

**NEXT WEEKEND, WE WILL WELCOME A VISITING PRIEST, FR. KENNETH, FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY FOUNDATION.** Fr. Kenneth will celebrate the Masses for us and also give us insight about the Nigeria Mission Project he is currently working on. The International Missionary Foundation serves as a conduit between needs and resources, providing hope through well-designed programs and projects. It is a non-profit, volunteer based, missionary organization dedicated to helping the poor and neglected in developing countries. As an international organization, they seek to actively engage medical professionals and Catholic parishes in the U.S., creating partnerships within communities of the poor and neglected for mutual benefits. These partnerships provide a transfer of knowledge, supplies and support in an effort to foster a more hopeful, lasting and self-sufficient future for those in need while renewing the spiritual lives of the mission volunteers. Their objective is to create and sustain Christ-centered medical missions by actively connecting parishes in the U.S. with international parishes through their Parish-to-Parish program.

**God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.  
*Jesus refreshes and strengthens us for ministry.***

**Reading 1 Zechariah 9:9-10**

**Reading 2 Romans 8:9, 11-13**

**Gospel Matthew 11:25-30**

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults: As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?**

**Children: Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble?  
 When has Jesus helped you?**

**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... OUR "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" TREE IS UP?** The ornaments on the tree lists items needed in our school. There is a variety of items to choose from such as post-it notes, batteries, Elmer's glue sticks, white wash cloths, band aids for elbows and knees, bottled water, & much more.

We also have been working on the maintenance of our school this Summer & needed to replace the blinds in 3 classrooms with a cost of over \$2,100. Cash donations will be accepted! Thank you for your continued support!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**5:00 PM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Carly Berkey,  
 Abigail Russell

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Marianna Stevenson,  
 Lydia Treves

**LECTOR:** Hugh Reilly

**EMHCs:** Theresa O'Neill,  
 Ellen and Wayne Russell,  
 Jeanette Pinker, Diane Sullivan

**GIFTBEARERS:** Treves Family

**MUSICIANS:** Colleen and whoever is here

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**7:30 AM:**

**LECTOR:** Hank Henkenius

**EMHCs:** Maria Hackenberg,  
 Mike Holmgren, Bruno Kozimor,  
 Bonnie Shea, Larry Ziska

**GIFTBEARERS:** Schonberner Family

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

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

**10:30 AM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Lilly Bauer,  
 CJ Buell

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Andrew Fink,  
 Frances Holmstedt

**LECTOR:** Rich McShane

**EMHCs:** Kelli Brock, DeLynne Clausen,  
 Mary Fink, Cathy Fluckey,  
 Nancy Ryckman

**GIFTBEARERS:** Taborsky Family

**MUSICIANS:** Kim Becker and Deb Van

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

**USHERS:** Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,  
 Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,  
 Mark Lampe

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Rita Ziska, David Krueger

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, JULY 13:** Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

**Mass Intentions July 10 - 16**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Mary Beth Clark + Special Intention for Lorán
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Johnny Waltermeyer +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Friday	8:15 AM	Jerry Goeken +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mick O'Neill + John and Agnes Schaffart +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Gladys Goeken Int. Al Little +
	10:30 AM	Fr. Mario Rapose Int. Patrick Rapose

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

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

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

**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!

**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. ~ God Bless, Emily Bazer

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** My wife keeps reminding me about some things that need repaired around the house. One would think that after six months she'd know I have the list memorized.

**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.



**THE WEEK AHEAD  
SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN**

**COLLECTION** – Parking Lot

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – 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.*

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE** Our Lady of Lourdes gym; 2120 S. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave; Omaha, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Thurs. & Fri., July 20-21 & 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sat., July 22! Join us for lunch? Food will be sold at a great price! Money raised from this event will help Nebraskans United for Life serve women in crisis pregnancies & with other pro-life work.

Can you help with the following?

Shoppers, volunteers, & donations needed!

Sun, July 16: Trucks & Muscles needed at 4 pm to help transport items from storage to the school gym.

Mon-Wed, July 17-19: From 9 am – noon & from 6-9 pm sorters, pricers, & set-up helpers are needed.

Thurs-Sat, July 20-22: Come shop! &/or work a 4 hour shift? Clean up help needed at 2 pm Saturday.

To arrange for donations, call 402-399-0299  
Nebraskans United for LIFE & NuLife, PRC

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Need something new to give you purpose and passion? Join us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

If you like the idea of providing food to 1,000 community neighbors each month, join our downtown client-choice Food Pantry team. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 12:30, about 15 volunteers are needed to help clients, stock shelves, bag or carry-out. It's a great experience, social yet humbling. Wear comfortable shoes! Call or email Karen Langan at 402-731-2641 or [tsl68157@aol.com](mailto:tsl68157@aol.com).

Do you have a green thumb? Put it to use at the Garden Angel's produce garden located downtown. All of the harvest goes to the SVdP Food Pantry.

If you have an interest in clothing and furniture, you may enjoy assisting at one of 4 thrift shops across town.

Visit [svdpomaha.com](http://svdpomaha.com) to find the best volunteer fit for you, and reap the blessings of giving back.

*Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,  
whether time, talent or treasure, brings peace  
to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.*

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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)

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

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

**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.

**GUIDED/DIRECTED RETREAT**, July 16 - 22, with Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ, Renee L. O'Brien, M.A., and Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka, OSM. During this retreat the group will gather daily for a conference. Each participant will meet individually with one of the directors every day. Opportunity to join the monks for Mass & prayer. Enjoy the Center with its beautiful grounds & artwork. Sunday, 6 p.m., to Saturday, 10 a.m.

**BLOOM: BECAUSE LOVING OURSELVES & OTHERS MATTERS**, July 22 - 23, retreat for mothers & daughters, ages 11-14, with Deb Waskowiak & team. The retreat provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood. Sessions will help connect faith, relationships & healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching & relevant today. This fun weekend includes outdoor activities, weather permitting. Saturday, 9 a.m. to Sunday, 12 p.m., includes Mass.

**COMMISSIONED: A PRAYERFUL RESPONSE TO THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**, July 22, one-day retreat with Fr. Jeffrey P. Lorig, director of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of

Omaha. Do we really know how to prayerfully respond to the call for a New Evangelization as individuals & as parish communities? This day of reflection will not only look at the origins & concept of this renewed call in our Church, but will also prayerfully examine the role of the Holy Spirit in the New Evangelization. There will be time for study, reflection, sharing, & prayer. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (includes tax).

**FATHERS AND SONS-TOGETHER FOREVER**, July 29 - 30, retreat for fathers & their sons, ages 11-15, with Edward DeSimone, Ph.D., Fr. Jeff Mollner & team. The retreat provides opportunities for open communication & mutual learning between fathers & their adolescent sons, along with Mass & a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend includes, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, & a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to Sunday, 12 p.m.

**EFFECTIVE FAMILY LIVING: HEALING MOTHER & FATHER WOUNDS**, August 5, one-day retreat with Fr. William J. Jarema, M.S., M.Div., M.A.S., from Colorado Springs, CO. An excellent program for all parents, educators, & for everyone who wants to deal with important adult life skills that need developing within them, & for those who would like to become more fully able to take the role of second chance parent for others. Program fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50 (includes tax).

**"AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEIR EYES." PRAYING THROUGH OUR IMAGINATION**, August 11 - 13, retreat with internationally known musician Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ. St. Ignatius Loyola invites us to use our imagination while praying with Scripture, to picture a particular biblical scene as if we were standing right there: What do I see, hear, smell, etc.? During this retreat, based on St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music & texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. (CD players may also be used but only for a few.) Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Sunday, after lunch.

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

#### **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!