

PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 – SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

“To Be With God in Love and Be Sent To Share that love” with Deacon James Keating, Ph.D.

Sunday, March 11 - How to be with God

Monday, March 12 - How to Remain in Love with God

Tuesday, March 13 - How to be Sent into Today’s Culture to Share His Love

Deacon James Keating is currently the Director of Theological Formation at the Institute of Priestly Formation (IPF), a spiritual formation center for diocesan seminarians and priests that is located on the Creighton University campus. He is also in charge of formational programs for permanent deacons and diaconal candidates.

Deacon Keating is an accomplished theologian. Before joining IPF, Keating taught moral and spiritual theology for 13 years in the School of Theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio. In the field of his professional research, the interpretation of the spiritual and moral life, Keating has authored or edited ten books and dozens of essays for theological journals.

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

We believe.

Reading 1 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Reading 2 Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel John 3:14-21

Question of the Week –

Adults: When is it difficult for you to believe?

What particular line in this reading helps your faith?

Children: Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

<p>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3</p> <p>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT \$11,640.18</p> <p>WEEKLY COLLECTION \$9,605.14</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT \$324,547.00</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION \$316,804.27</p> <p>VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)</p> <p> WEEKLY \$2,035.04</p> <p> YEAR TO DATE (\$7,742.73)</p>	<p>DID YOU KNOW... The deadline for filing taxes is only 5 weeks away? A tax refund is the perfect opportunity to make a charitable donation. Please keep our Parish in mind when filing your taxes and consider what tax deductible donation you would like to make for next year’s tax return. Thank you!!</p>
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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Carly Berkey,
 Wyatt Brungardt
CANDLE BEARERS: Kyra Cypress,
 Gracie Murphy
LECTOR: Theresa O’Neill
EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Jim Shepherd
 Wayne and Ellen Russell,
 Mary Ann Taylor
GIFTBEARERS: Lampe Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen and the Church Ladies
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Susan Matsunami
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright,
 Jim Coe, Rock Cramer,
 Jim Schlotfeld

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

<p>7:30 AM:</p> <p>LECTOR: Richard Henkenius EMHCs: Regina Cronkhite, Bob and Betty Jones, Jan Sammons, Bonnie Shea GIFTBEARERS: Sammons Family NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Patty Wiederholt USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood</p>	<p>10:30 AM:</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS: Kiara Buller, Frances Holmsted CANDLE BEARERS: Clayton Bohnenkamp, Thomas Bohnenkamp LECTOR: Rita Ziska EMHCs: Kelli Brock, Cathy Fluckey, Roy Edwards, Rich McShane, Nancy Ryckman GIFTBEARERS: Doran Family MUSICIANS: Jean, Deanna, Deb, Tom NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Terri Herman USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe</p>
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Kathy Rossitto, Mary Fink
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Liz Maycock, Patty Wiederholt
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, MARCH 15: Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: Cheryl Henkenius

Mass Intentions March 12 - 18

Monday	8:15 AM	John E. Schaffart Sr. + Fr. John Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Couple celebrating 56 years of Wedded Bliss Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Willis Jones and his granddaughter Marjorie +
Thursday	8:15 AM	SPN School Teachers & Staff Int. Greg Pinker + Jayne Coyle + Jaimie Leonardo +
Friday	8:15 AM	Charlie Bierma + Deacon Al LeClair + Mick O'Neill +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Jerry and Katie Zenk +
Sunday	7:30 AM 10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2 IS INVITING YOU TO COME DOWNSTAIRS NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE ANNUAL BAKE SALE! They will have many homemade goodies for you to donate for the Roast Beef Dinner, your Easter Celebration, and for your own personal enjoyment. Quilt raffle tickets will be on sale at the doors of Church after each Mass this weekend. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Roast Beef Dinner on Palm Sunday.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30 AND/OR 6:30 P.M. with the potluck following the evening liturgy. May our works of fasting, prayer and alms giving bring us closer to the Lord.

ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER Palm Sunday, March 25th

from 11:30am - 6pm,
downstairs in the Parish Center.
Featuring tender sliced roast
beef with all the fixings, &
delicious homemade salads &
desserts. Takeout available too!



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Adults, \$10; Kids 6-12, \$5; Under 5, Free (Seniors 65 & over, \$8) Elevator available for handicap access.
Please look at your calendar & consider signing up to work at the Roast Beef Dinner. There are signup sheets at the doors of Church & in the pews. Many hands make light work.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

PLEASE KEEP OUR 2ND GRADERS IN YOUR PRAYERS as they focus on their preparation for their First Communion which will be on April 15th during 10:30 Mass. Also, continue to pray for our 8th graders who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be held on April 29th at 2:00 p.m.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Child must be 3 by July 31, 2018) There will be two sessions available for parents to consider: a 3 day program – M - W - F for four year olds (\$130.00 per month) and a 2 day program – T - TH for three year olds (\$95.00 per month). Both sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Enrollment is now

open. A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at registration. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis regarding session availability. Your registration will not be considered complete until the registration form, \$50.00 fee and all paperwork has been submitted. If you would like to enroll your child in our Pre-School program, registration forms are available in the school office.

THE ROAST BEEF DINNER IS COMING UP ON PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, & we need volunteers! This is a great service Project for our Confirmation class and their sponsors. Please contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in signing up your 8th grader.

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

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 private, Catholic education our Parish supports.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR The first time my son was on a bike with training wheels, I shouted, "Step back on the pedals & the bike will brake!" He nodded, but still rode straight into a bush. "Why didn't you push back on the peddles?" I asked, helping him up. "You said if I did, the bike would break."

THE WEEK AHEAD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

RCIA 2ND SCRUTINY – at 7:30 Mass

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – at all Masses

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

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

7:00 P.M. **LENTEN PARISH MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP**
– Church and Parish Center

MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** – School

7:00 P.M. **LENTEN PARISH MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP**
– Church and Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 MASS** - Church
 7:00 P.M. **LENTEN PARISH MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP**
 – Church and Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5-8 MASS** - Church
 9:00 A.M. **GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room
 7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING**
 - Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. **WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY** -
 Activity Center Meeting Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** - Church
SERRA ALTAR SERVER AWARDS – Christ the King Church
 7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Activity Center Meeting Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- 2:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church
 6:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS – POTLUCK** -
 Church and Parish Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot
NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS
CIRCLE 2 BAKE SALE - Parish Center

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 18

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot
 8:00 A.M. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Planned Parenthood
NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS
CIRCLE 2 BAKE SALE - Parish Center
 9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD –
 During 10:30 Mass
RCIA 3RD SCRUTINY – at 10:30 Mass

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7 P.M.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From Wed., Feb 14th – Sun., March 25th you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days For Life, forty days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand & peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil at the two abortion facilities in Omaha & Bellevue: Planned Parenthood (3105 N 93rd St.) & the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of NE (1002 W Mission Ave, Bellevue). **Our Parish is signed up to pray at Planned Parenthood**

(3105 N. 93rd St.) on Sunday, March 18. To sign up for vigil hours, go to: signupgenius.com – 40 Days for Life-St. Philip Neri/Blessed Sacrament or contact Mary Fink.

40 Days For Life is an internationally-organized, peaceful effort comprised of three components: prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils, & community outreach. Since the first coordinated campaign effort, 40 Days For Life reports 12,668 lives saved from abortion – that we know of – & the closing of 73 abortion facilities. Nebraskans United for Life is mobilizing local efforts in the Omaha & Bellevue area for the tenth year. For more international campaign results, visit www.40DaysForLife.com.

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

DURING LENT, please think about some of the gift cards we carry that you can use at local restaurants.

**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.

Together a Greater Good (TAGG) Contest

For every "TAGG" you make, you receive one entry into a drawing for \$150.00 cash.

- Rules:
1. The contest runs from March 1 to April 30.
 2. Each TAGG will get you one entry and the app automatically enters you in the drawing.
 3. Each TAGG must be designated to **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**.
 4. The drawing will be held in May for \$150 cash. Winner will be notified by TAGG email.

"EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS" – "Omaha Area Sanctuary Network: Welcoming Immigrants and Working for Immigration Justice" Larry Jensen from the Omaha Area Sanctuary Network will discuss problems with our current immigration system, reasons people enter without authorization, immigration law enforcement procedures & what we can do to help as part of or in concert with the New Sanctuary Movement. March 15, 7-8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State St., Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Questions? call 402-982-9933.

PRO-LIFE LIVING ROSARY AT ST. LEO THE GREAT: The annual Archdiocesan-wide Living Rosary will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 2 pm at St. Leo the Great, 1920 N. 102nd St. Join priests, consecrated women, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, & members of each parish & metro area Catholic high school in praying for a culture of life. The service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Living Rosary & homily by Fr. Scott Hastings, then close with Benediction. All are invited to a cookie reception following the service. Come, represent your parish. For more info, contact Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003

ext. 1306 or wabradley@archomaha.org

**THE NOTRE DAME SISTERS' 24TH ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT DINNER**



Honoring
Nancy Bohnenkamp
with the
Mother Qualberta
Service Award

March 18 St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
Mainelli Parish Center 11802 Pacific St.

Each year at the Celebration of Spirit event, the Notre Dame Sisters bestow their highest award, the Mother Qualberta Service Award, on an individual or individuals who exemplify the pioneering, service-oriented & generous spirit of Mother Qualberta who founded the Omaha Province of the Notre Dame Sisters. This year's recipient is Nancy Bohnenkamp, co-owner of Harold's Koffee House.

Event begins at 4 p.m. with a social hour & silent auction. Dinner Blessing at 5:30. Catered by Eddie's Catering. Valet parking available.

Raffle drawing featuring \$1,000, \$500, & \$250 prizes. Tickets: \$85 ea., or tables of 8 can be reserved for \$680. To make a reservation or for questions, please contact the Advancement Office at 402-455-2994 or visit www.notredamesisters.org

LENTEN FISH FRIES March 23 from 4:30 – 8 pm St. Benedict Ctr, Schuyler Alaskan Pollock Buffet \$11 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12; children ages 5 and under are free. For more info. call 402-352-8819.

JOIN THE INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION AT THEIR 15TH ANNUAL "A CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD" BANQUET on Thursday, April 5th in the St. Robert's Parish Mainelli Center. Don't miss this opportunity to rejoice in the unique charism of the diocesan priesthood. This year's honoree & recipient of the *St. John Paul II Award for Priestly Service* is Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island. Testimonial

speeches of how IPF has affected their priesthoods will be presented by Fr. Joseph Taphorn & Fr. Scott Schilmoeller. For tickets go to IPF's website, priestlyformation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901 for more information.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Join the St. Margaret Mary Prayer Group & prepare to have your heart opened to a greater awareness of the Holy Spirit in your life. Monday, April 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church; Suneg Center, lower level (6116 Dodge St.). Men & women of all ages are welcome. Childcare is provided. To register, please call Lucretia at 402-558-8299.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF OMAHA – SPRING GALA Saturday, April 14, 6 – 9 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Center, 654 S. 86 St., Keynote by Joseph Pearce, The Catholic Cultural Revival: Teaching Our Heritage. Dinner, drinks, Silent Auction, Student Artwork. Tickets: \$50 per person, \$350 – table of 8. To register or for more info: chesteronhacademyofomaha.com

NOTRE DAME SISTERS – FUNDRAISER FOR SISTERS MINISTRIES CZECH STYLE PORK DINNER Sunday, April 15th 11 AM – 4 PM St. Philip Neri Activity Center, 31st & Mormon St. (4blks East & 1blk South of Notre Dame Housing) Live Czech Music, Sisters' Bakery & Kolaches! \$10 Adults & \$5 Kids
Take-Outs Available

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. Please email Melissa mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com or sbshs@yahoo.com. We will send you more information and an application.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE JOIN FR. DON SHANE & FRIENDS ON THIS FAITH FILLED JOURNEY OCT 1 – 13. Paris, Lisieux, Normandy, Chartres (Cathedral), Nevers (St. Bernadette, Chapel of St. Marguerite), Ars (St. John Vianney), down the Rhone River Valley to Marseilles, and Annecy for our final dinner celebration. \$4899, \$500 down. For complete details, call Judy 402-578-6105.

**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish
Roast Beef Dinner Palm Sunday, March 25
11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Homemade Salads and Desserts

St. Philip Neri Parish Center 8200 N. 30th St.

Adults: (13 & over) \$10, Seniors (65 & over) \$8, Kids (6-12) \$5, Kids 5 & under – Free

Take-out available Handicap Accessible Everyone is welcome!