

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your cards, e-mails and words of encouragement on my anniversary to the priesthood! They are greatly appreciated!

A special thank you to all who helped to plan Deacon Pat Nields reception last weekend. Let us continue to pray for Pat as he continues his journey to the priesthood.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, a feast when we remember the gift of the Eucharist to us; a gift that nourishes us and strengthens us on our journey of faith. Let us pray that we never take that gift for granted, but that we may always rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist that sustains us as we walk together on our journey of faith! This weekend, we also open the time-capsule from the cornerstone of Blessed Sacrament Church. We will see the articles that were significant to the faith of our parishioners and that they wanted to be remembered. As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, let us ask ourselves how we build the Body of Christ in our relationships with one another and how we can be living cornerstones of our faith.

Our Summer Sale is this coming week end. Please check your calendar to see if you have a few hours where you can Volunteer to help get ready for the sale, work the sale, or help clean up after the sale.

We are working on our 2016 Parish Calendar for the next fiscal year – July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. All committee heads are asked to submit their planned events and dates by June 20, so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

Blessings,
Father John

Question of the Week – How do you show gratitude for the Eucharist?

Reading 1 Exodus 24:3-8 Reading 2 Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Reflection: When people arrive at their parish church to celebrate Mass on Sunday morning, they are often distracted by many things. But this gospel reading reminds us of what Eucharist is all about. It helps us to focus on the Last Supper, the final Passover meal Jesus shared with his friends. There we hear him say those familiar and astounding words: "This is my body. This is my blood."

The breaking of the bread and pouring out of the wine remind us once again of how Jesus' body was broken on the cross and how his blood was spilled for us. Now we are his body on earth. And we are nourished by his Eucharistic presence among us.

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF MAY 24 – 30	Did You Know... The OPPD bill for our School, Church, Activity Center and Rectory is \$3,380.00 per month? The envelopes for the Utility Fund are extremely helpful in making this payment each month. Thank you to all that use their envelopes! As the warm summer months approach, please consider giving to this fund by using the envelope or giving Online to the Fuel/Electric Fund. Thank you and stay cool this summer!!
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$14,711.83	
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$15,286.26	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$574.43)	
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,239,229.67	
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,229,438.01	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$9,791.66	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JUNE 13/14

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| ALTAR SERVERS: | 5:00 PM: Dillon Dierks, Clint Dierks | 7:30 AM: Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda |
| | 10:30 AM: Bode Bench, Nick Meier | 7:30 AM: Maria Hackenberg, Dorothy Polan, Sue Schartz, Bonnie Shea |
| CANDLE BEARERS: | 5:00 PM: Casey Kubes, Grace Treves | 10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Tamatha Buell, Cathy Fluckey, Fannie Parker |
| | 10:30 AM: Jerad Peck, David Taylor | |
| LECTORS: | 5:00 PM: Jerry Bexten | GIFT BEARERS: |
| | 7:30 AM: Peg Ricketts | 5:00 PM: Treves Family |
| | 10:30 AM: Rita Ziska | 7:30 AM: Polan Family |
| DEACON: | 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks | 10:30 AM: Doran Family |
| | 7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair | MUSICIANS: |
| | 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks | 5:00 PM: Drew Neneman |
| | | 10:30 AM: Kim Becker |
| | | NERI DOLLAR SELLERS: |
| | | 5:00 PM: Joni Locher |

7:30 AM: Mary Todd
10:30 AM: Jane Cheese

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Rita Ziska, Dave Krueger
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill
USHERS: 5:00 PM: Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe,
 Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer
7:30 AM: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,
 Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood
10:30 AM: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,
 Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO FR. JOHN! Fr. John celebrated the 19th anniversary of his ordination on June 1st. We are grateful for your spiritual guidance, encouragement, & support. We appreciate you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF PATTI ANDERSON AND LAURA MILLS HEMPHILL. Patti is the mother/mother-in-law of Debbie & Carl Cramer, grandmother of Michael & Rene', & sister-in-law of Kathy Rossitto. Funeral service for Patti is pending. Laura is the daughter of former parishioner Don Mills. There will be a Memorial Service for Laura here on Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m.

ATTENTION LADIES! You should have recently received a letter regarding Altar Society membership & dues. Please send your dues to the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket at Church with "Altar Society" noted on the envelope.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISING Thank you to all have contributed to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for the matching grant. We have received \$24,256.28 toward our goal of \$40,000. If you have not done so, please consider a donation so we can maximize our grant from the Lozier Foundation. We received 69 calls for assistance in the month of May so any help is much appreciated.

JUNE'S DINING GROUP selection is: Pink Poodle on Tues., June 9th at 6pm. Pink Poodle is in Crescent, IA - 633 Old Lincoln Hwy Just over the Mormon Bridge & take a left into Crescent. Please join us, all are welcome! RSVP to mhackenberg@Hotmail.com or 402-293 5697.

THE PARISH SUMMER SALE will be Thurs., Fri., & Sat., June 11, 12, & 13. Thursday will run from 4 pm – 8 pm, Friday, from 8 am – 5 pm, & ½ Price Saturday, 10 am – 2 pm. Finish cleaning those closets & set your items to donate a side. We need volunteers to help fill the timeslots – to work the sale & also set up & take down the sale. We are hoping to schedule volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts. If you are a school parent or student who needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping with this Parish FUNdraiser.

GET OUT YOUR DUST RAGS & MOPS & help us clean the Church on Saturday, June 13 at 9 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.
 Many hands make light work!

KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH from 8 am – 12:30 pm in the Parish Center. The proceeds from the breakfast will go towards purchasing a NEW parish floor scrubber. The Knights will also be raffling a \$100 Home Depot Gift Card. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5, or \$1 each.

SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Summer Blood Drive is Saturday morning, July 25th, in the SPN Activity Center Watch the bulletin for sign up information!

WE ARE WORKING ON OUR 2016 PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016. Please submit your events/activities to the Parish Office for next year by June 20 so they can be added to our Parish Calendar.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT NERI DOLLARS! IF YOU NEED A SHOWER GIFT, FATHER'S DAY, WEDDING OR GRADUATION PRESENT OR PLANNING YOUR VACATION, please remember to use Neri Dollars. You can order them on Sunday & have them by the end of the week!

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 8 - 14

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Joe Reeves +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Zetta Wiater +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Mary Beth Clark + Don Pulte +
Friday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Melia + Richard d'Autremont +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jean Brandl + Jerry and Katie Zenk +
	10:30 AM	Joseph Troia + Janet Funderberg Int.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

"WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH JUSTICE; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE TENDERLY, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER; TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH GOD."

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST, THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. each day through June 30th. The office will be closed during July.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - in front of School

9:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – Parish Center

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

OPEN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH TIME CAPSULE AND RECEPTION – During and following 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center

6 – 8 P.M. **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

5 – 7 P.M. **DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center

6:30 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD PICNIC** – Tom and Patty Carney's Home

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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

Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 114 - 8 P.M. **SUMMER SALE** – Activity Center**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**8AM–5 PM **SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**9:00 A.M. **CLEAN CHURCH**10 – 2 PM **SUMMER SALE** - Activity Center**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****SUNDAY, JUNE 14****NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Parish Center**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

CHRISTIAN HUMOR An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car & yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull." Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull." Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Jennie, pull." Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull." And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative & very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, & if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

ANNULMENT SEMINAR – June 10 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. Deacon Ron Ryan from the Omaha Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law & the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions & answers about the annulment process. For more info. or to register, contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator, Life Span & Bereavement at 402-551-9003, ext 1304 or email ekbuhrman@archomaha.org

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP If your cancer has come back, or you are 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, 4-5:30 p.m., at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave.

I-80 COLLAR SERIES Spirit 102.7 FM presents the first ever I-80 Collar Series – a softball match between priests of the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha.
WHEN: Father's Day Sunday, June 21 Tailgating begins at 3:30 p.m. and the game begins at 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Werner Park in Papillion

TICKETS: Purchase online at www.spiritcatholicradio.com or at the Spirit 102.7 FM studios, Gloria Deo, Adoremus & The Cosgrave Company, & the Vocations Office or vocations@archomaha.org

FOR ADULTS WHO ARE DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend retreat for the widowed, separated & divorced is planned for **June 26-28** at the Archdioceses Retreat Center, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 N. 60 St. This retreat is designed to be a time to heal &

a time to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. Open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100 semi-private or \$125 private sleeping room. Visit www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org for more info. & an application, visit or call/email Kay Buhrman, Family Life Office at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, ekbuhrman@archomaha.org

ALL THREE OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES, 21st & Leavenworth, 60th & Maple, & 24th & P, are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks which may include:

- Greeting customers and helping them shop
- Sorting items
- Cleaning the stores
- Helping with check out processes
- Being the face of SVDP to all those who enter our stores
- Answering questions about the Mission of SVDP
- Staging and merchandising items for sale

If you or someone you know would like to become a volunteer & join the Mission of SVDP in a very important way, please call 402-341-1689 & ask for Louis Wright or leave a message with your information & he will return your call.

Please continue to pray for our military men and women!

Father all-powerful and ever-loving God, from before we were born, your love has nurtured and sustained us. Hear my [prayer](#) for our military. Keep them safe in [time](#) of battle and faithful to you, day in and day out. Bring them safely home to those who love them. We ask this through [Christ](#) our Lord. Amen

SPRING CLEANING...FOR YOUR LAWN! Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... [And](#) we cover when you go out of town! Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

FREE ORGANIC COMPOST Resembles Black Dirt for gardens - must come out & pick it up. Call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB: Get those Registration Forms in soon to ensure your spot for next year! We meet once a month after school for about 1 1/2 hours. We have fun making crafts, singing & playing while learning about a different saint & virtue each month. For girls in grades K-4th grade. We'd love to have you join our group! Call Amanda Sherer for more information 712-216-1713.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016! In celebration of this milestone, St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding several events, including an all-school reunion, Sept. 19, 2015. Please help us to include as many past graduates as we can. If you are an alumni—or the parent of a graduate—please visit the St. Robert's website www.stroberts.com/school & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. Also you can "Like" us on Facebook to help spread the word. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-333-8989.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. Join others in peaceful prayer to end abortion on Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. - 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. or Fridays & Saturdays at the Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 - noon on Thursdays at Planned Parenthood & Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also needed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday

mornings from 10 -11 a.m. as well. For more information visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com or contact Elizabeth Abbott at emabbott@archomaha.org or 402-551-9003 ext. 1306.