

Dear Parishioners,

This year, we were able to end our fiscal year in the black! The final figures will be in next week's bulletin and our financial report will be distributed in September. Again, thank you to all who continue to share their time, talent and treasure with our parish and school!

As we begin the month of July, we will be having our annual "Christmas in July", when we ask for necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to take a look at our trees and to take an ornament which has a need for our school and parish. You may place your donation under the tree, in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. There is also a donation box under each tree for your monetary donation. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school.

We will be stripping and waxing the floor in church this coming week. Monday we will have the communion service in church as we normally do. After the communion service, the church will be closed to visitors until Saturday. Tuesday – Friday, we will celebrate Mass in the Parish Center at the normal time of 8:15. This will give our crew a chance to properly strip and wax the floors in church. Thank you for your patience during this project.

Fr. Gama and I wish everyone a very happy and safe Independence Day Weekend!

Blessings,
Father John

**Question of the Week – Whom do you consider a prophet today?
How do you honor today's prophets?**

Reading 1 Ezekiel 2:2-5

Reading 2 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Mark 6:1-6a

Reflection: "Who does he think he is?" and "She's just too much!" are common complaints used to belittle others. When Jesus first returned to Nazareth and preached in the local synagogue, his audience was amazed. They could not believe that one who had grown up in their midst could be such an outstanding teacher and healer. Perhaps they envied and feared the power they sensed in him.

Because of their refusal to believe, Jesus could work few miracles among them. He understood that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. So he moved on to other villages where the people welcomed him.

PARISH SUPPORT	WEEK OF JUNE 21 – 28	DID YOU KNOW... OUR NERI DOLLARS PROGRAM BROUGHT IN \$10,000 FOR THE PARISH
WEEKLY REVENUE	\$30,577.26	THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR? Special Thanks to Joni Locher and ladies of Circle 7 for
WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$111.24	working on this very worthy fundraiser every week throughout the year. Joni
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$30,466.02	will pass the baton to Cathy Fluckey this month after chairing this project for
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE	\$1,331,761.52	many, many years. Thank you to Joni for her many years of dedication to
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES	\$1,313,351.47	make Neri Dollars a success. Thank you to Cathy for taking on this fundraiser.
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$18,410.05	Special thanks to each of you for your participation by buying Neri Dollars.
		A great way to give back without taking additional money out of your pocket!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

JULY 11/12

ALTAR SERVERS: 5:00 PM: Marianna Stevenson, Keegan Sullivan

10:30 AM: Aydin Meehan, Caden Tussey

CANDLE BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Wyatt Brungardt, Cheyanne Jones

10:30 AM: Emily Crowe, Mia Dolan

LECTORS: 5:00 PM: Jerry Bexten

7:30 AM: Hank Henkenius

10:30 AM: Dave Parks

DEACON: 5:00 PM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

7:30 AM: Deacon Alan LeClair

10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks

EMHCs: 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Juli Bohnenkamp,

Ellen Russell, Diane Sullivan

7:30 AM: Regina Cronkhite, Bonnie Shea,
Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd

10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Marj and Bob Ryckman,
Nancy Ryckman

GIFT BEARERS: 5:00 PM: Lampe Family

7:30 AM: Breitreutz Family

10:30 AM: Ryckman Family

MUSICIANS: 5:00 PM: Joan and Todd vonKampen,
Kevin Throne and Friends

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 Breitkrutz,
Mary Ann Taylor

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Anne Massengale, Davie Krueger

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roy Edwards, Rich McShane

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF ARLENE VALDEZ. Arlene is the mother of Tony Valdez. She was buried from our Church this past Wednesday.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH MAKE UP THE ALTAR SOCIETY. If you don't belong to a Circle, you are considered an inactive member. We collect inactive dues this time each year so we can pay for the Altar Breads, Missals and other special projects in the parish. Please send your dues to the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket at church with "Altar Society" noted on the envelope. Thank you to those who have already donated.

JULY DINING GROUP Our next adventure is Crescent Moon Ale House at 3578 Farnam St. on Monday, July 13th at 6 p.m. Please come and join us - RSVP mhackenberg@Hotmail.com or call 402-493-5697.

FAMILY FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW

To avoid additional charges ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY July 15, 2015

Back by popular demand; we will be meeting weekly. Our class schedule will be every Sunday from 9am until 10:15am with Mass to follow. There will be no parent classes required. Registration forms will be at all of the doors of Church. Forms & payments may be put in an envelope marked "Sam Hensel" & dropped in the offering basket or turned into the Parish or School Office, or turned in directly to me. I am usually at 10:30 Mass. I will e-mail the registration form to you by request. If you home school; please let me know if you would like your child to receive their Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation with SPN School students at our annual celebrations.

Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. During the summer months, I work from home. My cell phone# is 402-714-1582. Please call during regular business hours of 8am-5pm. Those are the hours I am working.

Thank you & God Bless! ~ Sam Hensel

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/
RED CROSS SUMMER**

BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, July 25th, in the SPN Activity Center. Schedule your appointment at

www.redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: 009603 Questions or concerns? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.



MASS INTENTIONS JULY 6 - 12

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Anastacia Rosser + PJ Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Al Culp + Joe Reeves +
Friday	8:15 AM	Margaret Pleiss + Barb Brooks +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary Beth Clark + Phil Cushing + Joe Thibodeau +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Al Little + Agnes Moon +
	10:30 AM	John Waltermeyer + John Kirchofer +

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING! Currently, we have openings in pre-school through 8th grades. Our pre-school program for **3 & 4 year olds** meets on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$90 per month. Our pre-school program for **4 & 5 year olds** meets on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$120 per month. * The child must be toilet-trained and age 3 – 4 years old on or before July 31, 2015. If you would like more information regarding our school, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

The school office will be closed during July.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
SUNDAY, JULY 5**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – in front of School

COFFEE AND ROLLS – in the Parish Center

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

MONDAY, JULY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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

SATURDAY, JULY 11

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A woman visited a modern-art gallery. One painting was bright blue with vivid orange swirls and the one hanging next to it was black with lime-green splotches. The artist stood nearby, so as politely as she could, the woman said to him, "I'm sorry, but I just don't understand your paintings." "I paint what I feel inside me," the artist replied. "I see," the woman replied innocently. "Have you tried Alka-Seltzer?"

GOING ON VACATION? Don't come back to a hay field! Dethatching, mowing, trimming, & general cleanup... Call SPN Alum Nick Swoboda at 402-670-3047.

2015 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage & your anniversary Sunday, Sept. 13th. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2 pm. St. Cecilia's Cathedral, 715 N. 40th St. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. Reception immediately following ceremony. Registration required by Monday, July 27th. Co-sponsored by the Family Life Office & Spirit Catholic Radio. Please call the Parish Office at 402-455-1289 to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE HOURS FOR JULY & AUGUST HAVE BEEN EXTENDED at the Benson Store (60th & Maple) & South Store (24th & P). The stores will be open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers are welcome & encouraged to help with these extended hours. If interested, please contact Louis Wright at 402-320-1318.

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW COATS to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Drive!

1. Throughout the month of July at Jock and Jill Popcorn, 72nd & Jones! Receive a FREE bag of popcorn with your donation!
2. Sat., Aug. 1, 8-10 a.m. at Prep High School, west parking lot. Receive a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill Popcorn!
3. Sat., Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the District Council Office, 1910 S. 44th St. west parking lot! Visit the new SVdP office! Enjoy refreshments AND have some Jock and Jill Popcorn while you drop off your coats or other items for the stores.
4. Sat., Aug. 29, Stinson Park, Aksarben Village Concert in the Park! "Yesterday and Today" 7-10 p.m. in conjunction with Spirit Catholic Radio! Bring your coats or other items to be donated to the stores and get a coupon for a FREE bag of popcorn from Jock and Jill!

Dine out for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul EVERY TUESDAY! Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill, 345 Riverfront Dr., will donate 10% of total sales EVERY TUESDAY to the Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul! Come out & support this wonderful charity & enjoy the hospitality of Tom Markel, Owner/Founder of the Storz Trophy Room Bar and Grill!

ST. BENEDICT CENTER IS CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE in addition to their **80th Anniversary with an Open House**. This St. Benedict Festival is taking place on Sat., July 11th, from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with food, games, & tours for the whole family. St. Benedict Center; 1126 Rd. I; Schuyler, NE (4 miles north of Schuyler) For more details visit: www.missionmonks.org

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO RELAX & READ A GOOD BOOK! Plan on attending one of the below book group gatherings at Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center (located 1 mile west of 264th & W. Center Rd). The **Christian Literature discussions** are coordinated by Judith Barnes, who has a background in Christian publishing, library science, & book reviewing. A \$12 fee includes a delicious home cooked meal.

Wednesday, July 22 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Esther** by Angela Hunt. When an ambitious tyrant threatens genocide against the Jews, Esther must take a stand for her people. (2015, 348 pages)

Wednesday, August 19 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **The Legend of Sheba** by Tosca Lee. The Queen of Sheba journeys north with a caravan of riches to pay tribute to King Solomon. The author will be joining the group. (2014, 323 pages)

For more info. or to make a reservation or to learn more about the retreat center, call 402-359-4288 or go to our web site at www.kmscenter.org or email kmscenter@mercywmw.org

SAVE THE DATE – Aug. 1st, 9A.M. 5th Annual Breakfast for Life at Creighton PREP. Amazing story of CLAIR CULWELL and her fight for life. TICKETS \$25 OR 2 FOR \$40. 402-554-0121

THE LITTLE JAYS ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM is now taking applications for its 2015 Flag & Tackle Football Teams. Flag teams: players entering 3rd - 6th grade in the fall of 2015, all games played at Creighton Prep. Tackle teams: players entering 6th grade in the fall of 2015, limited to two teams, non-parent coaches, & competes against area Metro teams. All practices will be at Creighton Prep. Register on-line at <https://little-jays-football.sportssignup.com/> Teams will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Questions can be directed to Mark McQueen at mmcqueen@bairdholm.com or 402-636-8308. Andy Yost at Ayost@prep.creighton.edu

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE PARISH IS TURNING 50 IN 2016! St. Robert Bellarmine parish will be holding 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, the parent of a graduate, visit their website www.stroberts.com/school & click on the "School Alumni" heading. Fill out the alumni form as we work to gather current contact information. "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.

Spain, Lourdes & Fatima Pilgrimage: Space is still available to come along Nov. 9-19, 2015 to the great shrines to Mary in Lourdes, France & Fatima, Portugal. We will visit many great sites in Spain as well. Cost is \$3,279 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure & more info. contact Fr. Dan Guenther, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012, call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com