



# St. Stephen the Martyr CATHOLIC CHURCH

Encounter, Know, Proclaim

January 7, 2024

## 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 are live-streamed on our Facebook  
page ([https://www.facebook.com/  
StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha](https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha)) and our website.

### Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open  
6 AM-9 PM Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-6:30 PM  
Saturday & 6:30 AM-7:30 PM Sunday. Church doors  
are locked during school Mass from 8:20-9:15 AM  
on Tues/Wed/Fri. The Adoration Chapel is available  
24/7 via 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](mailto:stephen.org/staff)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday, 5 PM

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



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in  
Bethlehem of Judea, in the  
days of King Herod, behold,  
magi from the east arrived in  
Jerusalem, saying, "Where is  
the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage."  
- Mt 2:1-2

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## Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

**"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother."**

The Gospel on this Feast of the Epiphany is a dramatic story of a journey begun in faith. Three astrologers travel from a foreign land, led by a star. They had no idea what they would find or where they would find it. All they knew was that they were searching for a newborn King. When they arrived at the place where Jesus was, they knelt down before Him and offered their rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After experiencing the presence of the Lord, they return to their homeland.

The journey of the Magi is our journey too. Every step in our life we take in faith. We don't know what we are going to find in this journey and we don't know for sure how God will reveal Himself to us. What we do know is that God will certainly lead us, if we only let Him. Many times we are reluctant to entrust ourselves completely to God. We would rather find our own way instead of following the path that God has prepared for us. But when we try to find our own way, we are going to get lost and discouraged. When we try to go on our own, we do not experience the Light of Jesus Christ.

The Magi teach us today that we must walk by faith. When we experience the presence of Jesus Christ, we must then go back out into the world to share His light and love with the people around us. Let us pray that we may be like the Magi, who made their journey in faith, experienced the newborn King, offered their gifts, and returned to their homeland, changed by their journey.

**"God hides nothing. His very work from the beginning is revelation—a casting aside of veil after veil, a showing unto men of truth after truth. On and on from fact divine He advances, until at length in His Son Jesus He unveils His very face." - George MacDonald**

God bless you,  
Father Dave



## Epiphany Home Blessing

The Epiphany of the Lord is a traditional day to welcome Christ into your home in the New Year by blessing it. To bless your home on Epiphany, write the letters C, M and B and the numbers of the year at the top of your door. The letters

stand for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also represent the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless this house." It should be written above a main doorway, preferably on the lintel, and look like this: 20 C+M+B 24.

## Save the Date: Jan. 22 -24 Forty Hours Devotion



All St. Stephen  
the Martyr  
parishioners and  
friends are  
invited to join us  
for 40 Hours of  
Devotion. Come  
and spend time  
with Jesus!

See details on  
page 3 of this  
bulletin!

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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 Fr. Zach Tucker at (402) 896-9675 ext. 2

### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Financial Stewardship

### Offertory & Online Giving 12/19-12/26/2023:

Actual:	\$59,358
Budget:	\$69,858
FYTD Actual:	\$1,218,639
FYTD Budget:	\$1,242,244
Christmas to date:	\$38,701
Christmas budget:	\$70,000

### Offertory & Online Giving 12/27/23-1/2/2024:

Actual:	\$55,253
Budget:	\$58,804
FYTD Actual:	\$1,290,559
FYTD Budget:	\$1,301,047
Christmas to date:	\$69,143
Christmas budget:	\$70,000

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.



## Second Collection for Seminary: Jan. 7th

There will be a second collection for the Archdiocese of Omaha's Seminarians this weekend. Funding for the Seminary collection provides a substantial percentage of the cost of educating seminarians, which includes tuition, room, board, books, travel costs and health insurance. To contribute, place your donation in the second collection baskets at Mass or give online at [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give).

*"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."— Matthew 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

*#stewardshipreflection*

## School News

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

⇒ **2024 Musical—Finding Nemo, Jr:** Registration for our 2024 musical is open! Get all of the details and register by Jan. 21st online at [school.stephen.org/musical](http://school.stephen.org/musical).

⇒ **Preschool—Kindergarten Families: Join us January 28th!**



## Reserve Your Tour!



Sunday, January 28  
9 AM-Noon

- Meet students, parents, teachers & staff
- Tour our school
- Complete your student's application



Reservation required:  
[school.stephen.org/openhouse](http://school.stephen.org/openhouse)

## Religious Education News

⇒ **Catechists Meeting & Potluck—Sunday, Jan. 7th:** Catechists, join us at our annual potluck and meeting in the Parish Center! Great food and conversation at Noon followed by the meeting at 12:45 PM. We will have a speaker from the Archdiocese of Omaha and RE staff will share second semester updates and lesson plans. We have a few other surprises in the works, too! You won't want to miss out!

⇒ **Happy New Year!** It's not too late to register your children for Religious Education classes. We offer classes for students in PreK through Grade 8. Classes meet on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. For more information, visit [stephen.org](http://stephen.org) or contact our Religious Education office at 402-896-5683. Classes resume January 9, 2024.

⇒ **Could you help with a first grade Religious Education class on Wednesdays at 4 PM next semester?** Our wonderful lead catechist could simply use a second pair of hands with this large group of first-grade kids! Reach out to Sandy with questions: [s.kimmey@stephen.org](mailto:s.kimmey@stephen.org).

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CYSL SOCCER!



- CYSL Soccer is for SSM Parishioners in grades K–8th
- Athletes of all abilities and multi-sports welcome
- Registration will close at 5 PM, Monday, Jan. 8th.



Scan the QR Code to register & for more information



Track & Field  
Registration

## NOW OPEN!

- Open to SSM parishioners in 5-8th grade
- Multi-sport athletes welcome
- Registration Deadline: February 26th

Register & more info at: [stephen.org/sports-club-track](http://stephen.org/sports-club-track) or scan the QR Code.





# Forty Hours Devotion

## Spend Time with Jesus

January 22 - 24



All parishioners and friends of St. Stephen the Martyr are welcome to attend as much of the forty hours devotion as their schedule permits.

Registration is not required, however a sign up has been created to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. Scan to sign up for an hour with Jesus:



or visit [stephen.org/adoration](http://stephen.org/adoration).

### Schedule

Monday, Jan. 22nd, 7 PM to  
Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 5 PM

Please note that the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 - 9 AM to allow for Daily Masses.

### *An Explanation of the Forty Hours Devotion from Fr. Zach Tucker*

What is the "Forty Hours Devotion?" The Forty Hours Devotion is 40 hours of perpetual adoration. Forty Hours has been part of the parish life of the Church for well over 500 years. It flourished under the promotion of saints like St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis de Sales, St. Philip Neri, St. John Neumann and many others. In 16th century Milan, Italy, Eucharistic adoration would move from church to church every 40 hours, with parishes working together to keep the devotion running throughout the entire year.

In the Middle Ages it was celebrated as period of intense supplication in times of crisis; during the Catholic Counter-Reformation, as an effort at the renewal of popular devotion; in 19th-century America, as a way of unifying persecuted Catholics. In our own day, in the midst of our own particular struggles and sufferings, as well as our joys and successes, it is once again an opportunity to spend time with Our Lord, present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist.

But why 40 hours as a timeframe in particular? Well, Sacred Scripture gives us repeated symbolic instances of the number: Moses' years in Egypt, the years the Israelites wandered in the desert, the days of Jonah's preaching in Nineveh, Jesus' days of fasting in the desert and many more. We spend 40 days in prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent. Most importantly, from the Crucifixion on the afternoon of Good Friday to the Resurrection on Easter morning, Our Lord lay in the tomb for roughly 40 hours.

Those 40 years in the desert were an opportunity for the Israelites to be purified and strengthened in faith. Jonah spent weeks pleading with the Ninevites to lay aside their sins and turn to God. Jesus' own fasting prepared him to go out and bring souls to the Father, calling them to conversion. His Death and Resurrection opened the door to salvation for us, as well as to an ongoing personal relationship with the God who loves us.

This is exactly what the Forty Hours Devotion offers. In every era, in every culture with its own ups and downs, Christ comes in the Eucharist to be the heart of our communities. Made humble upon the altar, He invites us to bring our troubled souls to Him, and through Him to the Father, to receive comfort, consolation, and strength.

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

**Question:** What is Eucharistic Adoration?

**Answer:** The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. ©LPi

### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



#### Weekly Adoration

**Mondays | 7-8 PM | Worship Space**  
Please join us Monday evenings in the quiet to adore Our Lord.

EVERY  
NATION  
ADORES  
*you.*  
PSALM 72



# Live Lent TOGETHER

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

TUESDAY, JAN 16TH

GPC 7:00-9:00 PM

» REGISTER  
NOW!



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TRIVIA NIGHT  
JANUARY 20, 2024

THERE ARE SO MANY  
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED  
IN TRIVIA NIGHT!

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Prayer Shawl  
Ministry

Jan. 10th at 9:15 AM

Gather, pray and make Prayer Shawls/ Blankets to be given to persons experiencing a crisis in their life. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 9:15 to 11 AM in the Parish Center. Questions? Contact: Kathy Stodola at (402) 981-1592. If you would like to help but can't knit, tie or crochet—this group is seeking donations of yarn, fleece, or JoAnns or Walmart gift cards. Donations can be dropped off to Colleen Eusterwiemann in the Parish Center.

Primetimers  
fellowship

Join PrimeTimers  
in 2024!

**CARDS & GAMES EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY:** Stop by and see what's happening on Cards and Games Thursdays! Meet some new friends and have a fun afternoon. We play Pitch, Manipulation (REALLY EASY to learn), and Bridge players are often looking for a fourth! Don't play cards? How about a game of Mexican Train Dominoes or Tripoley. Or why not introduce us to **your** favorite game! You will feel welcomed! Bring a friend and a snack to share as we meet at the Parish Center! It's also a great time to donate an item to the SSM Food Pantry. Questions? Contact us at [stephens.primetimers@gmail.com](mailto:stephens.primetimers@gmail.com).

## Help stock our Food Pantry!

Drop off anytime at the Food Pantry Cart  
located in the foyer of the Parish Center



### Needed Hygiene Items:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, & general household cleaners

### Needed Food Items:

Cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and tomato pasta sauce

Thank you for continuing to support the SSM Food Pantry!

The Omaha Travel Club to host  
8th Grade Fundraiser in  
St. Stephen Dining Room!

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Kids-\$5

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JANUARY  
13TH  
5-9PM

Pasta with Marinara Sauce & Meatball  
or  
Meatball Sandwich  
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donation

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the  
same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

## Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Saturday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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](mailto:stephen.org/prayer-line) or call Beth at (402) 669-4793.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 6

8:15 am SI Saturday Ladies Bible Study (DB)  
5:00 pm † Leonard & Adele Hassenstab (ZT)

### Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am † Mary Ann Drelicharz (ZT)  
9:00 am SI St. Stephen Parishioners (DB)  
10:30 am † Kim Lestina (DB)  
6:00 pm † Arthur D Houston (DH)

### Monday, January 8

6:30 am † Mary Dinneen (ZT)  
8:15 am † Doris Witecki (ZT)

### Tuesday, January 9

6:30 am † David Lange (DB)  
8:15 am SI SSM Sunday Coffee Group (ZT)

### Wednesday, January 10

6:30 am † Jessica Pelaez (DB)  
8:15 am † Jane Schuyler (ZT)

### Thursday, January 11

6:30 am † Joann & Jim Stachura (DB)  
8:15 am † Romyne Howe (DB)

### Friday, January 12

6:30 am † Richard Whitted &  
Richard Hallberg (DB)  
8:15 am SI Massan Aflagah (ZT)

### Saturday, January 13

8:15 am SI Esther Gninefou &  
James Gninefo (ZT)  
5:00 pm † Leonard & Adele Hassenstab (DB)

### Sunday, January 14

7:30 am SI St. Stephen Parishioners (DB)  
9:00 am SI Deacon Scott & Julie Tylski (DB)  
10:30 am † Tom Sautter (ZT)  
6:00 pm † Angelo Felici (ZT)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

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

Please note: Priest schedule subject to change

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...

### Deceased souls of our parish family:

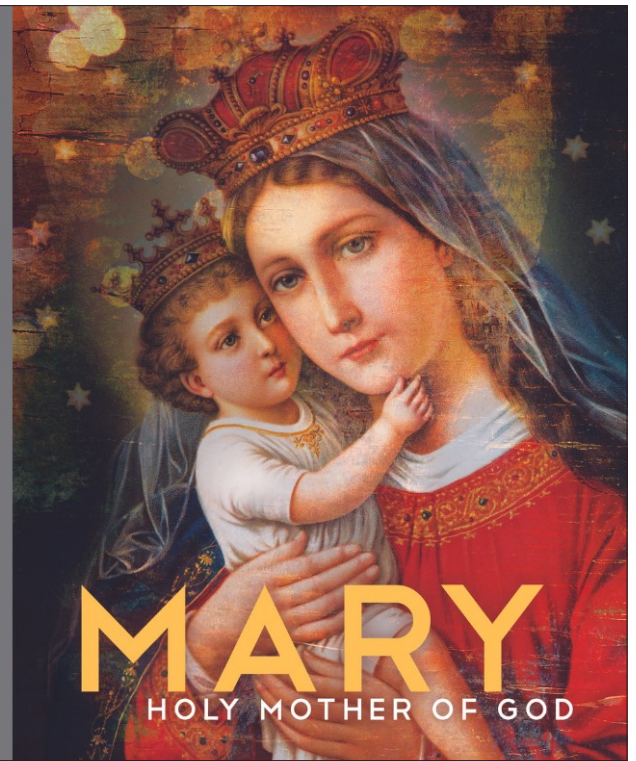
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**Carol Harris**, mother of David, Julie & Sharon  
**William Glismann**, father of Angie Ramaekers  
**Norman Timmerman**, husband of Sharon  
**Richard and Christa Kohout**, parents of Denise Jensen

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

**Max Rocha**, husband of Kelly, father of Jayden, KK, Trinity and Xander  
**Molly Felker**, daughter of Mike and Stacy  
**Michael Bazant**, husband of Patricia  
**Kim Weeks**  
**Yvonne Kamphaus**, wife of Mike  
**Dan Liles**, husband of Lori, father of Cash and Jerzy  
**Ryan Huebner**, son of Cheryl & Marty  
**Matt Kelly**, son of Billie Watsabaugh  
**Nick Skar**, son of A.J. & Kim



# How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year?



## How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments?

Each year, the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to join in one of the Respect Life Activities taking place in the New Year. There are several upcoming opportunities. How can you say “yes” this January?

## Opportunities to Promote a Greater Respect for Life this January

### **St. Stephen the Martyr Respect Life Ministry Meeting**

Join the St. Stephen Respect Life Ministry for their monthly meeting on Jan 16th, from 7-8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Come and learn how you can help promote a culture of life at St. Stephen and in our community!

### **9 Days for Life Novena**

Join in praying during the 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life held Jan. 16th-24th. Each morning at 7:30 AM (8:30 AM on Sunday), the Knights of Columbus will lead the prayer in the Worship Space. Can’t attend in person? Visit [respectlife.org/9-days-signup](https://respectlife.org/9-days-signup) and sign up to receive daily texts or emails and pray the Novena at home.

### **One Rose, One Life Second Collection**

Support the ‘One Rose, One Life’ annual fund-raising campaign conducted by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation of Nebraska. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses on Jan. 20th & 21st. Over 96% of funds raised by the Foundation support various pro-life causes, events and organizations. A portion of these funds were also used to help purchase and install sixteen ultrasound machines throughout Nebraska, through the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council ultrasound Initiative.

### **EPS Baby Bottle Campaign**

EPS Baby Bottles is a community-wide fundraiser, and its proceeds help inspire women to choose life for their babies and a bright future for themselves! While filling baby bottles with coins, cash, or checks to benefit women who are experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies, the fundraiser can also serve as an opportunity to teach your children about the value of all human life (born and unborn), as well as how their efforts make a positive impact on the lives of others. Pick up your bottle after Masses in the Gathering Space on Jan. 20th or 21st and return them the weekend of Feb. 3rd and 4th.

### **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Join Catholics throughout the country on Monday, Jan. 22nd as the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

Learn more at: [respectlife.org/january-22](https://respectlife.org/january-22).

### **Nebraska Walk for Life**

Join your fellow Nebraskans on January 27th for the annual Nebraska Walk for Life. This year’s event will feature international speaker and abortion survivor Melissa Ohden, in addition to state and federal representatives. The event will also feature information about the pro-abortion ballot initiative. Learn more at [lincolnrighttolife.org/walkforlife](https://lincolnrighttolife.org/walkforlife).

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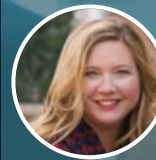
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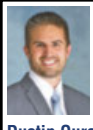
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