

THE DATE IS SET... EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING... ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT FALL FESTIVAL

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

Jesus appears glowing with light. Moses and Elijah appear with him.

Reading 1 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reading 2 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Question of the Week –

Adults: When have you had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like?

Children: How does your faith in Jesus as the Son of God affect your life?

PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF JULY 24 - 30

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,500.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$6,335.00
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$47,500.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$35,425.00
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	(\$3,165.00)
YEAR TO DATE	\$12,075.00)

DID YOU KNOW... REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR WAS THIS PAST THURSDAY? If you have a student(s) or know of anyone who might be interested in our school, please give them the school phone number (402-315-3500) and we will arrange a visit with our principal, Mary Simerly and a tour of our beautiful facility. We offer a high quality education that focuses on the academic, social and spiritual growth of all students and we are in the Florence area. We ask that you keep our Teachers, Students and Staff in your prayers as we begin a new school year.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Marianna Stevenson,
Lydia Treves
CANDLE BEARERS: Carly Berkey,
Jordan Rogers
LECTOR: Hugh Reilly
EMHCs: Kim Hill, Jeanette Pinker,
Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan
Matt Swoboda
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen, Deanna, Tom, Deb
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Lynn Ingraham
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer,
Jim Coe, Ron Allbright

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30 AM:

LECTOR: Larry Ziska
EMHCs: Regina Cronkhite,
Bev Demkowski,
Marsha Moon, Bonnie Shea

GIFTBEARERS: Huber Family

NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Mary Todd
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek,
Chuck Holderness,
Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:

ALTAR SERVERS: Alex Negus,
Christopher Haman-Macias
CANDLE BEARERS: Lilly Bauer,
CJ Buell
LECTOR: Bill Cheese
EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Bev Baer,
Cathy Fluckey, Fannie Parker,
Nancy Ryckman

GIFTBEARERS: Taborsky Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: April Collomer
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock,
Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer,
Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan

COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Rita Ziska, Dave Krueger

IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill

Mass Intentions August 6 - 13

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Josephine Kaiser +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Walter Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Harold & Helen Murray +
Friday	8:15 AM	Vincent & Maxine McMahon +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Paddy Hobbart + Mick O'Neill +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Greg Pinker + Al Little
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF RONALD SCHMITZ. Ronald is the father, father-in-law of Deb and Jamie Vamosi. There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Service here at St. Philip Neri Church on Saturday, August 12th at 11:00 a.m.

GREEN FIREWORKS IN THE SHAPE OF DOLLAR SIGNS FOR THESE LUCKY JULY 500 CLUB WINNERS!

- \$130 - David Adams, \$70 - Ro Reeves,
- \$30 - Ronald Cronkhite, \$25 - Bonnie Shea,
- \$20 - Lois Waltermeyer, Deb Kafka
- \$15 - Gladys Goeken, Rita Livengood, Fred Hendricks, Geraldine Morrissey, Dave Parks

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3RD, 4TH, & 5TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS! If your child is interested in playing volleyball at St. Philip Neri, please contact Shelly Philbin at 402-740-5670. We are also in need of a coach for our 3rd grade team.

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!

HOME AND SCHOOL OFFICERS NEEDED! Our school is in need of parents who are willing to volunteer their time to serve as officers for our Home and School Association. This group is vital to our school and for our students! They provide financial support to the school and teachers to help pay for much needed classroom supplies, busses for field trips and items that help support our curriculum. Without this group the students and our school will suffer. Please consider taking on a role in this very important organization. Interested individuals, please contact Mrs. Simerly at 402-315-3500 or by email at mrsimerly@schools.archomaha.org

HELLO FELLOW PARISHIONERS! It is registration time for our CCD/Family Formation Classes. If anyone in your family or anyone you know (K-8th 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

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)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 7 PM - 10 PM AT A VIEW ON STATE - 13467 STATE STREET Join all the Husker greats as we roast Nebraska Legend Charlie McBride! Featuring guest speakers such as Tom Osborne, Danny Noonan, Jason Peter, Mark Munford, Jack Pierce & many others... All proceeds raised will help support at-risk students from low-income families at St. Bernard & St. Philip Neri Schools in northeast Omaha with funds for tuition assistance & technology programs. **Join our champions in the fight against poverty by promoting academic excellence!**
Tickets - \$50.00 Tax Deductible - Hors D'oeuvres - A fabulous evening of unheard stories from Husker greats!
Table (10 seats) - \$1,500.00 - All of the above, **PLUS!** - Early Entrance at 6:15 for photo opts with former players & coaches - Drinks provided - 1 Signed Husker Football Got questions? Email: trump@unmc.edu or Text: John at 402-415-5395.
Mail donations or ticket requests to: St. Bernard 3601 N. 65th Street, Omaha, NE 68104, Attn: Rose Flores

CHRISTIAN HUMOR

- Some people are kind, polite, & sweet-spirited until you sit in their pew.
- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man till he is dead. So why should you?

~ NERI DOLLAR NEWS ~

Are you a SPN School family?
Would you like to reduce the amount of your tuition?
Purchase Neri Dollars! 90% of the profit we earn from each gift card you purchase will go d
reducing your tuition! A family member or friend may also contribute to your account, if they complete a "Family Order Form". Please see the Family Order Form at the doors of Church!



All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

BIBLE STUDY ON JAMES WILL BEGIN SOON!

Our Bible Study on James will begin on Tues., Sept. 5th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center & on Wed., Sept 6th at 9 a.m. in the Activity Center. The cost is \$5.00 for the workbook. You may pay at the first session. Come & learn the pearls for living a wise life. There will be eleven sessions in all & we will finish before Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please call Diane Sullivan (402-571-2078) or Marsha Moon (402-455-1485). Signup sheets are at all the doors of church. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, August 20th!

JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living

Do you ever wonder:

How can I respond in a Christian manner when real life steps in my life?

How can we make our whole lives truly meaningful?

How can I obtain wisdom for wise relationships?

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Bible Study on St James can help answer these questions.

This study includes the following topics:

- Wisdom for Tough Times,
- Wisdom and Pure Religion,
- Wisdom and the Law of Love,
- Faith Works with Wisdom,
- Wisdom Is Known through Speech,
- Wisdom: False and Trues,
- Wisdom in Relationships,
- A Wise Perspective for Living,

The Wisdom for Patience,
The Wisdom for Confession
and Prayer

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS LEADERS MEETING – Parish Center**

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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9:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING – Parish Center**

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE!

SPN-BS SVDP CHAPTER UPDATE! You should have received a letter in the mail recently inviting you to join us in our mission to help families in need in our own community. To date, we have received **\$20,286.85** so we are over half way to our goal! Please consider making a donation to help us help others. The grant agreement specifies that the Lozier Foundation will provide us with fifty cents for every dollar we receive in donations. Your donation can be placed in the Sunday collection or mailed/dropped off at the Parish Office. We appreciate your continued support and are hopeful we will meet our goal by the October 31, 2017 deadline.

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.

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 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.*

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, August 26 & September 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 78th 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

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

"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.

OUR LIFE IS A SEASON OF HOPE, August 17 - 20, with Fr. Volker Futter, OSB. The Christian heart has a built in urgency for hope. We are God's story of hope. Hope is a small seed that grows wildly when it is nurtured. We give hope by living out our own hope. We give hope by eagerly awaiting the blessings that have been promised us. While on retreat you will also get to know the monastic

community. Thursday, 6 p.m., to Sunday, after lunch. Register now!

For more info on the above retreats, call 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH - ROCK 'N ROLL IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN FLORENCE! Featuring the 30th Anniversary Reunion of the 36th Avenue Band with Special Guests – Bo'Dell Duo at the Florence City Hall – 29th & State St. Doors open at 6, music starts at 7. Admission \$5 \$2 Cold Beer & full bar available. 402 BBQ Food Truck Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit the Florence Historical Foundation Save the Bank I Project.

7TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE featuring **Star Parker – "Warrior for Life"** Saturday, Aug. 19th 9:15 AM St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 119th & Pacific St. Come hear Parker share her inspiring story of her journey from welfare mother to business woman to national celebrity. She is the founder of CURE, Center of Urban Renewal and Education. **Tickets - \$35 each or 4/\$100** Checks to EPS/Breakfast for Life 6220 Maple St., Omaha, 68104 Or on-line at: friendsofeps/breakfastforlife Or call 402-554-0121 for information

PONCA VFD ANNUAL BBQ will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20th Starting at 12 noon at the Ponca Fire Barn. Please plan to attend and support the Ponca Fire Department! **Volunteers are badly needed to serve, etc.** If you are interested in helping, please contact Wendy Keeler at her home ph# 402-453-0978, cell# 402-203-3133 or email: GWkeeler@yahoo.com

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE Sessions help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse, whether it is by divorce, separation or death. Groups meet once a week with a trained group of men & women who are themselves either divorced, separated or widowed. Register now for the next session. Tuesdays, Aug. 22nd – Sept. 26th from 7pm-9pm at St. Patrick's Church, 20500 W. Maple Rd, Elkhorn. Contact Denise Carlson to register. 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304 or dmcarlson@archomaha.org

RETROUVAILLE Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille, Aug. 25-27 is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 1-888-317-5654 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

MARY OUR QUEEN CHURCH HAS AN IMMEDIATE OPENING for a full-time Business Manager. The position is responsible for the daily financial & accounting duties of the entire parish. For more information or to apply, contact Renée Spicka, 402-905-0021, rlspicka@archomaha.org

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER? Methodist Home Health & Hospice, CHI Health at Home Hospice, along with the VNA Hospice would like to invite you to consider becoming a hospice volunteer. Caring and compassionate people are needed to help provide companionship & support for individuals living with terminal illness & their families. Upcoming classes are on Sept. 7, 9 & 11. For more info or to request an application, please contact: Methodist Home Health, Roz Merrick at 402-354-3200, CHI Health at Home Hospice, Mary Pendell at 402-898-8239 or VNA Hospice, Celeste Sully Feuerbach at 402-930-4143

COLUMBIAN FATHERS 22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, Sept. 25 at Tregaron Golf Course Check in & lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. Golf commences with shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. For more info, call Jeff or Jolene at 402-291-1920 Register online at www.columban.org/golf

ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION – GOLF SCRAMBLE FUND & FRIEND RAISER on Friday Sept. 29th at Quarry Oaks in Ashland, NE. For more information & to register for golf go to: <https://QuarryOaks.com/StAugustineMission/>
We are also looking for Hole Sponsorships. If interested please contact Kelly at 402-557-5652.
/ kavazquez@archomaha.org.

All proceeds will go to the St. Augustine Indian Mission School.