



Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B - April 28, 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.)

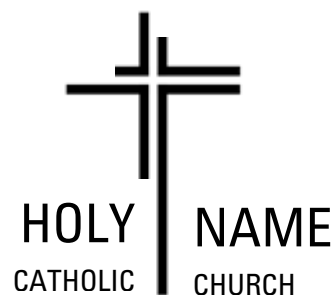
– St. Philip Neri Church

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
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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.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

Reading 1 Acts 9:26-31

Reading 2 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel John 15:1-8

Question of the Week –

Adults: How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life?
What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Children: Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

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 29: April Collamer
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, May 2: Roy Edwards, Rita Livengood

<u>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, MAY 5	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Hugh Reilly	George Butterfield	Bob Jones Jeanette Pinker		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY MAY 5	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Geri Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Parish Support

Not available at time of print.

Mass Intentions April 29 – May 5

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday - SPN	8:15 AM	Willis Jones +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Kirby Hohm +
		- HN – English
Thursday	6:30 PM	Sergio Peña +
		- HN - Spanish
First Friday-SPN	8:15 AM	Memorial Society +
Saturday - HN	5:00 PM	James Searl +
		- English
Sunday-SPN	7:30 AM	Our Parish Families Int.
	10:00 AM	Albert Workman +
		Trace Hansen +
HN - Spanish	12:30 PM	Agustin Vallesillo Int.

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



May, the Month of Mary

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted".

From the Pastor

2nd Collection Today

Today, April 27th & 28th, we take up a special second collection at all our parishes' Sabbath Masses to benefit the Home and Foreign Missions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Children's Day

You have heard of Mother's Day and Father's Day, but did you know that there is a Children's Day? Many Latino cultures have the tradition of celebrating kids every year on April 30th. Please consider making this April 30th special and celebrate the gift of your own children and every child. Next to salvation itself, children are the greatest gift the Lord can bestow upon the world: "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man," (Rabindranath Tagore).

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 5th, 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

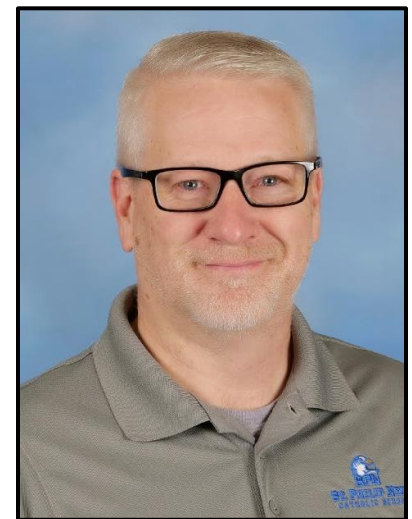
Parents seeking to baptize their infants and small children need to attend our Baptism preparation class. Classes in Spanish for both parents and potential godparents are offered in Holy Name Church every other month. The next Baptism Class in Spanish in Holy Name Church is Sunday, June 16th, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

St. Philip Neri School May Crowning

Inaugurate the Month of Mary by joining the students of St. Philip Neri School for their annual outdoor May Crowning ceremony in the Grotto of Mary behind St. Philip Neri Church, immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass this Friday, May 3rd. Our 8th grade girls will also receive blessed Miraculous Medals and consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary during the May 3rd morning Mass.

Farewell Receptions for Marie and Fred

For over a decade each, Marie McFarland, our parish's Administrative Assistant, and Fred Doran, our parish's Business Manager, have served our parish and school. They poured their hearts into their jobs and into their care for us. To honor them for their outstanding service and to wish them well in their new ventures, we are hosting an Open House reception



Retired Business Manager: Fred Doran

for them both next Sunday, May 5th, in the SPN-BS Parish Center after both the 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Please come downstairs and greet and thank them as they retire from their positions: Fred Doran officially concluded his work at the parish on December 31, 2023, and Marie McFarland will not officially retire for a few more weeks. May they both receive and experience the Heavenly Father's esteem for them: "Well done, good and faithful servants," (Mt 25:23).

New Parish Secretary

Please welcome our new SPN-BS Parish Secretary, Mary Ramm, who will begin working here this Monday, April 29th, and who will shadow Marie McFarland for the new few weeks to learn the position. I am ever grateful to Marie for helping make this transition successful for Mary's sake and for the parish's.



Retiring Admin. Assistant: Marie McFarland

SPN-BS Confirmation

Parents are reminded about the upcoming practices and opportunities for the reception of Confirmation in SPN 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 or through either parish office.

- **Required Confirmation Practice:** 6 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church with a dinner for the *confirmandi* and their sponsors afterwards on Sunday, May 5th.
- **Confirmation Mass for SPN Catholic School and SPN-BS Parish:** 6 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church (English) on Monday, May 6th.

Deacon Kelly's Anniversary

SPN-BS parishioner, Brendan Kelly, was ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Omaha on May 4th, 2013. Please congratulate him and pray for him and his family on his 11th anniversary of ordination next Saturday.

New Secretary: Mary Ramm

My name is Mary Ramm. I am excited and grateful to begin working at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. I have felt very welcome when assisting at Masses at both St. Philip Neri and Holy Name churches. It has been a great blessing to work as a parish secretary for almost 20 years. One of my favorite parts of working in a parish is meeting many wonderful people and witnessing God's loving providence in moments of joy and sorrow in their lives.

I was baptized at Holy Angels Catholic Church and attended St. Richard Grade School. I have fond memories of attending Masses and Our Mother of Perpetual Help devotions with Msgr. Wortman at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. My father, Edward Ramm, was raised in Holy Name Church. The Ramm family lived across the street from the Holy Name Rectory, and visiting Redemptorist missionary priests were often dinner guests at their home. Please pray for me as I begin working at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament.



Incoming SPN-BS Parish Secretary: Mary Ramm



Day of Giving on May 1st

We invite you to join us in the annual Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving on May 1st. It's an opportunity to support Catholic institutions and charities that perform the Lord's work every day! This is a statewide Catholic giving day, and our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Philip Neri Catholic School are participating, along with hundreds of other Catholic churches, schools, and ministries across Nebraska.

We need your help! Please join our campaign to help us reach our goal of \$25,000! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. Use your social media networks: Post on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok or tweet about our parish and school, especially on our own FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/spnomaha>. Share why you "Give Catholic and Do More" with a photo or video selfie and explain why you are proud of our school and/or parish! Your social media witness can inspire others to follow your model of generosity. You can start a ripple effect, stimulating and celebrating generosity across our beautiful state!



Day of Giving QR Code

Advanced Giving already started on April 15th. To give to our campaign, please visit <https://nebraska.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/st-philip-neri-blessed-sacrament> or use this QR code anytime between now and through May 8th to make a donation. Only gifts received before 11:59 p.m. on May 8th will count towards our campaign total, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

Prefer to make your gift by check or cash? No problem! We'll be happy to accept it by mail or in person and add it manually to our totals, so your gift still counts towards our goal! Thank you for being a faithful steward of the blessings God has bestowed upon you. Your generosity will inspire others to also "Give Catholic and Do More."

OUCCW Woman of the Year Award

I am proud to announce that SPN-BS parishioner, Jan Sammons, will receive the illustrious Woman of the Year Award on behalf of our parish. Given by the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women, Jan will receive this award during a special luncheon at Christ the King Church at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8th. Seats are limited so, to reserve your seat and pay the fee, please contact the parish office. Please congratulate Jan and thank her for her years of service to our parish.

Jan Sammons

Born in Minnesota but raised in Omaha, Jan Sammons, and her four sisters and brother, enjoyed the blessings of a Catholic upbringing. She attended St. Margaret Mary's and went to Marian High School. She received a degree in journalism with an advertising major from UNL, learning that she has used across a 39-year span in marketing. Recently retired, she now enjoys greater time with her five grandkids and with her husband, Tom. Throughout her career, Jan enjoyed the opportunity to work with different clients and help them reach their objectives in a fast-paced and ever-changing business world. God graced Jan with the talent to manage a team of eleven coworkers, helping them develop and grow in their skills and creating unity among them. These are natural and professional talents that the Lord is further using to equip Jan for the mission of evangelization.



Jan Sammons with her husband, Tom, and their grandchild

While Jan's parents set the example of faith in the home, Jan feels like her faith came alive when Fr. Mario Rapose, her pastor at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, invited her to participate in the Alpha program and retreat. Fr. Mario was in her small group and, on one occasion, prayed over her and the whole group, laying his hands upon them, and she felt the burning love of the Holy Spirit. Even earlier, during Fr. Loecker's tenure as pastor, Jan desired to be in a deeper relationship with Jesus and adopted an hour of weekly Eucharistic Adoration that she still enjoys on Wednesdays from 8 until 9 p.m. She felt the pull to use her speaking talents to become a Lector and later discerned the call to be an EMHC.

Most recently, Jan accepted the invitation to enter the Archdiocesan Mentorship Program.

The Mentorship Program has been lifechanging for her: Learning how to pray, how to pray with Scripture, spending a lot more time with Scripture, has brought Jan's relationship with God to a new level. Jan notes: "Having conversations with Jesus was something I was comfortable doing before but now I feel like there is an opening in communication which I feel I didn't really have before." She is eager for the second year of the program and to explore and learn about charisms, which she hopes to use for the sake of others.

Whether she knows it or not, throughout her life, Jan has been using her charisms and gifts to build up His Kingdom. Her and her husband Tom have been parishioners at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament for 30 years. From decorating the church for Christmas and Easter to membership in the parish Pastoral Council and Home and School organization, Jan has helped in almost every aspect of the parish. Utilizing her marketing and journalism background, Jan helped put together a parish newsletter and the creation of a parish directory. She used these same talents as a member of the Advertising and Marketing committee for the St. Philip Neri Church renovation and as a chair of the parish's Fall Festival for seven years and chair of the Roast Beef Dinner for seventeen years! Jan loves the sense of community and family found in her parish.



Jan uses her gifts as a lector during her many pilgrimages

Recently she took part in Live Lent Together, gathering with fellow parishioners and women from various generations to pray with Scripture. “It was wonderful, marvelous!”, Jan says. Jan has long been a lover of Sacred Scripture, attending the parish’s fall and spring Bible Studies for many years. The Word of God has been powerful and instrumental in her understanding of God and in her prayer life. It impels her to share what she has received. She has avidly attended parish and Archdiocesan workshops to learn how to invite others into Christ. She and Tom have shared their faith with their two sons and now she hopes to share the Faith with her grandchildren so that they can have the comfort she has known, so that they, too, may have a personal relationship with God.

Jan loves her family, her neighbor, the Lord, and her parish. In her many travels throughout the United States and Europe, she treasures her first international trip with Fr. Kampschneider. The pilgrimage brought her to Rome and to the environs of St. Philip Neri and his ministry. Jan remarks: “That’s why I love being a member of St. Philip Neri because he is the patron saint of joy and I always want to be joyful and share that joy.” In all that she is and does, Jan certainly does embody that noble fruit of the Spirit: Joy.

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!

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.

Becoming Catholic in English

Becoming Catholic (RCIA or OCIA) is our process conducted in English for those teens and adults inquiring about becoming Catholic Christians and for Catholics still in need of receiving Confirmation, Reconciliation, or First Communion. If you or a loved one would like to learn more, please contact our *Becoming Catholic* coordinator, Jodi Phillips, at phillipsjm1@gmail.com or the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices.

Becoming Catholic in Spanish

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



Saint Philip Neri
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Eagle Way
Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve

The *St Philip Neri Home and School Association* is excited to present the **2nd annual Color Fun Run** fundraising event! This year, we are raising money to **upgrade our parking lot playground with more interactive and educational equipment.** Please consider giving today at www.spnschoolomaha.org

Friday, May 17, 2024



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



Sponsored by SPN Home and School



ATTENTION: ALL 8TH GRADE MEMBERS OF ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH!

American Family Insurance Florence Branch is once again offering a \$500 scholarship to any 8th 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. The application does include writing a short 100-word essay. **Deadline to return the application is April 30th.**

The link to the scholarship application forms is: <https://spnschoolomaha.com/8th-grade-scholarships>

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 8th 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!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come."

[Proverbs 31:25](#)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

- 6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
- 7:30 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
- 10:00 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
- 11:00 A.M. NOTRE DAME SISTERS CZECH PORK DINNER – SPN Activity Center
- 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church
- 2:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION PREP – (Spanish) – HN Church
- 3:00 P.M. BILINGUAL CONFIRMATION – HN Church

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 11:00 A.M. MONEY COUNTERS LUNCHEON – Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 7:00 P.M. STEUBENVILLE YOUTH AND PARENTS MEETING – Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 6:30 P.M. CEC – Parish Center

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN Church – (EN)
- 9:00 A.M. EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION – SPN Church – (EN)
- 3:15 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - Parish Center

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00 A.M. PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION – St. Cecilia Cathedral
- 4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/Sp) HN Church
- 5:00 P.M. MASS – (English) – HN Church
Wine and Cheese Reception after Mass in the Narthex

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
- 7:30 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
Farewell Open House – SPN Parish Center
- 10:00 A.M. MASS – (ENGLISH) SPN Church
Farewell Open House – SPN Parish Center
- 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church
- 2:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (ENG) - SPN PARISH CENTER
- 6:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND DINNER – SPN CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER



Nicholas Paltz
Formation Year

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Holy Family Parish of
Cedar County

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*

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.

Christian Humor:

- I had a thought, but unfortunately, I had a second thought. They ricocheted off each other & I now can't find either one.
- How long do you keep a pair of jeans hoping you'll be able to fit into them again? It's twenty years, right?
- I don't know what's longer, a microwave minute or a minute on a treadmill.
- One minute you are young and carefree and the next minute you can feel rain coming by your knee pain.

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.

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

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



Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH



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YOUTH GROUP

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.

May 1: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm – All youth, their parents, and adults going to Steubenville meet in the SPN-BS Parish Center for an informational meeting on the trip.

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 26: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm - All youth, their parents, and adults going to Steubenville, please meet in the SPN-BS Parish Center for an informational meeting with any last-minute details.

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 2nd 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.

Saint Philip Neri Young Adults
GAME NIGHT
Every 3rd Thursday

Join us on these dates:
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th

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

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

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



Saint Philip Neri
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024 PARADE/ SPIRIT

**FREE TO ALL SPN STUDENTS
who will participate in the parade**

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

15th
Annual



STRAWBERRY Brunch

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



JUNE
SATURDAY **1ST** 11 AM - 1 PM
FUNDRAISER



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

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



Kindly make your reservations by May 1st, 2024.
For more information and to register online, please visit our website at SSVPOmaha.org or scan the QR code.

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

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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.



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, from 7-8pm. For more information and to register, visit www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events

**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 Miner
Associate Director of
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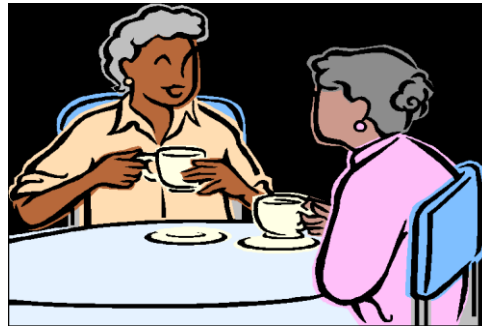


Looking back I realize
just how many times
God carried me
and did for me what I
couldn't do for
myself. For that, I am
forever grateful.

The gospel asks that we “welcome the stranger” among us. Omaha Welcomes the Stranger is a non-profit organization (501c3) that provides temporary shelter and hospitality for migrants and asylum seekers who arrive in Omaha and assists them in finding permanent housing.

At this time, Omaha Welcomes the Stranger (OWS), is assisting a migrant family in need of a vehicle that can accommodate six people—Dad, Mom, 3 children and new baby on the way. If you know of a used vehicle that could be donated to OWS for this family, please contact Tom or Margaret at 531-777-2893 or tom-margaret@cox.net.

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
Thank you!



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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 - Tickets are \$45 per person.
- Please bring an item for the Food Pantry (canned food, cereal, etc.)



Kindly make your reservations by May 1st, 2024.

For more information and to register online, please visit our website at SSVPOmaha.org or scan the QR code.

<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Tee It Up For Vocations!</h3> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">The Serra Clubs of Omaha and West Omaha Present Annual Golf, Tennis, & Pickleball Outing Monday, June 3, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">All proceeds support Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Programs Registration Open Now!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Individual Golf \$125 Four-person Golf \$300 Tennis/Pickle Ball \$75 Dinner Only \$40 Sponsor a Prize, Donation, or Register \$125 Make Sponsor \$125</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>To learn more, register, or sponsor: https://serrawestomaha.org/poll/ Register and Pay Online or Download PDF and Mail a Check For questions, contact Joe Striber at 402-480-4654</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Golf Registration - 11 AM Pickleball Club Tennis and Pickleball - 1 PM General Information Includes lunch before and cocktail hour, dinner, and awards after.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">     </div>	<p>Assistant Custodian - Temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer.</p> <p>The Assistant Custodian will assist JP11 housekeeping and maintenance personnel in keeping the JP11 Newman Center clean and well-maintained. He or she performs routine cleaning and maintenance activities and periodic deep-cleaning tasks per prescribed schedule.</p> <p>For more information, visit <u>Careers — JP11 Newman Center Omaha (jpiiomaha.org)</u></p>
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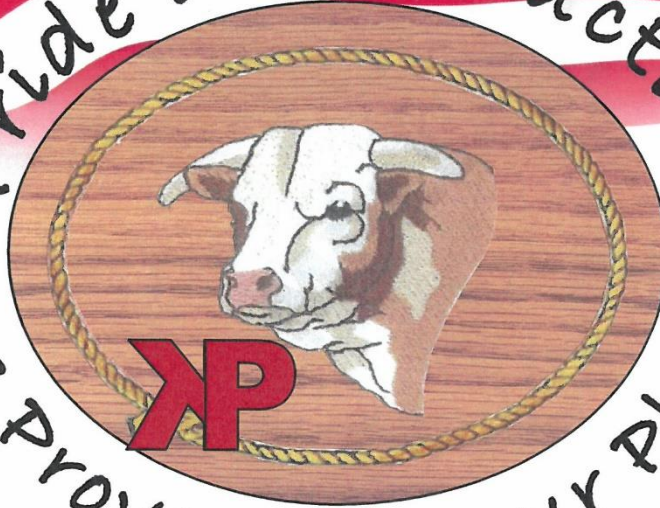
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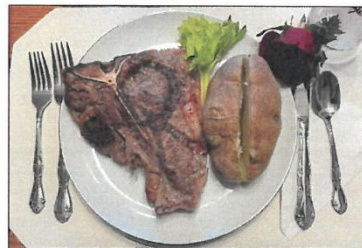
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JoF Masses & Regular Confessions Schedule: Effective July 1st, 2023

Weekday Masses:

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

Sabbath Masses:

- Saturday Vigil at 5 p.m. (Eng.) – Holy Name Church
- Sunday at 7:30 a.m. (Eng.) – St. Philip Neri Church
- Sunday at 10 a.m. (Eng.) – St. Philip Neri Church
- Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (Sp.) – Holy Name Church

Reconciliation Times:

- Thursdays 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – Holy Name Church
- Saturdays 4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – Holy Name Church
- Sundays 6:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.) – St. Philip Neri Church
- By appointment (Eng. & Sp.)

Holy Name Church is located at 2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha, NE 68104. St. Philip Neri Church is located at 8200 North 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112. The two churches are 4.2 miles distance and 10 driving minutes apart.

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