



First Friday Adoration and Exposition

We would like to offer exposition and adoration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. the First Friday of each month, if there is enough interest. If you would be willing to cover one of the hours on First Friday, please sign your name on the signup sheets by the doors of church. We do need to cover every hour throughout the day for this devotion. If you cannot commit to every First Friday but would like to be called when needed, please add your name, phone number and email address under substitutes.

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

Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything.

Reading 1 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Reading 2 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Question of the Week –

Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Children: Do you trust that God hears your prayers?

Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

PARISH SUPPORT	
WEEK OF AUGUST 7 - 13	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,500.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$8,768.00
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$57,000.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$55,995.00
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	(\$732.00)
YEAR TO DATE	(\$10,505.00)

DID YOU KNOW... ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE BACK IN CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD ? Due to the generosity of those who participated in our “Christmas in July” campaign, we received \$3,285.00 in monetary donations which helped us cover the costs of the new blinds for 3 classrooms, Donuts for Dads, & a field trip. We also received many “gifts” including paper products – i.e.: plates, cups, silverware, napkins along with notebook paper, copy paper, post it notes, binders, band-aids, keurig coffee cups, and much more to help our students and staff start the year out right! Thank you for your continued generosity! You truly make a difference!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	7:30 AM:	10:30 AM:
5:00 PM:		
ALTAR SERVERS: Abigail Russell, Jordan Rogers	LECTOR: Bruno Kozimor	ALTAR SERVERS: Lucas Moreno, Maykayla Smedra
CANDLE BEARERS: Wyatt Brungardt, Kristen Ellett	EMHCs: Maria Hackenberg, Betty Jones, Mike Holmgren, Dorothy Polan, Kathy Rossitto	CANDLE BEARERS: Tiana Earlywine, Sophia Minturn
LECTOR: Theresa O’Neill		LECTOR: Kelli Brock
EMHCs: Wayne and Ellen Russell, Jennifer Russell, Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda	GIFTBEARERS: Haines Family	EMHCs: Tamatha Buell, Mary Fink, Rich McShane, Jan Sammons, Rita Ziska
GIFTBEARERS: Bahle Family		GIFTBEARERS: Ryckman Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker	NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Judy Bahle	MUSICIANS: Colleen, Tom, Deanna, Deb
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Susan Matsunami	USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood	NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Kara Rief
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright		USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bill Cheese, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, AUGUST 24: Bill Cheese, Dave Parks

Mass Intentions August 21 - 27

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Monica Wilcox Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Jerry Goeken +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Mary Simerly Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Walter Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gubbels + Gary Ferraguti +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
	10:30 AM	Steven Hensel Int. Estelle D'Autremont Int.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) Mass will be celebrated each Monday at 8:15 a.m.

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.

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

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 today Sunday, August 20th!**

MINIONS ARE BACK!! MINIONS ARE BACK!!

KC Movie Knight is BACK Saturday, August 26 in the Parish Center. This month's feature; "DESPICABLE ME 2" Gru is recruited by the 'Anti-Villain League' to help deal with a powerful new super criminal. Cartoons will start after the 5pm Mass, with the Movie starting at 6:30pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, & "The World's Best Popcorn" all for a Free Will Donation.



PLEASE JOIN THE DINING GROUP AT THE RUSTIC INN

116 So. 14th St. in Fort Calhoun on Monday, August 28th at 6pm All are Welcome!

Please come join in the fun!

RSVP mhackenberg@hotmail.com or 402-493-5697

ST. MARTHA'S CIRCLE #1 INVITES ITS MEMBERS to join us at Kathy Rossitto's home on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy Dessert!, a meeting & a collection of dues.



~ 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.



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
 "Unity"

THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR IS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23RD. There will be a noon dismissal. Thursday, August 24 is the 1st full day of school. Please celebrate the new school year with us at the All School Mass at 8:15 a.m.

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-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)

CHRISTIAN HUMOR As the bus pulled away, a woman realized she had left her purse under the set. Later she called the company & was relieved to find out the driver has found it. When she went to pick it up, several off-duty bus drivers greeted her. One of the men handed over her handbag & a box. "We're required to inventory found wallets & purses," he explained. "I think you'll find everything here." As she started to put her belongings back into the purse, the man continued, "I hope you don't mind if we watch. Even though we all tried, none of us could fit everything into your purse...& we'd like to see just HOW you do it."

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

4:00 P.M. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – School

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** – Parish Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – NOON DISMISSAL – NO AFTER CARE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** - Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT – Parish Center following 5 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** – Parking Lot**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS****CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** –
During 10:30 Mass**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 **\$21,271.85** 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.

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

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

PONCA VFD ANNUAL BBQ IS TODAY! starting at 12 noon at the Ponca Fire Barn, 12919 Ponca Road. Support the Ponca Volunteer Fire Department and enjoy great food, games, raffles & bingo!

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 dmcarslson@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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time There are many post-abortive women & men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected & condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved & He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain & grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace & comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on September 22-24, 2017. Please call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information & to **start the healing.**

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

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.

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, rspicka@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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE, SEPTEMBER 2017

Let Your 'Yes' Mean 'Yes,' and Your 'No' Mean 'No,' Sept. 1 - 3, with Fr. Prior Mauritius Wilde, OSB, Ph.D., from Rome/Italy. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls upon us to be authentic. Sometimes it is not easy for us to say a clear YES or a clear NO. Standing with what is important to us & what we feel can be challenging if those around us don't share our values. We will look to Jesus for guidance, share our experiences, & discover through practical exercises how our body language can be in sync with or contradict what we mean to express. Fri., 7:30 p.m., to Sun., after lunch.

Our Heart, God's Home: Henri Nouwen on the Spiritual Life, Sept. 8 – 10, with Wil Hernandez, PhD, Obl. OSB. In this retreat, we will explore Henri Nouwen's insights on how we can cultivate a more intimate, centered, & attentive heart in order to deepen our communion with God. This communion will transform our relationship with the world around us. We will engage in personal solitude, individual heart reflections, small group interaction, and

liturgical prayers together. Fri., 7:30 p.m., to Sun., after lunch.

Saints Come in Clusters: St. Dominic, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. John Paul II, Sept. 22 - 24, with Father Marcus Knecht & Teresa Monaghan, AO, co-sponsored by the Pro Sanctity Movement. We will highlight three male saints starting with St. Dominic (+1221) who influenced Pier Giorgio Frassati (from Italy), who, in turn, impacted many young people, as well as adults, including St. John Paul II! Learn these men's secrets for holy lives, how they influenced each other to sainthood, & let them inspire you for your journey of holiness! Fri., 7:30 p.m., to Sun., after lunch.

The Foundational Intimacy: Eucharist as a Model for Marriage, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, with EWTN & Spirit Catholic Radio presenters Jim & Maureen Otremba from Minnesota. Come discover new connections between the Eucharist & marriage. In this energetic presentation, married couples are invited to explore parts of the liturgy including gathering, repentance, breaking open the Word, & partaking of the very Body & Blood of Christ. Applying insights gained & practicing skills for enhancing intimacy, spouses are renewed in their love for the Eucharist & their sacrament of marriage. Includes talks, personal & couple reflection time, Mass & Reconciliation. Sat., 9 a.m., to Sun., after lunch.

Register for the above retreats by calling 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

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.