

The Love of God Makes Us Do Great Things

## Epiphany of the Lord - Year B – January 7, 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.



#### Parish Contacts:

#### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Office: 402-455-1289

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.

The mystery of the incarnation - Jesus is a gift to all humanity.

Reading 1 Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 2 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Question of the Week –

*Adults:* How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work? *Children:* The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

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 8: Cheryl Henkenius Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, January 11: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

<u>The Second</u> <u>Sunday in</u> Ordinary Time	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 am Sunday, January 14	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Hugh Reilly	George Butterfield	Dorie Mittlieder Kathy Rossitto Larry Ziska		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood
10:00 am Sunday January 14	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Bill Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Tamatha Buell Mary Fink	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Joseph Parys Michael Ramsgard

#### Parish Support

## Not available at time of print.

Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Parish Calendar off the tables on the 30<sup>th</sup> St. and the Mary side of Church! Special Thanks to Cubby's and Phil's Cash Saver for the calendars! Please support the businesses that support us!



#### Mass Intentions January 8 - 14

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Joe Rossitto +
Wednesday-HN	8:15 AM	Ana Manual +
Thursday-HN	6:30 pm	Oliva Castenada+
Friday-SPN	8:15 AM	Kerry McGargill +
Saturday-HN	5:00 pm	Francis Pleiss +
- English		
Sunday-SPN	7:30 am	Our Parish Families Int.
- English	10:00 AM	Michael P. McSharry +
HN - Spanish	12:30 pm	Marisela Murillo +
SPN = St. Philip N	leri Church	HN = Holy Name Church

May your home be filled with the glory of the Lord on this Epiphany Day!



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 11<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Go H January 12<sup>th</sup> No School – Profe

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

**January 10:** All  $7^{\text{th}} - 8^{\text{th}}$  grade students are invited to join us for Junior High Youth Group Night. We begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Please meet in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center and then we will go to the gym for some fun.

**January 17:** All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center and then we will go to the gym for some fun.

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact John Gencarelli at the office if you need a form.

We are collecting Christmas cards and monetary gifts for Fr. Augustine Gama to help his diocese and family in Songea, Tanzania and for Fr. Joseph SSekyewa to help with his diocese and family in Mityana, Uganda in the Parish Office. We will scan the Christmas cards and email them to Fr. Tino and Fr. Joseph and send the money to them by established processes.

#### 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 igencarelli@archomaha.org.

Use the URL below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A9A9 2AA4FEC61-youth#/

or Scan here on your phone...



Thank you!

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JAN	NUARY 7 – THE EPIPHANY
6:45 а.м.	RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
7:30 а.м.	Mass – (English) SPN Church
10:00 a.m.	Mass – (English) SPN Church
12:30 р.м.	Mass - (Spanish) – HN Church
1:00 p.m.	Baptism Class – SPN Parish Center –
	(Eng)
TUESDAY, JA	NUARY 9
8:15 a.m.	All School Mass – SPN Church – (English)
WEDNESDAY	, JANUARY <b>10</b>
6:15 р.м.	Religious Education – Activity Center
7:30 p.m.	JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – PARISH CENTER
FRIDAY, JAN	UARY <b>12</b>
8:15 а.м.	All School Mass – SPN Church – (Eng)
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#### **New Year's Resolutions**

- Eat more fruits and veggies
- Lose 10# (or at least don't gain)
- Sign up for one hour a week Eucharistic Exposition
- Be kind to the fellow worker who is a pain
- Take Christmas decorations down SOON
- Think about good stuff, not bad stuff

More suggestions are available. Please call or text: Eucharistic Exposition Coordinator Joann Feller 402-215-5532 THANK YOU from our Parish Knights of Columbus to everyone that came down for our December Pancake Breakfast. Congratulations to GAYLE HAMAN, for winning the (4) tickets to a Creighton Men's basketball game! And Thank You to Joni Locher for donating the tickets, and to everyone who bought raffle tickets! Also, THANK YOU to Santa & his Elf, Katrina for making a guest appearance after the 10am Mass! KC Pancakes will be back on Sunday, 17 March 2024!

Shop the Holy Name Humble Jumble Store

#### From the Pastor

**Blessed Epiphany!** If you look closely, you'll notice something different in the church. The three Magi have made their way to the nativity stable of Christ. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. An "epiphany" is a revelation or a manifestation. On this day, Christ is revealed or announced to the whole world—to Jews and Gentiles alike—as the King of kings and the Messiah. As these Magi bear their familiar gifts, we also offer to every household a gift bag found in containers at the various entrances to the church. Each bag contains blessed chalk and directions on how you can use it to bless your home or apartment for the New Year. May the blessing inspire us to offer greater Christian hospitality to all whom we meet.

#### Christmas' End

The modern Christmas Season officially ends tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, but the traditional Catholic Christmas Season lasted 40 days until February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. For that reason, we will keep our outdoor Christmas lights on through February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Seminary 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

During all our Masses today, we will take up a special second collection to benefit and support all our Archdiocesan Seminarians and the costs of their education and recruitment. Please be very generous to this effort and especially invite the young men and youth in our parishes to consider the vocation of priesthood. I LOVE being a priest, but, sadly, there are fewer of us. Nowadays, we all need to become "vocation directors" and nudge those boys and men of good conscience and ardent faith to consider God's call.

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal Success!

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity towards the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Both parishes have met and surpassed their goals!!! Congratulations!! I am so proud of you and grateful for your participation. The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament financial goal is \$45,303.88. So far, **88 households have pledged a total of \$48,600.00** towards the SPN-BS parish goal. Well done!



As 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!

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Nicholas Seier Theology II Kenrick-Glennon Seminary St. Charles Borromeo Parish Norfolk, 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

The Omaha Urban Area of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is offering a \$500 scholarship to a High School Senior Catholic young woman. There is also a \$250 Honorable Mention award.

The first place (OUCCW) application will be forwarded to compete for the \$750 scholarship offered by the OACCW.

Application forms are available on the OACCW website <u>OACCW.org</u>, and have been sent to the guidance counselors of area high schools.

All High School Senior Catholic young women are encouraged to apply. If you have questions about the application or the process, please call Cathy Vak at 402-391-0484.

Applications for the OUCCW Scholarship must be submitted by **Jan. 15, 2024**. Send completed applications are to be sent to: Cathy Vak, 3255 S. 77 St, Omaha NE 68124



Calling All Future Monarchs Join us Saturday, January 13th for the 6th and 7th Grade Practice Test and the 8th Grade Placement Exam. Registration Now Open:





# 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.



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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.

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#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68112. The two churches are 4.2 miles distance and 10 driving minutes apart.

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