

PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 – SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

“To Be With God in Love and Be Sent To Share that love” with Deacon James Keating, Ph.D.

Sunday, March 11 - How to be with God

Monday, March 12 - How to Remain in Love with God

Tuesday, March 13 - How to be Sent into Today’s Culture to Share His Love

Deacon James Keating is currently the Director of Theological Formation at the Institute of Priestly Formation (IPF), a spiritual formation center for diocesan seminarians and priests that is located on the Creighton University campus. He is also in charge of formational programs for permanent deacons and diaconal candidates.

Deacon Keating is an accomplished theologian. Before joining IPF, Keating taught moral and spiritual theology for 13 years in the School of Theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio. In the field of his professional research, the interpretation of the spiritual and moral life, Keating has authored or edited ten books and dozens of essays for theological journals.

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

Lent calls us to transform our lives.

Reading 1 Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18

Reading 2 Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Question of the Week –

Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Children: What do you most want God to help you with?

<p>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 - 17</p> <p>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT \$10,020.75</p> <p>WEEKLY COLLECTION \$10,434.66</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT \$304,921.11</p> <p>YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION \$296,103.25</p> <p>VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)</p> <p> WEEKLY \$413.91</p> <p> YEAR TO DATE (\$8,817.86)</p>	<p>DID YOU KNOW... Our Mardi Gras celebration was a success? If you measure success by the fun folks had... we hit it out of the park! Preliminary numbers are in. We have not received all the bills and we have Silent Auction items to be picked up and paid for. Before expenses, our gross income is at just under \$77,000! With \$12,000 - \$15,000 in expenses, we are expecting to put about \$65,000 into our bank account! Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported our event in any way!</p>
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3

5:00 PM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Gracie Murphy, Marianna Stevenson
CANDLE BEARERS: Zach Cypress, Kyra Cypress
LECTOR: Theresa O’Neill
EMHCs: Trudie Ahlstrom, Jacquie Dahlin, Jim Shepherd, Matt Swoboda, Mary Ann Taylor
GIFTBEARERS: Bahle Family
MUSICIANS: Colleen & the Children’s Choir
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Lynn Ingraham
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer, Jim Schlotfeld

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 AM:
LECTOR: Jan Sammons
EMHCs: Maria Hackenberg, Bob and Betty Jones, Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto
GIFTBEARERS: Sammons Family
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Nancy Core
USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood

10:30 AM:
ALTAR SERVERS: Clayton Bohnenkamp, Thomas Bohnenkamp
CANDLE BEARERS: Kiara Buller, Liz Troia
LECTOR: Kelli Brock
EMHCs: Bill Cheese, Cathy Fluckey, Mary Fink, Dave Parks, Rita Ziska
GIFTBEARERS: Wolodkewitsch Family
MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Jane Cheese
USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Mary Breitkrutz, Wayne and Ellen Russell
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Sharon Olson, April Collamer
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, MARCH 1: Roy Edwards, Rich McShane
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: Jean Tosoni

Mass Intentions February 26 – March 4

Monday	8:15 AM	Poor Souls
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Shaun Burree Int. Vincent & Maxine McMahon +
Friday	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Jack and Glenda Merwald +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Stella Kozimor +
	10:30 AM	Allison Marie Henkenius + Kingsley and Tootie Smith +

THANK YOU to Fr. Mario, Drew Nenemann, the Lunch circle, and everyone who helped make the Celebration of Life for Phyllis Cuva such a beautiful service. Your kindness is very much appreciated. ~ The Cuva Family

LAST SATURDAY, SOMEONE BROUGHT A WONDERFUL SALAD to the funeral dinner for Phyllis Cuva. It contained green beans, carrots, corn, yellow beans & other beans. I am not a vegetable lover but know I would eat this again...if I had the recipe. Please call Kathy Rossitto with the recipe & I will be forever grateful! ~ Kathy Rossitto.

WE HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30 AND 6:30 P.M. with the potluck following the evening liturgy. May our works of fasting, prayer and alms giving bring us closer to the Lord.

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

DURING LENT, please think about some of the gift cards we carry that you can use at local restaurants.



Restaurants who serve fish:
Bonefish Grill Tussey's Red Lobster

Restaurants who serve pasta:
Carrabba's Tussey's Olive Garden

All preorders are due by 10:00 am Tuesday.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL
"Unity"

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL has room available for your student. Please call 402-315-3500 or email spndev@schools.archomaha.org and join us for a tour. Learn how your family can become a part of the private, Catholic education our Parish supports.

QUICK REMINDER: Wednesday, February 28 is the rescheduled evening 8th grade Confirmation class in the Parish Center from 6:30-8:30.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Child must be 3 by July 31, 2018) There will be two sessions available for

parents to consider: a 3 day program – M - W - F for four year olds (\$130.00 per month) and a 2 day program – T - TH for three year olds (\$95.00 per month). Both sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Enrollment for all is now open. A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at registration. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis regarding session availability. Your registration will not be considered complete until the registration form, \$50.00 fee and all paperwork has been submitted. If you would like to enroll your child in our Pre-School program, registration forms are available in the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held on Wednesday, March 7 from 9 – 11 a.m.. Please encourage your friends & neighbors to send their children to St. Philip Neri School & attend our Kindergarten Round-Up. Kindergarten & Pre-School will not have class that day. Please call/email to join us & visit the school at 8202 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112, 402-315-3500 / spndev30@gmail.com

THE ROAST BEEF DINNER IS COMING UP ON PALM SUNDAY, March 25th, & we need volunteers! This is a great service Project for our Confirmation class and their sponsors. Please contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in signing up your 8th grader.

THIS SUMMER, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 18-22, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am- NOON at our NEW location up the street at Danish Vennelyst Park. (9100 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE. 68112). Registration will start in March. Contact Emily Bazer if you are interested in volunteering for this very fun and spirit filled week! emily.bazer@gmail.com 402-612-9679

GIRLS BASKETBALL FEEDER TEAM TRYOUTS For Students in Grades 5-8 Monday, March 12 Signup at 6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting at 6:45 p.m., Tryouts from 7 - 8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Marty Plum at 333-0818 or artyplum@skuttccatholic.com

JR. CRUSADER BASKETBALL TRYOUTS The Junior Crusaders is a competitive basketball program for girls in 3rd-8th grade who are interested in attending Marian. The Junior Crusaders play in the Conqueror Basketball League & in local or regional tournaments. During the season, practices are held on Mon. & Wed. For more information & to pre-register visit www.leaguelineup.com/marianjrcrusaders. Questions? Contact Jr. Crusader Commissioner Todd Hoffman at 402-680-4545 or thoffman@proforms.com.

Tryouts at Marian High School

HUMMEL DAY CAMP The City of Omaha is excited to begin its 69th year of Hummel Day Camp! Hummel is an outdoor nature - based day camp program for students who have completed 1st – 7th grade. This camp gives them the opportunity to experience a variety of outdoor activities in the nature – rich Hummel Park. Activities are structured &

include archery, hiking, nature identification, wilderness skills, crafts, outdoor cooking, & so much more. Camp dates are from June 4 - August 10. Camp runs Mon. – Thurs. from 9am – 4 pm & Friday from 1pm - 6:30 pm. The fee is \$95. A reduced fee of \$35 is available for any student that receives free or reduced lunch at school. This year, bus transportation will be provided for registered campers from City of Omaha Recreation facilities. This is a change from previous years of Hummel, as we will no longer be using Omaha schools as pick up sites. This also means there is no longer a need for a volunteer organizer from your school. We will not send out flyers or promotional information like we have in previous years. All camp registration is done online through our website or at any Community Center. Registration dates are March 5th –15th. Week 1 registration opens at 8 am on March 5th, Week 2 at 8:00 am on March 6th, etc. The demand for camp is high & fills very quickly each year so we encourage your community to register as soon as it opens. Camp is a great opportunity to give kids a chance to unplug & explore out in nature! If you have further questions, concerns about online registration or would like to know more about Hummel Day Camp, please check out our website at parks.cityofomaha.org or contact us by phone or email.

CHRISTIAN HUMOR The policeman asked the wife if she suspected burglars had been in the house when she saw all the drawers pulled out & the contents scattered all over the floor. “No,” began the wife, “I just thought my husband had been looking for a clean shirt.”

THE WEEK AHEAD

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD - During 10:30 Mass

4:00 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET**- Parish Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 P.M. **CUBS SCOUTS** – School

6:30 P.M. **ALPHA** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

7:00 P.M. **GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** - Activity Center Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

9:00 A.M. **GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

6:30 P.M. **FAMILY FAITH – CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** – Activity Center Meeting Room

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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

9:00 A.M. **EXPOSITION AND ADORATION** - Church

2:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Church

6:30 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS – POTLUCK** - Church and Parish Center

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NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

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

FATHER DON SHANE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: Oct 1-13, Paris, Lisieux, Normandy, Nimes and beautiful Annecy. Call Judy 402-578-6105 or geojud@cox.net for information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY GARDEN 2018

You could be a Garden Angel! Do you enjoy working outdoors? Come to the SVdP garden this summer - help plant, rake, weed, water, & harvest fresh produce for the Food Pantry.

Originally an Eagle Scout project, the garden was officially staffed in 2014 with volunteers known as Garden Angels. The 2,500 sq ft plot with 16 raised beds is located on the south side of the SVdP Thrift Store building at 2101 Leavenworth.

The food pantry is open to serve the needy on Tuesday & Thursdays from 9am-12:30pm. In 2017 over 12,000 households, from 43 area zip codes, received help from the pantry.

Garden Angels...whether beginners or experienced... work in teams of three or more. Gardening takes place in the morning on Monday, Wednesday & Saturday. You can volunteer once a week or a couple of times during the month

or help as a substitute. Families with younger children are welcome to volunteer.

Interested? Learn more about the Garden Angels at our Pre-Season Orientation on Sat., March 10, 10am-11:30am at 21st & Leavenworth. Planting plans for this year will be determined & garden procedures for volunteers will be reviewed on site.

Garden spring cleanup will take place in early April – the weekly garden schedule will start in May.

For questions & to RSVP for March 10 please contact:

Joan Baillon Wood, jvwood@radiks.net, or 402-660-1232.

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REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT

LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com.

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. Call Whitney Bradley at 402-551-9003 x1306 or wabradley@archomaha.org or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

LENTEN FISH FRIES March 2 & 23 from 4:30 – 8 pm St. Benedict Ctr, Schuyler Alaskan Pollock Buffet \$11 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12; children ages 5 and under are free. For more info. call 402-352-8819.

“CREATE A CLEAN HEART FOR ME, O GOD” Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for a Lenten Morning of Reflection, Sat., March 3rd at Christ the King Church. (These annual Lenten gatherings offer an opportunity for the laity to experience the IPF charism used in the spiritual formation of diocesan Seminararians & priests who participate in our programs.) The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a Continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection & concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event however free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. Please register on-line at PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT Enjoy the hospitality of St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE, surrounded by the elegance of nature, the wonder of God & the unfolding of abundant graces. A gift to oneself, or another, of 5 days of prayerful silence, reflection & sharing. Participants have the opportunity to meet daily with a certified spiritual director. All are welcome to participate in liturgy with the Benedictine Monks. Spiritual Directors: Marisa Gilbert, formerly of Knowles Mercy Center, Joan Howard formerly of Creighton’s Christian Spirituality Program & Margie Walker experienced in leading retreats, child birth educator & Spiritual Direction. March 4 – 9, \$80. Plus room & board.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON RETREAT, March 9-11, with Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke from Wichita, KS, & Teresa Monaghan, AO. In his book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Henri Nouwen reflects on Rembrandt’s painting called The Prodigal Son. This retreat, which combines art, scripture, theology, & self-reflection, is about healing: of memories, of emotions, of lives. It is designed to help a person respond to a merciful Father who waits for us & runs to meet us wherever we’re at. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Sunday after lunch.

Call St. Benedict Ctr. for info & registration: 402-352-8819

ST. MARY’S CHURCH, 3529 “Q” ST., IS HAVING A CORNED BEEF /CABBAGE DINNER on Sunday, March 4th from 11 am to 4pm. A real IRISH dinner and festivities – Irish Dancers at 2pm, raffles, pickles. Adult dinners are \$11, 65 & over are \$10, children are \$6. Take-outs available. Also hot dogs & chips \$3 if preferred.

ST. LEO PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH STEVE ANGRISANO March 5, 6 & 7, 1:30 - 2:30pm (Mini Mission) and 7:00 - 8:30pm (Evening Session)

Join us for a Lenten intergenerational opportunity including music, stories, prayer and fellowship. Steve will also offer a special Parish Mission Youth Presentation on Sunday, March 4, from 7:00-8:30pm. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend. A social will be held after each session. St. Leo Church - 1920 N. 102nd St.- 402-397-0407

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10305 PRESENTS REBUILDING THE CRADLE OF CHRISTIANITY – PROVIDING SHELTER & JOBS, REBUILDING LIVES ONE HOME AT A TIME, OFFERING HOPE March 9-10

Friday, March 9 from 7-9 pm at the St. John Paul II Newman Center with a private reception with guest speakers
Tickets: \$100 per person

Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral – Open to the Public–Syrian Rite Mass, Celebrant Bishop Habash

From 6-10 p.m. at St. Roberts Bellarmine Mainelli Parish Ctr. Rebuilding the Cradle of Christianity Dinner and Auction
Tickets: \$60 per person – reserved tables available – sponsorship levels

For tickets and more information contact: Mike Conrad 402-504-0777 or Jim Hubschman 402-669-7973 or visit: WWW.CRADLEOFCHRISTIANITY.ORG

ST. BERNADETTE HOME & SCHOOL IS HAVING A VENDOR BLENDER
on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30. The cost is \$30 per space. Two chairs will be provided. Add \$5.00 if a table will be needed. Set up may begin at 6:30am. Please let us know if you'd be interested in being a vendor/crafter. Please email Melissa mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com or sbshs@yahoo.com. We will send you more information and an application.

Together a Greater Good (TAGG) Contest

For every “TAGG” you make, you receive one entry into a drawing for \$150.00 cash.

Rules:

1. The contest runs from March 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018.
2. Each TAGG will get you one entry and the app automatically enters you in the drawing.
3. Each TAGG must be designated to **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**.
4. The drawing will be held in May for \$150 cash. Winner will be notified by TAGG email.

Together A Greater Good (TAGG) is an Omaha organization that partners with local businesses to donate to non-profit organizations. The participating businesses donate to the non-profits when you do business and use the “TAGG” app. At the end of each quarter, the businesses will send 5% of your TAGGed purchases to the organization of your choice. **TAGG does not require use of any credit cards or financial information making it 100% risk free.**

You may also review how TAGG works and review all the businesses participating on their website. www.togetheragreatgood.com Each TAGG must be completed within 7 days of purchase to count.

Download the free app onto your smartphone (iPhone or Android)
Visit the app store and search, Together A Greater Good
(Burnt orange with ‘tagg’ written on it)



To participate complete the following steps:

1. Once you visited a participating business and purchased your item (either the service or product), **snap a photo of your receipt** with your smart phone.
2. **Open the TAGG app**, tap on the bar “TAGG My Purchase”
3. Enter the **pre-tax** amount
4. Tap on the “**Upload Receipt**” button or scan the business’ TAGG QR card at the store.
5. Enter the business name
6. If using the photo route, Tap on “**Choose Photo**” which will bring up your photos and choose the photo of the receipt taken
7. Enter **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**.
8. Tap “**Complete TAGG**” button
9. You will get a message stating how much you just contributed.

Easy! Doesn't Cost Anything!

I have added \$109.27 to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish just by scanning my receipts into TAGG. Some of the businesses participating are Enzo's, Mangia Italiano, Crave, etc. Search for your favorites. - Cathy

St Philip Neri School

2018 Lenten Service Project

We will begin collecting items for the Nebraska Humane Society from Wednesday, February 28th thru Friday, March 23rd. Please bring your items to SPN School between these dates.

Nebraska Humane Society Wish List

- Blankets
- Towels (large or beach towels are preferred)
- Cat toys (feather chasers/wands, hard plastic toys)
- Dog toys
- Yarn for cat beds
- Resealable sandwich size plastic bags
- Small litter boxes
- Black sharpies
- Empty Tidy Cat buckets (35 pound size)
- Empty gallon size ice cream buckets
- Tied fleece blankets
- Roller gauze (medical)
- Empty pill bottles
- Canned pumpkin and mini marshmallows for dispensing medications
- Canned chicken
- Canned Vienna sausage
- Baby socks
- Paper lunch bags
- Soft dog treats