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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year B - March 31, 2024

Mass Times:

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.

HOLY NAME CHURCH

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

Parish Contacts:

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 has risen.

Reading 1 Acts 10:34, 37-43

Reading 2 Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

Question of the Week -

Adults: In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life? **Children:** Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection – it is that surprising.

What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

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, April 1: Jill Reinsch Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, April 4: Theresa O'Neill

Second Sunday of Easter	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, APRIL 7	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Bill Cheese Kathy Rossitto		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY APRIL 7	Peter Fink Charles Bohnenkamp	Bill Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink Need a Volunteer	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Parish Support	March 18 – 24, 2024	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$8,795.9	0
WEEKLY COLLECTION		
PARISHSOFT (EFT)	\$4,105.0	0
SPN-BS COLLECTION	\$4,469.0	0
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Total Weekly Collections: Weekly Variance – Ove		

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! to everyone who Stopped by and purchased goodies at the Bake Sale! The Holy Rosary Circle #2 made \$760! This money will be used to assist the parish purchase a new freezer and a refrigerator for our Parish Center. Special thanks to Holy Rosary Circle! Hopefully you still have goodies for your Easter Dinner!

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Monday		No Mass				
Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Mary Tess Wertzberger +				
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Charles and Madeline				
- HN – English		LaHood +				
Thursday	7:00 РМ	Oliva Castaneda +				
-HN - Bilingual						
Friday-SPN	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +				
Saturday - HN - English	5:00 РМ	Rita Hiber +				
Sunday-SPN	7:30 AM	John McGargill +				
- English	10:00 AM	Our Parish Families Int.				
HN - Spanish	12:30 PM	Rodrigo Monforte +				
SPN = St. Philip N	leri Church	HN = Holy Name Church				

Mass Intentions April 1 - 7

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - John 20:5-7

From the Pastor

Easter Joy!

"Christ is risen!" "Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!" This is the familiar and traditional greeting echoing among Christians today. The simple word, Alleluia, which means "praise the Lord", has returned! What cause to celebrate! Death and the fear of death have been swallowed up; they have been cast down beneath the triumphant Resurrection of Christ! All sins can be forgiven through Him Who loves us. All doors to grace have been opened. We are no longer slaves but sons and daughters of God who can victoriously and confidently declare the Lord to be our Father! May you and yours have a most blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Octave – Remember, Easter day continues for the next eight days.

Easter Masses

- March 30th: Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church at 8:30 p.m.
- March 31st 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.

Continue Your Easter Celebration at Home!

The Son of God made His home with us in His flesh. He was born of an earthly mother, raised by a trusted foster father, celebrated His final meal with His closest friends, and risen from the dead appeared to those same Apostles in that same dwelling place. The Lord has a deep fondness for the family and domestic life. May these simple devotions and activities permeate your home and assist you, your family, and your band of friends to enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Easter.

Remember Your Baptisms: Display pictures of family baptisms or celebration and watch videos of them. Dig out the white garment and candle used for the sacrament. Ask your parents about your baptism day. Tell your children about their baptism day, e.g., was the gown used in the baptism an heirloom used by many in the family or unique to the person?

The "A" Word: See how many times you can use the word "Alleluia" in conversation today.

Wear Some White: Early Christians would commemorate their baptisms and reveal their Christian dignity by wearing white clothes throughout the entire Easter Season and especially on Pentecost, known as Whitsunday. Today, wear as many white clothes as you can or wear something new or different to remind you of your baptismal garments and new beginnings and Resurrection in Christ.

Gratitude

I appreciate everyone who made Holy Week so special: the volunteers, liturgical ministers and altar servers, choir members and musicians who made the sacred music and liturgies during Holy Week so gorgeous; the parishioners who cleaned and decorated our church for Easter; and the donors who contributed so selflessly and generously to our Easter collection. There is so much to give thanks to God for, not least of which is for our new, fully initiated Catholic brothers and sisters! Please pray for them and welcome them to the Catholic Church!

Initiated during the Easter Vigil:

- 1. García, Leobardo
- 2. Javier, Julia M.
- 3. Lopez, Robert J.
- 4. Stogdill, Zachary
- 5. Waddell, Heather
- 6. Waddell, Quincy

Initiated on Easter Sunday:

- 1. Bracamontes Ruiz, Yulian
- 2. García Delgadillo, Aaron
- 3. Manzanarez, Jennifer
- 4. Mejía, Ahylin
- 5. Mejía, Solange
- 6. Gonzalez, Alexandra
- 7. Hernández, Marco Antonio

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 29th and April 1st.

New Albs for Easter!

The newly baptized don white garments and gowns to signify externally the purity of their sanctified souls. For this reason, the Church asks all sacred ministers to wear white robes whenever they serve in liturgies. These special white robes are called albs, from the Latin word *alba*, which means white. You may have noticed us clergy wearing albs beneath our stoles and outer vestments. Altar Servers, too, are supposed to wear albs as their sacred vesture. Recently, we have purchased new, matching albs for the altar servers in both parishes. These will replace the old and soiled albs in St. Philip Neri Church and the weathered red cassocks and white surplices in Holy Name Church. I am especially grateful to the Rosary Circle of SPN-BS Parish who conducted numerous bake sales and other efforts to raise funds to help with the purchase of the new albs for SPN-BS Parish.

Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the new, joint Pastoral Council for HN and SPN-BS parishes is this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education & Youth Group Resume

Religious Education classes and Junior High Youth Group resume this Wednesday evening.

1st Communion Opportunities

Parents are reminded about the upcoming practices and opportunities for the reception of First Communion in either SPN Church or HN Church. Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education, needs completed registration sheets and authentic copies of baptismal certificates for any children making their 1st Communion. Please contact her at mavalles@archomaha.org or through either parish office.

- April 7 1st Communion in English for SPN Catholic School and SPN-BS at 10 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church
 - o Required Practice at 11 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church on April 6
- April 20 1st Communion in English for HN School and HN at 5 p.m. in Holy Name Church
 - o Required Practice at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church on April 19
- April 21 1st Communion in Spanish for HN at 12:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church
 - o Required Practice at 11 a.m. in Holy Name Church on April 20

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: 1,498

Clergy & Staff Vacations

Miriam Rodriguez, HN Business Manager, will be away on vacation March 28th and April 2nd. Josh Cantu, SPN-BS Business Manager, will be away on vacation April 2nd-5th. Fr. Weidner, our part-time Senior Associate Pastor, will be away on vacation next weekend, April 5th-7th. May they be refreshed.

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 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.

Please pray for the family of Ben Barton. Ben is the brotherin-law of Jane Bomer and uncle of Meg and Phil Collins, great uncle of Nate and Dayton Collins.



Services for Ben were in St. Louis, Missouri.



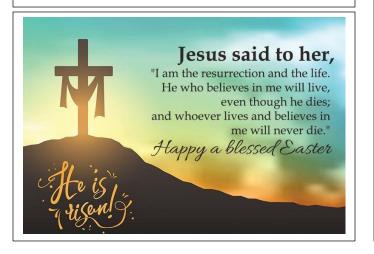
The Eagle Way Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve

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.

Happy Easter to all parishioners from Royal Neighbors group! You did a lot of almsgiving this Lent! You overdid yourselves with items for Rejuvenating Women and 9 blankets for the Bethlehem House. We thank you and they thank you.

To all of those who signed up to write, visit, or call a S.A.L.T member- You may start now if you haven't already done so. And sign your name or sign as St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioner. We have already heard from some of the receivers, and they are excited and thankful to hear from our parish.

Each day is a gift to be opened with prayer.



THE WEEK AHEAD

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1

No School - Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

9:00 A.M. REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY - Parish Center

6:30 P.M. JOF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - HN Choir loft

7:00 P.M. REVELATIONS BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:15 A.M. MASS – HN Church (Eng)

6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Activity Center/School

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

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

9:00 A.M. EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION —

SPN Church – (EN)

5:00 P.M. WEDDING - SPN Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS – HN CHURCH (EN/SP)

8:30 P.M. MASS – (ENGLISH) - HN Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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

Youth Group Dinner Help

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

Use the URL below to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A9 A92AA4FEC61-youth#/

Or Scan here on your phone...

Thank you!



Scholarship opportunity for any 8th 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 <u>Aluminum Can Scholarship</u>. It is a one-year scholarship. This scholarship <u>does not require</u> 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: bohnenkamp.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**



A celebration of the Omaha Nation

Grand Marshall: Leaders of the Omaha Nation and the White Eagle Club Dancers and Drummers.

Saturday, May 11, 2:00



We need volunteers to help!

- Float Design
- Parade Marchers

Call Sandy Leininger 402-315-3500 if you can help





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ENROLL NOW PreK-8th grade























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Totus Tuus 2024









St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name Parish Family

June 16-24, 2024

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Apostles Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

Day Program

Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm Grades 1-6 \$25/child, \$60 family MAX

Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:45 pm Grades 7-12 FRFF



Register Online

https://vbspro.events/p/events/4b0926

Paper registrations at the office

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Knights breakfast at St. Philip Neri on March 17th. Your generosity helped provide scholarships for four youth attending the Steubenville Conference in July. I would like to thank all our parishioners who gave a little extra. I especially want to thank our Knights of Columbus Council for all their hard work and long hours that go into making the breakfast happen. We could not have done this without all of you.



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

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



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 2nd 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.holloway 2000@gmail.com.

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!

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.



Caleb Kosch College IV

St. John Vianney
St. Anthony Parish Columbus, 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



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 shutoff 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 1st 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

http://spnbs.formed.org/

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

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

Christian Humor:

- You know that voice in the back of your mind that tells you not to do something? Well, mine bets me five dollars I can't.
- I've reached the age where I can't tell if I've sustained an injury or that's just how I am now.
- A balanced diet is a taco in one hand and a Dr.
 Pepper in the other.
- My favorite essential oil is bacon grease.
- If by camping you mean my hotel room will face the woods while I'm eating room service then yes, I'm up for a camping trip.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text: SPNBS to 84576 or Connect online at: spnbs.flocknote.com 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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 5419 N. 114th Street Omaha 7 pm May 15, 2024 St. Bonaventure 1565 18th Avenue Columbus 7 pm





Divine Mercy Sunday

Day of Grace Program
April 7, 2024

Christ the King Church 654 S. 86th St, Omaha, NE

2:00 - 6:00 PM CDT

Live Streaming at → ctkomaha.org/divinemercy

Guest Speakers



Deacon George
Butterfield
Trusting in
God's Divine Mercy



Craig and Ann Hagenau Trust in God



Langhorst
Living God's Mercy



Holy Sacrifice

Fr. Pietramale

Celebrant

at 5:00 PM



Eucharistic Adoration starting at 2:40 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 3:00 PM



Rosary at 4:30 PM

Please join us at

Christ the King Church

for the

Divine Mercy Novena

March 29th - April 6th @ 3:00 рм

Sacrament of Reconciliation commencing at 2:00 PM

Due to limited priest availability, we encourage going to Confession shortly before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.



APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

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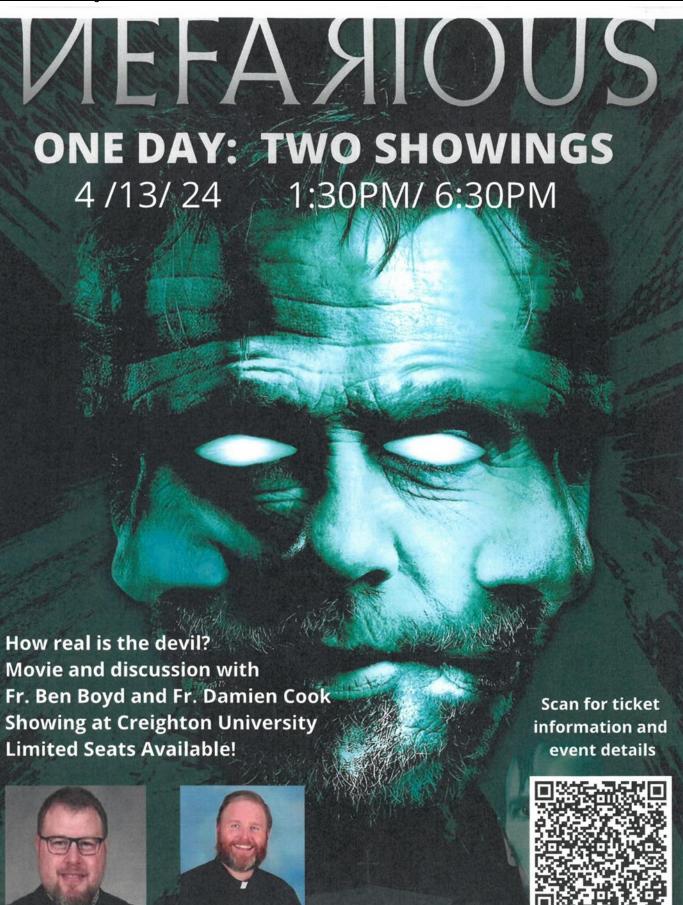
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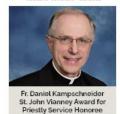
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Institute for Priestly Formation – Hearts on Fire Dinner



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



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 preordination 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 or contact 531-272-8498.

Former Associate Pastor to Celebrate 50 Years as a Priest

Fr. Jim Tiegs, Associate Pastor from 1974-76, is celebrating his 50th 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.

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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

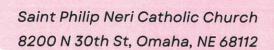


Join us on these dates:

March 21st April 18th May 16th

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







Contact Anna Holloway
with any questions
a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com



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.

THE PAIN OF A PAST
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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! 6th & 7th 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



The gospel asks that we "welcome the stranger" among us. Omaha Welcomes the Stranger is a non-profit organization that provides temporary shelter and hospitality for migrants and asylum seekers who arrive in Omaha and assists them in finding permanent housing. If you would like to help sponsor a migrant family or learn more about how you can assist asylum seekers in our community, please contact OWS at tommargaret@cox.net



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)

to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace. VI. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, R. Hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling

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)

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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?



Divine Mercy Novena, prayed with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Good Friday until April 7 O Sweet Mother Mary, Protectress of those who fight, Subduer of the unbelieving 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

of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence. earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My attars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as Day 6 - Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them Day 7 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY,* and immerse them in return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion. merse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they Day 5 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, * and im Day 4 - Today bring to Me The PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness 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 1- Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

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 them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit bution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer Day 8 - Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My merc) 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 and pay off their debt to My justice

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.

Join us for the "LEADING with FAITH" Lunch & Award Register NOW for the Catholic Business Group-Omaha (CBGO) Annual "LEADING with FAITH" Luncheon & Award presentation:

- Thursday, April 25, 2024
- 11:30am
- Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St.
- Keynote Spkr: Deacon Omar Gutierrez
- Topic: Catholic Social Teaching/Rerum Novarum, Living the gospel in the business world.

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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





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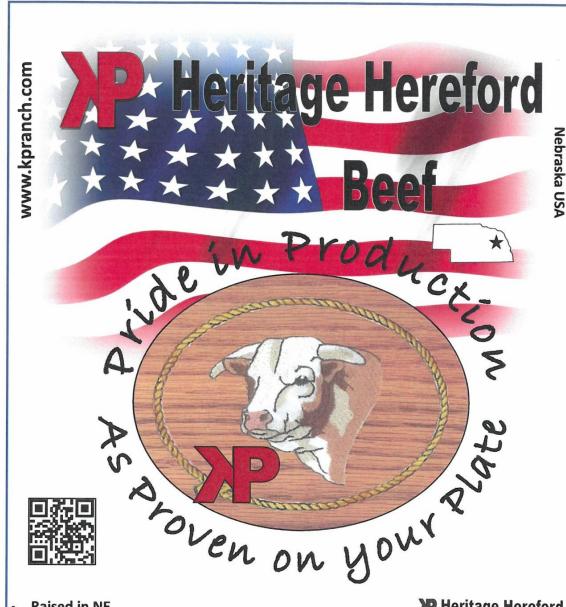


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- Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) St. Philip Neri Church [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]
- Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) Holy Name Church [All-school Mass when Holy Name School is in session]
- Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Sp.) Holy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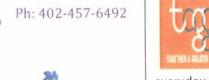
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