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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - February 11, 2024

SCHEDULE - BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

Sacrament of Penance: Mass:

Thursdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) **Saturday:** 5:00 PM – Holy Name (English) 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM – St. Philip Neri Sunday: Holy Name Church

Also, on Facebook & our Website (English) Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.)

12:30 PM – Holy Name (Spanish) - 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.

Journey of Faith Sister Parish: Holy Name Catholic Church 2909 Fontenelle Blvd. Omaha, NE 68104 Parish Office: 3014 N. 45th St. Omaha, NE 68104 402-451-6622 www.holynameomaha.org

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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.

Jesus wants to make us whole.

Reading 1 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Question of the Week-

Adults: Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

Children: How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

Please continue to pray with the Pope for the Terminally III.

We pray for the Holy Father; that the that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, February 12: DeLynne Clausen Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, February 15: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

Ash Wednesday and The First Sunday of Lent	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
5:30 PM ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14	Need Volunteers for all Roles					
7:30 AM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Bill Cheese Dorrie Mittleider Kathy Rossitto		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood
10:00 AM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18	Peter Fink Jack Leininger	Theresa O'Neill	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys Michael Ramsgard

Parish Support

Not available at time of print.



Special Thanks to each of you who helped make our Mardi Gras a success this year! We will post the Lottery winners in the bulletin next week. We will also post our sponsors. Please support the businesses who support us! It will

take us a few weeks to pay the bills and get the final numbers to you.

Love bears all things, believes all things, HOPES ALL THINGS, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:7

Mass Intentions February 12 - 18

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	Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday - SPN		8:15 AM	Therese Peklo +	
	Ash - SPN	8:15 AM	Shannon Williams Int.	
Wednesday		5:30 PM	Dave Parks +	
- HN – English		8:15 AM	Jeremiah Callahan +	
- HN – Spanish		7:00 PM	Feligreses de la Parroquia +	
Thursday-HN		6:30 PM	Maria Luisa Sanchez +	
Friday-SPN		8:15 AM	Sue Schartz Int.	
Saturday - HN		5:00 рм	James Searl +	
	- English			
Sunday-SPN		7:30 AM	Our Parish Families Int.	
	- English	10:00 AM	Sue Schartz Int.	
HN - Spanish		12:30 PM	Francisco E. Cortes +	
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church			HN = Holy Name Church	

From the Pastor

World Day of the Sick

Today, February 11th is the World Day of the Sick. The first occasion of this celebration occurred at the behest of St. John Paul II on February 11, 1993. It is celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. To this day millions of people flock every year to the French city of Lourdes in the hopes of physical and spiritual healing in the place where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Though not everyone who asks for it receives the supernatural grace of physical healing, the Lord certainly hears every prayer and gives to us what is most helpful to our holiness. For what special grace are you praying?

Old Palms

The ashes we receive on our foreheads to inaugurate Lent come from the pulverized remains of the burned palms from the previous year's Passion (Palm) Sunday. We invite you to return any old palms and to place them in the receptacles provided at the main entrances to the church anytime between now and TODAY, February 11th.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot receive any palms after today, Feb. 11th.

Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of that great season of Lent. As Jesus spent 40 days in the desert after He was baptized in the Jordan River, so we will devote 40 days (excluding the joyous days of Sunday) to increased prayer, charity and abstinence from leisure and luxury. As you consider your Lenten devotions and sacrifices, ask the Lord what might please Him the most. Maybe the Heavenly Father is calling us to try or do something different this year. Let's not be afraid to enter the desert with Christ.

Plan ahead to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or services with the Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

- In St. Philip Neri Church:
 - o 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.)
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass (Eng.)
- In Holy Name Church:
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.)
 - 12 noon Liturgy of the Word (Sp.)
 - o 7 p.m. Mass (Sp.)

Lenten Fasting

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without any snacking in between. Beverages other than water count as food/snacks. Those unable to fast for health reasons are exempt.

Lenten Abstinence from Meat

Those aged 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. There are no exceptions to or exemptions from this expectation.

Holy Name Fish Frys

The Holy Name Fish Frys on the Fridays of Lent are legendary and iconic and they occur from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria beneath the church. Please bring your friends and attend and please consider volunteering: We are always in great need of helpers from within and outside the parish to serve so many. We hope to see you there!

- Holy Name Fish Frys:
 - o February 9th, 16th, & 23rd (HN Cafeteria; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.)
 - o March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd (HN Cafeteria; 4 p.m.-8 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross in Lent

- Stations of the Cross (Sp.) are held on the following Tuesday evenings in HN Church.
 - Feb. 20th and 27th; March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th: 6:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) are held w/ our SPN students on the following Wednesday afternoons in SPN Church.
 - Feb. 21st and 28th; March 6th, 20th, and 27th: 2:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) are held w/ our HN students on the following Friday afternoons in HN Church.
 - Feb. 16th and 23rd; March 1st, 15th, and 22nd: 2:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) are held on the following Friday evenings in SPN Church.
 - Feb. 16th and 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd: 6 p.m.

Less Instruments in Lent

The characteristic austerity and conversion associated with Lent are also reflected in the liturgical changes and directives during these forty days. For example, the Roman Missal reads: "During Lent ... the use of musical instruments is allowed only so as to support the singing. Nevertheless, *Laetare* Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities (e.g., St. Joseph, Annunciation, etc.), and Feasts are exceptions to this rule" (#4).

You will encounter significantly less musical accompaniment during these forty days to emphasize the simplicity of Lent. This doesn't mean we'll do away with music or singing altogether: The liturgy is always meant to be beautiful and inspiring, and the human voice, the greatest instrument, will continue to carry us upon soaring melodies. As much as reasonably possible, during Lent we will limit the use of the piano, organ, and other instruments in any liturgies in the church, including weddings and funerals.

Lenten Omissions

With the exception of Solemnity and Feast days, we are prohibited from chanting or saying the *Gloria* at Masses during Lent. We are even forbidden from saying the word Alleluia at Masses and in conversation and prayer during this time. Both the *Gloria* and the Alleluia will return in their splendor during the Easter Vigil.

Less Flowers in Lent

In relation to floral flourishes, the Roman Missal also reads: "During Lent, it is not permitted to decorate the altar with flowers... Nevertheless, *Laetare* Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities (e.g., St. Joseph, Annunciation, etc.), and Feasts are exceptions to this rule" (#4). This is why you may have noticed the sudden absence of flowers near the tabernacle and in the sanctuary. The church will be filled with lilies and beautiful flowers come Easter but, until then, the entire sanctuary is left bare. This also means that, as much as possible, we refrain from having flowers in the sanctuary for weddings and funerals that occur in the church during this season.

Pastor's Request

Today, Feb. 11th, is my mom's birthday. Would you please include her in your prayers today? I thank you in advance for your intercession for her. Her name is Helen Cook and she's amazing!

Interested in Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten?

Parents interested in enrolling their children in St. Philip Neri Catholic School for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten are invited to a special parent session this Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 6 p.m. in the school, located at 8202 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112. St. Philip Neri Catholic School has formed children and youth in our Catholic Faith and academic excellence for over one hundred years. Registered parishioners in either Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishes receive in-parish tuition rates and there is considerable financial aid and scholarships available. We will work with every parish family to make a Catholic education possible for their children. Please visit the SPN Catholic School website for more information: https://spnschoolomaha.com/.

HN Liturgy Committee

The next meeting of the Holy Name Liturgy Committee will occur this Thursday, Feb. 15th, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. in the conference room adjacent to the church's lobby.

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, March 3rd, 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 phillipsjm1@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.

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!



The Eagle Way Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve

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.

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.

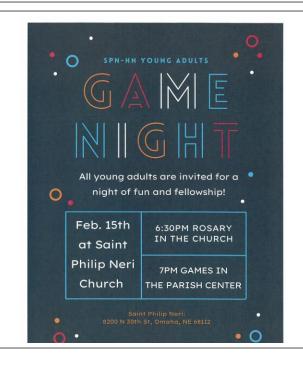
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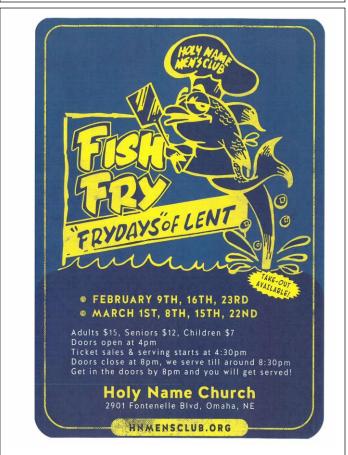
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Thank you!







Happy Valentine's Day!

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

There will be a special collection at all the Masses next weekend for Black and Indian Missions. Please be generous.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church

7:30 A.M. MASS - (English) SPN Church

10:00 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church

12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) - HN Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 A.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center 6:00 P.M. SPN School PreK/K Parent Night - School

7:00 P.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY - Parish Center

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN CHURCH (EN)

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – HN CHURCH (EN)

12:00 P.M. LITURGY OF THE WORD - HN CHURCH (Sp.)

5:30 p.m. Mass – SPN Church (En)

7:00 P.M. MASS – HN CHURCH (SP)

No Youth Group

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 P.M. YOUNG ADULT ROSARY - SPN CHURCH

7:00 P.M. YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT -

Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN CHURCH - (ENG)

6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS — SPN CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Special Collection – Black and Indian Missions

4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/Sp) HN Church

5:00 P.M. MASS – (English) – HN Church

5:00 P.M. Mass – (English) – SPN Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SPECIAL COLLECTION — BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church

7:30 A.M. MASS - (English) SPN Church

10:00 A.M. MASS - (ENGLISH) SPN CHURCH

12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) - HN Church

2:00 P.M. RITE OF ELECTION — ST. CECILIA CATHEDRAL



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

February 14: Youth Group does not meet. Go get your ashes today.

February 21: All $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ 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.

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 1^{st} to 6^{th} graders during the day and 7^{th} to 12^{th} 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. Contact John Gencarelli at the office for more information.



YOU are invited to join S.A.L.T., a new program of our parish. Who are the S.A.L.T. of our parish? They are the older members who can no longer get out of their homes or senior care homes by themselves. In their younger days they were the active members of our parish. And now we consider them the S.A.L.T. for our parish!

S. = Sages

A. = Advisors

L. = Listeners and laughers

T. = Teachers and talkers

Jesus says in Matt.5:13, "You are the salt of the earth", meaning worthy and virtuous. References to salt in the Bible signify- permanence, loyalty, durability, fidelity, usefulness, value, and purification. Salt has properties which affect those around them. So, we need these precious parishioners to be alive in our faith community.

To show how much we still think about them, respect them, and love them, we'd like to start a program for them and us. To start this program we will have a signup sheet at the main doors of the church so you can adopt one of the S.A.L.T. members listed. There can be one or more people signed up for one person. You are encouraged to send a card, phone, or visit them. This can be done at least once on a monthly basis.

So come forward and adopt one of our S.A.L.T. members. We all need a bit of salt in our lives!

This program was started at Christmas with the delivery of filled Christmas stockings to 21 homebound parishioners. The response was that they felt not forgotten and a part of the parish. The deliverers were also overwhelmed with their happiness.

Questions?? Call Marsha Moon 402-455-1485

P.S. If you know of someone who is not on the list and would like them to be included, please call Marsha!



Steve Mahoney Theology I

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary St. Mary's Parish Wayne, 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

National Marriage week - February 7-14 World Marriage Day – Sunday, February 11

February 7th the start of National Marriage Week, which allows us to focus on building a culture of life and love by supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Marriage...one flesh, given and received."

Whether you are a newlywed or have been married for decades, we invite you to explore the many resources at https://www.foryourmarriage.org/married-life/ that can help you find new ways to strengthen and bless your vocation.

https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/

Please bring leftover palm branches to church. We will burn the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There are boxes at the doors of



church to place your branches anytime before Feb. 11th.

Humble Jumble

Store

The Holy Name Humble Jumble shop will now be open Friday evenings to coincide with the Fish Frys. The money will provide scholarships for Holy Name School students. We need volunteers! There are sign up sheets at the doors of Holy Name Church.

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:

- Life must go on; I forgot why?
- Old age comes at a bad time.
- "I better not eat that," said no dog ever.
- The only time I go the extra mile is when I don't want to show up early for work...
 Just kidding Father Chuck
- Never go to bed angry....Stay up and plot your revenge
- A simple way to carry your pills around is in a Pez Dispenser. Follow me for more senior tips.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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



Holy Name's Annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes Party will be Sunday, March 10th from 2 – 4 pm in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$100 each for this important fundraising event and are limited, with only 300 to sell. A ticket will allow admission for 2 people, 2 meals, and 2 alcoholic drinks or 2 beers for each adult. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase or sell tickets, please contact Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749. Tickets will be available after all the Masses at Holy Name.



Open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders

RECISTRATION NOW OPEN

Practices will be Tues/Thurs 530-630p at Roncalli Begining in March

Registration fee is \$85

Scan QR code to register



Track Events

100/110 Meter Hurdles
4 x 200 Relay
800 Meters
1600 Meters
4 x 400 Relay
Sprint and Distance Medleys

Field Events

High Jump Long and Triple Jump Shot Put Discus

Deadline to register

March 1st

Questions? contact Michele Yates, Athletic Director at meyates@archomaha.org

More Information - https://spnschoolomaha.com/athletics

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 diffitzgerald@mac.com or 402-218-7875.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CORNER

Message From Our Executive Director, Jill Lynch-Sosa

"the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown, it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches" - Matthew 13;31-32

Dear SSVP Friends:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the largest lay Catholic organization in the world, with about a million members and volunteers in 155 countries. In the United States alone, there are 4,428 parish-based Conferences with over 90,000 Vincentians volunteers serving the poorest families of their communities.

What I find most astonishing about the amazingly vast breadth, scope and reach of the current Societry of St. Vincent de Paul is that it started out very, very small, with only ONE person – Blessed Frederick Ozanam. And, quite similar to the parable of the mustard seed of the Gospel of Matthew.... the organization grew!

In 1833,Ozanam,a college student studying at the Sorbonne,was appalled by the overwhelming poverty of the poorest of his community who were living in the slums of Paris in 19th century France. Wanting to live out his catholic faith in a meaningful wayinn the service of the poor- on April 23,1833,his 20th birthday-Ozanam invited 5 other students to a meeting where they founded the first "Conference Of Charity". This fledgling organization was intended to help its members increase in holiness by providing loving service to those in need. With the guidance of a Catholic nun with the Sisters of Charity,Rosalie Rendu,the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was born.

The group- which by then boasted SEVEN members-began visiting families in some of the poorest districts of Paris. They listened to, and answered, the needs of many people living in poverty at the time. Within a few years, the Society's membership had blossomed to 600 people. And before long, the

Organization had branched into 15 other cities and towns across France and grew to more than 2,000 members.

Within just a few years ,there were SSVP conferences in countries across Europe, as well as New Zealand, Australia, India and Monaco. And, just 12 years after it's founding in France, the Society of St Vincent de Paul had taken root in the United States - St Louis Missouri.

Despite it's small ,humble beginnings,the Society is now recognized as one of the world's leading providers of service to impoverished families and individuals in need – person to person. And, while growing from the one individual back in 1833 to approximately 1,000,000 Vincentian Volunteers in 2024, the Society has truly become a living example of the mature "tree" that Jesus was talking about in the mustard seed parable.

Our Conference here at SPN-Blessed Sacrament with the help of our Parishioners will continue to carry on the example set by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in 1833 – providing service and assistance to the less fortunate in our community and offering prayers to all the individuals and families who call on us to help them in their time of need.

We have collection bins located in the back of the Church and the North door for food items(canned goods, cereals and pasta items) for the Holy Name Food Pantry and our poor boxes located in the back of the Church and by the South Entrance.

He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done – Proverbs 19:17

SPN – BLESSED SACRAMENT ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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~ 2024 FALL CEC Weekends ~

MEN'S, March 8 - 10, 2024

Spiritual Director, Fr Dave Korth Coordinator, Brad Ryan Asst Coors. Doug Alvine, Paul Milone

WOMEN'S, March 15 - 17, 2024

Spiritual Director, Fr Andy Sohm Coordinator, Sheila (Pugh) Graeve Asst Coors. Gina Quedenseley, Lindsay Lampe

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart.

A life-changing faith experience ... sacraments, praise & worship, talks, reflection, conversations, prayer, and a faith-filled community.

From Friday evening to Sunday evening, CEC is held at St. Columban Fathers Retreat Center,1902 N Calhoun, Bellevue, NE, 68056. All-inclusive cost of \$150 for food & lodging. Financial Scholarships are available.

Pre-registration necessary. If married, both spouses are encouraged to make a CEC weekend in the same season or within a year of one another. Anyone who has been on a Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend can serve as your "sponsor" or we can get you a sponsor.

To register or find out more, contact the CEC representative, Julie Bloomingdale, at 402-618-8621 or jtbloomingdale@gmail.com. More info at www.cecomaha.org





Feb 14 Ash Wednesday through Apr 7 Divine Mercy Sunday 54 Day Rosary Novena to Our Lady, Our Lady of Sorrows,

Opening Prayer in Petition for the first 27 days before your daily rosary (www.rosary.net)

VI. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, R. Hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling

to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

bounty thou wilt give me the favour I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my RI. Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy VI. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most merciful Mother of all who invoke thee!

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R/. Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanks-giving; truly shown thyself my Mother! from thy bounty thou hast given me the favour I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despair not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!
O Sweet Mother Mary, Protectress of those who fight, Subduer of the unbelieving, Fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array. Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising? Terror of the Treacherous,

Mirror of Justice and Queen of Peace Our Lady, Guardian of the Faith! Our Lady of Guadalupe



Show us herein thou art our Mother!

Divine Mercy Novena, prayed with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Good Friday until April Z.

Day 1- Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

Day 3 - Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. The souls they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon Day 2 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was

return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion. merse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they Day 5 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, * and im-Day 4 - Today bring to Me The PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy

of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence. earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as Day 6 - Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them

My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death. Day 7 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY,* and immerse them in

them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit bution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retri-Day 8 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy and pay off their debt to My justice

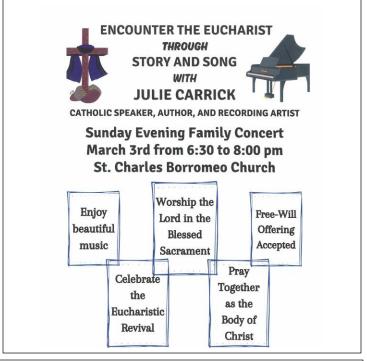
Day 9 - Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM,* and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These warm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them, the last hope of souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of luke-





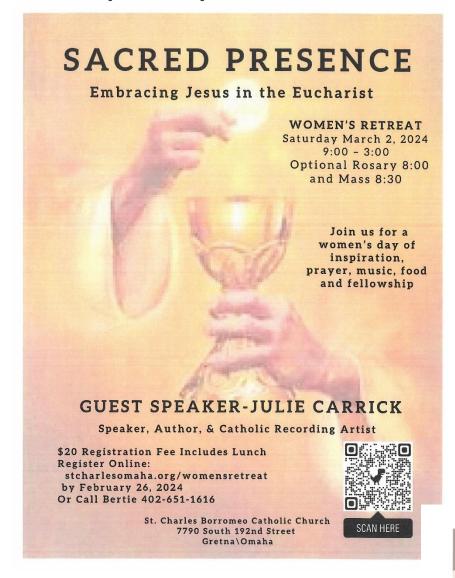


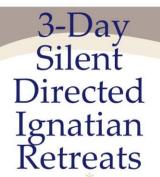
Plan to join us for a women's day of inspiration, prayer, music, food and fellowship on March 2, 2024 from 9:00 to 3:00 at St Charles Borromeo Church. Julie Carrick, author, and catholic recording artist will be our guest speaker. For more information or to register, go to stcharlesomaha.org.



Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Spring 2024 weekends: Men's Weekend is March 8-10, and the Women's weekend is March 15-17. CEC is a Catholic retreat experience for adults to encounter Jesus in a personal & profound way. Combining with clergy and lay persons over a 2.5-day weekend, Friday evening-Sunday evening, the weekend is filled with engaging speakers, discussion, meditations, music, sacraments, adoration, and prayer. This is a life-changing faith opportunity Encounter Community. Encounter Christ. Encounter Peace. You owe it to yourself!

Held at Columban Father retreat center, 1902 Calhoun St, Bellevue, NE. Pre-registration is required, cost \$150 for lodging, meals, and materials. Financial scholarships are available. Find out more information at www.cecomaha.org. Contact the CEC Representative, Julie Bloomingdale, at 402-618-8621 or jtbloomingdale@gmail.com.







Retreat Center



If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience, consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with checkin between 4:00-5:00pm for the 6pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You would be assigned a spiritual director who you would meet with each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Lovola.

Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024 Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024 Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024 Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024

The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 would be requested at registration.

Register at creighton.edu/ retreatcenter/scheduleofretretreats

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The gospel asks that we "welcome the stranger" among us. Omaha Welcomes the Stranger is a non-profit 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 tommargaret@cox.net

Pro-abortion groups want voters to enshrine a right to abortion until birth in the Nebraska constitution, according to proposed language released 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:

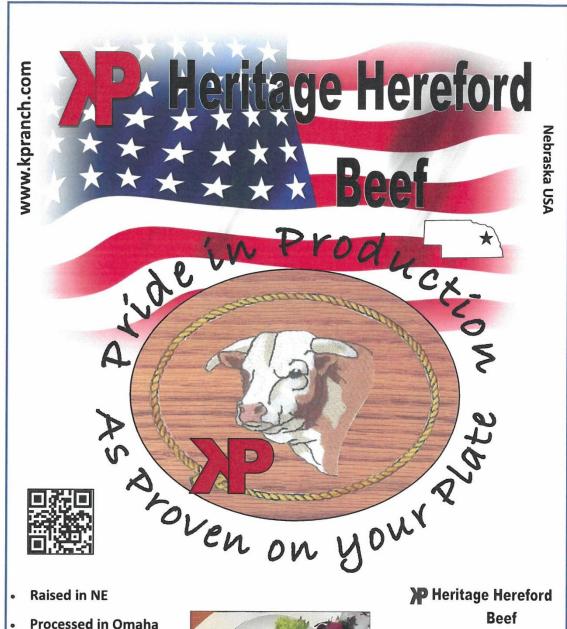
Declining to Sign - "Protect Our Rights Nebraska," the group proposing the amendment and spearheading the petition drive, will begin seeking signatures starting tomorrow. They need to gather about 122,000 signatures from registered voters across the state to get on the 2024 ballot.

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.

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.

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!



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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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