



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14 7:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 8:15 A.M.**  
 Volunteers needed for all  
 Ministries at both Masses.

**ALTAR SERVERS:**  
 Tiana Earlywine, Lucius Moreno  
**LECTOR:** Bruno Kozimor  
**EMHC's:** Maria Hackenberg,  
 Mike Holmgren, Mary Todd,  
 Bob and Betty Jones  
**MUSICIANS:** Colleen & the Church Ladies

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

*If we believe, we will be saved.*

**Reading 1** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

**Reading 2** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel** Matthew 14:22-23

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in “tiny voices” rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

**Children:** In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**WEEK OF JULY 31 – AUGUST 6**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7,843.00</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$57,000.00</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$49,359.00</b>
<b>VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)</b>	
<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>(\$1,657.00)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>(\$7,641.00)</b>

**DID YOU KNOW... THE EVERGREEN TREES ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RECTORY HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY BAG WORMS?** You may have the same problem on the evergreen trees in your yard. YES! We wanted to make sure we could save the trees – so we had them sprayed – twice! It is an unexpected expense and would appreciate your help in paying for it. Each spray is approx. \$300. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “Bag Worms” and place it in the collection basket. We appreciate your continued support of our parish!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

**5:00 PM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Gracie Murphy,  
 Jordan Rogers

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Zach Cypress,  
 Gus Lampe

**LECTOR:** Theresa O'Neill

**EMHCs:** Angie Bahle-Lampe, Kim Hill,  
 Wayne and Ellen Russell,  
 Jennifer Russell

**GIFTBEARERS:** Lampe Family

**MUSICIANS:** Colleen & the Church Ladies

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

**7:30 AM:**

**LECTOR:** Larry Ziska

**EMHCs:** Norine Hoffman,  
 Bob and Betty Jones,  
 Jan Sammons, Mary Todd

**GIFTBEARERS:** Sammons Family

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

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

**10:30 AM:**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Ryan Pfeiffer,  
 Isabella Ramsgard

**CANDLE BEARERS:** Carly Berkey,  
 Frances Holmstedt

**LECTOR:** Dave Parks

**EMHCs:** Kelli Brock, Tamatha Buell,  
 Bill Cheese, Rich McShane,  
 Nancy Ryckman

**GIFTBEARERS:** Doran Family

**MUSICIANS:** Kim Becker

**NERI DOLLAR SELLER:**

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

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Mary Fink, Kathy Rossitto, Mary Ann Taylor

**COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Liz Maycock, April Collamer

**IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, AUGUST 17:** Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

### Mass Intentions August 14 - 20

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
	7:00 PM	Iona Dempsey + Jim Graves +
Tuesday	8:15 AM	All Priests and Religious Int.
	7:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Poor Souls +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Dee & Helen Ricketts +
Friday	8:15 AM	Kermit Durr +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Merl Core + Margaret Schmitz +
Sunday	7:30 AM	George and Marsha Moon Int. Ronald Schmitz +
	10:30 AM	Bernard Leimbach + Kingsley & Tootie Smith +

### RCIA NEWS

*Is God calling a relative, friend, or YOU to inquire about the Catholic Church?*

*Is this the year you or a loved one decides to take the first step on a wonderful journey towards God.*

*If so, join RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), this Fall. You will learn about the Catholic Church, The Holy Mass, the Seven Sacraments and much more.*

*If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, RCIA is also for you.*

*We begin in September. If you are interested – or know someone who is, please call the Parish Office (402-455-1289) and speak with Fr. Mario.*

### ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL "Unity"

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, & 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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-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](mailto: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)

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** On his birthday, my husband was stuck driving our six rambunctious children around. As usual, they were yelling, punching, & annoying one another. Joe finally had had enough. "Kids," he said, "if you would

behave & be kind to each other, that would be a very nice birthday present for me.” Our six-year-old shot back, “Too late dad, I already got you another present.”

~ 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 directly towards 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.

**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

**BIBLE STUDY ON JAMES WILL BEGIN SOON!**

Our Bible Study on James will begin on Tues., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center & on Wed., Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>!

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 13**

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

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:00 P.M. **VIGIL MASS** – Church

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

**RECTORY CLOSED**

8:15 A.M. **MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **MASS** – Church

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** - Parking Lot9:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY LEADERS MEETING** – Parish Center**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****SUNDAY, AUGUST 20****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Parking Lot**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD****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 & are hopeful we will meet our goal by the Oct. 31.

**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.*

**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 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)

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR LIFE** featuring **Star Parker** – “**Warrior for Life**” Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:15 AM St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 119<sup>th</sup> & 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](http://friendsofeps/breakfastforlife) Or call 402-554-0121 for information

**PONCA VFD ANNUAL BBQ** will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon at the Ponca Fire Barn. Please plan to attend and support the Ponca Fire Department!

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:rlspicka@archomaha.org)

**DO YOU HAVE A DUMP TRUCK?** We need help moving compost. Please call Rose Edwards at 402-571-2171.

**LARGE, SPACIOUS ROOM FOR RENT** Great for 1 or 2 people or a couple with small child. \$500 per month – includes utilities & parking. For more info, call 402-451-8196.

**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 22<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://www.columban.org/golf)

**ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION – GOLF SCRAMBLE FUND & FRIEND RAISER** on Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kavazquez@archomaha.org).

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