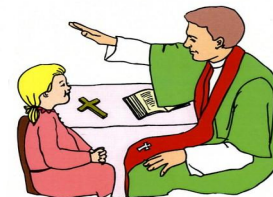


Please keep our Second Graders in your prayers as they continue their journey with our Lord. They celebrated their First Reconciliation this past Saturday.

Cecilia Vacha-Pittack	Haden Simmons	Jacob Blankenship
Kaylin Peck	Justin Peck Jr.	Amelia Bohnenkamp
Dylan Ottinger	Jade Rinehart	Joshua Buell
Isabella Benker	Landon Wallace	Adam Ellett
Anthony Hernandez	Ramona Zulfer	Peter Fink
Nigena Jeannedorque	Adam Hegarty-Ryba	Kade Imig
Max Samland	Isabella Bazer	Mea Landa
McKenna Muhleke	Benjamin O'Neill	Natalie Ottinger
Kuei Akol		Anthony Simet-Heredia



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

Jesus wants to make us whole!

Reading 1 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 **Reading 2** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Question of the Week –

Adults: Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

Children: How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Sean Philbin
Need a Volunteer

LECTOR: Kelli Brock

EMHCs: Dorie Mittlieder

Dorothy Polan

Kathy Rossitto

Larry and Rita Ziska

MUSICIANS: Colleen, Deb,

Deanna, Tom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 PM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Carly Berkey,
Wyatt Brungardt

CANDLE BEARERS: Agnes Lampe,
Gus Lampe

LECTOR: Theresa O'Neill

EMHCs: Angie Bahle-Lampe,
Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan,
Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor

GIFTBEARERS: Lampe Family

MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Church Ladies

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Susan Matsunami

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

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Peg Ricketts

EMHCs: Regina Cronkhite,
Bev Demkowski,
Maria Hackenberg,
Bob and Betty Jones

GIFTBEARERS: Haines Family

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Patty Wiederholt

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Sophia Minturn,
Lucius Moreno

CANDLE BEARERS: Alex Negus,
Ryan Pfeiffer

LECTOR: Rita Ziska

EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom,
Tamatha Buell, Cathy Fluckey,
Fannie Parker, Nancy Ryckman

GIFTBEARERS: Taborsky Family

MUSICIANS: Jean, Deanna, Deb, Tom

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Terri Herman

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, FEBRUARY 15: Bill Cheese, Dave Parks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: April Collamer

Mass Intentions February 12 -18

Monday	8:15 AM	Jack and Ann O'Connor +
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Fr. Mario Int.
Ash	8:15 AM	Cecelia & John Burree Int.
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Everyone & their Brother Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	SPN School Teachers & Staff
Friday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int.
		Fr. Gama Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Greg Pinker + Jim Graves +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Ed Schonberner + Robert Schonberner Sr. +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

WE HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30 AND 6:30 P.M. with the potluck following the evening stations. May our works of fasting, prayer and alms giving bring us closer to the Lord.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

SINCE LENT IS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK, please think about some of the gift cards we carry that you can use at local restaurant..

Restaurants who serve fish:

Bonefish Grill Tussey's Red Lobster

Restaurants who serve pasta:

Carrabba's Tussey's Olive Garden

All preorders are due by 10:00 am Tuesday.



volunteering for this very fun and spirit filled week!
emily.bazer@gmail.com 402-612-9679

GIRLS BASKETBALL FEEDER TEAM TRYOUTS For Students in Grades 5-8 Monday, March 12 Signup at 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting at 6:45 p.m., Tryouts from 7 - 8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Marty Plum at 333-0818 or martyplum@skuttcatholic.com

YOUR ACTION NEEDED NOW. Our state legislature is considering an important legislative bill (LB295) that advances educational opportunity for Nebraska's low-income and working-class families. LB295 enacts a tax credit for private donations to nonprofits that would provide K-12 private-school scholarships for poor and working-class children. Take action now, visit www.necatholic.org for more information.

God bless your faithful advocacy!

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A husband & wife entered a dentist's office. The wife said, "I want a tooth pulled. I don't want gas or Novocain because I'm in a hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible." "You are a brave woman," said the dentist. "Now, show me which tooth it is." The wife turns to her husband & says, "Open your mouth & show the dentist which tooth it is, dear."

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 A.M. **KINGHORN GARDENS MEETING** – Parish Center

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

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

7:00 P.M. **GALATIAN BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** - Church

9:00 A.M. **GALATIAN BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

KC MOVIE KNIGHT Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Parish Center. *This month's feature, "The Secret Life of Pets"* Ever wonder what your pets do all day? Cartoons will start after the 5pm Mass, with the Movie starting at 6:30pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and "The World's Best Popcorn" all for a Free Will Donation.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL has room available for your student. Please call 402-315-3500 or email spndev@schools.archomaha.org and join us for a tour. Learn how your family can become a part of the

SAVE THE DATES!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wednesday, March 7. Please encourage your friends & neighbors to send their children to St. Philip Neri School & attend our Kindergarten Round-Up. Kindergarten & Pre-School will not have class that day. Please call the school if you have any questions, 402-315-3500.

THIS SUMMER, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 18-22, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am- NOON at our NEW location up the street at Danish Vennelyst Park. (9100 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE. 68112). Registration will start in March. Contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in

7:00 P.M. **MASS** - Church
 7:00 P.M. **WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY** -
 Activity Center Meeting Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 – 8 MASS** - Church
 1:00 P.M. **EARLY DISMISSAL** - School
NO AFTER CARE
 2:30 P.M. **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** - School
 7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Activity Center Meeting Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NO SCHOOL
 2:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church
 6:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS – POTLUCK** -
 Church and Parish Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10 A.M. **PHYLLIS CUVA FUNERAL** - Church
NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE KNIGHT –
 Parish Center

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN
 COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot
NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - School
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD –
 During 10:30 Mass

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A JOB AS A NANNY? PLEASE GIVE THE
 PARISH OFFICE A CALL TO FIND OUT THE SPECIFICS!**

**REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT
 LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP:** If you have experienced
 a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join
 us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from
 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe
 confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss,
 share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you
 wish with those that truly understand. For more information,
 please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or
 kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-
 502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com. We look forward to
 praying with you & supporting you through your loss journey.

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from
 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned
 Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer
 leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on
 Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m.
 – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and
 Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave.

in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12
 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially
 needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m.
 & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers
 are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday
 mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more info, contact
 Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or
wabradley@archomaha.org or visit
www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

THE 11TH ANNUAL SPRING 40DAYSFORLIFE CAMPAIGN will begin
 February 14th, 8am to 8pm. If possible, please sign up for
 an hour to be Present, Pray & Fast by going to
 omaha40daysforlife@gmail.com or call Nebraskans United
 for Life, 402-399-0299. You may sign up for any hour from
 8am to 8pm anytime during the campaign, Feb. 14th-March
 25th.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

"LOVE THEM BOTH" Rally for Life on Saturday, Feb. 17th,
 10am to 11am Location: John Paul II Newman Center on
 Pacific St., east of 72nd. Surprise Pro-Life Guest Speaker,
 free balloons, bracelets, pins & refreshments given while
 they last. Families welcome, with special gifts for the first
 50 youngsters.

"EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS" – "2018 Issues: A Nebraskan
 Perspective" Senator Justin Wayne, District 13 Senator,
 will speak from personal experience & address current
 issues. He will entertain questions from the assembled
 group. Feb. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing
 Senior Center, 3439 State St. Use the north entrance
 by the flag pole. Call 402-982-9933.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE
 A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, Feb. 23 - 25, with Fr.**

Thomas Leitner, OSB. "In being still there lies a wonderful
 power of clarification, of purification, & of concentration
 on the essential" (D. Bonhoeffer). Contemplative prayer is the
 opening of mind & heart—our whole being—to God, the
 Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, & emotions. This
 retreat, involving breath practice, is for beginners on the
 contemplative journey. Fri., 7:30 p.m. to Sun. after lunch.

Silent Directed Retreat Enjoy the hospitality of St. Benedict
 Center in Schyler, NE, surrounded by the elegance of nature,
 the wonder of God & the unfolding of abundant graces. A
 gift to oneself, or another, of 5 days of prayerful silence,
 reflection & sharing. Participants have the opportunity to
 meet daily with a certified spiritual director. All are welcome
 to participate in liturgy with the Benedictine Monks. Spiritual
 Directors: Marisa Gilbert, formerly of Knowles Mercy Center,
 Joan Howard formerly of Creighton's Christian Spirituality
 Program & Margie Walker experienced in leading retreats,
 child birth educator & Spiritual Direction.

March 4 – 9, \$80. Plus room & board. Call for registration
 & details: 402-352-8819

**Register for any of the above retreats
 at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819.**

JOIN US FEB. 22 Doug Peterson, Attorney General for the State of Nebraska will speak on Human Trafficking at St. Leo Parish (102nd & Blondo) at 7:00 pm.

RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Saturday, Feb. 24 Time: 7-10 pm at Roncalli Catholic, 6401 Sorensen Parkway Cost: \$200 for table of 8; \$25 individual tickets Registration: <http://roncallicatholic.org/rchs-events/trivia-night/> Questions contact: Joan Kowalski, phone: 402-571-7670, ext. 157

Chosen, Healed, Sent: Come eat, and drink deeply of God's love"

Jesus is waiting. As we enter into the Lenten season, this evening will provide opportunity to take a breath and allow Jesus to show you the depth of His love for you. Nothing can separate us from His love, whether we believe that or not. You are Chosen, your Heavenly Father desires to heal you and to, through the power of His Holy Spirit, send you as a testimony of His Love into a broken world. **Mary Healy**, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an international speaker on topics related to Scripture, evangelization, healing, and the spiritual life, will speak on God's desire to heal and then lead communal healing prayers. There will also be opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, as well as individual healing prayer ministry. Free will offering. Friday, February 23, 2018, 7:30 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 96th & Q, Ralston

This event is sponsored by One Heart One Fire Ministries.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 3529 "Q" ST., IS HAVING A CORNED BEEF/CABBAGE DINNER on Sunday, March 4th from 11 am to 4pm. A real IRISH dinner and festivities – Irish Dancers at 2pm, raffles, pickles. Adult dinners are \$11, 65 & over are \$10 children are \$6. Take-outs available. Also hot dogs and chips \$3 if preferred. Come and join us at St. Mary's School Gym on 36th & "R" Streets for an enjoyable day!

ST. LEO PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH STEVE ANGRISANO
March 5, 6 & 7, 1:30 - 2:30pm (Mini Mission) and
7:00 - 8:30pm (Evening Session)

Join us for a Lenten intergenerational opportunity including music, stories, prayer and fellowship. Steve will also offer a special Parish Mission Youth Presentation on Sunday, March 4, from 7:00-8:30pm. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. A social will be held after each session.
St. Leo Church - [1920 N. 102nd St.- 402-397-0407](http://1920.N.102nd.St.-402-397-0407)

ST. BERNADETTE HOME & SCHOOL IS HAVING A VENDOR BLENDER on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30. The cost is \$30 per space. Two chairs will be provided. Add \$5.00 if a table will be needed. Set up may begin at 6:30am. Please let us know if you'd be interested in being a vendor/crafter. We would love to have you! If interested, please email Melissa at mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com or sbshs@yahoo.com. We will send you more information and an application.