

**EMHC AND LECTOR 2017 TRAINING DATES**

Thank you so much to our EMHC and Lector volunteers.

We need more Volunteers! Please call the Parish Office to sign up! Everyone is welcome to the table at Mass.

Training usually lasts about 2-3 hours (or less).

Sunday, Aug. 6 at St. Columbkille in Papillion at 1:30 Tuesday August 8 at St. Leo 7 p.m.

Monday August 21 at St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m.

MANDATION MASS (volunteers must attend) - Thursday September 7 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral – 7 p.m.  
(Parking is a challenge, plan accordingly)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US AT THE MASS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE AND SERVE!

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

*The reign of God is like...*

**Reading 1 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

**Reading 2 Romans 8:26-27**

**Gospel Matthew 13:24-43**

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** How would you describe “the weeds” which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.

**Children:** The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life.

**What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out?**

**Who can help you with that?**

**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 29**

**5:00 PM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Gus Lampe,  
Abigail Russell

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Marianna Stevenson,  
Lydia Treves

**LECTOR:** Jerry Bexten

**EMHCs:** Angie Bahle-Lampe,  
Theresa O'Neill,  
Wayne and Ellen Russell,  
Mary Ann Taylor

**GIFTBEARERS:** Bahle Family

**MUSICIANS:** Colleen & the Church Ladies

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Susan Matsunami

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

**7:30 AM:**

**LECTOR:** Peg Ricketts

**EMHCs:** Norine Hoffman,  
Bruno Kozimor, Larry Ziska,  
Dorie Mittlieder,  
Jan Sammons

**GIFTBEARERS:** Kathy Rossitto

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Nancy Core

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

**10:30 AM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Carly Berkey,  
Frances Holmstedt

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Ryan Pfeiffer  
Maykayla Smedra

**LECTOR:** Rich McShane

**EMHCs:** Tamatha Buell,  
DeLynne Clausen,  
Bill Cheese, Bev Baer,  
Dave Parks

**GIFTBEARERS:** Doran Family

**MUSICIANS:** Kim, Deb, & Deanna

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Kara Rief

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

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Kelli Brock, Bob and Betty Jones, joni Locher

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Nancy Bohnenkamp, Joanne Feller

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JULY 27:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

**Mass Intentions July 24 - 30**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Jack & Ann O'Connor +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	Mary Beauchene Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Josephine Zich +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Stella Kozimor + Bonnie Cronkhite +
	10:30 AM	Fr. John Andrews Int. Fr. Craig Loecker Int.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF BERNARD LEIMBACH, RAMONA SCOTT, AND MARGARET SCHMITZ.**

Bernard is the husband of Lois Leimbach. He was buried from Roeder Mortuary. Ramona is the wife of Allan Scott. She was buried from here this past week. Margaret is the mother, mother-in-law of Theresa and Tracy Bahle. She was buried from St. Columbkille Parish.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS** for my father, William Ramsgard. He is well on his way to a full recovery. ~ Mike Ramsgard



**PLEASE JOIN THE DINING GROUP AT ROMEO'S**  
2585 No. 90<sup>th</sup> St.  
on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Everyone is Welcome!

RSVP mhackenberg@hotmail.com or 402-493-5697

**SOME GREEN FOR THE 500 CLUB RED HOT WINNERS FOR JUNE!**

- \$130 - Duane Mittlieder, \$70 - Mary Todd,
- \$30 - Kathleen Smith, \$25 - Ray Perrigo
- \$20 - Joni Locher, Dennis Wiederholt,
- \$15 - Mark Routt, Jim Lohmeier, Laurel Minturn, Julie Lee, Rev. Dan Kampschneider

**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. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need assistance before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, please leave a message on the school phone # 402-315-3500 or call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

**HOME AND SCHOOL OFFICERS NEEDED!** Our school is in need of parents who are willing to volunteer their time to serve as officers for our Home and School Association. This group is vital to our school and for our students! They provide financial support to the school and teachers to help pay for much needed classroom supplies, busses for field trips and items that help support our curriculum. Without this group the students and our school will suffer. Please consider taking on a role in this very important organization. Interested individuals please contact Mrs. Simerly at 402-315-3500 or by email at [mrsimerly@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:mrsimerly@schools.archomaha.org)

**HELLO FELLOW PARISHIONERS!** It is registration time for our CCD/Family Formation Classes. If anyone in your family or anyone you know (K-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:emily.bazer@gmail.com) There are orange registration forms at the entrances of Church. ~ God Bless, Emily Bazer

**The Archdiocesan Youth Choir** will be auditioning boys & girls from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, Saturdays August 5, 12, & 19. The choir rehearses Wednesdays after school, & sings at the Cathedral & at other parishes. To schedule an audition, contact Karen Johnson, Director, at [kejohanson@archomaha.org](mailto:kejohanson@archomaha.org) or at 402-558-3027.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** I asked a friend of mine by phone what he was doing. He told me he couldn't talk because he was working on "aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum, & steel while under a dangerously constrained environment." I was impressed, until the following day when I learned that meant he was "washing dishes with hot water under the upset wife's supervision."

~ **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 and Arby's 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.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD SUNDAY, JULY 23**

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**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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.* Register online at: [Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage](http://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.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
FOOD PANTRY IS 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](mailto: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](http://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.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** Are you aware of all of the benefits of Natural Family Planning (a.k.a. Fertility Awareness or NFP)? The USCCB has announced this year's NFP Awareness Week will be July 23-29. This year's theme is: "It's Time! Say "Yes" to God's Plan for Married Love." NFP is 99% effective in postponing pregnancy & can also be used to help achieve pregnancy. There are no harmful side effects. In fact, by following God's plan for married love, couples who use NFP enjoy positive side effects like improved communication & a very low divorce rate. All this while avoiding cancer-causing artificial hormones like those present in the pill! Would you like to learn more about Natural Family Planning? Contact Reggan Simons [rsimons@archomaha.org](mailto:rsimons@archomaha.org) 402-551-9003 x 1300 at the Center for Family Life Formation.

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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 78<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com)

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

**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.

**OUR LIFE IS A SEASON OF HOPE**, August 17 - 20, with Fr. Volker Futter, OSB. The Christian heart has a built in urgency for hope. We are God's story of hope. Hope is a small seed that grows wildly when it is nurtured. We give hope by living out our own hope. We give hope by eagerly awaiting the blessings that have been promised us. While on retreat you will also get to know the monastic community. Thursday, 6 p.m., to Sunday, after lunch. Register now!

**For more info on the above retreats, call 402-352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)**

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE** featuring **Star Parker** –“**Warrior for Life**” Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:15 AM St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 119<sup>th</sup> & Pacific St. Come hear Parker share her inspiring story of her journey from welfare mother to business woman to national celebrity. She is the founder of CURE, Center of Urban Renewal and Education. **Tickets - \$35 each or 4/\$100** Checks to EPS/Breakfast for Life 6220 Maple St., Omaha, 68104 Or on-line at: [friendsofeps/breakfastforlife](http://friendsofeps/breakfastforlife) Or call 402-554-0121 for information

## JAMES

### Pearls for Wise Living

Do you ever wonder:

How can I respond in a Christian manner

when real life steps in my life?

How can we make our whole lives truly meaningful?

How can I obtain wisdom for wise relationships?

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Bible Study on St James can help answer these questions.

This study includes the following topics:

Wisdom for Tough Times,

Wisdom and Pure Religion,  
Wisdom and the Law of Love,  
Faith Works with Wisdom,  
Wisdom Is Known through Speech,  
Wisdom: False and Trues,  
Wisdom in Relationships,  
A Wise Perspective for Living,  
The Wisdom for Patience,  
The Wisdom for Confession and Prayer

This Study of James will begin in September. Registration will begin in August. Watch the bulletin for details.

If you have questions call Diane Sullivan at 402-571-2078 or Marsha Moon at

402-455-1485.