



As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, we would like to share our Holy Week liturgies with you. You will be able to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 6:30 p.m. in Church. On this day we remember the Institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. This liturgy helps us to remember what a great gift we have received in the Eucharist. We also remember at this liturgy our call to service, our call to imitate the Lord as He washed the feet of his disciples. If you would like to be part of the washing of the feet, please call the Parish Office. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist will be taken in procession to the tabernacle and there will be **Adoration in the Church until 10:00 in the evening.** All are invited to leave the Church in silence.

On Good Friday, we will have **Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. in Church.** There will also be a **Good Friday liturgy at 7:00 p.m.** The altar is bare without any cloths, candles or cross. Good Friday is a day of fasting. We simply come and place ourselves before the Word of God and the cross of Christ.

On Holy Saturday, we celebrate the **Easter Vigil at 8:15 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.** We will be welcoming our new members to our Catholic community.

On Sunday Morning, **Easter Day we will have our normal Mass schedule: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

Holy Week – the mystery of our faith.

Reading 1 Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading 2 Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Question of the Week –

Adults: Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.

Children: Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF MARCH 26 – APRIL 1	
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$21,459.97
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$16,103.59
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$5,356.38
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$864,180.02
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$989,437.96
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$125,257.94)

DID YOU KNOW... T.A.G.G. (TOGETHER A GREATER GOOD) IS ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO HELP THE PARISH & NOT TAKE ADDITIONAL MONEY OUT OF YOUR POCKET? If you have a smart phone, **please** consider putting the "TAGG" app on your phone! There is no cost to you! The Parish will receive 5% of your purchases from the charitable-minded businesses each month. To continue with the program, we must have a minimum of 20 "TAGG's" per month.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto, Mary Ann Taylor
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, APRIL 13: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

***** PLEASE NOTE! WE ASK THAT THE GIFTBEARERS ASSIGNED TO EACH MASS CHECK IN WITH THE USHERS BEFORE MASS – SO THAT THE USHERS KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE TO TAKE UP THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrew Fink,
Isabella Ramsgard

LECTOR: Peg Ricketts

EMHCs: Jacquie Dahlin, Mike Holmgren,
Mary Fink, Bruno Kozimor,
Kathy Rossitto, Rita Ziska

GIFTBEARERS: Need a Volunteer

MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Church Ladies

USHERS:

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Carly Berkey,
Andrew Fink

LECTOR: Pam Hughes

EMHCs: Mary Fink,
Diane Sullivan,
Rich McShane,
Dorothy Polan,
Nancy Ryckman,
Jan Sammons

MUSICIANS: Kim, Deanna, Deb

USHERS:

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:15 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Dominic Martello,
Sam Parys

LECTOR: Kelli Brock

EMHCs: Tamatha Buell, Diane Sullivan,
Bev Demkowski, Mary Todd,
Maria Hackenberg,
Theresa O'Neill

GIFTBEARERS: Need a Volunteer

MUSICIANS: Kim Becker

USHERS:

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Bruno Kozimor

EMHCs: Norine Hoffman,
Larry Ziska,
Bob and Betty Jones,
George and Marsha Moon

GIFTBEARERS: Haines Family

USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,
Chuck Holderness,
Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Frances Holmstedt,
Christopher Haman-Macias

CANDLE BEARERS: Nick Meier,
Maykayla Smedra

LECTOR: Bill Cheese

EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Bev Baer,
DeLynne Clausen, Dave Parks
Cathy Fluckey, Fannie Parker

GIFTBEARERS: Doran Family

MUSICIANS: Children's Choir

USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,
Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,
Mark Lampe



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE PARISH ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER TODAY, April 9th from Noon - 6pm, in the Parish Center (Church basement). Featuring tender sliced roast beef with all the fixings, delicious homemade salads & desserts. Takeout is available! Adults, \$10; Kids 6-12, \$5; Under 5, Free (Seniors 65 & over, \$8) Elevator also available for handicap access.

Mass Intentions April 10 - 16

Monday	8:15 AM	No Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Hazel and Abby Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves + Mary Beth Clark +
Holy Thursday	6:30 PM	Fr. John Int. Jim Graves +
Good Friday		
Saturday	8:15 PM	Lucas Matthew Int. Mick O'Neill +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Merl Core + Maureen "Reenie" Murray +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF VERN WILSON. Vern is the brother, brother-in-law of Donna and Terry Weaver. Vern was buried from the Dowd Chapel on the Boystown campus this past Saturday.

DEAR SPN-BS FRIENDS,

There is a saying, "The Lord never gives you more than you can handle." When Mick passed, Sean and I thought he had, but who came to lighten our load but our SPN-BS community – past and present. A special thank you to

Fr. Craig, Fr. Dan, Brian Dinkel, and Kim Becker, who made the services very special. The desserts and salads along with the Funeral Lunch Ladies hard work gave us all a lift and comforted our friends and family. THANK YOU one and all for helping us handle this load.

~ Theresa and Sean O'Neill

CAN YOU HELP? WE ARE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PHIL'S. We had to move out of our house & are looking for an unfurnished ranch style rental house for approximately 6 months. If you or someone you know has a rental house that is interested in a short term lease, please call on 402-301-5258 or text. ~ Jim & Jacquie Dahlin

HELP SEND OUR CUB SCOUTS TO CAMP! Our Cub Scouts will be selling Camp Cards after the weekend Masses to help defray the cost of attending camp this summer. This is a coupon card filled with tons of great discounts to area merchants. The cost is only \$5 but the value is much more!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP PURCHASE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR FOR EASTER 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' your loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with a



notation **Easter flowers for "your loved ones name"** & place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

EXPERIENCE PEACE AND LOVE

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church - we want to welcome you back, & invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, & love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

Fr. Mario will be available to hear confessions on Sunday, April 9, from 7:00 – 7:25 a.m. and from 10:00 – 10:25 a.m. and on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS are due by Friday, April 28th. In order to receive tuition assistance through the Parish, you must first complete a CSF application. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5287** is offering 5 scholarships (between \$200 - \$500 each) to current 8th graders going on to a Catholic High School next year. Applications are available at the SPN school office, Religious Ed teacher or by contacting Dave Bohnenkamp (bohenkamp.dave@gmail.com or 402-515-6142) Applications are due by April 14, 2017.

CHARLIE MCBRIDE ROAST FOR KIDS "FUN-RAISER" on Thursday, April 13th at 7 p.m. at A View Enjoy a fabulous dinner & an evening of unheard stories from Husker Legends – AND the proceeds from the "fun-raiser" will be split between St. Philip Neri School & St. Bernard's School to be used for the technology & tuition needs.

PLEASE NOTE! THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED! The meeting will be Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Center Meeting Room.

TIME TO SPRING CLEAN! Do you have clean, gently used clothing, coats or household items & want to find them a good home? You are in luck! The weekend of April 22/23, St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in our parking lot to accept your clean, gently used donations.

**** A SPECIAL REQUEST TO THE BAKERS OF THE PARISH ****
Pies, Cakes, Bars are needed for the Notre Dame Pork Dinner! Desserts can be dropped off at the Activity Center

NOTRE DAME SISTER RETIREMENT "FUND"RAISER – PORK DINNER Sunday, April 23rd from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. St. Philip Neri Activity Center Live Czech Music, Sisters' Crafts, Sisters' Bakery for sale – including Kolaches.

ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH Invites Children to Make Fun Factory VBS: Created by GOD Built for a Purpose - WOW God! WOW God! WOW God! A summer kids' event called Make Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at **Cooper Farm** from **June 26 - 30**. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Creativity will be sparked with interactive decoration & experiences. Make Fun Factory, is for kids from **Pre-K to 4th Grade** & will run from **9AM to Noon** each day. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer in this event contact Sam Hensel at 402-455-2190 or Cell# 402-714-1582, e-mail slhensel@archomaha.org

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~
Plan ahead! Neri Dollars will not be sold Easter weekend! We have Neri Dollars for Wal-Mart, Target & most grocery stores, and many restaurant gift cards. Pick up a Scooters, Panera, or Paradise Bakery gift card for a special treat.



DO YOU FIND IT EASY TO PRAY? In our busy lives, prayer is seen as a luxury, when in reality it is at the foundation of a healthy spiritual life. The good news is that you can overcome your difficulties with prayer, & it is easier than you might think. Over the course of 8 weeks, the **Oremus** study program teaches you the essentials of an effective & fruitful prayer life.
Where: St. Philip Neri Activity Center Kids Welcome
When: 3:30 pm - 5 pm March 3 – April 27 (1 week off—Holy Thursday).
Materials: Workbook (\$13 optional)
Each session: See a 30 minute video of Fr. Toups' talk, use workbook with reflection questions & Lectio Divina & pray together. (Daily scripture/prayer encouraged.) For more info, call: Judy Smedra 402-457-5622 or 402-670-1368 Or email: mmedra98@gmail.com

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - Please join us during 10:30 Mass on Today, Sunday, April 9 - Children's Liturgy of the Word – We will be viewing the 1st part of the movie - Animated Passion of Christ "Christ has Died"...and again on Easter Sunday, April 16 during 10:30 Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word - We will view the 2nd part of the Animated Passion of Christ "Christ has Risen".



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Gifts of the Holy Spirit –
Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge,
Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord"

THE WEEK AHEAD
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN

COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER BOTH MASSES

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS** - 2nd and 8th Grades - School

11:30 A.M. **ROAST BEEF DINNER** – Parish Center

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** - Church

7:00 P.M. **BAPTISM CLASS** – Parish Center Library

7:00 P.M. **CONFESSIONS** - Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

EASTER BREAK BEGINS - School

6:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Church

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – Church

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 P.M. **THE LORD'S SUPPER MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **CHARLIE MCBRIDE ROAST 4 KIDS FUN-RAISER** – A View on State St.

ADORATION AFTER MASS UNTIL 10:00 P.M. – Church

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

3:00 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church

7:00 P.M. **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** - Church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - Trailer in Parking Lot

8:15 P.M. **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT** - Church

NO NERI DOLLARS SOLD

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NO NERI DOLLARS SOLD

NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS

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



CHRISTIAN HUMOR My wife has been stressing the importance of punctuality to me recently. I made a point of picking her up early at the bridge club for the first time today. You should have seen the shocked looks on the faces of the ladies when they found out I'm alive. Apparently, my wife has been referring to me as her late husband.

A Prayer for Holy Week

O God of eternal glory,
 you anointed Jesus, your servant,
 to bear our sins,
 to encourage the weary,
 to raise up and restore the fallen.
 Keep before our eyes
 the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ,
 and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection,
 seal our lives with the victorious sign
 of his obedience and exaltation.
 We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 holy and mighty God for ever and ever.
 Amen

THE INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION PRESENTS "A CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD" BANQUET on Thurs., April 20th in the St. Roberts Parish Mainelli Center. Don't miss this opportunity to rejoice in the unique charism of the diocesan Priest. This year's honoree is Fr. Pat O'Kane & testimonial speeches will be given by Fr. Jeff Lorig & Fr. Damien Cook. For tickets go to IPF's website, priestlyformation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901 for more information.

LACE UP YOUR SHOES & GET REGISTERED TODAY! 2017 Claussen-Leahy Maverick Run Sat., April 22nd at the Baxter Arena. Registration information online at OMavs.com or call 402-554-3689 or email: unowalk@unomaha.edu

SEEKING TRUTH, AN IN-DEPTH CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY in Omaha, is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-18 year. Sharon Doran will be leading the study of *Isaiah the Prophet*. Live classes are Thursday afternoons at Christ the King Parish Center & Thursday evenings at Creighton Prep High School. Register now at www.SeekingTruth.net Classes begin in September.

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How TAGG Works:

- Download the free mobile app: **Together A Greater Good**
- Visit participating businesses and ask to **TAGG** your purchase.
- Choose St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, and the business will donate 5% to SPN-BS. (facilitated by TAGG)!

You can find complete instructions regarding the TAGG programs by the Neri Dollars Sellers in back of Church.