



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.

God is creating a church, built on rock.

Reading 1 Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading 2 Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Question of the Week –

Adults: If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is?

How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Children: Today’s Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus’ true self.

How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self?

What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

PARISH SUPPORT	
WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 20	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,051.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$9,760.62
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$64,654.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$59,912.23
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	(\$709.62)
YEAR TO DATE	(\$4,741.77)

DID YOU KNOW... THE PARISH FALL FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7?
 You should have received the request for sponsorship and the information about the Raffle in the mail. The Grand Prize for our raffle is \$2,500.00 Cash! If you sell the winning ticket, you will receive a cash prize of \$100! Please prayerfully consider helping our parish by being a sponsor (making a donation to assist with the expenses of the festival) and/or buying and selling raffle tickets. Festival information and raffle tickets are available on the table in front of the Mary statue in Church. Thank you for your continued support!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Marianna Stevenson, Lydia Treves
CANDLE BEARERS: Zach Cypress, Gracie Murphy
LECTOR: Theresa O’Neill
EMHCs: Kim Hill, Jeanette Pinker, Jim Shepherd, Diane Sullivan, Matt Swoboda
GIFTBEARERS: Treves Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Church Ladies
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Diane Weber
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Rock Cramer, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
7:30 AM:
LECTOR: Dorie Mittlieder
EMHCs: Regina Cronkwhite, Bev Demkowski, Bob Jones, Kathy Rossitto, Larry Ziska
GIFTBEARERS: Breikreutz Family
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Nancy Core
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Alex Negus, David Taylor
CANDLE BEARERS: CJ Buell, Christopher Haman-Macias
LECTOR: Jan Sammons
EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Cathy Fluckey, DeLynne Clausen, Fannie Parker, Nancy Ryckman
GIFTBEARERS: Sammons Family
MUSICIANS: Kim, Deanna, Deb
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Terri Herman
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Bev Baer, Roy Edwards, Marsha Moon, Dave Parks
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Sharon Olson, April Collamer
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, AUGUST 31: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

Mass Intentions August 28 – September 3

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Mary Jo Dieteman +
Thursday	8:15 AM	Monsignor Wortman + Staff & Teachers of SPN School Int.
Friday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society
Saturday	5:00 PM	Kevin Pfeiffer +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bev Rawley +
	10:30 AM	Mary and Del Potmesil Int. James M. Murphy +

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) Mass will be celebrated each Monday at 8:15 a.m. with the exception of Monday, September 4th, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 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.

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.



Saturday, October 7

The Country Store for the Fall Festival is changing names - Introducing **"The Corner Market"**! We will still have fresh produce & homemade crafts & goods.

We are accepting donations of house plants & produce now. All donations must be received by Sept. 30. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Julie Doran 402-573-6539 or DeLynne Clausen at 402-455-9610.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

MOTHER'S HELPER! Our youngest daughter is set to attend Pre-K at St. Philip Neri School but our work schedules have changed & we cannot pick her up on Mondays – only - as we originally planned. We are looking for someone to transport her to her daycare (approx. 10 miles). We will compensate you for your time & gas. Please call us at your earliest convenience, ph# 402-350-0992.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



REGISTER TODAY!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING CLASS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

There will be a Safe Environment Training Class on Wed., August 30th in the library at St. Philip Neri School from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sam Hensel will be the presenter and it is **FREE**. **All** parents, guardians, or family members who volunteer in the school, coach an athletic team, work in the cafeteria, chaperone their child's field trip, room parents, etc. **MUST** take a Safe Environment Training Class & be certified to be able to work with the students here at St. Philip Neri School.

To register, please call 402-714-1582 or visit the Omaha Archdiocese website <http://archomaha.org/ministries/safe-environment/training/> for a date/time that works better for you.



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

~ Thank you! Marguerite Crowe

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!

~ **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".



A SPN School family using Neri Dollars & spending \$100 Neri Dollars per week at Family Fare, receiving \$4.50 per week tuition credit – after 52 weeks would receive \$234 tuition credit!

Please see the Family Order Form at the doors of Church!
All special preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?" The woman replied, "That would be my husband's checkbook."

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

6:00 P.M. **DINING GROUP** – Rustic Inn, Fort Calhoun

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K - 4 – MASS** - Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 - 8 – MASS** - Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

RECTORY CLOSED

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION - Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During 10:30 Mass

3:30 P.M.

CIRCLE 1 MEETING AT KATHY ROSSITTO'S

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) at 9:00 a.m.

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

OMAHA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (OACCW) INVITES ALL WOMEN TO THE 93RD CONVENTION, "ST. JOSEPH, PROTECT OUR CHURCH". Monday, Sept. 25 9 am - 3 pm at the Nielsen Center, 200 Anna Stalp Ave. West Point, NE Guest Speaker: Mrs. Sharon Doran, Founder & Director of Seeking Truth will present a talk on St. Joseph, titled, "No Ordinary Joe". Registration of \$25 due by Sept 19. Registration covers morning coffee/rolls & lunch. Program includes 8:30 am Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas & a raffle drawing at 3 pm. No Walk-ins. Make checks payable to RNE Deanery CCW. Mail registration to Theresa Spader, PO Box 584, Lyons NE 68038. Include name, address, phone, deanery & parish. Motel reservations: Horizon Inn, 877-372-1959 by Sept. 10. Mention OACCW for reduced rate. For more info., call Mary Goff 402-687-2687 or Mary Strohmeyer 402-687-9578

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.**

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 Saturday, 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



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 Trev Alberts, Danny Noonan, Jason Peter, Oudious Lee, 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: Trish at: trump@unmc.edu or Text: John at 402-415-5395.

Stop by the Parish Office to purchase tickets or make a donation or mail donations or ticket requests to: St. Bernard 3601 N. 65th Street, Omaha, NE 68104, Attn: Rose Flores

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.