


Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

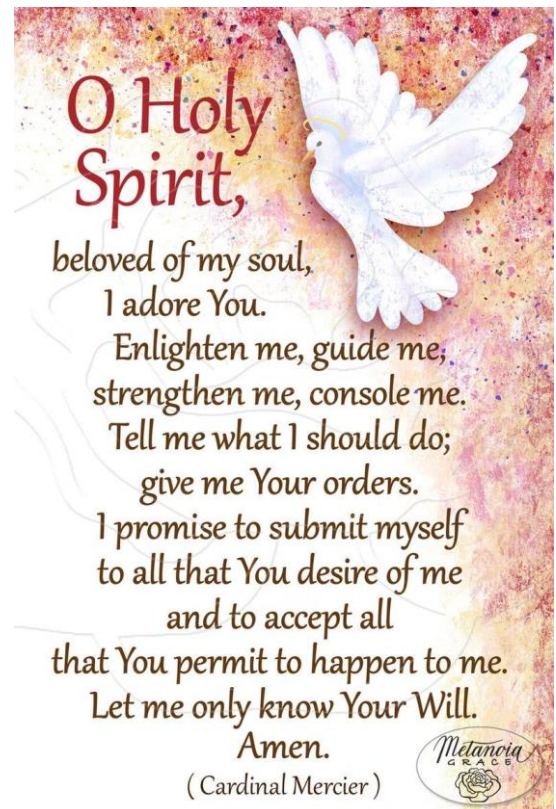
The Love of God Makes Us Do Great Things

<https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/>

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B - May 5, 2024

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May you and your family always be blessed as
you walk the righteous path through life.



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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.

Love one another.

Reading 1 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 2 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

Question of the Week –

Adults: Concretely, how do you show love to others?

Children: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

Please continue to pray with the Pope **the formation of Religious and Seminarians.**

We pray for the Holy Father; that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel..

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, May 6: April Collamer
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, May 9: Roy Edwards, Rita Livengood

<u>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>	Altar Server	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, MAY 12	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Madeline Stogdill Larry Ziska		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY MAY 12	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Sandy Leininger	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

Parish Support

Not available at time of print.



May, the Month of Mary

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

Mass Intentions May 6 -12

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday - SPN 8:15 AM Myron Smedra +
 Wednesday 8:15 AM Rose Pflaum +
 - HN -
 English 7:00 PM Joan Kelly +
 - SPN - 8:15 AM Rita Ziska +
 English 2:00 PM Our Parish Families Int.
 Thursday – SPN 6:30 PM Trinidad Lira de Gomez +
 - HN – English 8:15 AM Jack Merwald +
 - HN – Spanish 5:00 PM Our Parish Families Int.
 Friday - SPN
 Saturday – HN 7:30 AM Tracy and Suzanne
 - English Schonberner Int.
 Sunday-SPN 10:00 AM Maxine and Vincent
 - English McMahon +
 12:30 PM Francisco Eduardo Cortes +

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

From the Pastor**Solemnity of the Ascension**

Forty days after rising from the dead on Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven to sit at the right hand of His Father. Where He goes, He wishes to lead and take us. This tremendous day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics; in other words, this occasion is so significant in the life of the Church that it is a mortal sin to deliberately miss Mass on Ascension Thursday or the vigil on the evening before.

We will host Masses:

- Wed., May 8:
 - 7 p.m. Vigil Mass in English at SPN
- Thurs., May 9:
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass in English at SPN
 - 2 p.m. Mass in English at HN
 - 6:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at HN

**CEC Weekends**

Men and women of Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishes, can't encourage you enough to take part in the CEC (Christians Encounter Christ/Cursillo) Weekend on June 7-9 for men and June 21-23 for women. The weekends begin on a Friday evening and conclude on Sunday evening, so you don't have to miss work. These weekends will be conducted in English, though there are Cursillo weekends offered in Spanish.

I have witnessed huge conversions in these weekends: Adults have come alive in their Faith, confronted sin, and really changed for the better. I made my first weekend in 2002 and have been part of the movement ever since. I have served as the spiritual director for many weekends and will be the spiritual director for the upcoming Men's Weekend, June 7-9. The best part of these weekends is that their effects continue well beyond the experience itself. If you're in a bit of a slump, desire to encounter a Living God Who loves you, and find renewed purpose in your life, then now's the time and opportunity! There will always be excuses to delay our spiritual growth, but your soul deserves better.

To learn more, speak with our parishes' Director of Adult & Youth Evangelization, John Gencarelli, at jgencarelli@archomaha.org or call him via the SPN-BS Parish Office, or contact me, Fr. Cook. You won't regret attending these weekends!

Appreciation of our Teachers

Next week, May 6-10, is annual Teachers Appreciation Week. Please take a moment to pray for and thank all teachers, in our public schools, in the home, and in our Catholic Schools, especially in our own St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Holy Name School. I worry that this noble and invaluable vocation and service to our young and to our society is gravely underappreciated. I hope parents will encourage their children to consider the teaching profession as a future career. May we show our gratitude to the educators, professors, and mentors who helped make us the people that we are.

Joint Pastoral Council

Members of the HN & SPN-BS Joint Pastoral Council have their next meeting this Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the SPN-BS Parish Center.

Deacon Butterfield's Anniversary

SPN-BS parishioner, George Butterfield, was ordained a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Omaha on May 5th, 2012. Please congratulate him and pray for him and his wife Deb on his 12th anniversary of ordination today, Sunday.

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. For more information about the position, visit <https://careers.archomaha.org/>. Resumés should be sent to the pastor, Fr. Cook, at djcook@archomaha.org.

Confirmation Congratulations!

Tomorrow on Monday, May 6th, during a special Mass at 6 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church, we continue the longstanding tradition of conferring the gift of the sacrament of Confirmation upon the many youth of our parish and school. Because Archbishop Lucas was unable to come this year and Archbishop Emeritus Curtiss is no longer performing Confirmations, His Excellency has granted me the proper delegation to officiate the sacrament.

What happens tomorrow is a gift of spiritual maturity. The sacrament confers upon the confirmed the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit in a deeper way to equip them to become faithful disciples in the world. Confirmation empowers these young people to evangelize and to live a life of mercy. It is not an end to their spiritual progress at all; rather, it is a new beginning! Mentored by the collective Church and their earthly sponsor and their heavenly sponsor, their Confirmation Saint, these youth are sent into the world to be disciples and to help others become disciples. The Spirit builds upon the existing virtues and charisms of the confirmed and assists them with the deeper spiritual wisdom, fortitude, and piety necessary to remain Catholic Christians in a world often hostile to the Faith.

In advance we congratulate our young disciples. May they know God's love for them in a deeper way and be inspired to use the gifts of the Spirit in evangelization and in the service of others. God bless you *confirmandi* ("those to be confirmed") and your parents and sponsors. Congratulations!

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 have 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 for them both TODAY, 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 couple more weeks. May they both receive and experience the Heavenly Father's esteem for them: "Well done, good and faithful servants," (Mt 25:23).



Florence Day Parade

Participate in the Florence Day Parade and represent SPN-BS Parish and SPN Catholic School on Saturday, May 11th. The parade begins in Miller Park at 30th & Redick Ave. and proceeds north on 30th Street and ends, approximately, at Zesto's. Look for the St. Philip Neri slot in Miller Park!

SPN-BS Parish May Crowning

We are hosting a May Crowning ceremony next Sunday on Mothers' Day, May 12th, during the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Philip Neri Church. At this special Sunday Mass, everyone is invited to bring some flowers from home or the store and to place them in the vases at the appointed time before the Creed. Also, all First Communicants and children are invited to wear their communion garb again and to participate in the entrance procession of the Mass and to throw flower petals – the flower petals will be provided.

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, June 2nd, 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.

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



THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

- 6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
 Farewell Reception – Parish Center
 10:00 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
 Farewell Reception – Parish Center
 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church
 6:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND DINNER
 SPN Church – Parish Center

MONDAY, MAY 6

- No SCHOOL
 – Teacher Professional Development
 6:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION – SPN Church

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN Church
 9:00 A.M. SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION – SPN Church
 9:00 A.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center
 6:30 P.M. JOURNEY OF FAITH PASTORAL COUNCIL –
 Parish Center Conference Room
 7:00 P.M. REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 11:30 P.M. OUCCW AWARD LUNCHEON –
 Christ the King Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION –
 SPN CHURCH – (EN)

THURSDAY, MAY 9 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – SPN CHURCH – (EN)
 2:00 P.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS – HN CHURCH – (EN)
 6:30 P.M. MASS – HN CHURCH – (Sp)
 7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
 – Parish Center

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 2:00 P.M. FLORENCE DAY PARADE
 – Starts at Miller Park 30th & Redick
 4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/Sp) HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS – (English) – HN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- 6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION – (En/SP) SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS – (English) SPN Church
 – EPS Rose Sale
 10:00 A.M. MASS – (ENGLISH) SPN Church
 May Crowning – EPS Rose Sale
 12:30 P.M. MASS - (Spanish) – HN Church

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. Thank you for all you do for our Catholic community. Congratulations Jan!



Rev. Mr. Zachary Eischeid

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
 St. Boniface Parish Elgin, 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

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rose Drive to benefit Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS)

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Essential Pregnancy Services, the Mother's Day Rose Drive will take place next weekend, Mother's Day weekend, May 11/12 at Holy Name and St. Philip Neri Churches. Volunteers from our Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses after all masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned and under-supported pregnancies by giving your mother, or a dear loved one who is like a mother to you, a special gift of a rose or a donation in her honor to EPS. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support our worthy ministry!

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. St. Therese of Lisieux

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text: SPNBS to 84576 or
 Connect online at: spnbs.flocknote.com

Message from S.A.L.T.-

If you haven't signed up yet to be in touch with a member of S.A.L.T. please do so on display in narthex of church. Three new names have been added: Sharon Olson, Jean Little, and JoAnn Todd. Following are those who are on list: Joe Hernandez, Jean Jones, Joan McGargill-Durr, Carol Parks, Mary Bierma, Carol Schade, Bob and Fannie Parker, Henry Kelly, Fred and Liz Maycock, Pat Potter, Donna Thibodeau, Mary Miner, Phyllis Huser, Rich and Rita Muff, Theresa Andrews, Irene Nordhues, Jim Kimble, and Jane Vlcek. Thanks to all who are helping these people be in touch with their parish.

Christian Humor:

- I don't always have my heat and air conditioner running in the same week...but when I do it's because I live in Nebraska.
- My son, "I'm worried. My HR rep at work wants me to sign up for the company's 401K. There's no way I can run that far."
- Grocery's are so high priced, Thanksgiving is about to be Taco Tuesday.
- I hate when cashiers feel the need to check if my money is real. If I could make counterfeit money I wouldn't be at the Dollar Tree.

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.

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

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



Saint Philip Neri CATHOLIC PARISH

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
200 N 20th St, Omaha, NE 68112

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

Faith tells me that no matter what lies ahead of me, God is already there.



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 pm. Bring a snack to share. Everyone welcome.

Christians Encounter Christ

Spiritual awakening. Holy Spirit filled. Belonging. Life-changing.
BEST. DECISION. EVER.

~ 2024 SUMMER CEC Weekends ~

MEN'S, June 7 - 9, 2024

Spiritual Director, Fr Damien Cook
Coordinator, Ken Landolt
Asst Coors. Marty Pflug, Francis Ramirez

WOMEN'S, June 21 - 23, 2024

Spiritual Director, Fr Andy Sohm
Coordinator, Jenise Brown
Asst Coors. Teresa Mejstrik, Suzie
Lewandowski

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart.

A life-changing faith experience ... sacraments, worship,
talks, reflection, conversation, prayer, and a faith-filled community.

From Friday evening to Sunday evening, CEC is held at
St. Columban Fathers Retreat Center, 1902 N Calhoun, Bellevue, NE, 68056.
All-inclusive cost of \$150 for food & lodging. Financial Scholarships are available.

Pre-registration necessary. If married, both spouses are encouraged to make a CEC weekend
in the same season or within a year of one another. Anyone who has been on a Christians
Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend can serve as your "sponsor" or we can get you a sponsor.

To register or get more information, contact John Gencarelli
at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org

More info at www.cecomaha.org



Register Here





SPN Volleyball

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

Practices will begin end
of July or early August

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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>

Totus Tuus 2024

TOTALLY YOURS

St. Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name Parish Family

Activity Center

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

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.

<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.

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!

Assistant Custodian - Temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer.

The Assistant Custodian will assist JPII housekeeping and maintenance personnel in keeping the JPII Newman Center clean and well-maintained. He or she performs routine cleaning and maintenance activities and periodic deep-cleaning tasks per prescribed schedule. For more information, visit [Careers — JPII Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](https://www.jpniomaha.org/Careers)

Catholic Business Group Omaha (CBGO) - MAY 2024 Social/Networking:

Attend our MAY 2024 SOCIAL/NETWORKING

- THURSDAY, May 16th, 2024
- 4:30 pm - 6:00pm
- **Papio Valley Nursery, 11015 S. 48th St., Papillion**

Thank You to our Event Partner:

- Johnstone Supply Omaha
- Catholic Futures Foundation of Northeast Nebr.
- Papio Valley Nursery

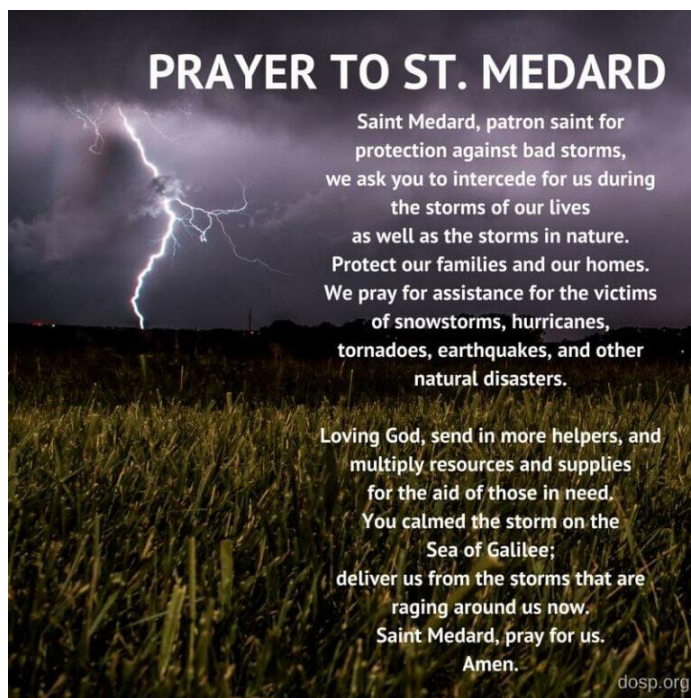
**** This is our Social Event.** Learn about a local Catholic Business. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event. NO Cost for this event. - Info for CBGO monthly events is at <http://cbgomaha.org/>

Model Scan Day in May at EPS
Free Model Ultrasound Scans at EPS in May
 Would you like a free ultrasound of your baby? To help Essential Pregnancy Services' new staff complete their onboarding training, you can get a free ultrasound, including pictures, during an upcoming model scan day in May:

May 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 EPS Maple Village Testing Center
 3029 North 93rd Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Participants already should have established prenatal care with a physician and have a due date between Nov. 1 and Dec. 25.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting a free ultrasound, call or text 402-554-1000 to schedule your appointment.



Tornado Damage: How Can We Help?

St. Patrick Parish-Elkhorn is responding to the needs of those beginning the long road to recovery. Click the button below to contribute. You can also mail Visa and Mastercard gift cards of \$100, \$200 & \$500 to the parish at 20500 West Maple Road, Elkhorn, NE, 68022. If you know someone who lives in Elkhorn & needs assistance, they can call 402-289-4289 or email Humanneeds@stpatsekhorn.org.

St. Bernard Parish-Omaha is partnering with Major Mark W. Martsof, Corps Officer & Pastor, Salvation Army Western Division Citadel Corps, to aid those impacted by the tornado. You can drop off supplies at the school at 3604 N. 65th Street, Monday-Wednesday, during school hours. They are asking for the following Items needed:

- Trash bags
- Blankets
- Buckets totes
- Heavy duty cleaning supplies
- Safety goggles
- Water
- Toothbrushes
- Baby wipes & diapers
- Gloves
- Gatorade
- Toiletry items
- Shop towels,
- Tarps

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting funds for tornado relief. To donate, please visit their website <https://www.ssvpomaha.org/donate.html> for more information.

Catholic Charities Omaha is accepting food, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, paper goods, and diaper donations at their pantry – find a listing of items needed or to make a monetary donations, go to:

<https://ccomaha.org/tornado-disaster-relief-services/> Items can be dropped off at 9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha NE 68134. They are also providing mental health counseling for those impacted by these storms.

Trinity Catholic Parishes (St. Francis Borgia in Blair, St. John the Baptist in Fort Calhoun, & St. Patrick in Tekamah):

1. Cash, check, & gift card donations are being accepted at the Parish Office & in the St. Francis Borgia Commons Area. (there's a donation box set up on the GOLD table). *We are not using online donations to maximize the donation amounts & make it easier to give the gift quickly to those in need.
2. If you have items for donation, please call the Parish Office at 402.426.3823. We are keeping an inventory list of what is available for donation. When those in need are ready, we have a team who can put them in touch with you.
3. You can pray! Pray for healing. Pray for peace. Pray for the fear of being in the storm & fearing for their lives to be given to Our Lord to heal & provide calm in their hearts. Pray for everything that is needed is provided for at just the right time.

Send or drop off to: St. Francis Borgia 2005 Davis Drive Blair, NE 68008

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name Parish Family June 16-21, 2024

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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!

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 For questions, contact Joe Suter at 402.486.6634

Golf Registration: 11 AM
 Fourtee Country Club
 Tennis and Pickleball: 1 PM
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Assistant Custodian - Temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer.

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.

For more information, visit [Careers — JP11 Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](http://Careers — JP11 Newman Center Omaha (jpiiomaha.org))

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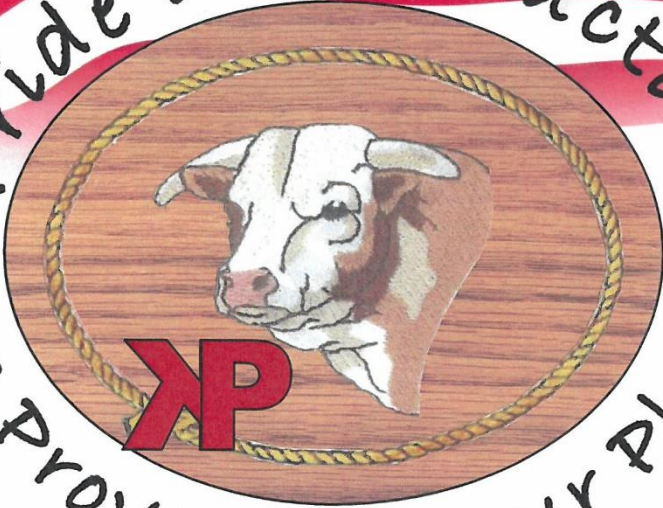
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JoF Masses & Regular Confessions Schedule: Effective July 1st, 2023

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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