



God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.  
*There is nothing to fear if we stay close to Jesus.*

**Reading 1** Jeremiah 20:10-13

**Reading 2** Romans 5:12-15

**Gospel** Matthew 10:26-33

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** What is your responsibility to Jesus?

How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

**Children:** Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

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... THE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ST. PHILIP NERI AND ST. BERNARD SCHOOLS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED?** Please make plans to attend the **CHARLIE MCBRIDE ROAST** on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 10 p.m. at "A View". The proceeds from this "fun"raiser will be split between the two schools and used for Tuition Assistance and Technology Programs. Please watch the bulletin for more details!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 1**  
**5:00 PM:**  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Kristen Ellett,  
 Abigail Russell  
**CANDLE BEARERS:** Marianna Stevenson,  
 Lydia Treves  
**LECTOR:** Rob Barrett  
**EMHCs:** Mike Holmgren,  
 Theresa O'Neill,  
 Jeanette Pinker, Wayne Russell,  
 Diane Sullivan  
**GIFTBEARERS:** Treves Family  
**MUSICIANS:** Kim Becker  
**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Susan Matsunami  
**USHERS:** Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer,  
 Jim Coe, Ron Allbright

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**  
**7:30 AM:**  
**LECTOR:** Jan Sammons  
**EMHCs:** Bob & Betty Jones,  
 George & Marsha Moon,  
 Mary Todd  
**GIFTBEARERS:** Sammons Family  
**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Nancy Core  
**USHERS:** Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,  
 Chuck Holderness,  
 Chuck Livengood

**10:30 AM:**  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Carly Berkey,  
 Andrew Fink  
**CANDLE BEARERS:** Ryan Pfeiffer,  
 Maykayla Smedra  
**LECTOR:** Kelli Brock  
**EMHCs:** Bev Baer, Bill Cheese,  
 Mary Fink, Dave Parks,  
 Rita Ziska  
**GIFTBEARERS:** Wolodkewitsch Family  
**MUSICIANS:** Colleen & the Church Ladies  
**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:** Kara Rief  
**USHERS:** Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,  
 Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,  
 Mark Lampe

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor  
**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Sharon Olson, April Collamer  
**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JUNE 29:** Roy Edwards, Rich McShane

**Mass Intentions June 26 – July 2**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Fr. Dan Kampschneider Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Andrews Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	Donna Sobotka +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joe Thibodeau + Al Little +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Alfred Serrano + Bob Kasperek +
	10:30 AM	Kingsley & Tootie Smith + Jim Graves +

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF LARRY SMITH AND JOSEPHINE ZICH.** Larry is the brother-in-law of Betty & Bob Jones. He was buried from here last Friday. Josephine is the step mother, mother-in-law of Joni & Tom Locher. Funeral services are pending.



**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!

**OUR PRAYER MINISTRY RECEIVES MANY CALLS REQUESTING PRAYERS** for people in need of prayers for various reasons. Now our Prayer Ministry is asking for your help! We are in need of people who are willing to pray for others. Please call Rosemary Cushing at 402-453-5461 for more details or to volunteer.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS** at the doors of Church after each Mass for a chance at a \$100 Home Depot Gift Card. The drawing will take place today at the Knights Pancake Breakfast.

**KC ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Today! Sunday, June 25 – 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Come & Let the Knights make your breakfast; do the dishes for you also!! Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice' Along with Biscuits & Gravy while it lasts; - and maybe an omelet or two! (For a Separate Donation) Strawberry Topping for your pancakes, & Fruit Cocktail too! Adults - \$9; Kids (5-12) - \$5, Under 5 - Free - or \$25 Family Rate!!

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** At the supermarket, a woman shopped with her four boys & a baby. Her patience was wearing thin as the boys called out "Mommy! Mommy!" while she tried to shop. Finally, she blurted out, "I don't want to hear the word mommy for at least ten minutes!" The boys fell silent for a few seconds. The one tugged on his mother's dress & said softly, "Excuse me, miss."

**"MAKER FUN FACTORY VBS" IS THIS WEEK AT COOPER FARM!  
LET US PRAY FOR A GREAT WEEK!**

Heavenly Father, Loving God, Please send down your blessings upon everyone who has said YES to your calling to serve in this VBS ministry.

Let us pray for our students, may they have open hearts to feel Your powerful love and may they come to know Jesus as their personal savior.

Let us pray for our teenagers, our team leaders, may they bring a positive attitude of excitement and enthusiasm as they mentor our small children and may they find a sense of joy in this Christian service and crave that feeling over and over again.

Let us pray for our teachers and leaders, please guide their hearts, hands, and minds as they prepare their lessons. Let us pray for God's watchful care to avoid distractions and accidents.

And let us give thanks to our generous donors; without their help with VBS it would be impossible to keep our costs low and affordable.

We ask all of this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PS...and Lord, Please give us good weather...no storms ☺

**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 There are orange registration forms at the entrances of Church. **Please note! Early Bird Special for those who register before July 1<sup>st</sup>!** ~ God Bless, Emily Bazer

**HELP PREVENT A SUMMER SHORTAGE!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/  
RED CROSS SUMMER BLOOD  
DRIVE is Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
in the SPN Activity Center.  
Schedule your appointment at  
the doors of Church today or  
go online to



[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) use sponsor code: 009603  
Questions? Call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

"Gifts of the Holy Spirit –  
Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge,  
Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FROM OUR PARISH THAT HAVE MADE THE 2016-17 SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL FROM RONCALLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll achieved a GPA of: 3.75 & above for High Honors, 3.50 to 3.74 for Honors, & 3.0 to 3.49 for Honorable Mention

- High Honors: **Mia Dolan, Emmet Lampe, Abigail Ramsgard**  
 Honors: **Robert Schonberner, Hannah Bencker, Jacqueline Hansen, Megan Johnson, Regina Meier**  
 Honorable Mention: **Sydney Campbell, Robert Doran, Hailey Greenwood, Carly Jones, Madison Holzapfel, Angela Haines, Allison Hughes, Natalie Meier, Genesis Mulcahy, Caleb Bohnenkamp, Justin Wiesner-Davis, Jonathan Crowe, Michael Greenwood**

*We are very proud of you!*

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

**LITTLE FLOWERS:** It is that time again to fill out Registration Forms! If you are interested in participating in Little Flowers during the 2017-2018 school year, please complete our form available at the doors of Church & in the parish office. We would love to have additional grandmas & moms to help us lead our meetings, so let us know if you are interested in that as well! We typically have about 2 dozen girls & meet only once a month. Little Flowers is a Girls Club based on the teaching of St. Therese of Lisieux & her yearning to bring more souls to Jesus. We focus on other women saints, virtues, & bible verses while singing songs, playing games, & completing crafts. If you want to know more or come to one of this year's meetings to check it out, please call Amanda Sherer for details. (712-216-1713)

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!** Pre-K through Eighth Grade. For more information, call the St. Philip Neri School Office at 402-315-3500.

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL COACH** for the 2017-18 school year. Please email cover letter & resume to Holly McCoy. [mccoyh@mercyhigh.org](mailto:mccoyh@mercyhigh.org)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

8:00 A.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Parish Center

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** - Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Trailer in Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

~ **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 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.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE PANTRY ONE MORNING PER MONTH OR SEVERAL MORNINGS PER MONTH.** The hours are 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on either (or both) Tuesday and/or Thursday morning. If you are interested in learning more or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Karen Langan at 402-880-5773 or [tsl68157@aol.com](mailto:tsl68157@aol.com) today!

**WALK FOR LIFE** St. James Parish invites you to join the Walk for Life, **today**, June 25. The procession begins at 6:30pm at St. James & ends at Planned Parenthood on 93<sup>rd</sup> & Maple. Essential Pregnancy Services will host an Open House after. Water & snacks will be available as well as a bus to take participants back to St. James. For more information, contact [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org)

**GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE** Thursdays, June 29 – July 27 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at New Cassel Retirement Center, 900 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St. New to Nebraska is a 5-week group series that offers hope & healing to adults who are mourning the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling or any loved one. Firmly grounded in the Catholic faith, it provides prayerful, practical & personal grief support. The offering will encourage participants with hope & equip them with tools to build their bridge into a new & different life. Cost is \$20 for the series. Contact Denise Carlson at 402-551-9003 Ext 1304 for more information or to register by June 26.

**SPOUSAL PRAYER: A WAY TO MARITAL HAPPINESS** A retreat for married couples, July 1-2, co-sponsored by the Pro Sanctity Movement & Teams of our Lady, includes talks, personal & couple reflection time, Mass & Reconciliation. Visit [christthekingpriory.com/retreats-schedule](http://christthekingpriory.com/retreats-schedule) for more information or call 402-352-2177.

**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)

**DESIRING TO SEE HOLY SPIRIT MORE ACTIVE IN YOUR LIFE? WANTING GREATER INTIMACY WITH GOD?** Join Mary Healy, Deacon James Keating & Fr. Francis Valerio on July 14 & 15. **Your Kingdom Come Conference** July 14 from 7 - 9:30 (doors open at 6) & July 15 from 9 - 4 (doors open at 8) **Healing Service** July 15 at 7 pm St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 96<sup>th</sup> & Q For more info, google "yourkingdomcome1 home" or email: [yourkingdomcome333@gmail.com](mailto:yourkingdomcome333@gmail.com)  
To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-kingdom-come-tickets-33914199283>

**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.

**SUMMER SALADS & SPIRITUALITY SERIES** Though compassion is recognized as an innate quality of human beings, there are many life experiences that serve to deepen & strengthen the compassionate response in us. Things as diverse as film, music, prayer & nature can help our spirits touch into the dynamic of compassions. These experiences & how they expand our compassion will be explored in the Summer Salads & Spirituality Series entitled "Cultivating Compassion." The Dalai Lama wisely reminds us that "Compassion is a necessity, not a luxury. Without it, humanity cannot survive." Join us for...

Cultivating Compassion through – Prayer on Friday, July 7

Cultivating Compassion through – Nature on Friday, July 21  
Each event runs from 11:30 – 1 p.m. cost is \$20 per event.  
Come and Enjoy a salad luncheon by Sue's Creative Catering.

**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, September 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.

**COME TO THE WATERS – A RETREAT FOR WOMEN** A Catholic

overnight retreat for married women who have been wounded by their husbands' struggle with pornography. This retreat will address the intellectual, relational & spiritual aspects of loving someone who struggles with this addiction. *Come to the Waters* promises to be a time of hope, healing and fellowship! **When:** 9 a.m. Sat., Aug. 19 – noon Sunday, Aug. 20 (Dismissal on Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass) at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center, St Joseph Hall, 3300 N. 60th St. Cost: \$45 for Saturday night; potential double occupancy based on the number of participants. Financial assistance available. Registration deadline is July 21<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited. Register at: <https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/cttw> or contact Mary Beth Hanus for more information at 402-827-3798 or [mbhanus@archomaha.org](mailto:mbhanus@archomaha.org)

#### 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!

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

**Investing in the Journey**, July 8, 1 day retreat for divorced or widowed people, with Sr. Marie Micheletto, RSM, M.A., L.P.C., LMHP. The changes around & within oneself when one is divorced or widowed are multiple. This workshop, designed with you & those changes in mind, will be about naming & claiming losses internal & external; identifying ways of dealing with the losses, the fears, & the moving on; claiming the positive memories; & utilizing your spiritual life as support for the journey. Fee: \$30. Lunch is available for \$10.50.

**Delving Deeper Into Sacred Scripture**, July 14 - 15, with Sharon Doran, the teaching director of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. Pope St. Gregory said, "Holy Scripture is a stream in which the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade." Whether you are an elephant who wants to dive deep or a lamb who wants to initially get its feet wet, this summer time refreshment in God's Word is for you. Dive deeper into Sacred Scripture & into God's Love for you during this mini Biblical School, which includes teaching, discussion & personal prayer, all in a relaxed retreat setting. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, closing with Mass at 4 p.m.

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

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*Please keep our military service  
men and women in your prayers!*