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Third Sunday of Lent - Year B - March 3, 2024

SCHEDULE - BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

Mass: Sacrament of Penance:

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 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 Contacts:

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

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

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

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

We must do what God wants.

Reading 1 Exodus 20:1-17

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel John 2:13-25

Question of the Week -

Adults: As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you? **Children:** Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

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

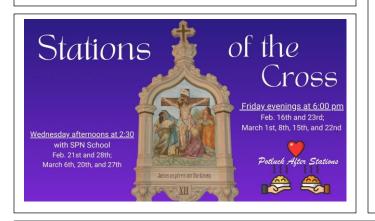
We pray for the Holy Father; that the broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, March 4: Jean Tosoni Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, March 7: Dorie Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

The Fourth Sunday of Lent	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, MARCH 10	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Hugh Reilly	George Butterfield	Madeline Jarosik Bob Jones Jeanette Pinker		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY MARCH 10	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Kelli Brock	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Paul Gray Debbie Cramer Carl Cramer Mark Lampe

Parish Support

Not available at time of print.



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	Monday		No Mass				
	Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Dave Parks +				
Wednesday - HN – English		8:15 AM	Gene Moore +				
Thursday - HN - Spanish		6:30 рм	Jesus Ortega Diaz +				
	Friday-SPN	8:15 AM	Mary Tess Wertzberger +				
	Saturday - HN - English	5:00 рм	Dai Nguyen +				
	Sunday-SPN	7:30 AM	John McGargill +				
	- English	10:00 AM	Our Parish Families Int.				
HN - Spanish		12:30 РМ	Marisela Murillo +				
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church			HN = Holy Name Church				

March 1

Mass Intentions

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:1-17

From the Pastor

Change to HN Confessionals

Please don't let this be the Lent where you didn't go to Confession! God loves you, died for you, and wants to free you from sin! Repentance and mercy are the hallmark of Lent, and there's no greater way to dive into the heart of Lent than by attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Because of unique, bilingual needs and circumstances, we are making a change to the confessionals in Holy Name Church. Starting this weekend, the right side of each confessional will be designated for Spanish-speakers, and the left side of each confessional will be designated for English-speakers. Why do this? As priests hearing anonymous confessions, we don't always know the preferred language of the penitent. Moreover, because the veiled portals take up much of the wall space in the penitent's side, there isn't room to hang written aids to help penitents. Trying to hang readable signs in both languages and in the same side of the confessional is practically and physically impossible. Establishing set languages for each side of the confessionals will help us priests anticipate the language of the penitent and to place new, framed aids in the appropriate language. Moreover, we want to protect people from hearing another's confession. Placing a person on one side of the confessional who speaks Spanish and a penitent on the other side who speaks English minimizes the threat to privacy.

I realize this is new and habits are hard to break, but please observe the new signs on the exterior of the confessionals and use the side best suited for your needs. This change unfortunately prevents us from hearing confessions face to face in the confessionals, but Fr. Weidner and I are always happy to schedule a special confession time and in a conducive location for anyone desiring a face-to-face confession.

Extra Confession Times on Sundays

We are offering additional, simultaneous times for Reconciliation in both HN and SPN churches on most Sundays of Lent from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Confessors in both locations can hear Confessions in English and in Spanish.

• March 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

Lenten Penance Service

Receive the mercy of Jesus through various priest confessors capable of hearing confessions in English or in Spanish on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

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.

Joint Pastoral Council

The new, joint Pastoral Council, composed of members from both HN and SPN-BS parishes, will meet this Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat

Any youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring in either St. Philip Neri Church or Holy Name Church are asked to attend a special retreat from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church, 8200 N. 30th St., Omaha. Lunch and snacks will be included; if a family can help, we ask for a \$5 donation for each child to assist with the retreat expenses. Registration forms for the retreat may be obtained from and returned to Monica Valles, our D.R.E., through HN or SPN schools, the respective parish offices, or at mavalles@archomaha.org.

Novena & Solemnity of St. Joseph

Invoke the patron Saint of families, households, and the Universal Church, St. Joseph, by participating in his novena and Masses on his feast day.

- March 10th-18th: Novena Prayers in Spanish in HN Church: 6:30 p.m.
- March 19th: Mass in English in SPN Church: 8:15 a.m.
- March 19th: Mass in Spanish in HN Church: 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes

The annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes Party and prize drawing will be next Sunday, March 10th, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria! The tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold. Each \$100 ticket admits two adults to the party, meals for two, two drinks or beers for two, and entry into the sweepstakes drawing. Grand prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize is \$500; and 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes are \$200 each. Winners need not be present to win. To purchase or sell tickets, contact Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749. Tickets will be available for purchase after all four weekend Masses.

Pancake Breakfast

Feast upon delicious breakfast fare in the SPN-BS Parish Center on St. Paddy's Day on Sunday, March 17th from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement); sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds assist the teens of HN & SPN-BS parishes in attending the lifechanging summer Steubenville Conference, so please attend and lend your support.

Movie Knight

Bring the whole family and enjoy wholesome films and delicious foods from the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus on Saturday, March 9th in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement). Cartoons start at 6 p.m. and the featured film, the classic fantasy story penned by C.S. Lewis, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," begins at 6:30 p.m.

Parent Sessions for First Communicants

A parent or parents of any child receiving First Holy Communion in either Holy Name or St. Phillp Neri Church this spring are required to attend a special parent session either in English or in Spanish. The sessions will take place in the Activity Center [gymnasium] of St. Philip Neri Catholic School (8202 N 31st St, Omaha, NE 68112) from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and on the days and in the languages listed below.

- March 6th First Communion Parent Session in English
- March 20th First Communion Parent Session in Spanish

One Rose, One Life

We will take up a special, second collection at all our parishes' Masses this weekend, March 2nd and 3rd, for the One Rose, One Life campaign. You may use the special envelopes located in the pews or simply place your donation into the second collection. The Nebraska Knights of Columbus One Rose, One Life campaign is Nebraska's premier source of income for the Culture of Life Foundation. All funds collected will be used to support Pro-Life organizations and activities throughout Nebraska.

Prayer is the preeminent action we can take to foster and build a culture of life. As you depart from Mass today, members of the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will pass out prayer cards. Please pray that every mother and child may know they are loved, cared for, and wanted.

SPN-BS Fiscal Reports

I apologize for the unintentional omission of the weekly reports about Sunday tithing and donations in our bulletin. With the process of advertising and hiring our new parish business manager, the gap between parish business managers, the holidays, and my own bout with illness, this fixture of the bulletin was accidentally forgotten. I have spoken with our new business manager, Josh Cantu, and the weekly fiscal report will resume. I thank all of you who so generously tithe and support our parish!

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 they occur from 4:30 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:
 - March 8th, 15th, & 22nd (HN Cafeteria; 4:30 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - March 8th, 15th, and 22nd: 2:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (Eng.) are held on the following Friday evenings in SPN Church.
 - March 8th, 15th, and 22nd: 6 p.m.

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 7th, 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**st, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

Becoming Catholic in English

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

Becoming Catholic in Spanish

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

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 WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Special Collection - One Rose One Life

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. BAPTISM CLASS (Eng) - SPN Parish Center

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS - SPN AND HN Churches

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 P.M. PARENT CULTURE PROJECT MEETING — SPN-BS Parish Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 A.M. LIFE RUNNERS — ROSARY GARDEN
NO REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

1:00 P.M. SPN SCHOOL CONFESSIONS – SPN Church

6:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Sp) — HN Church

6:30 P.M. JOF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING –
Parish Center Conference Room
NO REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

2:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS — SPN Church (EN)

6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- SPN School & Activity Center

6:15 P.M. First Communion Parent Session -

- Activity Center

7:30 P.M. JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 P.M. MASS – HN Church (SP)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

2:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS — HN Church - (EN)

4:00 P.M. HOLY NAME FISH FRY - HN Cafeteria

6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS – SPN Church - (EN)
MEATLESS POTLUCK – Parish Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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

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

6:00 P.M. MOVIE KNIGHT – SPN-BS Parish Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

SPECIAL COLLECTION — STUBBENVILLE SPECIAL COLLECTION

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. St. Patrick's Sweepstakes Party – HN Cafeteria

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS - SPN AND HN Churches

In addition to the previous events listed in The Week Ahead, *St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament has Eucharistic Exposition every Monday thru Friday*from 5 - 9 pm. The schedule is set up by the hour, so
Jesus has company for those four hours. Growing this habit has been very satisfying for many.
Interested? Call/text Joann Feller 402-215-5532.

You can pick a time, or perhaps, pair with a neighbor or friend who is already an Adorer. As this practice is evolving, it seems each day has its own cadre of regulars who ensure "coverage" during their respective evening. It's wonderful.

Youth Group Dinner Help

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

Use the URL below to sign up.

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

Scan here on your phone...



Thank you!

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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.

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40 DAYS OF MERCY

Lenten Devotions & Liturgies at Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

(HN signifies Holy Name Church; SPN signifies St. Philip Neri Church)

Lenten Observances

Fasting

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. If one cannot do this for health reasons, they are exempt.

Abstinence from Meat

Those 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Masses & services with the Imposition of Ashes:

- February 14th:
 - o In St. Philip Neri Church:
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.)
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass (Eng.)
 - o In Holy Name Church:
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.)
 - 12 noon Liturgy of the Word (Sp.)
 - 7 p.m. Mass (Sp.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Regularly Scheduled Confession Times (All Year)

- Thursdays in HN: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
- Saturdays in HN: 4 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
- Sundays in SPN: 6:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m.
- · By appointment with the priest



The Road to Calvary by Lorenzo Lotto

Stations of the Cross

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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 <u>Friday afternoons</u> in HN Church.

• Feb. 16th and 23rd; March 1st, 15th, and 22nd: 2:30 p.m.

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- February 9th, 16th, & 23rd (HN Cafeteria)
- March 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd (HN Cafeteria)

Extra Confessions on Sundays

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Pancake Breakfast

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• March 17: 8 a.m.-12 noon (SPN Parish Center)

Movie Knights

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- Feb. 24th: 6 p.m. (SPN Parish Center)
- March 9th: 6 p.m. (SPN Parish Center)
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Best Lent Ever: Consecration

Sign up for a daily, free Lenten email program in English from Matthew Kelley and Dynamic Catholic at https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html.

CO CULTURE PROJECT



Parent Presentation

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

Monday, March 4th 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.

<u>What is Their Mission?</u> 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

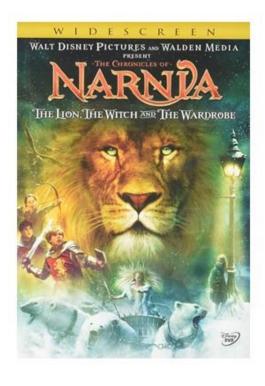
- February 8th: 7th & 8th Graders at SPN School: The Culture Project will present the SOCIAL MEDIA presentation. How
 does social media affect our lives?
- March 4th: 7th & 8th Graders at SPN School: The Culture Project will present the HUMAN DIGNITY Presentation. What is it about human beings that sets us apart from everything else in creation?
- April 10th: 9th-12th graders in Youth Group: The Culture Project will present the SOCIAL MEDIA presentation. How
 does social media affect our lives?
- April 17th: 9th-12th 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.



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287 knights of columbus

Presents A Family

Movie Knight



The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe

4 English children are relocated to an old country house after an evacuation of 1940's London. The children visit Narnia 3 times via the magic of a special wardrobe. In Narnia, the siblings seem fit to fulfill an old prophecy and find themselves adventuring to save Narnia and their own lives.

SATURDAY, MAR 09 @ 6:30PM DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR



Offering "Hots & Brats", Fresh Popped Popcorn, & Ice Cold Sodas



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

March 6: 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.

March 13: All 9th – 12th grade students are invited to join us for Senior High Youth Group Night. We begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Please meet in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center for a service project of filling plastic eggs for the Holy Name Easter egg giveaway for the children.

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 1st to 6th graders during the day and 7th to 12th graders in the evening. Information and forms will be available soon.



Seth Conrad **Pre-Theology**

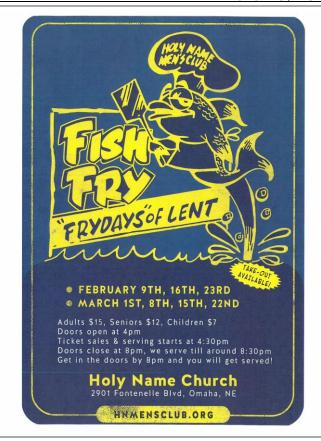
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Fort Calhoun, NE

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

Please join us in praying:

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

~ Pope Francis





The annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes Party and prize drawing will be Sunday, March 10, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. The tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will

be sold. Each \$100 ticket admits two adults to the party, meals for two, two drinks or beers for two, and entry into the sweepstakes drawing. Grand prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize is \$500; and 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes are \$200 each. Winners need not be present to win. To purchase or sell tickets, contact Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses.

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.



St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council #5287

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH



ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

Profits to help defray expenses for Youth Group upcoming trip to Steubenville Conference in July

8:00am - 12 Noon

- Adults \$10
- Kids (5-12) \$5
- Under 5 FREE
- Family Rate \$25
- Immediate Family Only Please

Please join our
Knights for a hearty
Breakfast with Friends
& Family, and let us
take care of the
Dishes

<u>KC Movie Knight</u> Saturday, March 9 in the Parish Center. (Church Basement)

This month's feature: "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" 4 kids visit Narnia thru a special, magic Wardrobe and find themselves adventuring to save Narnia and their own lives.

Cartoons will start after the 5pm Mass, with the Movie starting at 6:30pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and "The World's Best Popcorn" all for a Free Will Donation.

KC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Sunday,

 $\label{lem:march17} \mbox{March 17 from 8 a.m. till 12 Noon in the Parish Center.} \\ \mbox{Come \& Let the Knights make your breakfast;}$

And do the dishes, too!

Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice' Along with Biscuits & Gravy while it lasts Strawberry Topping, & Fruit Cocktail too!

Adults - \$10 / Kids (5-12) - \$5

Under 5 - Free / or \$25 Family Rate!! All Profits to go towards defraying expenses for our SPN-BS Youth upcoming trip to The Steubenville Conference in July!

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 and conditioner (not the travel size), hairbrush, comb, etc.

This can all be done for your almsgiving this Lent. Thank you!

Christian Humor:

- I need to re-home a dog. It's a small terrier, and tends to bark a lot. If you're interested, let me know and I'll jump over my neighbor's fence and get it for you.
- I was born to be wild, but only till about 8:30ish. Maybe 9 p.m. tops.
- I'm aging like a fine banana!
- I'll never forget the first words I learned from my dad, or the taste of the soap my mom used shortly afterwards.

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.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text: SPNBS to 84576 or

Connect online at: spnbs.flocknote.com



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



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!

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

This year's dates are the following Fridays: March 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

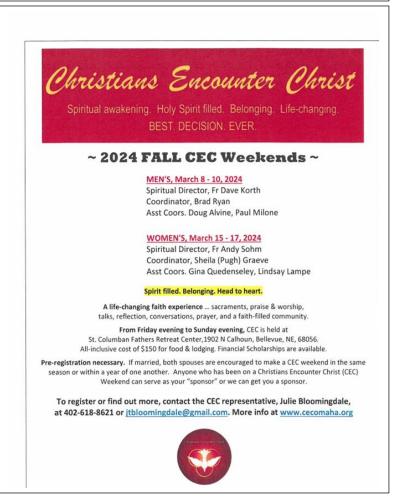
Floor: Work the tables by welcoming guests and cleaning up during the event

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.



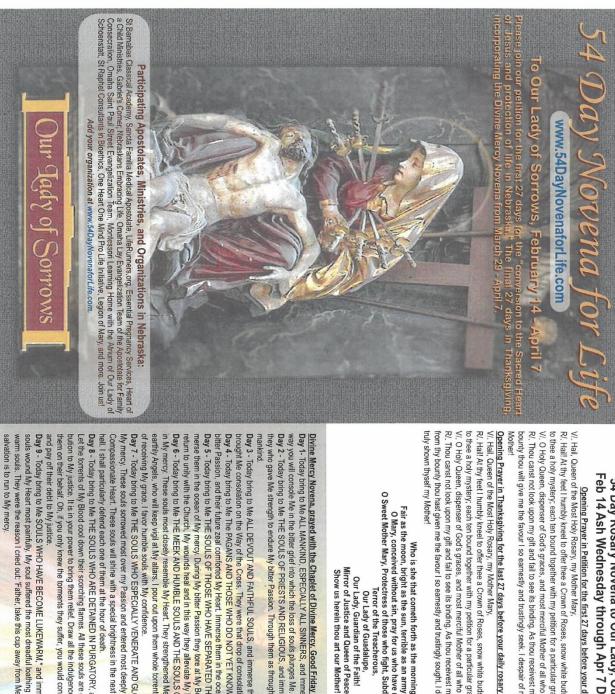
His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a **Generational Healing Mass** on Friday, March 8th at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 3601 N. 65th St. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and worship to follow. Mass at 7 p.m. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. To view live stream please go to: http://www.youtube.com, then type in "His Global Love" into the search bar and then click on live video for March 8th, 2024 Generational Healing Mass.





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is resuming their annual food pantry fundraiser as a LIVE event! Join us on June 1, 2024, at St. Wenceslaus Church's Cain Hall. As you may know, the food insecurity in our area is devastating, putting families and children at risk of health issues as well as potential evictions or utility shut-offs. Help us help them. We'll have a lovely event with unique hostess-decorated tables, a welcoming mimosa or lemonade, a delicious brunch and a dynamic empowerment speaker, Sandy Spady. Accepting reservations now. Don't delay!

Further information and reservation forms may be found on our website, at SSVPOmaha.org. For easy access use our SSVP QR code. See you there!



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)

V/. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary

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

VI. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most merciful Mother of all who invoke thee!

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 R/. 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

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

V/. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary,

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

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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

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! Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising?

Mirror of Justice and Queen of Peace Show us herein thou art our Mother Our Lady, Guardian of the Faith! Terror of the Treacherous, Our Lady of Guadalupe



Day 1- Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this Divine Mercy Novena, prayed with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Good Friday until April 7

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

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

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 earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable 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

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

them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit Day 8 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My merc) and pay off their debt to My justice 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 et the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retri-

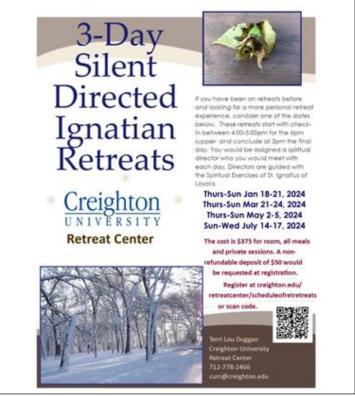
souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Clives because of luke-warm souls. They were the reason I cried out: "Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will." For them, the last hope of Day 9 - Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM,*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

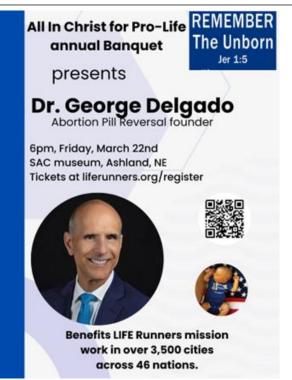


Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Spring 2024

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.

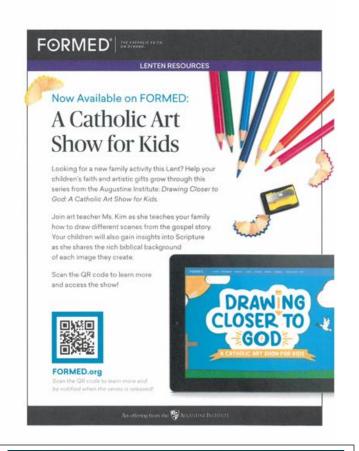




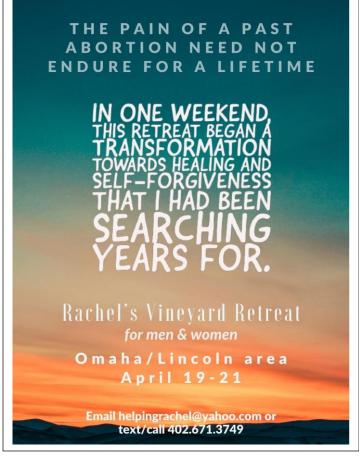
Dr. George Delgado, abortion pill reversal founder. 70% of abortions are done with pills. 64% success rate with abortion pill reversal.

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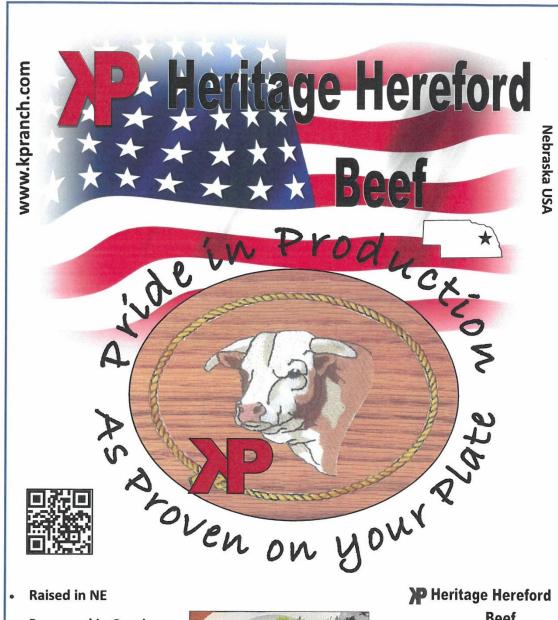
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Weekday Masses:

- 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 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112. The two churches are 4.2 miles distance and 10 driving minutes apart.

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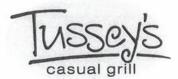
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