Martha even feels helpless and hopeless as she tells Jesus that Lazarus has been dead for so long that his body will stink from decomposition. But Jesus doesn't reprimand any of the crowd for their lack of faith. Instead, he uses this occasion to reveal something about himself. He steps to the mouth of the tomb and cries out, "Lazarus, come forth!" Immediately Lazarus comes out of the tomb of death and Jesus tells the people to unbind him and let him go.

How often have we felt helpless and hopeless like Lazarus and his family? How have you felt a personal sense of being restored to life from the graves of illness, depression, grief, addiction, trauma, or sin? If we believe that Jesus is indeed the "resurrection and the life," our personal graves of helplessness and hopelessness will be destroyed by the awesome power and grace of Jesus Christ. Just as the grave could not hold Lazarus; just as the grave could not hold Jesus himself, the darkness of sin and death will never hold us.

**"The Paschal Mystery we relive is not just a memory but a current reality. Even today, Christ overcomes sin and death with His love. Evil in all its forms does not have the last word. The final triumph is of Christ, truth, love! If we are prepared to suffer and die with Him, His life becomes our life. It is upon this certainty that our Christian lives are built."**

—Pope Benedict XVI

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, March 26th, and to those who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, March 19th. Please continue to pray for them and their families, that they may always know of the great love that Jesus has for them!

God Bless you,  
Father Dave



## Congratulations!

**Paige Schueth and Jake Paulsen**

*Our faith community wishes you many blessings!*

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*St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is a community for all people to encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ.*

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30 PM & Saturday: 3:30-4:45 PM

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays. Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Contact the parish office for information or visit: [stephen.org/sacraments](http://stephen.org/sacraments).

### Matrimony

Preparation for Marriage begins at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact parish office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact Deacon Denny at (402) 861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Financial Stewardship

### Offertory & Online Giving 3/14-3/20/2023:

Actual:	\$47,987
Budget:	\$49,894
FYTD Actual:	\$1,809,846
FYTD Budget:	\$1,910,221
Catholic Relief Services:	\$4,102.90

St. Stephen the Martyr operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1—June 30

### Thank you for your generous giving!

Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and school. To make a gift simply scan the QR code or go to [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give). Offertory envelopes may also be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha, NE 68135.



### Easter Flower Memorials

The Easter Flowers Memorial collection is to remember loved ones that have gone before us on the occasion of Easter. You may contribute to the purchase of our beautiful Easter Lilies adorning the Worship Space in your loved one's name. Please be sure to add your loved one's name in the special intention field. For inclusion in bulletin, memorials must be received by March 29th. Scan the QR code to contribute.



*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"*

*John 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

*#stewardshipreflection*

## School News

**United in Christ to ignite the joy of faith, community, and learning.**

### ⇒ Join Us for Newsies, Jr:

Join our students on the St. Stephen the Martyr stage as they present Newsies Jr. the musical! Performances will be held in the gym on Friday, March 31 at 7:30 PM and Saturday, April 1st at 7 PM. You may buy tickets at the door with cash or check beginning one hour prior to the show.



⇒ **Enrollment for 2023/2024 School Year:** We are accepting new student applications for the 23/24 school year. Acceptance letters and enrollment packets for new families will be sent out once your child's application has been approved. Apply at [school.stephen.org/admissions](http://school.stephen.org/admissions).

## Religious Education News

⇒ **Vacation Bible School Registration:** Get ready for a cosmic time at Totally Catholic Stellar VBS! Vacation Bible School is set for June 12-16, 9 AM—Noon. Registration is open for children age 3 (must be potty-trained) through incoming 6th graders. Register at [stephen.org/vbs2023](http://stephen.org/vbs2023) or scan the QR code below.

⇒ **Do you want to volunteer for Vacation Bible School?** Awesome! That means you love the Lord and children. We need:

⇒ **Adult Station Leaders:** Adult volunteers may waive the tuition of ONE child participating in VBS. There will be a meeting for all station leaders on June 5, at 6 PM in the school library. To sign up, visit [stephen.org/vbs2023](http://stephen.org/vbs2023) or scan the QR code.

⇒ **Student Volunteers:** For students entering 7th Grade in the Fall. To sign up, visit [stephen.org/vbs2023](http://stephen.org/vbs2023) or scan the QR code.



Scan to register or to sign up to volunteer

## Youth Ministry News

⇒ **Lenten Bible Study for High Schoolers:** Tonight, March 26th from 7-8 PM in the Parish Center. Please join us!

### ⇒ Join us July 10-14 for Totus Tuus:

Totus Tuus is our Catholic Summer Camp run by a collaborative effort between St. Wenceslaus and St. Stephen the Martyr leaders and young adult missionaries hired by the Archdiocese of Omaha (in compliance with Safe Environment Standards). The program is open to children entering 1st-6th grade. Scan the QR code to find out more and register! **More info coming soon on the 7-12th grade evening program.**

Scan to Register



## Director of Religious Education Announcement

We are excited to announce that Sandy Kimmey has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education, effective April 1st. Sandy and her husband Kris have been parishioners at St. Stephen the Martyr for 16 years. Their three children have attended St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic School; the youngest of which is in seventh grade. Sandy has served in various volunteer and employed roles at St. Stephen the Martyr including a substitute teacher for the school, the School Art Auction Coordinator for Martyr Mission, the Children's Liturgy of the Word Coordinator, and a Religious Education Catechist. Most recently, she has been serving as our Sacrament and Events Assistant in the Religious Education Department. Please join us in congratulating Sandy on her new role and keep her in your prayers as she starts this new journey! Learn more about Sandy on our website at [stephen.org/meet-sandy-kimmey](http://stephen.org/meet-sandy-kimmey). Chelsey Young will stay on staff until May 31st to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.







## Congratulations First Communicants!

*May the light of Christ continue to dwell in their hearts*  
 Congratulations to the young people of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion March 19 & 26th.

**"Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me..."**

Charles Ahrens  
 Wyatt Allen  
 Kendall Anderson  
 Jada Baker  
 Penelope Banke  
 Elysee Boko  
 Cooper Boldt  
 Eva Bowder  
 Braxton Bricker  
 Jack Brown  
 Piper Brown  
 Anabelle Brummer  
 Gavin Byers  
 Natalia Clancy  
 Colton Codina  
 Millie Cole  
 Genevieve Cooley  
 Nora DeCook  
 Maya DeVault  
 Aurelia Dischler  
 Matthew Dobel  
 Vivienne Dohrt  
 Alex Doll  
 Clementine Dubas  
 Joshua Durow  
 Allison Ehlers  
 Claire Elsasser  
 Trey Erickson  
 Madelyne Escobar  
 Rosie Evans  
 Francis Fagan  
 John Fagan  
 Natalie Ferrante  
 Sydney Flowers  
 Harper Flynn  
 Quinn Foral  
 Creighton Frey  
 Beckett Fritz  
 Jessica Furches  
 Emerson Gemberling  
 Everly Gillick  
 Addison Gilsdorf  
 Julian Gomez  
 Holden Green  
 Corbin Gulbrandson  
 Josiah Hansen  
 Kendall Hebenstreit  
 Grady Heien  
 Aubrey Herstein  
 Hailey Hill

Mya Hinman  
 Kaia Hinz  
 Olivia Hoffman  
 Cody Hotz  
 Samuel Huerta  
 Attila Hunt  
 Kensie Jarzobski  
 Gunner Johanek  
 Ana Johnson  
 Avery Johnson  
 Marcetta Jones  
 Sutton Joslin  
 Zoey Kahler  
 Samuel Kator  
 Rex Keegan  
 Emma Kemp  
 Maddox Kinnett  
 Camden Kountze  
 William Labenz  
 William Lancaster  
 Matthew Lantz  
 Declan Leahy  
 Xavier Lee  
 Caroline Leuschen  
 Elyse Lipari  
 Landon Lochmiller  
 Logan Luellman  
 Emma Lukken  
 Simon Luth  
 Lucille Mancuso  
 Colbie McDonnell  
 Emmy McLaughlin  
 Lilliana Meisinger  
 Miles Micek  
 Eliana Miglini  
 Kayla Munoz  
 Alexa Naeve  
 Keegan Nawrocki  
 Sylvia Neal  
 Parker Nice  
 Lakelyn Nieman  
 Olivia Okoye  
 Reid O'Leary  
 Isabelle Osterloh  
 Samantha Pestotnik  
 Anna Pinneke  
 George Pitcher IV  
 Liam Pollert  
 Henry Pospisal  
 Kamdyn Pryor

Stella Pugh  
 Connor Ramsey  
 Finn Raynor  
 Olivia Richt  
 Claire Robak  
 Sebastian Rodriguez  
 Quinn Rowan  
 Isabella Roxburgh  
 Adam Sanderson  
 Lucas Sather  
 Matthew Scheibhofer  
 Bastian Schulte  
 Lillianna Schulte  
 Daniel Seaman  
 Landon Sharp  
 Alexei Shimerdla  
 Emma Sieler  
 Findlay Smith  
 Lainey Sorensen  
 Chance Springer  
 Adleigh Steinbruck  
 Parker Stephen  
 Khloe Stoltenberg  
 Gwen Stoltenberg  
 Weston Sullivan  
 Austin Tauriella  
 Elin Thorell  
 Olivia Thorell  
 Lillian Tieskotter  
 Ellie Tong  
 Haimy Tran  
 Charlie Turner  
 Kennedy Tworek  
 Kaden Valasek  
 Logan Varilek  
 Isabella Varn  
 Callen Vodicka  
 Maddox Wagner  
 Isaac Walden  
 Addison Waltz  
 Kade Watson  
 Alivia Wellman  
 James Wetgen  
 Adalyn Wetterberg  
 Amelia White  
 Charlize White  
 Amy Wiese  
 Chase Wilch  
 Landon Wise  
 Benjamin Wolfe

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. ©LPI

## SAVE THE DATE

*Easter Egg Hunt*

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH  
 AFTER 10:30AM MASS



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join us in the Dining Room after 10:30 AM Mass for donuts, coffee from "Sleepless from Seattle" and crafts. Egg hunt to start promptly at 12:15 PM and includes live bunnies to pet and hold! This event is co-sponsored by SSM RE & SSM Home & School Association.

March 4th-26th

# Lenten Family Service Project



Drive for Christian Outreach Program - Elkhorn

- Sponsored by St. Stephen the Martyr Social Justice Ministry
- Donations can be placed in/near the purple box in the Gathering Space

**Needed items include:**  
canned chicken, pancake mix & syrup, laundry soap, personal hygiene products and feminine hygiene products. Cash donations also accepted.

## Thank You For Supporting the St. Stephen the Martyr Dinner and Auction: Back to the '90s

We are so grateful for all of the support our parishioners have shown for our largest fundraiser! The hours of volunteer work and generous financial contributions are humbling and we are so very appreciative. We also want to extend a sincere thank you to our event sponsors listed below. We will share the total amount raised when final tallies are calculated.



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### Silver Sponsors



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Sarah & Matt Stevens  
Tommy's Express Car Wash

St. Stephen the Martyr

## Holy Week

Worship with Us!

**Palm Sunday (4/2):** Saturday, 5 PM;  
Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 10:30 AM\*, 6 PM

**Holy Thursday (4/6):** 7 PM

**Good Friday (4/7):** 3 PM, 7 PM

**Easter Vigil (4/8):** Saturday, 8:30 PM

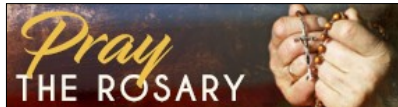
**Easter Sunday (4/9):** 7:30 AM, 9 AM,  
9:05 AM, 10:30 AM\*, 10:35 AM & 6 PM

\*Live-streamed

Visit [stephen.org/easter](http://stephen.org/easter) for more information



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## First Saturday Devotions

Join the Knights of Columbus on April 1st for First Saturday Devotions to Mother Mary. We will pray the Rosary prior to the 8:15 AM Mass in the Worship Space.

## April Date Change: Join Us April 13th!

Due to Holy Week, our April meeting will move from April 6th to April 13th. This group meets in the Parish Center and is for women of all ages.

## Beloved:

A WOMEN'S GROUP



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5:45 AM Coffee & light snacks provided  
6 AM Watch Video

6:30-7 AM Small Group Discussion  
We hope you can join us!



## ROSARY MAKERS

St. Stephen the Martyr has a group of parishioners that makes and provides rosaries for groups or individuals that need them.

If you or someone you know needs a rosary or rosaries, please contact Sara Klein at 402-690-3526 or Deacon Denny Dethlefs at 402-861-4538.

## Knights of Columbus 2023 Scholarship Application

Open to all students of the parish  
Deadline: April 30th

This year the St. Stephen the Martyr Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for the 2023 Deacon Wesley Kreun Memorial Scholarship. This is not an academic scholarship, but instead the awards will be chosen based upon the applicant's service activities within the parish as well as any other charitable activities.

There will be four, \$500, one-year scholarships awarded to individuals attending local Catholic High Schools, as well as four, \$1000, one-year scholarships awarded to individuals attending an accredited college or university. Applications can be picked up from the kiosk in the gathering space or in the parish office between now and April 30th. When you have completed your application, please submit it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Hank Hardy at [hhardy@janome-america.com](mailto:hhardy@janome-america.com). Thank you very much and God Bless!



ST. STEPHEN/ST. WENCESLAUS PARISHES  
PAROCHIAL ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## PAL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

FALL 2023  
SEASON

Scan the QR code to register or for more information visit:  
[stephen.org/sports-club-football](http://stephen.org/sports-club-football)



OPEN TO ALL  
SCHOOL &  
PARISH  
YOUTH  
5TH-8TH  
GRADE BOYS

Questions?  
Contact:  
Coach Jeff Dahms  
402-699-3665 or  
[dahmssports@outlook.com](mailto:dahmssports@outlook.com)



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;  
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of  
redemption. (Ps 130)

### Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead  
dwells in you,  
the one who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

### Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will  
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though weighed down by grief, Martha  
rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not  
understand why he was absent upon the  
death of her brother, but her faithfulness is  
undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak,  
she knows her only solace is in the embrace  
of the Lord.

## Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

**Saturday:** April Fools' Day

**Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
Holy Week begins

## Join our Parish Family!

Welcome visitors and newcomers! If you would like to register as a  
parishioner, please visit [stephen.org](http://stephen.org). Click on "Become a Parishioner" in the  
footer of our website. Contact Adam Ybarra at (402) 861-4507 or  
[a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org) with any questions and to chat about ways we can  
help you grow closer to Christ!

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 25: Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 am † Jeffrey Kane, Jr. (DB)  
5:00 pm † Diane Ames (ZT)

### Sunday, March 26

7:30 am † Lewis Storm (ZT)  
9:00 am † Tom Burkhard (ZT)  
10:30 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)  
6:00 pm † Joanne Roiger (DH)

### Monday, March 27

6:30 am † Josephine Caliendo (ZT)  
8:15 am † Dorothy Hakenholz (ZT)

### Tuesday, March 28

6:30 am SI Heese Family (DB)  
8:15 am SI James Gninefou and Esther Adaku  
Gninefou (ZT)

### Wednesday, March 29

6:30 am † Charley Bacon (DB)  
8:15 am † Alice & Joe Tupper (ZT)

### Thursday, March 30

6:30 am SI Ashley Ibach (DB)  
8:15 am † Vicky Welch (DB)

### Friday, March 31

6:30 am SI Heese Family (DB)  
8:15 am † Emiliano Rosario Perez (ZT)

### Saturday, April 1

8:15 am † Jeffrey Kane, Jr. (ZT)  
5:00 pm † Erin Doll (DB)

### Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Valentina Quintana (DB)  
9:00 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)  
10:30 am † Kenneth Jenkins (ZT)  
6:00 pm SI Marriage Prep Mentors (GO)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

DB=Fr. Dave Belt; ZT=Fr. Zach Tucker;  
DH = Fr. Denny Hanneman; GO = Fr. Gary  
Ostrander

Please note: Priest schedule subject to changes.

*\*If you'd like to reserve a Mass Intention, please  
contact Melissa in the parish office at  
[m.kane@stephen.org](mailto:m.kane@stephen.org) or 402-896-9675.*



## Pray For...

### Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:

**Mary Azara**, mother of Sally Bishop

**Barb Armstrong**, wife of Mike

**Anna Ropp**

**Jo Ann Spurgin**, wife of Jim

**Nancy Major Jaeck**

**Ryan Huebner**, son of Marty and Cheryl

**Father Ed Stander**, brother of Rosie McGuire

**Jon Evans**

## How can we pray for YOU?

You are not alone! St. Stephen has prayer warriors  
who are ready to pray for YOUR intention! God has  
given us this incredible gift to intercede on behalf  
of others through prayer and thanksgiving! Submit  
your prayer request to at [stephen.org/prayer-line](http://stephen.org/prayer-line)  
or call Beth at (402) 669-4793.



## 40 Days for Life: Pray for an end to abortion

Join our prayerful, peaceful protest on March 30th

The world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion is underway now through April 2nd. Each parish nationwide is invited to peacefully protest and pray for the end of abortion during these 40 days.

**Sign up to join the St. Stephen the Martyr Respect Life Ministry on March 30th from 8 AM to 5 PM. You can pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St, at home/school or in front of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Scan the QR code, visit [stephen.org/respect-life](http://stephen.org/respect-life), or visit one of the tables in the Gathering Space after Mass to sign up or for more information. Please pray for this life saving mission!



## News from the Community

### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT SEMINAR

A marriage annulment seminar will be held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the auditorium of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office (2222 N. 111<sup>th</sup> St. in Omaha). The marriage nullity case process will be explained and how to start it. You can attend in person or via Zoom. Registration is required. Please register at [archomaha.org/annulments](http://archomaha.org/annulments). Or if unable to register online, please call Tribunal Judge, Elizabeth Sondag, at 402-827-3737 to register.

### GLOBAL OUTREACH SEEKING HOST FAMILIES

Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program matching excellent students (male and female) from Eastern Europe with Catholic American families. These students spend one academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan high school, living with a Catholic family, learning to be servant leaders for their communities in former Communist countries. Host families are still needed for the 2023-2024 academic year. Please contact Monsignor James Gilg at 402-618-0607. Thank you!

## 44th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE



**FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023**

**1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will begin at St Mary Magdalene Church  
109 S.19th St.

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart, St. Benedict the Moor, St. Leo the Great, St Mary Magdalene, St. John's, and St. Pius X Catholic Churches;

Creighton Prep, Duchesne, Gross, Marian, Mercy, Mount Michael, Roncalli, and Skutt Catholic High Schools; Catholic Charities; Schlegel Center for Service and Justice, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: Cathy 402-451-5755

[cakenkinswalsh@archomaha.org](mailto:cakenkinswalsh@archomaha.org)

Follow Sacred Heart Church on Facebook & Instagram

\*Inclement weather plan: Join us inside St. Mary Magdalene

# CATHOLICS at the CAPITOL

**SPEAK UP OR BE SPOKEN FOR!**



**12 APRIL  
2023**



**8:00AM-  
2:00PM**



**ST. MARY'S  
LINCOLN**

**Our elected officials need to hear our voices!**

You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at **Catholics at the Capitol**. Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round.

Tickets are \$15 each, including lunch and refreshments.



**NEBRASKA  
CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE**

Learn more & sign up at  
**NECATHOLIC.ORG**



## THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

**EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION  
OF FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

### WHEN

Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00PM  
May 10th - June 28th

### WHERE

Cain Hall  
(old church)

### WHO

Adults  
(ages 18+)

The Sanctuary Course is designed for use in small groups and explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the need for faith-based community conversations about the topics.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

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