

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we pray for all of our fathers and grandfathers as we celebrate Father’s Day! May the Lord continue to bless you as you guide and lead your children and grandchildren in the ways of faith!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this past week. The children had a great time as they learned about following Jesus. Special thanks to Sam Hensel for leading this memorable week for our children.

There will be a reception for Fr. Gama after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses next Sunday morning in the Parish Center. Please stop by to wish him well as he moves on to his next assignment at Mary Our Queen and enjoy some food and refreshments.

Blessings,
Fr. John

**Question of the Week – Whom do you see bearing a heavy cross?
How can you offer support?**

Reading 1 Zechariah 12:10-11; 13-1

Reading 2 Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel Luke 9:18-24

Reflection: Today’s Gospel from Luke is perhaps one of the most poignant accounts of Jesus. Before this exchange with his disciples, Jesus has already cured the possessed man, cured Simon Peter’s mother-in-law, cured the leper, taught the multitude about God’s love, healed the paralytic, healed the centurion’s slave, raised the widow’s son from death, pardoned the sinful woman, calmed the storm at sea, healed the Gerasene demoniac and Jairus’ daughter and the woman with the hemorrhage. He had fed the 5,000 men plus women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish.

Now, he is in praying in solitude and the disciples are with him. He asks, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" What did Jesus feel as he asked? What answer did he expect, or hope for? And what did he think when the disciples answered: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the ancient prophets arisen?

Then, the Gospel says, he said, "But who do you say that I am?" Did Jesus hope--after all the miracles and teachings--they would finally understand? Today, we might reflect on that same question that Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" We have the witness of Peter who was the first to reply to Jesus, saying Jesus is "The Christ of God." But when he turns to you and me, how shall we respond?

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK	JUNE 5 – JUNE 11	DID YOU KNOW...
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$11,549.48	Our Online Giving continues to grow? More and more parishes are adopting an Online Giving strategy due to the many benefits involved. One is a consistent flow of income to operate the parish. When donations are set up, they are recurring and automatic. Donations are not affected by travel, the weather, Sunday visits to other churches, or simply forgetting that envelope on Sunday! If you would like more info., call the Parish Office or go to our website and click on the “Donations” button.
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$6,557.50	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$4,991.98	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,178,844.36	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,207,510.79	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$28,666.43)	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JUNE 25/26

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Kristen Ellett, Alex Negus
10:30 AM: Tiana Earlywine, Kobe Mulcahy
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Craig Taylor, Lydia Treves
10:30 AM: Sam Parys, David Taylor
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett
7:30 AM: Alyce Kozimor
10:30 AM: Kelli Brock
- DEACON:** 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Jacquie Dahlin, Kim Hill, Theresa O’Neill, Wayne and Ellen Russell
7:30 AM: Bob and Betty Jones, Marsha and George Moon, Dorothy Polan

10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, Rita Ziska, Rich McShane, Need 1 volunteer

GIFTBEARERS: 5:00 PM: Bahle Family
7:30 AM: Polan Family
10:30 AM: Ryckman Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM:
10:30 AM:

NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: 5:00 PM: Lynn Ingraham
7:30 AM: Judy Bahle
10:30 AM: Jane Cheese

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dori 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, Mark Lampe

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF DONNA “TOOTIE” SMITH AND KATHERINE ROBERTS. Donna is the mother of Denise Smith & grandmother of Gabriel & Jessica Smith & Madison & Jason Warnermunde. She was buried from here this past Saturday. Katherine was a parishioner of St. Philip Neri Parish & moved to Florida. She died this past winter. There will be a graveside service for Katherine at Forest Lawn Cemetery on Sat., June 25th at 10:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. TINO GAMA!

Fr. Gama will be celebrating the 5 year anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday, June 21st. Please remember Fr. Gama in your prayers!



MEET THE JUNE DINING GROUP at Outback Restaurant, 7605 Cass St. on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6pm! Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Maria Hackenberg at mhackenberg@hotmail.com or call 402-493-5697.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER 7:30 AND 10:30 MASS next Sunday, June 26 for a going away reception for Fr. Gama. He will be moving to Mary Our Queen Parish on Friday, July 1st.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LECTOR OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION & HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE ARCHDIOCESAN TRAINING, there will be classes on Aug. 7 at St. Columbkille from 1:30-4:30 pm, Aug. 9 at St. Leo from 7-10 pm, & Aug. 22 from 7-10 pm at St. Vincent de Paul. You are invited to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the Parish Office no later than July 20 to register. Mandation at St. Cecilia Cathedral on Thurs., Sept. 8 at 7 pm.

Mass Intentions June 20 – 26

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Bev Rawley + Theresa O'Reilly +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	PJ Int. Cecelia and John Burree +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Dominic Spencer Matthew, Alana, Rowman Nunez Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Saturday	5:00 PM	Del Murphy + John Gubbels
Sunday	7:30 AM	Patricia Sedlacek + Sarah Biderbost +
	10:30 AM	Fr. Gama Int. Jack and Glenda Merwald +

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

“Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow.” Psalm 25.4

Beginning June 1st, the school office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. each day through June 30th. The office will be closed during the month of July.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

If you are going to the Outback Restaurant with the Dining Group, consider using Neri Dollars.

Remember Neri Dollars and TAGG (Together A Greater Good) when gift giving for Father's Day and Weddings!



All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR - Senior Inspirations (cont.)

- Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
- Senility has been a smooth transition for me.
- Remember back when we were kids & every time it was below zero outside they closed school? Me neither!
- I may not be that funny or athletic, good looking, smart or talented... I forgot where I was going with this.
- I love being over 50 – I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things.
- A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money. So I woke up & searched with him.
- I think I'll just put an “Out of Order” sticker on my forehead & call it a day.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION AT MASS – Peter's Pence

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

SPECIAL COLLECTION AT BOTH MASSES – Peter's Pence

RECEPTION FOR FR. GAMA – Parish Center after both Masses

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESIDENT CARNIVAL AT RIDGECREST REHAB. CENTER 3110 Scott Circle on Sat., June 25th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free games & more! Transport up the hill will be available.

2ND ANNUAL I-80 COLLAR SERIES GAME - Get ready for the big game! Priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln will face off **Today – Father's Day** at Werner Park for the second-ever I-80 Collar Series softball game. Tickets are non-refundable - \$10 per person or \$30 for a family pack of two adults + all children in their household under 18. Children 2 & under are free. Priests, seminarians & religious sisters/brothers are free. (All individuals must have a ticket--even those who attend for free.) Contact Spirit 102.7-FM by calling toll-free, 855-571-0200 or visit us on the web at spiritcatholicradio.com

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP If your cancer has come back, or you're living with chronic cancer treatments, this group will focus on ways to help you feel better, cope with cancer, deal with treatment, & lift each other's spirits. The group meets the second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

THE SERVITE CENTER OF COMPASSION offers support to help those dealing with dementia in loved ones. The group meets with facilitator Nancy Flaherty, MS, CDP, the first Thursday of each month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at 7400 Military Ave. There is no cost. To register, call Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center is seeking adult volunteers to help in various areas of the hospital. If you like to meet new & interesting people, have the heart of a servant, & can spare a little time, Please go online to: www.CHIHealth.com/volunteers, select Creighton University Medical Center to apply & become a volunteer. The rewards are great!

THE RESIDENTS AT RIDGECREST REHAB INVITE OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & OUR COMMUNITY TO THE RESIDENT CARNIVAL at RidgeCrest Rehab. Center 3110 Scott Circle on Sat., June 25th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free games with prizes, bounce houses, cotton candy, snow cones, donuts. Come out & grill with us! We look forward to seeing & meeting you! Transportation up the hill will be available.

A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (BE) WEEKEND adult retreat for the widowed, separated & divorced is planned for June 24-26 at the Archdioceses Retreat Ctr, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 N. 60 St. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This retreat is designed to be a time to heal & a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. Open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100 semi-private or \$125 private sleeping room. For more info & an application, call/email Kay Buhrman at the Center for Family Life Formation at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, ekbuhrman@archomaha.org or visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds on Tues., June 28, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. Author Dr. Kevin Vost will present **"The Catholic Art of Memory."** Dr. Vost, a revert to Catholicism after 25 years of atheism, is the author of over a dozen Catholic books including *Memorize the Faith!* & *Memorize the*

Mass!, & has appeared on hundreds of Catholic radio & television programs. The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

ANNULMENT SEMINAR – June 30 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. Deacon Ron Ryan from the Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law and the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions and answers about the annulment process. To register contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator Family Life at 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or email ekbuhrman@archomaha.org

Upcoming Retreats at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE
July 2016 For more info., call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

Pope Francis' Encyclical, "On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')," July 8-10, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ. *Laudato Si'* is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church & the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges & to join him in embarking on a new path.

Believing Is Seeing; Seeing Is Knowing, July 14 - 17 with Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ. These days will be spent together in spiritual silence. Conferences will be presented flowing from Scripture & the text of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Special emphasis will be placed on the call of Jesus to "Come and See" as well as Jesus' restoring physical sight to several persons in the Gospels. St. Ignatius wrote that the most important thing is not to know, but feel & taste the presence of God. We will do that.

Guided/Directed Retreat, July 17 – 23, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ, Renee L. O'Brien, & Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM. Is God inviting you to spend some quiet time in prayer & reflection? Would you like a place & direction to help you with this desire? During this retreat the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Opportunity to join the monks for Mass & prayer. Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds & artwork.

BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters, July 23 – 24, with Deb Waskowiak & Debbie Sheehan, MA. This retreat for mothers & daughters, ages 11-14, provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships & healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching & relevant today. This fun weekend includes outdoor activities, weather permitting.

Fathers and Sons—Together Forever, July 30 - 31, retreat for fathers & their sons, ages 11-15, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., Father Jeff Mollner & a team of fathers & sons. This retreat provides opportunities for open communication & mutual learning between fathers & their adolescent sons along with Mass & a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend, co-sponsored by the *Pro Sanctity Movement*, will include, weather permitting, dodge ball competition, water balloon toss, & a hayrack ride.