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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – January 21, 2024

SCHEDULE – BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

Mass:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Holy Name (English)

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM – St. Philip Neri Also, on Facebook & our Website (English) 12:30 PM – Holy Name (Spanish)

Sacrament of Penance:

Thursdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – Holy Name Church Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – Holy Name Church

Sundays 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – St. Philip Neri Church By appointment anytime with priest. (Eng. & Sp.)

Weekday Masses:

- Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]
- Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) Holy Name Church [All-school Mass when Holy Name School is in session]
- Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Sp.) Holy Name Church
- Friday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]

Holy Days: See calendar in this bulletin.



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Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closed for Lunch 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Bulletin submissions must be received in writing or by email before Noon on Wednesday.

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

We are called.

<u>Reading 1</u> Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<u>Reading 2</u> 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Question of the Week -

Adults: If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer? *Children:* What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

Please continue to pray with the Pope for the Gift of Diversity in the Church.

We pray for the Holy Father; that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, January 22: Jill Reinsch Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, January 25: Theresa O'Neill

<u>The Fourth</u> <u>Sunday in</u> Ordinary Time	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM Sunday, January 28	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Madeline Jarosik Bonnie Shea Mary Todd		Gayle Haman Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Mike Ramsgard
10:00 AM Sunday January 28	Peter Fink Charles Bohenkamp	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Joseph Parys

Parish Support

Not available at time of print.



Our annual St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Mardi Gras celebration is less than a month away, Feb. 10. **Tickets for the event & dinner are only \$70 per person through today, Sunday, January 21**st. After Jan. 21st, tickets will cost \$100 per

person, so please reserve, & pay for your tickets today! The early bird gets the worm, or, in this case, an additional \$30 per ticket, so please do not procrastinate. Buy your tickets today! No exceptions to the pricing & dates.



	Monday		No Mass
	Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Therese Peklo +
	Wednesday-HN	8:15 AM	Jose Isabel Garcia Colunga +
	Thursday-HN	6:30 pm	Francisco E. Cortes +
	Friday-SPN	8:15 AM	Craig Schlanager and Forde
			Families
	Saturday-HN	5:00 pm	Richard Hiber +
	- English		
	Sunday-SPN	7:30 am	Don and Martha McGargill +
	- English	10:00 AM	Sue Schartz Int.
	HN - Spanish	12:30 pm	Our Parish Families Int.
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church			HN = Holy Name Church

Time is short... this world in it's present form is passing away. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mass Intentions January 15 - 21

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Our readings this Sunday all feature warnings of reckonings to come, whether it be the destruction of Nineveh in response to the wickedness of its people, or the "time of fulfillment" which Jesus inaugurates in the Gospel, or the end of time as predicted by St. Paul in the second reading. All three involve either a call to repentance (the first reading and the Gospel) or to a radical change of life (the second reading and, again, the Gospel). Jonah's warning in the first reading leads to the repentance of the people of Nineveh, which saves the city from God's warned punishment.

The Gospel is similar, but different. Jesus says the time of fulfillment is at hand; therefore, people ought both to repent and to believe in the Gospel. The thing is, "Gospel" means good news. The time of fulfillment is reason to repent, but it isn't a warning of calamity like the message to Nineveh was. After beginning the proclamation of the Kingdom – which, as we might remember, is the Third Luminous Mystery of the Holy Rosary – Jesus calls His first disciples – whom, as we know from other Gospel accounts, have already been drawn into Jesus' orbit – to follow Him and become "fishers of men." They leave their fishing businesses, and their entire prior lives, to heed His call. For them, repenting and believing in the Gospel means leaving their past lives, and all "normal" worldly pursuits, behind.

We as 21st century Catholics might see that radical change of life in our own times as analogous to the call pf God to a young person to become a priest or religious sister or brother, leaving the world behind to follow Christ. However, the message to "repent and believe in the Gospel" applies to all. In the second reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul tells them that "time is running. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away."

We might be tempted to smirk or scoff a bit at St. Paul's message; after all, Jesus did not return in the lifetime of the contemporary recipients of his letter. However, the Church has taught since the first generation after apostolic times that all Christians are to see themselves as living in the "end times." Vatican II actually accentuated that teaching by stressing that we in the Church are a pilgrim people. We live in the world, but we are not of it. We are travelers on our way to heaven. Moreover, Vatican II further stresses the teaching of the "universal call to holiness." This message is by no means whatsoever just for those called to priesthood and the religious life.

What does this mean for lay Catholics, then, for the gargantuan majority who have families and live and work in the world? It means we ought to have a sense of detachment from the things of this world, to live in a state of preparedness for Jesus' coming. If His second coming doesn't come in our lifetimes, that's irrelevant, because He will certainly come for each one of us at the moment of our death. To me, this message means not to let the world, in the sense that it is opposed to Jesus' message, draw us into selfishness, greed, lust, hostility, or cynicism so that we in fact become completely unready for Jesus' coming.

The most concrete result of heeding this message is that our commitment to support the Church, to be generous to the poor, and to be open to life within marriage are going to leave us with far more frugal lives here on earth than our worldly contemporaries. This could lead us to a sense of bitterness or sadness, like the rich young man who approached Jesus later in His ministry. However, if we truly believe in the Gospel, we won't miss worldly success and wealth, because we know that Jesus has far more to offer. We are thus free to focus on what will remain when this world – or our lives in this world – passes away: our loving relationship with God, and our loving relationship with others.

Father S. Anthony Weidner

Coming Soon: Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the Holy Father stated in his apostolic letter instituting the observance,

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (Aperuit illus, no. 2).

On January 21, 2024, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series" of four videos about Sacred

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Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English and Spanish, will feature some of the bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions.

The videos will be made available on January 19, 2024 at: https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/

Through these videos, we hope to bring people into an encounter with Scripture. May God's people be inspired and challenged to see, understand, and engage with Scripture in a new and prayerful way.

Mardi Gras

It's official! Please mark your calendars and reserve the evening of Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024, for our annual Mardi Gras parish and school dinner celebration and fundraiser! You should have received a letter in the mail in the latter part of December with exciting details about the event, ways to offer underwriting, and lottery tickets to win big! If you have misplaced it, there is information on the tables by the Mary statue and in the Narthex. This year we welcome David and Peggy Sokol. David will offer some tales of old from his time growing up in the parish and school. So, please, don't hesitate: Make your reservations and prepare to celebrate! Today is the last day to get a ticket at \$70! Tomorrow the ticket will be \$100!

Do You Receive SPN-BS Parish Updates?

The fastest way to know what's happening in the parish is by registering for Flocknote, our parish communications app that sends notifications to you by way

of SMS text messaging and emails. You choose the manner of message delivery and which categories of information you'd like to receive and can opt out at any time by texting "stop". It takes just a minute to sign up. Simply text the parish's initials SPNBS to 84576 or register online at https://spnbs.flocknote.com/. It's that easy!

Baptism Classes in English

The Baptism preparation session conducted in English for expectant parents and parents with unbaptized infants or small children occurs from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. on the First Sunday of every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. **The next Baptism Preparation Class in English is Sunday, February 4th, 2024.** Participation in one of our preparation classes, either in Spanish

or in English, is necessary to schedule a day and time for a Baptism

in either HN or SPN churches. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the secretary of either parish office, Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, to pre-register.

Baptism Classes in Spanish

Parents seeking to baptize their infants and small children need to attend our Baptism preparation class. Classes in Spanish for both parents and potential godparents are offered in Holy Name Church every other month. **The next Baptism Class in Spanish in Holy Name Church is Sunday, Feb. 18th, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.** Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

Becoming Catholic in English

Becoming Catholic (RCIA or OCIA) is our process conducted in English for those teens and adults inquiring about becoming Catholic Christians and for Catholics still in need of receiving Confirmation, Reconciliation, or First Communion. If you or a loved one would like to learn more, please contact our *Becoming Catholic* coordinator, Jodi Phillips, at phillipsim1@gmail.com or the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices.

Becoming Catholic in Spanish

Are you an older teenager or adult who has never been baptized or who still needs further sacraments of initiation like Confirmation and First Communion? Do you have coworkers, friends, or relatives, who have never been baptized? Do you have a Christian associate or spouse thinking of becoming Catholic? To prepare for these beautiful sacraments in Spanish, please contact Sr. Beatriz at the Holy Name Parish Office at your earliest convenience.



The mission of St. Philip Neri School is to build the body of Christ by promoting academics, social, physical, and spiritual growth in a challenging educational environment.

The Eagle Way Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve

Upcoming events for our school this week!

January 28th 10:00 a.m. Mass – Kick off Catholic Schools Week

Youth Group Dinner Help

Attn all parishioners, groups, and parents: We have 35-40 youth who meet weekly for Youth Group on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. We would like to provide them with dinner every week. We have plates, cups, plastic ware, etc. here, so you don't have to bring any of that. If you have any questions on what type of dinner to bring, please call John Gencarelli at 402.451.6622 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Use the URL below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849 A9A92AA4FEC61-youth#/

or

Scan here on your phone...



Thank you!

Congratulations to the SPN alumni who Were named to the Roncalli Catholic First semester honor roll! Honorable Recognition (3.0-3.49) James Bohnenkamp, Thomas Bohnenkamp, Kyra Cypress, Benjamin Mausbach

> Honor Roll (3.50 -3.749) Bridget Meier

High Honor Roll (3.75-above) LilyAnn Bazer, Emily Cech, Christopher Haman-Macias, Mary Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Martha Lampe, Agnes Lampe, Gus Lampe, Madelyn Treves We are very proud of you!



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan 28, 2024

10:00 am Mass SPN Church 11:00 - 1:00 pm School Open

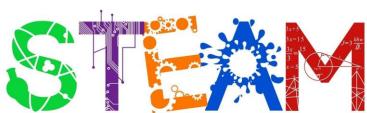
View our Upgraded STEAM LAB Basketball in Activity Center











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Updated Steam Lab Operational February 1, 2024 Come, check out the improvements at our Open House Dedicated to Betty Jones In honor of the Bob and Betty Jones Family

Small Group Leader Training





Thursday, January 25th 6-8:30 pm via Zoom

Saturday, January 27th 9-11:30 am via Zoom

Archdiocese of Omaha Goto Archdiocese of Omaha Website to register

REVELATION The Kingdom Yet to Come

Come join our Lenten Bible Study on the most misunderstood Chapter in the Holy Bible. This ten week course will be presented by Jeff Cavins.

Discover the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the Book of Revelation.

See how the Mass is really heaven on earth

Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction.

Explore the Church's teaching on the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgement.

Find out what will happen at the end of time and the old establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

- **THEMES:** Revelation as a Book of Liturgy, a Handbook of Discipleship, and the Final Exodus of the People of God.
- When? It begins February 13th April 23rd. You may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or at 7:00 p.m. All sessions are on Tuesdays.
- Where? St. Philip Neri Parish Center (Church basement)
- **Cost?** \$5.00 Payable at the first session.
- Sign up Deadline? January 28th — Sign up at the doors of Church

Questions? Call Diane Sullivan at 402.571.2078 or Marsha Moon at 402.455.1485

THE VVEEK A	IHEAD
SUNDAY, JAN	NUARY 21
6:45 а.м.	RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
7:30 a.m.	Mass – (English) SPN Church
10:00 a.m.	MASS – (English) SPN Church
12:30 р.м.	MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church
TUESDAY, JA	NUARY 23
8:15 a.m.	All School Mass – SPN Church – (English)
WEDNESDAY	7, JANUARY 24
6:15 р.м.	Religious Education – Activity Center
7:30 р.м.	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – PARISH CENTER
Thursday, J	JANUARY 25
Friday, Jan	UARY 26
8:15 а.м.	ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN CHURCH – (ENG)
SATURDAY, J	ANUARY 27
4:00 p.m.	RECONCILIATION – (En/Sp) HN Church
5:00 р.м.	Mass – (English) – HN Church
6:00 p.m.	Movie Knight – Parish Center
SUNDAY, JAN	NUARY 28
6:45 а.м.	RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
7:30 a.m.	Mass – (English) SPN Church
10:00 a.m.	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK OFF MASS –
	(English) SPN Church
	OPEN HOUSE – St. Philip Neri School
12:30 p.m.	MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church

Please note! Marie will be out of the office from Tuesday, January 23 through Wednesday, January 31.

> Shop the Holy Name Humble Jumble Store Open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat. Come in for great bargains!!!



IMPORTANT: Junior High youth meet on the FIRST Wednesday of every month. Our Senior High youth meet the other Wednesdays of each month.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 24: All 9th – 12th - grade students are invited to join us for Senior High Youth Group Night. We begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Please meet in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center

January 31: All pre-registration forms for Steubenville are due today!

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COMING THIS SUMMER / REGISTER SOON

June 16-21, **2024**: Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. It is open to all 1st to 6th graders during the day and 7th to 12th graders in the evening. Information and forms will be available in 2024.

July 12-14, 2024: Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference. Steubenville is a Catholic Conference held in Springfield, MO that brings high schoolers into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Pre-Registration forms are due by January 31st. Contact John Gencarelli at the office if you need a form.

Who am I? Who Is Jesus?

Thursdays, February 1st and 8th

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm St. Philip Neri Parish Center (underneath the Church) 8200 North 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68112



Join us for two nights with Dr. Brandon Harvey.

Dr. Brandon Harvey is an instructor for the Evangelium Institute and Catholic International University. He has delivered faith talks around the country and has been involved in many Catholic children's books, textbooks, animated films, and other materials used in homes and schools.

Who am I and who is Jesus: In these two sessions we will be exploring the most important questions we could ever ask. By looking at our own identity and the identity of Jesus, participants will ponder its impact for faith, everyday life, our relationships, and our understanding of the meaning of life. Each session will cover both fundamental questions. The first will emphasize: Who Am I? The second session will emphasize: Who is Jesus and what difference does it make? God does not want to take away your freedom nor limit your life. You were made for greatness. We hope these talks will be a source of inspiration for you and your families.

Everyone is invited to join us! Prepare for the Lenten season! He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." – Matthew 16:15-16

Fr. Cook and Archbishop Lucas are asking Catholics to Live Lent Together!

Live Lent Together is a parish-based movement of small groups of friends and family that break open God's Word. It offers a concrete way to live the habits of prayer, compassion, and friendship. It also helps parishes become missional communities that allow more people to have life-changing encounters with the Lord.

To learn more about Live Lent Together or register for our training to be a small group leader, please contact John Gencarelli at the parish office or visit our website at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/.

Our training for Live Lent Together leaders will be held in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center, underneath the Church, on Monday, February 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. If you can't attend our training, you can go to www.ArchOmaha.org/Lent to register for one of the trainings being offered on Zoom.

Today, Sunday is the last day to purchase dinner tickets at \$70 per ticket. Tickets purchased after January 21 will be \$100.





Special Guest David Sokol \$70 per ticket - Purchased on OneCause \$100 per ticket after January 21, 2024

While you are out "After Christmas Clearance Shopping", please keep our Mardi Gras Silent Auction in mind. We will be asking for homemade items, brand new items, and gift cards to make baskets!

If you already have items or gift cards, you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and School!



If you misplaced your Mardi Gras information during the hustle and bustle of Christmas, please check the table in front of Church across from the Mary statue and the table in the Narthex on the 30th Street side of Church for all the information you will need and if it is not there, please call the Parish Office to get your questions answered.

Buy Your Mardi Gras Tickets TODAY!

Step 1 - Go to the website:

https://one.bidpal.net/mardigras2024/welcome

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Save the Date! This year's Nebraska Walk for Life will be January 27 in Lincoln, NE.

The walk recalls the Jan. 22, 1973, Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that established a right to abortion across the United States. That decision has since been overturned, but the Nebraska Walk for Life and other pro-life events across the country continue, to remember the millions of lives lost because of abortion.

Archbishop George J. Lucas will celebrate a 9 a.m. Mass before the walk at St. Mary Church, 1420 K St. in Lincoln.

Msgr. Thomas Fucinaro, pastor of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, will deliver the homily at the Mass, hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference.

Worshipers can then head across the street to the Nebraska State Capitol, where the Walk for Life, organized by Nebraska Right to Life, begins at 10 a.m. on the north steps.

The walk will conclude at the Nebraska Union at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1400 R St. There participants will find pro-life vendors, refreshments and fellowship. Melissa Ohden, founder of the Abortion Survivors Network, will be keynote speaker.

Ohden, of Kansas City, Missouri, will also speak the night before, Jan. 26, at a 6 p.m. Walk for Life Gala at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. Individual tickets for the benefit dinner cost \$60. Tickets for tables of eight are \$480.

All tickets can be purchased at <u>nebraskarighttolife.org</u>.

Ticket sales end Jan. 17.

For more information on the gala or the Walk for Life, call 402-438-4802 or visit nebraskarighttolife.org.

We hope you'll join us together with your family.



Michael Figura Theology I North American College St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Omaha, NE

As a Parish and as a School, we are praying for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Every two weeks we will feature a young man who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Please join us in praying:

God our Father, You made each of us to receive our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Pope Francis

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text: SPNBS to 84576 or Connect online at: spnbs.flocknote.com

http://spnbs.formed.org/

Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization & catechetical tool, put together by the Augustine Institute. Many different apostolates have teamed up as co-workers in the vineyard to provide a proverbial ocean of solidly Catholic material to help us grow in our friendship/relationship with Christ & the Church He founded.

On the home page of the link above, find the phrase "**REGISTER NOW**". Click on it & a window will appear asking you to enter your name & other material (like creating a password). BOOM! You'll be in....enjoying any number of cool, faith-building episodes. For those with tablets & "smart" phones, Formed also has an app which has been used for group sessions. Very handy! Problems? call or email the Parish Office.

Christian Humor:

- Don't ever let a recipe tell you how many chocolate chips to use. You measure that with your heart.
- Making plans sounds fun until you have to put clothes on and actually go out.
- I think they should lower the retirement age to 42. I can't do this much longer.
- I feel like most of my problems could be solved with a swimming pool and a swim up coffee bar.

Easter is early this year, so the Holy Name Fish Fry is coming up quickly!

This year's dates are the following Fridays: February 9, 16, and 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22. Doors open at 4 PM and close at 8 PM

Help is needed and volunteers for this community building event are greatly appreciated. Here are some of the positions:

Cutting Fish: Cutters are needed during the day every Friday. This takes place in the cafeteria during the school day from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided. Even shifts of two hours are helpful during the day. Cutting also takes place during the Fish Fry **Servers:** Help by serving meals to customers

Fryers: Man the fryer in the kitchen **Breaders:** Prepare the fish to be fried

Dishwashers: Clean and prepare equipment to get re-used

Floor: Work the tables by welcoming guests and cleaning up during the event

We also have opportunities for the Clean Up Crew where any high school student attending a Catholic High School can earn a \$500.00 stipend. This requires the student and one guardian to work 3 nights after the fish fry to aid in cleaning the kitchen. Shifts start about 9:15 and go to about Midnight.

If you are interested in helping please contact Downey Fitzgerald at <u>djfitzgerald@mac.com</u> or 402-218-7875.

EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF GOD'S LOVE!

FRI, JAN 19 | ST GERALD CHURCH, 9602 Q STREET

Do you crave greater joy, freedom, and healing from the burdens that weigh you down? Start 2024 with an experience of God's healing and powerful love in this night of inspirational worship, preaching, and healing prayer.

7:00 PM - PRAISE & WORSHIP LED BY FR. MICHAEL VOITHOFER & ABLAZE MUSIC

7:30 PM - HEALING SERVICE LED BY FR. MARK NOLTE

"The Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power." 1 Corinthians 4:20 The gospel asks that we "welcome the stranger" among us. Omaha Welcomes the Stranger is a nonprofit organization that provides temporary shelter and hospitality for migrants and asylum seekers who arrive in Omaha and assists them in finding permanent housing. If you would like to help sponsor a migrant family or learn more about how you can assist asylum seekers in our community, please contact OWS at tom-margaret@cox.net

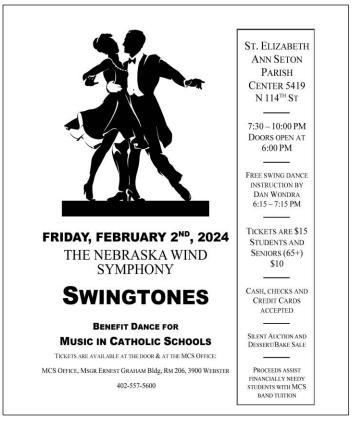
Catholic Business Group – Omaha

January Nomination Deadline & Meeting The Catholic Business Group of Omaha is looking for nominations for our 2024 "LEADING with FAITH" Business Recognition Award. Submit a Nomination Form to honor a coworker, friend, or relative who "Lives their Faith" through their business and work environment. To submit your nomination online go to: https://cbgomaha.org/nomination/

This annual Luncheon Event (Lunch, Speaker & Award) will be on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

AND, plan to attend our **Social/Networking Event** this month on **Jan. 18, 2024**. This month we will be at **Lucky Bucket Brewing, 11941 Centennial Rd.** in LaVista, from **4:30-6:00pm**. No RSVP required for this social event, just bring business associates or friends from your parish community.

See <u>www.CBGOmaha.org</u> for monthly event info.



<u> January 21, 2024</u>



Catholics across northeast Nebraska are asked to fast and pray for peace in the Holy Land in response to the call of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa. Archbishop George J. Lucas requests that the faithful here keep in prayer their brothers and sisters in Israel and Palestine.

"We pray for peace there in that Holy Land and for anyone whose life is threated today by violence and terror, that they be preserved from harm," Archbishop Lucas said.

Pro-abortion groups want voters to enshrine a right to abortion until birth in the Nebraska constitution, according to proposed language released Wednesday for a possible 2024 ballot initiative.

"This proposal is a fundamental attack on human life and should be categorically rejected by Nebraskans," said Tom Venzor, executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference.

The Nebraska Catholic Conference has asked Catholics to counter this extreme abortion effort by:

Declining to Sign - "Protect Our Rights Nebraska," the group proposing the amendment and spearheading the petition drive, will begin seeking signatures starting tomorrow. They need to gather about 122,000 signatures from registered voters across the state to get on the 2024 ballot.

Praying and Fasting - This is a spiritual battle for lives and souls. Let us each pray and fast that this effort be thwarted and fail.

Staying Informed - Keep up to date on the latest with this effort by joining the Nebraska Catholic Conference's network.

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France! We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years!

A Special evening to celebrate new life for mothers and babies at **Bethlehem House** God has blessed the Our mothers request the honor Mission, Vision, and of your presence at Vita 🔹 .. Values of the Bethlehem a benefit dinner on Saturday, House for over 15 years. February 17th, 2024, 5:30 PM -Scott Conference Center at UNO - 6450 Pine St Omaha, NE 68106 Event Timeline _____ 5:30 - Registration Opens **Vita Family and Friendsgiving** 5:30-6:30 - Cocktail Hour Single Ticket: \$100.00 6:35 - Welcomed by Anne Rohling, Community Table: \$1000.00 **Executive Director Reserve a table of 10 for Family** Please Be Seated and Friends 6:40 - Buffet Dinner ______ **Program to Follow & Live Auction Sponsorships Available** _____ Contact Executive Director Anne Rohling for sponsorship information Mistress of arohling@bethlehemhouseomaha.org Ceremonies RSVP with enclosed card and Jen Brown of payment or Spirit Catholic Register online:

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JoF Masses & Regular Confessions Schedule: Effective July 1st, 2023 Weekday Masses:

- Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]
- Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) Holy Name Church [All-school Mass when Holy Name School is in session]
- Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Sp.) Holy Name Church
- Friday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]

Sabbath Masses:

- Saturday Vigil at 5 p.m. (Eng.) Holy Name Church
- Sunday at 7:30 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church
- Sunday at 10 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church
- Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (Sp.) Holy Name Church

Reconciliation Times:

- Thursdays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) Holy Name Church
- Saturdays 4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) Holy Name Church
- Sundays 6:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.) St. Philip Neri Church
- By appointment (Eng. & Sp.)

Holy Name Church is located at 2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha, NE 68104. St. Philip Neri Church is located at 8200 North 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112. The two churches are 4.2 miles distance and 10 driving minutes apart.

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Remember, most of your stress comes from the way you respond, not the way life is. Adjust your attitude. Change how you see things. Look for the good in situations. Take the lesson and find new opportunities to grow. Let all the extra stress, worry, and overthinking go. – Jen Mars