



Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B - April 21, 2024**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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)

Also, on Facebook & our Website (English)

**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

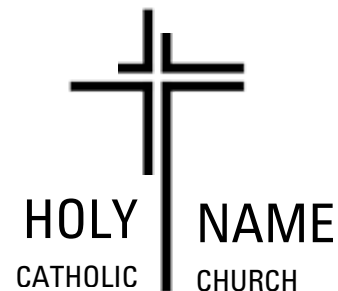
By appointment anytime with priest. (Eng. & Sp.)

**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  
Parish Office: 3014 N. 45<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68104 402-451-6622 [www.holynamemaha.org](http://www.holynamemaha.org)



**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.*

Jesus knows us and calls us.

**Reading 1** Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Reading 2** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

**Gospel** John 10:27-30

**Question of the Week –**

**Adults:** What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

**Children:** Jesus said “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”  
How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of 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 22:** DeLynne Clausen  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, April 25:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

<u>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</u>	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, APRIL 28	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Regina Cronkhite		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY APRIL 28	Peter Fink Jack Leininger	Kelli Brock	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

**Parish Support**

Not available at time of print.

**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.

**Mass Intentions April 22 - 28**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday - SPN 8:15 AM Henry Zich +  
Wednesday 8:15 AM Art Farha +  
- HN – English  
Thursday 6:30 PM Francisco Cortez Alcantara +  
- HN - Spanish  
Friday-SPN 8:15 AM Mary Tess Wertzberger+  
Saturday - HN 5:00 PM Dai Nguyen +  
- English  
Sunday-SPN 7:30 AM Jerry and Katie Zenk +  
- English 10:00 AM Michael Robert Holmstedt +  
HN - Spanish 12:30 PM Our Parish Families Int.

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church

### From the Pastor

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The date is chosen because the fourth Sunday of Easter is colloquially known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” On this Sunday every year we hear about Christ, the Good Shepherd, and we are reminded of the blessing and necessity of priests to guard, lead, and sanctify the flock. I do not wish to scare you, but we are becoming desperate in the Archdiocese of Omaha: we simply do not have enough priests to serve the large numbers of lay faithful. Please beg the Lord for more priests in our Archdiocese and specifically from our two parishes. I know there are many vocations among our young men, but they need our encouragement and recognition to see and accept what God is calling them to do.

#### **Holy Name School & Parish Confirmation**

Next Sunday, various Holy Name School and Holy Name Parish youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during a special, bilingual Mass at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church. Please congratulate and pray for them.

#### **Confirmation Options**

Parents are reminded about the upcoming practices and opportunities for the reception of Confirmation in either SPN Church or HN Church. Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education, needs completed registration sheets, completed sponsor forms, and authentic copies of baptismal certificates for any children receiving Confirmation. Please contact her at [mavalles@archomaha.org](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org) or through either parish office.

- April 28 – Confirmation for HN School and HN Parish at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church (Bilingual)
  - April 27 – Required Practice on Saturday, April 27, at 11 a.m. in Holy Name Church
- May 6 – Confirmation for SPN Catholic School and SPN-BS Parish at 6 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church (English)
  - May 5 – Required Practice on Sunday, May 5, at 6 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church

#### **Last Religious Education Class**

This Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, is the final Religious Education class of the 2023-2024 academic year. I am so grateful for our dedicated volunteer catechists and their generous service and especially to Monica Valles for overseeing our program. It takes many parents and parishioners to help form our young people and children in the Catholic Faith and to make disciples.

#### **Fulltime Bilingual D.R.E. Wanted**

The family of parishes including Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament is looking for a fulltime Bilingual Director of Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation. The job features generous compensation and benefits in a faith-filled environment. Previous experience and/or certification in Religious Education and catechesis is recommended. If interested, please contact the pastor, Fr. Cook, at [djcook@archomaha.org](mailto:djcook@archomaha.org).

#### **I Am the Good Shepherd**

##### **By St. Thomas Aquinas**

I am the Good Shepherd. Surely it is fitting that Christ should be a shepherd, for just as a flock is guided and fed by a shepherd so the faithful are fed by Christ with spiritual food and with his own body and blood. The Apostle said: You were once like sheep without a shepherd, but now you have returned to the guardian and ruler of your souls. The prophet has said: As a shepherd he pastures his flock. Christ said that the shepherd enters through the gate and that he is himself the gate as well as the shepherd. Then it is necessary that he

enter through himself. By so doing, he reveals himself, and through himself he knows the Father. But we enter through him because through him we find happiness.

Take heed: no one else is the gate but Christ. Others reflect his light, but no one else is the true light. John the Baptist was not the light, but he bore witness to the light. It is said of Christ, however: He was the true light that enlightens every man. For this reason no one says that he is the gate; this title is Christ's own. However, he has made others shepherds and given that office to his members; for Peter was a shepherd, and so were the other apostles and all good bishops after them. Scripture says: I shall give you shepherds according to my own heart. Although the bishops of the Church, who are her sons, are all shepherds, nevertheless Christ refers only to one person in saying: I am the Good Shepherd, because he wants to emphasize the virtue of charity. Thus, no one can be a good shepherd unless he is one with Christ in charity. Through this we become members of the true shepherd.

The duty of a good shepherd is charity; therefore Christ said: The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. Know the difference between a good and a bad shepherd: the good shepherd cares for the welfare of his flock, but the bad shepherd cares only for his own welfare.

The Good Shepherd does not demand that shepherds lay down their lives for a real flock of sheep. But every spiritual shepherd must endure the loss of his bodily life for the salvation of the flock, since the spiritual good of the flock is more important than the bodily life of the shepherd, when danger threatens the salvation of the flock. This is why the Lord says: The good shepherd lays down his life, that is, his physical life, for his sheep; this he does because of his authority and love. Both, in fact, are required: that they should be ruled by him, and that he should love them. The first without the second is not enough.

Christ stands out for us as the example of this teaching: If Christ laid down his life for us, so we also ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

### **SPN-BS Secretary Position Filled**

We have filled our SPN-BS secretary position and successor to Marie. She will shadow Marie in May and begin formally as our parish secretary after Marie's retirement.

### **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, May 5<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.

**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!

 <p><b>Saint Philip Neri</b> CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p> <p>The Eagle Way Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve</p>	<p>The <i>St Philip Neri Home and School Association</i> is excited to present the <b>2nd annual Color Fun Run</b> fundraising event! This year, we are raising money to <b>upgrade our parking lot playground with more interactive and educational equipment</b>. Please consider giving today at <a href="http://www.spnschoolomaha.org">www.spnschoolomaha.org</a></p>
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**Friday, May 17, 2024**

2024  
**COLOR  
FUN RUN  
and  
FIELD DAY**

Support SPN School as we raise money to upgrade our playground while raising awareness for anti-bullying.



Sponsored by SPN Home and School

**THE WEEK AHEAD****SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

- 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. FIRST COMMUNION MASS - (Spanish) –  
 HN Church  
 2:00 p.m. Baptism Class – (Spanish) – HN Church

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN Church  
 9:00 A.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center  
 6:30 P.M. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – SCHOOL LIBRARY  
 7:00 P.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

- 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
 – SPN School & Activity Center  
 7:30 P.M. SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

- 4:30 P.M. WEDDING REHEARSAL – SPN CHURCH  
 6:30 P.M. SERRA ALTAR SERVER AWARDS –  
 ST. WENCESLAUS Church

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN Church – (EN)  
 4:00 P.M. STOGDILL – JAROSIK WEDDING – SPN CHURCH

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

- 4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/Sp) HN Church  
 5:00 P.M. MASS – (English) – HN Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

- 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  
 11:00 A.M. NOTRE DAME SISTER'S PORK DINNER – SPN  
 ACTIVITY CENTER  
 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church

**Christian Humor:**

- I'm at an age when my back goes out more often than I do.
- My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn; my house isn't dirty and the cobwebs are gone. My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn. I think I might never put my glasses back on.
- Being abducted by aliens might just be the vacation I need at this point.
- Waking up is one thing...Leaving the bed, now that's the real challenge.
- Never underestimate the importance of being properly caffeinated.

**Jan Sammons** will be awarded the Woman of the Year Award for St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish from the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center of Christ the King Parish in Omaha. Seating is limited, and will be offered at a first come, first serve for friends-parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. to honor Jan should, at their earliest convenience, contact Marie McFarland at the Parish Office. We will take reservations in the order received. Luncheon tickets cost \$20. Congratulations Jan!

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.



## Will Targy Pastoral Internship

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

### ATTENTION: ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MEMBERS OF ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH!

American Family Insurance Florence Branch is once again offering a \$500 scholarship to any 8<sup>th</sup> grade member of the parish (public, private or Home-Schooled) who will be going onto a local Catholic high school this fall of 2024. Applications are available at the school and parish offices or by emailing Suzanne Schonberner at [sschonbe@amfam.com](mailto:sschonbe@amfam.com). The application does include writing a short 100-word essay. Deadline to return the application is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

# 2024 Florence Day Parade

## 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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## YOUTH GROUP

**April 24:** 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 our end of the year party.

**April 28:** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - ALL youth going to Steubenville need to meet at Saint Margaret Mary's Parish, 6116 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68132, for a large group meeting of the youth only. Please meet me in the Raynor Gym.

**June 5:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All adults and Chaperones going to Steubenville need to meet in the Parish Center Conference Room to plan for the trip and be given all the information they need as leaders. Youth do NOT need to attend this meeting. Dinner will be served.

**June 16-21:** We NEED volunteers, both youth and adults, to help with the Totus Tuus day program. ALL 7-12 grad students are encouraged to attend the night program. Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/4b0926>. Totus Tuus 2024

**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. Online registration is available here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/4b0926>, or stop by either office to pick up a paper registration.



**May 10:** 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.

**May 16:** 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).



Saint Philip Neri  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# 2024 PARADE/ SPIRIT

**FREE TO ALL SPN STUDENTS!**

	s	m	l	xl	2x	3x	4x	5x
Youth					X	X	X	X
Adult								

----- \$8 -----      \$11\*      ----- \$12\* -----

**ORDERS DUE BY 4-29-24**

Please make all payments to St. Philip Neri School

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ _____
Total Due

**ALL SALES ARE FINAL**

Designed by Middle School Exploratory class, especially Kade Imig, with the help of Adam Bazer.





# SPN Volleyball

Open to all 3rd – 8th Grade girls in the  
SPN Parish Community.

Practices will begin end  
of July or early August

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration fee is \$100 and  
includes Jersey to keep.



Scan QR code to  
register

Deadline to register  
June 15th

Questions? contact Michele Yates, Athletic Director at [meyates@archomaha.org](mailto:meyates@archomaha.org)  
More Information - <https://spnschoolomaha.com/athletics>

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MARY OUR QUEEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Czech Pork Dinner

April 28, 2024

11 AM TO 4 PM

ST. PHILIP NERI ACTIVITIES CENTER

\$15 FOR ADULTS, \$10 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12

KOLACHES FOR  
PURCHASE  
One dozen: \$15  
1/2 Dozen: \$8

DINNER INCLUDES: PORK, SAUERKRAUT,  
DUMPLINGS, GREEN BEANS, APPLESAUCE,  
BREAD, DRINK, & DESSERT

LIVE CZECH  
MUSIC!



TAKE OUT AVAILABLE CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**Bakers of the Parish!** Please pick out your favorite recipes, get the ingredients together, dust off your baking pans, and plan to make goodies for the Pork Dinner. Drop off your baked goods at the Activity Center Sunday morning, April 28.

# Totus Tuus 2024



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

### June 16-21, 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  
FREE



### Register Online

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

Paper registrations at the office

**Please join us in prayer for the men and women attending the Rachel’s Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat in Omaha next weekend, April 19-21.**



Heavenly Father, source of all life and holiness, may all who grieve the loss of from abortion be assured of your tender mercy. Enable them to seek your forgiveness and entrust their children to you with hope in your infinite mercy and unconditional love. May God’s love and light shine through all those who are ministering at this retreat, so that all who participate may experience God’s deep, intimate mercy and healing. We ask you this through your Son, Christ our Lord, who has made all things new. Amen.

Adapted from USCCB Prayer Service for Forgiveness and Healing

Thanks for your prayers! SVDP Respect Life

**Spirit Catholic Radio Network • 25TH ANNIVERSARY •**  
**SAVE THESE DATES!**

**EWTN/CATHOLIC ANSWERS SYMPOSIUM - APR 26/27**  
 ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI | OMAHA

*Stay tuned for...*

**ST. PAUL CENTER SYMPOSIUM - NOV 8/9**  
 CHRIST THE KING | OMAHA

Spirit Catholic Radio has multiple events planned for our 25th anniversary that we look forward to celebrating with you! **April 26/27**, the Spirit Catholic Radio Network presents the EWTN/Catholic Answers 2-day symposium featuring Jack Williams, Coleen Kelly Mast, Fr. Wade Menezes, Joe Heschmeyer, Stacy Trasancos, and Tim Staples! **November 8/9** will be the St. Paul Biblical Center for Theology 2-day conference with Scott and Kimberly Hahn, John Bergsma, and more! Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/silver](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/silver) for details!

**Dangerous. Deceptive. Demeaning.**  
**A Community Presentation on Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative**

Pro-abortion activists are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution. Join Marion Miner of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and Katherine Burow of Abortion Dialogue Academy to learn about this deceptive proposal, and how you can help defeat it.

**St. Robert - Mainelli Center**  
 11802 Pacific Street (Omaha)

**Saturday, May 4th**  
 9 AM to 12 PM - Light Breakfast, Rosary & Talks

**Katherine Burow**  
 Executive Director  
 Abortion Dialogue Academy

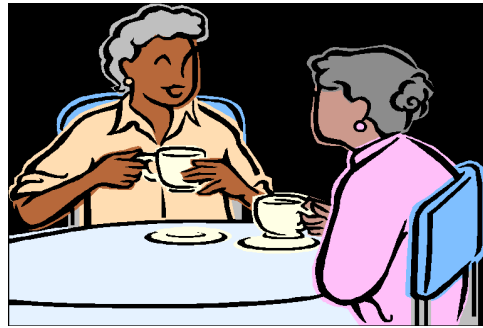
**Marion Mine**  
 Associate Director  
 Pro-Life & Family Policy  
 Nebraska Catholic Conference

RSVP Here [QR Code]



**We need YOU in this important mission!** Training will be offered for men and women desiring help women through sidewalk advocacy or prayer support at local abortion facilities. This peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding approach has saved over 20,000 babies in 239 cities. Attend our training and see how you can be a part of our team. \$10 registration fee covers workbook, materials & lunch. Saturday, April 27 at Catholic Charities Building 9223 Bedford Ave from 10 AM – 4 PM For info. or to register go to [lifesidewalk@gmail.com](mailto:lifesidewalk@gmail.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](mailto: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!



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- 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.)

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