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

Discipleship—opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it.

Reading 1 Isaiah 55:10-11

Reading 2 Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

Question of the Week –

Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land “on good soil?”

Children: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in “good soil.” What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being “good soil?”

PARISH SUPPORT NUMBERS

ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

WE ARE FINALIZING

THE YEAR -END FIGURES.

WE WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE OF THE YEAR-END NUMBERS IN MID JULY.

DID YOU KNOW... WHEN WE POST THE PARISH SUPPORT NUMBERS, IN FUTURE BULLETINS, THEY WILL REFLECT THE SUNDAY GIVING AMOUNT ONLY? In future bulletins four amounts will be given. The amount you will see for weekly revenue will show the previous Sunday's collection. We will give a year to date total for the Sunday collections as well as weekly and year to date budgeted amounts. We will also provide a quarterly revenue and expense report so you will know where we are as far as the budgeted amount and year to date expenses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, JULY 22

5:00 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Wyatt Brungardt,
Zach Cypress

CANDLE BEARERS: Jordan Rogers,
Gracie Murphy

LECTOR: Rob Barrett

EMHCs: Kim Hill, Theresa O'Neill,
Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda,
Mary Ann Taylor

GIFTBEARERS: Lampe Family

MUSICIANS:

NERI DOLLAR SELLER:

USHERS: Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer,
Jim Coe, Ron Allbright

SUNDAY, JULY 23

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Bruno Kozimor

EMHCs: Regina Cronkhite,
Bev Demkowski,
Dorothy Polan, Kathy Rossitto,
Jan Sammons

GIFTBEARERS: McDonald Family

NERI DOLLAR SELLER:

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

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrew Fink,
Christopher Haman- Macias

CANDLE BEARERS: Alex Negus,
Isabella Ramsgard

LECTOR: Rita Ziska

EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom,
DeLynne Clausen,
Mary Fink, Cathy Fluckey,
Fannie Parker

GIFTBEARERS: Wolodkewitsch Family

MUSICIANS: Kim, Deb, & Deanna

NERI DOLLAR SELLER:

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, George and Marsha Moon, Dave Parks

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JULY 20: Bill Cheese, Dave Parks

Mass Intentions July 17 - 23

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| Monday | 8:15 AM | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 8:15 AM | Fr. Mario Rapose Int. Del Potmeisil Int. |
| Wednesday | 8:15 AM | Garden Angels Int. |
| Thursday | 8:15 AM | Vincent & Maxine McMahon + |
| Friday | 8:15 AM | Jack & Ann O'Connor + |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | John & Joanne Schaffart Int. |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Our Parish Family |
| | 10:30 AM | Elsie Bohnenkamp + LaVetta Vamosi + |

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit –
Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge,
Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord”

DO YOU HAVE A ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL SIGN IN YOUR YARD OR GARAGE? If you do! **Please call the Parish Office!**

The phone number for the school has changed & we have stickers with the new phone number on it for you to put on your sign. We appreciate your assistance with getting the word out about our fantastic school!

The School office will be closed during the month of July. It will re-open Tuesday, Aug. 1st. If you need assistance before Aug. 1st, please leave a message on the school phone # 402-315-3500 or call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

HELLO FELLOW PARISHIONERS! It is registration time for our CCD/Family Formation Classes. If anyone in your family or anyone you know (K-8th grade) is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith or receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact Emily Bazer at 402-612-9679 or at the Parish Office 402-455-1289 or email: emily.bazer@gmail.com There are orange registration forms at the entrances of Church.
~ God Bless, Emily Bazer

CHRISTIAN HUMOR The first-time flier was very nervous as he buckled his seat belt before takeoff. He turned to the woman in the next seat and asked, “About how often do jetliners like this crash?” She thought a moment and replied, “Usually just once.”

HELP PREVENT A SUMMER SHORTAGE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/
RED CROSS SUMMER BLOOD
DRIVE is Saturday, July 22nd,
in the SPN Activity Center.
Schedule your appointment at
the doors of Church today or go online to
www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: 009603
Questions? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.



**THE WEEK AHEAD
SUNDAY, JULY 16**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN

COLLECTION – Parking Lot

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40th ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE Our Lady of Lourdes gym; 2120 S. 32nd Ave; Omaha, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Thurs. & Fri., July 20-21 & 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., July 22! Join us for lunch? Food will be sold at a great price! Money raised from this event will help Nebraskans United for Life serve women in crisis pregnancies & with other pro-life work.

Can you help with the following?

Shoppers, volunteers, & donations needed!
Sun, July 16: Trucks & Muscles needed at 4 pm to help transport items from storage to the school gym.
Mon-Wed, July 17-19: From 9 am – noon & from 6-9 pm sorters, pricers, & set-up helpers are needed.
Thurs-Sat, July 20-22: Come shop! &/or work a 4 hour shift? Clean up help needed at 2 pm Saturday.

To arrange for donations, call 402-399-0299
Nebraskans United for LIFE & NuLife, PRC

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

Need an easy way to thank your lawn service or neighbor for taking care of your home while you were on vacation? We now have a limited number of \$10



Taco Bell gift cards on hand. Did you know...the restaurant gift cards for Olive Garden can also be used at Red Lobster & Longhorn Steakhouse & Outback gift cards can also be used at Carrabba's, Fleming's, & Bonefish Grill?

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

2017 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION Archbishop George Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage on Sunday, Sept. 10th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. The rosary will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the Mass at 2 p.m. Registration is required by Friday, July 28th. Register online at: Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage or contact Reggan Simons at 402-551-9003 ext. 1300.

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.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Need something new to give you purpose and passion? Join us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

If you like the idea of providing food to 1,000 community neighbors each month, join our downtown client-choice Food Pantry team. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 12:30, about 15 volunteers are needed to help clients, stock shelves, bag or carry-out. It's a great experience, social yet humbling. Wear comfortable shoes! Call or email Karen Langan at 402-731-2641 or tsl68157@aol.com.

Do you have a green thumb? Put it to use at the Garden Angel's produce garden located downtown. All of the harvest goes to the SVdP Food Pantry.

If you have an interest in clothing and furniture, you may enjoy assisting at one of 4 thrift shops across town.

Visit svdpomaha.com to find the best volunteer fit for you, and reap the blessings of giving back.

*Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
whether time, talent or treasure, brings peace
to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.*

PLEASE NOTE! You should have received a letter in the mail recently inviting you to join us in our mission to help families in need in our own community. Please consider making a donation to help us help others. The grant agreement specifies that the Lozier Foundation will provide us with fifty cents for every dollar we receive in donations. Your donation can be placed in the Sunday collection or mailed/dropped off at the Parish Office. We appreciate your continued support and are hopeful we will meet our goal by the October 31, 2017 deadline.

COME TO THE WATERS – A RETREAT FOR WOMEN A Catholic

overnight retreat for married women who have been wounded by their husbands' struggle with pornography. This retreat will address the intellectual, relational & spiritual aspects of loving someone who struggles with this addiction. *Come to the Waters* promises to be a time of hope, healing and fellowship! **When:** 9 a.m. Sat., Aug. 19 – noon Sunday, Aug. 20 (Dismissal on Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass) at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center, St Joseph Hall, 3300 N. 60th St. Cost: \$45 for Saturday night; potential double occupancy based on the number of participants.

Financial assistance available. Registration deadline is July 21st. Space is limited. Register at: <https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/cttw> or contact Mary Beth Hanus for more information at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

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WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANNING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL. Rites, final arrangements and cost? Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a summer workshop Series on Saturdays, July 29, August 26, & September 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 78th St. & West Center Road. This is an information only gathering to learn how faith, liturgy, & practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. A free preplanning brochure will be provided for all who attend. We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Space is limited. RSVP by the Mondays prior to each workshop with Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com

Upcoming Events at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE.

GUIDED/DIRECTED RETREAT, July 16 - 22, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ, Renee L. O'Brien, M.A., and Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM. 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. Sunday, 6 p.m., to Saturday, 10 a.m.

BLOOM: BECAUSE LOVING OURSELVES & OTHERS MATTERS, July 22 - 23, retreat for mothers & daughters, ages 11-14, with Deb Waskowiak & team. The retreat 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. Saturday, 9 a.m. to Sunday, 12 p.m., includes Mass.

COMMISSIONED: A PRAYERFUL RESPONSE TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION, July 22, one-day retreat with Fr. Jeffrey P. Lorig, director of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Omaha. Do we really know how to prayerfully respond to the call for a New Evangelization as individuals & as parish communities? This day of reflection will not only look at the origins & concept of this renewed call in our Church, but will also prayerfully examine the role of the Holy Spirit in the New Evangelization. There will be time for study, reflection, sharing, & prayer. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (includes tax).

FATHERS AND SONS-TOGETHER FOREVER, July 29 - 30, retreat for fathers & their sons, ages 11-15, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., Fr. Jeff Mollner & team. The 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 includes, weather permitting, dodge ball competition, water balloon toss, & a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to Sunday, 12 p.m.

EFFECTIVE FAMILY LIVING: HEALING MOTHER & FATHER WOUNDS, August 5, one-day retreat with Fr. William J. Jarema, M.S., M.Div., M.A.S., from Colorado Springs, CO. An excellent program for all parents, educators, & for everyone who wants to deal with important adult life skills that need developing within them, & for those who would like to become more fully able to take the role of second chance parent for others. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (includes tax).

"AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEIR EYES." PRAYING THROUGH OUR IMAGINATION, August 11 - 13, retreat with internationally known musician Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ. St. Ignatius Loyola invites us to use our imagination while praying with Scripture, to picture a particular biblical scene as if we were standing right there: What do I see, hear, smell, etc.? During this retreat, based on St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music & texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. (CD players may also be used but only for a few.) Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Sunday, after lunch.

For more info on the above retreats, call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

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