



Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**

8200 North 30 Street Omaha, NE 68112

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - Year B - March 24, 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 (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.)

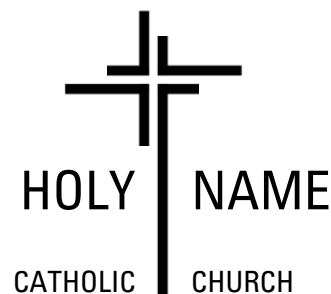
**Weekday Masses:**

- 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.

**Journey of Faith Sister Parish:** Holy Name Catholic Church 2909 Fontenelle Blvd. Omaha, NE 68104

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**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Office: 8200 North 30 Street; Omaha, NE 68112 Phone: 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 dies for us.

**Reading 1** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Reading 2** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel** Mark 14:1-15:47

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

**Children:** We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year?  
How has your faith changed in the past year?

Please continue to pray with the Pope **for Families in Crisis**.

We pray for the Holy Father; that the broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, March 25:** Cheryl Henkenius  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, March 28:** Roy Edwards, Rita Livengood

<a href="#"><u>Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross and Easter Sunday</u></a>	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Theresa O'Neill	Brendan Kelly	Regina Cronkhite Dorrie Mittleider Larry Ziska		Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman
7:30 AM SUNDAY, MARCH 31	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Bill Cheese Kathy Rossitto		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY MARCH 31	Peter Fink Need a Volunteer	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink Need a Volunteer	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

**Parish Support March 11 – 17, 2024**

<b>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$8,795.90</b>
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>	
PARISHSOFT (EFT)	\$1,685.00
SPN-BS COLLECTION	\$3,631.00
HOLY NAME (SPN-BS Envelopes)	\$ 135.00
<b>Total Weekly Collections:</b>	<b>\$5,451.00</b>
<b>Weekly Variance – Over (Under):</b>	<b>(\$3,344.90)</b>
<b>Special Collections:</b>	
One Rose One Life	\$ 20.00
Steubenville	\$ 20.00

We are offering additional, simultaneous times for Reconciliation in both HN and SPN churches today, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 p.m. Confessors in both locations can hear Confessions in English & Spanish.

**Mass Intentions March 25 - 31**

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Kerry McGargill +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Art Farha +
- HN – English		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Our Parish Families Int.
-HN - Bilingual		
Friday-SPN		No Mass
Saturday - HN	8:30 PM	All Candidates Receiving Their Sacraments
- English		
Sunday-SPN	7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Pinker Family
- English	10:00 AM	Our Parish Families Int.
HN - Spanish	12:30 PM	Francisco Cortes Alcantara +
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church		HN = Holy Name Church

**From the Pastor**

**WANTED: Bilingual Secretary**

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish has an opening for a full-time, bilingual secretary position, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The position offers generous compensation and benefits in a faith-filled environment. A hospitable spirit and excellent speaking and grammatical skills, along with previous clerical experience and knowledge of sacramental record keeping, Microsoft Word & Publisher, Parishsoft, and Flocknote, are preferred. If interested, please email resumés to Fr. Cook at [djcook@archomaha.org](mailto:djcook@archomaha.org).

**Palm Sunday**

The most sacred time for Catholics, Holy Week, begins TODAY, Sunday, March 23/24 with Passion (Palm) Sunday. All Masses today will begin with the blessing of palms service. The service will take place in the narthex of the respective church for the Masses in English. The service for the 12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish will begin outside of the church, weather permitting.

**Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration**

- **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (BILINGUAL) in HN Church at 7 p.m.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose** in SPN Church and HN Church from 8 p.m.-12 midnight.  
As the Apostles accompanied Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest, all parishioners are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Philip Neri or Holy Name Church sometime between 8 p.m. and midnight.

**Good Friday Fasting & Abstinence from Meat**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. If persons cannot do this for health reasons, they are exempt. Those 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday.

**Good Friday Liturgies & Devotions**

There is NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday, nor are there any Masses on Good Friday, but Holy Communion will be distributed during the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord liturgies.

- Stations of the Cross (ENGLISH) in SPN Church at 12 noon
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (ENGLISH) in SPN Church at 3 p.m.
- Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross (SPANISH) at HN Church at 6 p.m.
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (SPANISH) in HN Church at 7 p.m.

**Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Hours**

All are invited to Chanted Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (ENGLISH) and the Blessing of Easter Foods in SPN Church on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

**Decorating & Cleaning of Churches for Easter**

All parishioners and family members are invited to help clean and decorate Holy Name Church or St. Philip Neri Church at 10 a.m. on Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring any helpful cleaning supplies.

**Easter Masses**

- March 30<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church at 8:30 p.m.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday Masses:
  - o Easter Sunday Masses (ENGLISH) in SPN Church at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
  - o Easter Sunday Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (SPANISH) in HN Church at 12:30 p.m.

**Easter Giving**

I want to thank you for your remarkable generosity in tithing and giving to our Sunday collections. Like Christmas, the Easter Sunday offering is crucial to our yearly budget and to our cash flow. Please consider what you might give to the Lord this Palm Sunday and for Easter. I cannot thank you enough for your extraordinary love of our parishes and schools, and for your continued financial support.

**Parish Office Closures**

In respect for the holy days, the HN and SPN-BS parish offices are closed on March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Religious Education & Youth Group Canceled**

Because of Holy Week, there are no Religious Education classes or Youth Group this Wednesday. They will resume after Easter Sunday.

**Extra Confession Times on Sundays**

The last extra Lenten time for Confessions concludes today, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Confessions will be offered today, Sunday, in both English and in Spanish and in both HN and SPN churches from 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

**2024 Holy Name Fish Fry Attendance**

- Feb. 9: 1,482                      · Feb. 16: 1,282                      · Feb. 23: 1,852                      · March 1: 1,790
- March 8: 1,490                      · March 15: 1,822                      · March 22: \_\_\_\_\_

**Holy Week Stations of the Cross**

- Stations of the Cross (Sp.) are held in HN Church on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) are held w/ our SPN students in SPN Church on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) will be held in SPN Church on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.
- Living Stations of the Cross (Sp.) will be held outdoors at HN Church on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Business Manager Vacations**

Miriam Rodriguez, HN Business Manager will be away on vacation March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Josh Cantu, SPN-BS Business Manager will be away on vacation April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.



*New SPN Catholic School and Activity Center signage was installed on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

### **Building Improvements**

My thanks to our staff, Parish Facilities Committee, and School Marketing Committee for their help with the new signage on the exterior of our school building and activity center. The use of our new logo lettering and rich, blue color are attractive and eye-catching, and the matching designs unite the school and activity center. I hope you take a moment to drive by the school to view the refreshed signs. We are also in the process of installing a large image of our logo on the north side of the school building.

To enhance security, we are midway through the process of installing cameras around the church grounds and throughout the church and parish center. Such cameras are already in place throughout the school building and activity center, but we wanted to ensure the safety of the entire campus. Through your weekly tithing and donations, you have made these improvements possible. Thank you!

### **SPN Catholic School Robotics**

Last Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, our SPN Catholic School's Robotics team took part in the state competition on the campus of UNL. I am proud to say that our team came in 24<sup>th</sup> out of 76 teams throughout the state of Nebraska! That's impressive for a school of our size competing with much larger institutions. I am so proud of our school and her students. I hope you will consider our parish school for your own families and invite relatives and neighbors to think about it.

### **Resetting Parish Sick Lists**

In our respective parish bulletins, we sometimes ask for prayers for people seeking our intercession. The lists can build up over time and we do not always know if such prayers are still needed for the ailing individuals. So, we are resetting our lists within our bulletins, petitions, and websites. If you would like to be included in such prayerful intercession, please contact the respective parish office at your earliest convenience. We are honored and humbled to love and pray for our fellow parishioners and suffering neighbors.

### **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, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 your respective parish office, Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, to pre-register.

### **Baptism Classes in Spanish at Holy Name**

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, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**ALTAR CIRCLE #2**

**BAKE SALE**  
Palm Sunday,  
March 24<sup>th</sup>

**AFTER 7:30 / 10AM  
PALM SUNDAY MASSES  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE  
PARISH CENTER**

Delicious Home-Made  
Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and  
Loads of Other Treats for  
Your Easter Dinner  
(If you decide to wait that long)

Please pray for the family of Margaret "Peg" Ricketts. Peg is the wife of Pat Ricketts. Visitation with the family is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. here in church. The Wake Service will begin at 6:30. The funeral service is also here in Church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.




**Saint Philip Neri**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

- 6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (EN/SP) SPN Church
- 7:30 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
- 8:00 A.M. HOLY ROSARY BAKE SALE - Parish Center
- 10:00 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
- 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church
- 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS – SPN AND HN Churches

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

- 8:15 A.M. MASS – SPN CHURCH
- 9:00 A.M. REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center
- 6:30 P.M. SPN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – School Library
- 6:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS – HN Church (SP)
- 7:00 P.M. REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

- 8:15 A.M. MASS – HN Church (Eng)
- 2:30 P.M. SPN School Stations of Cross – Church
- 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Activity Center/School

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

- 7:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Holy Name Church (Bilingual)
- 8:00 P.M. ADORATION – SPN AND HN Churches

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

- 12- NOON STATIONS OF THE CROSS – SPN Church - (EN)
- 2:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS – SPN Church - (EN)
- 3:00 P.M. CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - SPN Church – (EN)
- 6:00 P.M. OUTDOOR LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS – HN Church - (SP)
- 7:00 P.M. CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - HN Church – (SP)

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

- 9:00 A.M. CHANTED OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER AND EASTER FOOD BLESSINGS - SPN Church (EN)
- 10:00 A.M. DECORATE AND CLEAN CHURCH – SPN Church
- 10:00 A.M. DECORATE AND CLEAN CHURCH – HN Church
- 8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION – (English) – HN Church

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

- 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 and SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION – (Spanish) – HN Church

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.

Scholarship opportunity for any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student whose family is a registered member of St. Philip Neri Parish! The Knights of Columbus Council #5287 Scholarship & Aluminum Can Scholarship began to assist St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish families with the cost of Omaha Catholic High School tuition.

The Knights of Columbus Council #5287 Scholarship is a one-year scholarship. The student must be related to a Knight of any council, (living or deceased) in good standing. It is paid directly to the Catholic high school and applied to the student's tuition at the beginning of the term.

This year the Council will award **one (1) scholarship worth \$500.**

The Knights of Columbus Council #5287 Aluminum Can Scholarship. It is a one-year scholarship. This scholarship does not require the recipient to be related to a Knight. It is paid directly to the Catholic high school and applied to the student's tuition at the beginning of the term.

This year the Council will award **three (3) scholarships worth \$350 each.**

The applications for both scholarships are available by contacting Dave Bohnenkamp: [bohenkamp.dave@gmail.com](mailto:bohenkamp.dave@gmail.com) OR pick up an application from the school office or parish office.

The application(s) can be returned to Dave Bohnenkamp or sent to the school/parish office, marked K of C scholarship. **Deadline to return the application is April 19, 2024**

The Robotics team placed 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 76 teams in the whole state of Nebraska, finishing in the top 3<sup>rd</sup> of teams in Nebraska. Team members were 8<sup>th</sup> graders - Peter Fink and Josh Buell, 7<sup>th</sup> graders - Milton Schneider and Jack Leininger, 5<sup>th</sup> grader - Nathaniel Treves. Coached by 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mr. Earl Stuart and Mrs. Tamatha Buell.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the CYO Basketball league. They won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the CYO Tournament, (hence the 2 trophies and 2 medals for the kids). Coached by Mr. Trent Brockman and [Jordan Dubas](#) (former SPN student)

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the CYO Basketball league. They also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the CYO tournament. Coached by [Trent Brockman](#) and Uri Colbert

Boys on both teams: Abraham E, Atlas S, Ezra B, Jameson B, Noah L, Nolan W, Patrick D, Patrick R, Phillip C, Quincy J, Solomon P, Isaiah K, Keegan R, Kole I, Naasir S, and Zhy'Aire B.

**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](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org).

Use the URL below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A9A92AA4FEC61-youth#/>

Or *Scan here on your phone...*



Thank you!

**THANK YOU!** To all those who so generously donated to our second collection on March 10<sup>th</sup> for our Steubenville Conference youth trip which will happen this July, thank you from John Gencarelli and all those attending the Conference. We have 17 people going, which is a great number for our first time attending the Conference. Your generosity helped provide scholarships for over three youth to attend.



*A reminder from the Royal Neighbors of our parish...* We need handmade (crocheted, knitted, or sewn) baby blankets for Bethlehem House. This is a continual need, just put in basket under St. Joe Altar. Also, we will be filling 5 personal care boxes for women fleeing the sex trafficking ring, Rejuvenating Women, this March. We do this quarterly. We need items such as, sewing kits, hand lotion, scrubbies, manicure sets, scarves, chapsticks, playing cards, full bottles of shampoo & conditioner (not the travel size), hairbrush, comb, etc. This can all be done for your almsgiving this Lent.

*Thank you!*

**A Heart-felt THANK YOU from our SPN-BS Knights of Columbus.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all 4 Masses from both SPN-BS and Holy Name Parishes - for the One Rose / One Life program netted over \$1000 to support Pro-Life activities here in the State of Nebraska.



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

**March 27:** NO youth group this week due to Holy Week.

**April 3:** All Junior High Students, grades 7-8, are invited to join us for our Junior 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 for our End-of-the-Year Party.

**April 10:** 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 Parish Center for a special guest from the Culture Project.

**COMING THIS SUMMER**

**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<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the day and 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the evening. Information and forms will be available soon.

**ParishSOFT** is a cloud-based church management software we use to record parishioner family and member records, including up to date online giving history. The **ParishSoft EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)** amount is the money we received in the past week through EFT. You can go to our website, click on "DONATE", and set up the EFT. If you sign up, you can make changes at anytime through our website. If you prefer, you can give us the information, we can set it up for you. When changes need to be made you would need to contact Josh in the Parish Office. By using ParishSOFT online, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts.



**April 12:** VENI - Join us for an evening of Adoration and fellowship with young adults across the Archdiocese. Young adults, ages 21-39, are welcome to join. This event is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at St. Cecilia's Cathedral at 7:30 pm.

**April 18:** Young Adult Game Night. Meet in the SPN-BS Church at 6:30 pm for a rosary, and then head to the parish center for a game night at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Everyone welcome. Have any questions or need more information, contact: Anna Holloway at [a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com](mailto:a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com).





**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CORNER**

“Happy for they who abandon themselves to God’s guidance, confide in His goodness and remain at peace in the midst of storms.” - St. Vincent de Paul

The Lenten Season can be a time of reflection and renewal and because of springtime around the corner can also be a time for strong winds, hail and rainstorms causing havoc and upending the lives of those affected by the weather. The same is true for the people we serve here at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The people who seek assistance from the Society are likely facing the most difficult, challenging, and tumultuous times in their lives. As a result of a job loss or reduction in work hours, medical calamity, divorce or major setback these individuals and families are facing a financial crisis that is unique to them, with most teetering on the brink of homelessness - some have already fallen into homelessness.

Of the thousands of families and individuals we serve annually the vast majority live paycheck to paycheck. Encountering just one of the life-changing events can cause a “storm” in their lives from which they simply cannot recover. The aftermath forces them to choose which bills they can pay and those they cannot. These neighbors get so far behind financially, that utility shut-off and evictions notices are the ultimate results. In essence, the cloudburst of challenges that they face often turns into a thunderstorm, which inevitably squalls into a tempest. And as is so often the case, in their frantic search for assistance someone they know suggests they contact SVdP. This is the moment we here at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament step in.

Our volunteers screen the calls, and we reach out with a caring ear and a steady hand to help calm the turbulent waters in which our neighbors find themselves. We provide financial resources to cover back rent or delinquent utility bills or other bills. We have a Food Pantry and clothing available at our Thrift Stores and a list of other available sources of assistance that might be of use in their situation.

In closing, I would like to announce that we have once again been offered a matching grant for 2025 - every dollar we raise between now and November 1<sup>st</sup> will be matched up to \$20,000! Monetary donations can be sent to or dropped off at the Parish Office, or in the donation boxes located in the back of Church, by the usher’s room, and by the South (breezeway) door.

Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. 100% of all donations go out to our less fortunate neighbors who find themselves in a “storm”.

We also have re-located our grocery bin for the Holy Name Food Pantry to the South (Breezeway) Door of the church. There is also one by the North Door (by the choir).

Thank you for helping us in our Mission ‘To seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived to bring them Your Love.’

*St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul*



**Ryan Sheridan**  
**Propaedeutic Year**

St. Paul Seminary  
St. Gerald Parish

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*

<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.

**Institute for Priestly Formation – Hearts on Fire Dinner**



Scan the QR code with your phone to register for the IPF "Hearts on Fire" dinner



Fr. Daniel Kampschneider  
St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service Honoree

The Institute for Priestly Formation will host the Hearts on Fire Dinner on April 4, 2024. This annual dinner will raise funds for the seminarian program and pre-ordination retreats hosted by IPF. At the dinner, the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service, will be presented to Fr. Daniel Kampschneider. This award, named for the patron saint of priests, is meant to recognize priests whose lives and missions align with St. John Vianney's like themes of holiness, dedication to the priesthood, gentleness with those in his care, poverty, chastity, obedience, and care for the Sacraments.

The dinner will be held on April 4, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14443 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE. Social hour begins at 6pm followed by the dinner and program. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. RSVP's are requested by March 29, 2024. For reservations, visit [www.priestlyformation.org](http://www.priestlyformation.org) or contact 531-272-8498.

**Christian Humor:**

- If a semi loaded with Vicks vapor rub overturns on the interstate does that mean there will be no congestion for eight hours?
- I get up in the morning with nothing to do and when I go to bed I'm only half done.
- A body like mine doesn't happen overnight. It takes having children, some neglect, extra slices of pizza, and ice cream.
- I am a woman of many moods and they all require chocolate.

Have you or someone you love been affected by the trauma of abuse?

**JOIN US FOR A HEALING SERVICE AND RECEPTION**

From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside.

This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us. There will be an opportunity to pray silently or with another person. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow.

April 10, 2024	May 15, 2024
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	St. Bonaventure
5419 N. 114th Street	1565 18th Avenue
Omaha	Columbus
7 pm	7 pm

**Former Associate Pastor to Celebrate 50 Years as a Priest**

Fr. Jim Tiegs, Associate Pastor from 1974-76, is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a priest. (Our Parish was his first assignment!) There will be a special Mass on May 19 at St. Stephen's at 12 Noon. If you would like to send him a card, a memory, or an offer of prayer, his address is: 7323 Shirley St. #102 Omaha, NE 68124.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text: **SPNBS** to **84576** or

Connect online at: [spnbs.flocknote.com](http://spnbs.flocknote.com)

**Free Organic Compost - Black Dirt** Wonderful for gardens – Tilled shavings and horse manure – must come out and pick it up! Call Rose Edwards at 402-680-2991.



# MEFARIOUS

**ONE DAY: TWO SHOWINGS**

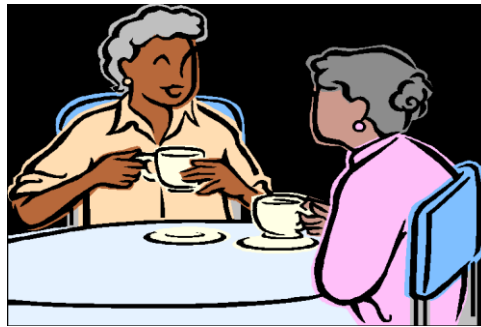
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How real is the devil?  
Movie and discussion with  
Fr. Ben Boyd and Fr. Damien Cook  
Showing at Creighton University  
Limited Seats Available!

Scan for ticket  
information and  
event details







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!



Saint Philip Neri Young Adults

# GAME NIGHT

*Every 3rd Thursday*



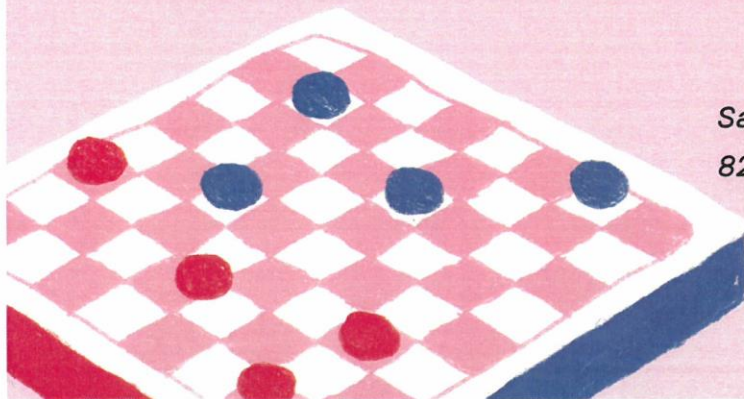
Join us on these dates:

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

- 6:30pm Rosary in the Church
- 7pm games in the parish center
- Bring a snack to share



Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church  
8200 N 30th St, Omaha, NE 68112



Contact Anna Holloway  
with any questions

[a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com](mailto:a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com)





**St. Peter Catholic Church**  
27th and Leavenworth



**HEART OF A CHILD MINISTRIES**


**Wednesday, March, 27th 2024**  
**Presentation: 7:00 pm**  
**Location: Parish Hall**

Heart of a Child Ministries will be coming to St. Peter to share a live ultrasound presentation. Speakers Sarah Howarth and Angelina Giles will be sharing their stories as well as information on the abortion reversal pill. Following the talk there will be a discussion panel with Pro-life organizations from the metro area. The presentation will be filmed for other high schools and youth groups to view. Everyone is welcome.

**Mercy High School - Summer Camp** schedule is full of fun! Check out all we have to offer this year and sign your Future Monarch up for one, or multiple! Sports, art, and science? There is sure to be something for everyone this year. Registration goes live on Monday, April 1 at 8am. For more info and to register, go to: <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>


**Mercy High School - Shadow Days! 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders, it is your turn!** Come check out what a day in the life of a Mercy Girl is like. Come experience the kind and welcoming atmosphere you have heard so much about. We cannot wait for you to spend a day with us. Registration is required at least 3 days in advance. Space and times are limited, grab your spot today. For more info and to register, go to: [https://mercyhigh.schooladminonline.com/portal/new\\_inquiry](https://mercyhigh.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry)

**45th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE**



**FRIDAY, March 29, 2024**  
**1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Download this QR code to print or to view the participant packet on your phone.



We will begin at St Mary Magdalene Church  
109 S.19th St.  
Sponsored by: Sacred Heart, St. Benedict the Moor, St. Leo the Great, St Mary Magdalene, St. John's, and St. Pius X Catholic Churches;  
Creighton Prep, Duchesne, Gross, Marian, Mercy, Mount Michael, Roncalli, and Skutt Catholic High Schools; Catholic Charities; Schlegel Center for Service and Justice, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Contact: Cathy 402-451-5755  
[cajenkinswalsh@archomaha.org](mailto:cajenkinswalsh@archomaha.org)  
For updates follow Sacred Heart Church on Facebook & Instagram  
\*Inclement weather plan: Join us inside at St. Mary Magdalene



**APRIL 13 THE ADMIRAL THEATER**

**CARNIVAL FOR THE CURE**  
IN HONOR OF JIMMY THE GREAT

RAFFLES - CARNIVAL GAMES - MUSIC - PRIZES - CASH BAR - FOOD - BOUNCE HOUSE - SILENT AUCTION & MORE.

**JOIN US** for an evening of fun at The Admiral Theater!  
All proceeds from this event benefit the Nebraska Lining the Great Chapter of The Cure Starts Now in honor of Jimmy Misan to fund pediatric brain cancer research.  
All ages are welcome! Parking at the theater and street parking will both be available.

**TICKETS**  
ADULTS - \$10  
YOUTH - \$5 (AGE 12 & UNDER)

Learn more & register at [csnevents.org/JimmysCarnival](https://csnevents.org/JimmysCarnival)

THE CURE STARTS NOW HELP FIND THE HOMERUN CURE FOR CANCER

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 [tom-margaret@cox.net](mailto:tom-margaret@cox.net)





# 54 Day Novena for Life

[www.54DayNovenaforLife.com](http://www.54DayNovenaforLife.com)

To Our Lady of Sorrows, February 14 – April 7

Please join our petition for the first 27 days for the "conversion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and protection of life in Nebraska." The final 27 days in Thanksgiving incorporating the Divine Mercy Novena from March 29 - April 7.



### Participating Apostolates, Ministries, and Organizations in Nebraska:

St Barnabas Classical Academy, Sancta Familia Medical Apostolate, LifeRunners.org, Essential Pregnancy Services, Heart of a Child Ministries, Gabriel's Corner, Nebraska's EmbryoLife, Omaha Lay Evangelization Team of the Apostolate for Family Consecration, Omaha Saint Paul Street Evangelization Team, Monkssoft Learning Home with the Altum of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, St Raphael Consultants in Bioethics, One Heart One Mind Pro Life Initiative, Legion of Mary, and more. Join us! Add your organization at [www.54dayNovenaforLife.com](http://www.54dayNovenaforLife.com).

## Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Opening Prayer in Petition for the first 27 days before your daily rosary ([www.rosary.net](http://www.rosary.net))

- V/. 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.
- V/. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most merciful Mother of all who invoke thee!
- R/. Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so will thou receive my petition, from thy 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 Mother!

Opening Prayer in Thanksgiving for the last 27 days before your daily rosary ([www.rosary.net](http://www.rosary.net))

- V/. 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.
- V/. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most merciful Mother of all who invoke thee!
- R/. Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so will thou receive my thanks-giving; 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 truly shown thyself my Mother!

Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising?

Fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array.

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,

Terror of the Treacherous,

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Our Lady, Guardian of the Faith!

Mirror of Justice and Queen of Peace,

Show us herein thou art our Mother!



Divine Mercy Novena, prayed with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Good Friday until April 7

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

Day 2 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unflinching mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind.

Day 3 - Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. The souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.

Day 4 - Today bring to Me THE PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Day 5 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart. That is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion.

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

Day 7 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in 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 8 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indignances from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the aims of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice.

Day 9 - Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LIKEMEN, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful leaching in the Garden of Gethse because of lukewarm 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 salvation is to run to My mercy.



## Parent Presentation

*Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Staff & Volunteers are welcome.*

**Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**St. Philip Neri Parish Center**  
**8200 N 30th St, Omaha, NE 68112**

**Who is The Culture Project?** The Culture Project is a team of young people across the country who have been where you are and know what it's like. We see a future where everyone lives free and experiences their healthiest life. A unique and critical characteristic of The Culture Project is its emphasis on peer-to-peer engagement. As young people embedded in the dioceses they serve, CP missionaries are uniquely able to resonate with, engage, and disciple high school and middle school students through compelling presentations and one-to-one relationship building.

**What is Their Mission?** The Culture Project is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. We proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive.

**About This Presentation:** Parents, as primary educators, greatly influence their teens on human sexuality and dignity. Our presentation helps bridge cultural influences with parental values, empowering parents to guide their children towards virtue. We offer overviews on sexual integrity, human dignity, and the impact of social media. Knowing our teachings, parents can extend these discussions at home. We trust in youths' desire for true love, and with the right conversations and examples, parents can shape their teens' views and decisions.

### **Upcoming Youth Presentations at St. Philip Neri–Blessed Sacrament**

- **February 8<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at SPN School: The Culture Project will present the SOCIAL MEDIA presentation. How does social media affect our lives?
- **March 4<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at SPN School: The Culture Project will present the HUMAN DIGNITY Presentation. What is it about human beings that sets us apart from everything else in creation?
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders in Youth Group: The Culture Project will present the SOCIAL MEDIA presentation. How does social media affect our lives?
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders in Youth Group: The Culture Project will present the SEXUAL INTEGRITY Presentation. Why does satisfying our lusts still leave us feeling empty inside? *\* Due to the nature of this talk, boys and girls will be separated.*



# F.A.R.

*Faith And Reason*  
[a series for teens]

Because they've got tough questions that need **FAITH BASED** answers

**[dates & topics]**

**October 15 | Theology of the Body**  
*Does It Matter What I Do with My Body?*  
Speaker: Mrs. Anna Dendinger, B.A. in Theology

**December 10 | Gender and Identity**  
*Exactly Who or What Am I?*  
Speaker: Dcn. Omar Gutiérrez, M.A. in Theology

**February 11 | Understanding Temperaments**  
*Why Do I Act Like This?*  
Speaker: Dr. Keith Jiron, Doctorate in Sacred Theology

**April 14 | Relating to Others**  
*Who Are the People Around Me?*  
Speaker: Dcn. Peter Kennedy, M.A. in Theological Studies

*Register Here!*

**[location & time]**

**JPII Newman Center**  
7:00-8:00 PM  
3221 S 72nd Street | Omaha, NE

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For more information or to register, visit [www.licatholic.org/upcoming-events](http://www.licatholic.org/upcoming-events)

THE PAIN OF A PAST ABORTION NEED NOT ENDURE FOR A LIFETIME

IN ONE WEEKEND, THIS RETREAT BEGAN A TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS HEALING AND SELF-FORGIVENESS THAT I HAD BEEN SEARCHING YEARS FOR.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
for men & women  
Omaha/Lincoln area  
April 19-21

Email [helpingrachel@yahoo.com](mailto:helpingrachel@yahoo.com) or  
text/call 402.671.3749

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for the  
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dinner begins at six-fifteen  
*Keynote Speakers*  
The School Sisters of Christ the King  
Sister Mary Alma, C.K.  
Sister Marie Jacqueline, C.K.

RSVP at [SJP2CA.COM](http://SJP2CA.COM)

3-Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats

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 check-in 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 Loyola.

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 rooms, all meals and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 would be requested at registration.

Register at [creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats) or scan code.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity **June 21-23** to be part of a first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN FORM

LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:  
**A Catholic Art Show for Kids**

Looking for a new family activity this Lent? Help your children's faith and artistic gifts grow through this series from the Augustine Institute: *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches your family how to draw different scenes from the gospel story. Your children will also gain insights into Scripture as she shares the rich biblical background of each image they create.

Scan the QR code to learn more and access the show!

**FORMED.org**  
 Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!

An offering from the **Augustine Institute**

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LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:  
**This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.**

Don't miss our video series *Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture*, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitlor's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

*Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture* demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.

**FORMED.org**  
 Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!

See a Book from the **Augustine Institute**

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a national network of men and women who are the hands and feet of Christ standing on the sidewalks in front of abortion facilities and reaching out to women in crisis by offering loving, life-affirming alternatives. For more information call Linda Carney at 402-290-7920.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry needs crackers, pasta sauce, soup, cereal, oatmeal, dried or canned fruit, canned beans, boxed side dishes, mac & cheese, pasta, ramen, toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel size toiletries, toilet paper, small size dish and laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaners, shampoo, and conditioner.

As you probably have guessed our wood box has been moved from the northeast corner of Church to the southwest corner of Church. There is also one by the choir. Please place your donations in the wood boxes. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to help those less fortunate.



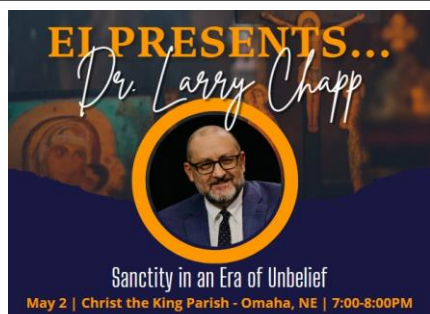
Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on **April 26 and 27, 2024** to hear friends from **EWTN** and **Catholic Answers** speak on **THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith**.

This 2-day symposium will feature:  
**Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos.**

Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to [spiritcatholicradio.com/april](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/april)







**Dr. Larry Chapp - Sanctity in an Era of Unbelief:** Nationally known speaker, writer, & theologian – & Lincoln native - Dr. Larry Chapp is coming to Omaha to address the importance of how today's saint will need to conquer this culture of deepening disbelief from within, & how God raises up saints in every era in a manner appropriate to the needs of the time. Tickets are only \$5! Join us on May 2, at Christ the King Parish – Omaha, from 7-8pm. For more information and to register, visit [www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events](http://www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events)

15th Annual



# STRAWBERRY Brunch

All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



JUNE SATURDAY **1<sup>ST</sup>** FUNDRAISER 11 AM - 1 PM



**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church - Cain Hall**  
15353 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68154

- Doors open at 10 AM
- Enjoy a mimosa or lemonade on arrival followed by a fabulous brunch!
- Take part in our Silent Auction and Raffle!
  - Tickets are \$45 per person.
- Please bring an item for the Food Pantry (canned food, cereal, etc.)

Kindly make your reservations by May 1st, 2024.

For more information and to register online, please visit our website at [SSVPOmaha.org](http://SSVPOmaha.org) or scan the QR code.

## Tee It Up For Vocations!



The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha Present  
**Annual Golf, Tennis, & Pickleball Outing**  
Monday, June 3, 2024

All proceeds support Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Programs  
**Registration Open Now!**

- Individual Golf \$125
- Foursome Golf \$500
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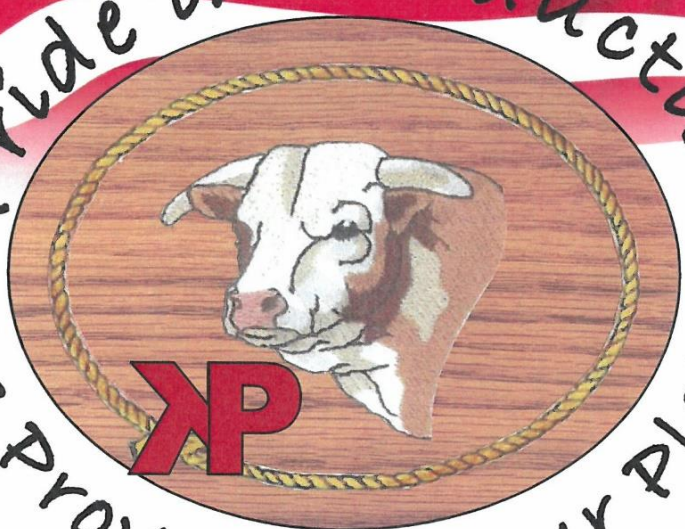
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### Weekday Masses:

- 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 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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