

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend at the 10:30 Mass, we opened the time capsule that were in the cornerstone of Blessed Sacrament Church. We found: a History of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Omaha Nebraska, written by Rt Rev. Monsignor John S Palubicki, Pastor.

Archdiocese of Omaha directory from Official Catholic Directory for 1950

The True Voice, April 8, 1951 edition featuring the laying of the cornerstone at Blessed Sacrament.

Evening World Herald, Friday, April 9, 1951 edition

Blessed Sacrament Parish--

Campaign News (multi-page issue) September 28, 1947 (Launch Fund raising Campaign)

Campaign Bulletin – October 5, 1947

Campaign Bulletin – October 12, 1947

Weekly Bulletin – July 23, 1950

Weekly Bulletin – August 20, 1950

Weekly Bulletin – April 1, 1951

1950 Annual Financial Report

St Andrew Daily Missal with St Joseph Scapular, Sacred Heart Scapular & 2 Holy Cards

#650 Envelope Pack for 1951 (each envelope has message on it)

Black Beaded Rosary with Sterling Silver (Genuine Loc-link) chain

1950 beautiful metal 3" medallion of Pope Pius XII from Rome

Coins:

1923 Liberty Silver Dollar

1950 Silver Half Dollar

1950 Silver Quarter

1951 Silver Dime

1949 Silver Nickel

1951 Wheat Penny

These items remind us of our call to prayer, stewardship and service. May the Lord continue to inspire us each to live out our calling as His faithful disciples as we continue to build up and support our parish!

We are working on our 2016 Parish Calendar for the next fiscal year – July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. All committee heads are asked to submit their planned events and dates by June 20, so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

Our Parish Summer Sale was this past weekend. Special thanks to each of you who donated, worked or shopped at the sale and helped to make it a success.

Blessings,

Father John

Question of the Week – Where do you see the Kingdom of God growing?

Reading 1 Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reading 2 2Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Reflection: In this Gospel passage Jesus presents two images for the Kingdom of God. One is the seed which is scattered on the land. But the one who scattered the seed does nothing further to ensure growth; yet it grows. The second image is the mustard seed which is tiny but somehow it becomes the largest plant with room in its branches for the birds to find shade. The Kingdom of God is never what we might expect; it does not follow "the rules" that society may have. People who live by Kingdom values do not follow society's ways. We are to be countercultural as Jesus was: embracing the outcast, proclaiming God's love for all, offering healing and reconciliation. And always we are given the grace to act as his disciples.

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF MAY 31 – JUNE 6

WEEKLY REVENUE	\$34,781.91
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$13,702.31
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$21,079.60
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,273,937.58
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,243,140.32
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$30,797.26

DID YOU KNOW... Our fiscal year ends in 2 weeks and 2 days? Your generosity has been outstanding this past year and we are looking to end the year in positive territory! A very sincere "Thank You" to all that give regularly. YOU are why St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament is the best Parish! The rest can only cherish.

Thank you and stay cool this summer!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**JUNE 20/21**

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Dominic Martello, Craig Taylor
10:30 AM: Steven Hensel, Aydin Meehan
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Autumn-Rose Barnes, James Borosko
10:30 AM: Alex Brock, Emily Crowe
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Theresa O'Neill
7:30 AM: Larry Ziska
10:30 AM: Kelli Brock
- DEACON:** 5:00 PM: Deacon Alan LeClair
7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair
10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Juli Bohnenkamp, Diane Sullivan, Mary Ann Taylor
7:30 AM: Bev Demkowski, Bob and Betty Jones, Dorothy Polan
10:30 AM: Roy Edwards, Rich McShane, Marj and Bob Ryckman
- GIFT BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Bahle Family
7:30 AM: Schonberner Family
10:30 AM: Ryckman Family
- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Drew Neneman
10:30 AM: Joan and Todd vonKampen, Kevin Throne, and Friends
- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami
7:30 AM: Patty Wiederholt
10:30 AM: Kara Rief
- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd
- COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt
- IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto
- USHERS:** 5:00 PM: Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer
7:30 AM: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood
10:30 AM: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF PATTY ANDERSON, AGNES MOON, BARBARA ROHFLING, ROSE PECK, AND PAT POLLEY. Patti is the mother/mother-in-law of Debbie & Carl Cramer, grandmother of Michael & Rene', & sister-in-law of Kathy Rossitto. The funeral service for Patti was this past Friday. Agnes is the sister/sister-in-law of George & Marsha Moon & the aunt of Kevin & Sabra Moon. Services for Agnes were this past week in Michigan. Barbara is the mother/mother-in law of Ilene & Carl Sedlacek & Patty & Bernie Cameli. She was buried from here this past Saturday. Rose is the mother of Kelli Brock. The funeral for Rose will be here on Monday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Pat grew up in St. Philip Neri Parish. There will be a celebration of life for Pat at the VFW Post 2503, 8904 Military Road on Tuesday, from 2 – 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE! The time for the memorial Service for Laura Mills Hemphill has changed to **9:30 am on Saturday, June 20th.**



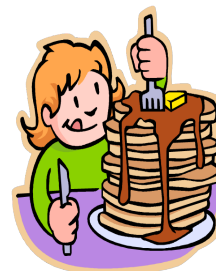
I WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT A HEARTFELT THANK YOU for all of the prayers and generous donations of time, talents, and treasures for Vacation Bible School.

Please know that without your donations and time volunteered that the VBS ministry would not be so successful. I can't do it by myself. I am truly appreciative for all of your help. With your generosity we were able to bring "Everest VBS" into the lives of 115 young people. The children and their crew leaders learned that God Has the Power to Provide, Comfort, Heal, Forgive, and Love Us Forever. What a blessing it was watching your children learn what an Awesome God we have. Again; THANK YOU and God Bless! ~ Sam Hensel

ATTENTION LADIES! You should have recently received a letter regarding Altar Society membership & dues. Please send your dues to the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket at Church with "**Altar Society**" noted on the envelope.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISING Thank you to all have contributed to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for the matching grant. We have received \$24,256.28 toward our goal of \$40,000. If you have not done so, please consider a donation so we can maximize our grant from the Lozier Foundation. We received 69 calls for assistance in the month of May so any help is much appreciated.

TODAY IS THE KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST from 8 am – 12:30 pm in the Parish Center. The proceeds from the breakfast will go towards purchasing a NEW parish floor scrubber. The Knights will also be raffling a \$100 Home Depot Gift Card. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5, or \$1 each.



SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Summer Blood Drive is Saturday morning, July 25th, in the SPN Activity Center. Watch the bulletin for sign up information!

WE ARE WORKING ON OUR 2016 PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016. Please submit your events/activities to the Parish Office for next year by June 20 so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

FAMILY FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW

To avoid additional charges ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 15, 2015

Back by popular demand; we will be meeting weekly. Our class schedule will be every Sunday from 9am until 10:15am with Mass to follow. There will be no parent classes required. Registration forms will be at all of the doors of Church. Forms & payments may be put in an envelope marked "Sam Hensel" & dropped in the offering basket or turned into the Parish or School Office, or turned in directly to me. I am usually at 10:30 Mass. I will e-mail the registration form to you by request. If you home school; please let me know if you would like your child to receive their Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation with SPN School students at our annual celebrations.

Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. During the summer months, I work from home. My cell phone# is 402-714-1582. Please call during regular business hours of 8am-5pm. Those are the hours I am working.

Thank you & God Bless! ~ Sam Hensel

spndresamhensel@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 15 - 21

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Gabrielle Finsilver Int. Jeffrey Needham Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Jeff Finsilver Int. Henry and Joan Kelly Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Gary and Jackie Peck +
Friday	8:15 AM	Joe Thibodeau + Ed Huser +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Melia + Richard d'Autremont +
Sunday	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int. Al Culp + Mary Kirchofer +

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

"WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO EARNED "HONORS" FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER AT AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS!

CREIGHTON PREP

First Honors – **Matthew Swoboda, Nicholas Swoboda, Zachary Treves**

Second Honors – **David Brown, Stephen Fluckey, Nicholas Garvis**

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

First Honors – **Charlotte Reilly**

**GROSS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Honor Roll – Bailey Meehan**

THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. each day through June 30th. The office will be closed during July.



LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB: Get those Registration Forms in soon to ensure your spot for next year! We meet once a month after school for about 1 1/2 hours. We have fun making crafts, singing & playing while learning about a different saint & virtue each month. For girls in grades K-4th grade. We'd love to have you join our group! Call Amanda Sherer for more information 712-216-1713.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE DRAWING – Parish Center

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

6:30 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL PICNIC** – Kathy Rossitto's home

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - in front of School

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During 10:30 Mass

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa. 'The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, & none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all & we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief & suffering for years after eating it?' After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, & softly said, 'Wedding Cake.'

Please continue to pray for our military men and women!

Father all-powerful and ever-loving God, from before we were born, your love has nurtured and sustained us. Hear my [prayer](#) for our military. Keep them safe in [time](#) of battle and faithful to you, day in and day out. Bring them safely home to those who love them. We ask this through [Christ](#) our Lord. Amen

SPRING CLEANING...FOR YOUR LAWN! Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... [And](#) we cover when you go out of town! Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

FREE ORGANIC COMPOST Resembles Black Dirt for gardens - must come out & pick it up. Call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

HISTORIC MASS CELEBRATING FATHER FLANAGAN'S CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION MOVING TO VATICAN INVESTIGATION

A Mass commemorating the closing of the archdiocesan phase of Father Flanagan's canonization effort will take place at 9 a.m. on June 18th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Following the Mass Archbishop George J. Lucas will preside over a special ceremony to encase & officially seal the documents detailing the findings of the tribunal for shipment to the Vatican for review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Also in attendance will be guests from Ireland including Bishop Kevin Doran, of Father Flanagan's native Diocese of Elphin, Fr. Michael Duignan, one of the cause's theological commissioners, & Fr. Patrick O'Toole from Father Flanagan's hometown of Ballymoe. Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, the League's postulator from Rome, Italy will be assisting in these events. Sixteen alleged miracles have been reported to the Flanagan League thus far, & medical tribunal members will be sworn-in after this event to begin investigations into two of these reported cases.

There will be a reception following the Mass. Father Flanagan's notable works include the founding of Boys Town in Nebraska, helping to create holistic youth care in post-World War II Japan, & ministering to the needs of children & the vulnerable around the world. This historic Mass is unprecedented as never before has there been a candidate for sainthood among the generations of devout priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Should you have any questions regarding the Mass or reception, please contact our Communications and Devotional Outreach intern at intern@fatherflanagan.org

FLANAGAN'S BOYS – A MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF THE LIFE & TIMES OF FR. FLANAGAN An original musical inspired by Fr. Flanagan & his child-based ministry is being performed at 7p.m. on June 19, 20, 26 & 27 & at 2 p.m. on June 21 & 28. The show is at the Music Hall located on Boys Town's campus. Tickets are \$12 for adults & \$6 for students & can be purchased either at the door, or at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. For more information, email intern@fatherflanagan.org

I-80 COLLAR SERIES Spirit 102.7 FM presents the first ever I-80 Collar Series – a softball match between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha. **WHEN:** Father's Day Sunday, June 21 Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m. and the game begins at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Werner Park in Papillion

TICKETS: Purchase online at www.spiritcatholicradio.com or at the Spirit 102.7 FM studios, Gloria Deo, Adoremus & The Cosgrave Company, & the Vocations Office or vocations@archomaha.org

BUMP SET SPIKE JUNE 27TH 10 AM – 5 PM Join the Catholic Charities Junior Board for a fun-filled day of volleyball at O'Leavers at 50th and Saddle Creek!

All proceeds will benefit the life-changing and life-saving services at Catholic Charities! Whether its food for the hungry, shelter for the battered, hope for those who suffer from addiction and mental illness or a safe place for kids, Catholic Charities is here for all.

Space is limited! [Get your team registered today!](#)

- Maximum of six people per team (four required)
- Teams are co-ed
- Two games guaranteed
 - 21 point games
 - Rally scoring
- Door prizes
- Awards for winners

THE LITTLE JAYS ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM is now taking applications for its 2015 Flag & Tackle Football Teams. Flag teams: players entering 3rd through 6th grade in the fall of 2015, all games played at Creighton Prep. Tackle teams: players entering 6th grade in the fall of 2015, limited to two teams, non-parent coaches, & competes against area Metro teams. All practices will be held at Creighton Prep. On-line registrations are being accepted at <https://little-jays-football.sportssignup.com/> Teams will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Questions can be directed to Mark McQueen at mmcqueen@bairdholm.com or 402-636-8308. Andy Yost at Ayost@prep.creighton.edu

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016! In celebration of this milestone, St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding several events, including an all-school reunion, Sept. 19, 2015. Please help us to include as many past graduates as we can. If you are an alumni—or the parent of a graduate—please visit the St. Robert's website www.stroberts.com/school & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. Also you can "Like" us on Facebook to help spread the word. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. or Fridays & Saturdays at the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 - noon on Thursdays at Planned Parenthood & Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also needed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. as well. For more information visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com or contact Elizabeth Abbott at emabbott@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.

MORE CHRISTIAN HUMOR A little girl was in church with her mother when she started feeling ill. "Mommy," she said, "can we leave now?" "No," her mother replied. "Well, I think I have to throw up!" "Then go out the front door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush." After about 60 seconds the little girl returned to her seat. "Did you throw up?" Mom asked. "Yes." "How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?" "I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy. They have a box next to the front door that says, 'For the Sick'."

Knights of Columbus/
Red Cross Summer
Blood Drive is
Saturday,
July 25th, in the
SPN Activity
Center





Did you know...

a single blood donation can save up to 3 lives?