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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - July 14, 2024

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

## Mass:

Saturday 5:00 PM - Holy Name Church (English) Sunday 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM - St. Philip Neri Church (English) 12:30 PM - Holy Name Church (Spanish) Also, on Facebook & our Website (English)

## Sacrament of Penance:

Thursday	5:30 p.m 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.)
	- Holy Name Church
Saturday	4:00 p.m 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.)
	- Holy Name Church
Sunday	6:45 a.m 7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.)
	- St. Philip Neri Church

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

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday	8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - St. Philip Neri	[All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]
Wednesday	8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - Holy Name	[All-school Mass when Holy Name School is in session]
Thursday	6:30 p.m. (Sp.) - Holy Name	
Friday	8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - St. Philip Neri	[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: 402-451-6622 3014 N. 45<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68104 www.holynameomaha.org

## **Parish Contacts:**

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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.

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. "Amos answered Amaziah, 'I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Amos 7:14-15). "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him." (Ephesians 1:3-4). The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the Good News.

## Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85:9-14 Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel Mark 6:7-13

#### Questions of the Week

Adults: Why did Jesus send them out two by two, rather than alone?

*Youth:* When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would ascend into heaven. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for life as a Christian disciple? *Children:* Who do you think most needs to hear the Good News about Jesus?

The Pope's worldwide prayer intention for the month of July is for the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

> St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, July 15: April Collamer Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, July 18: Theresa O'Neill

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, JULY 21	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Bill Cheese	George Butterfield	Jeanette Pinker Mary Todd		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, JULY 21	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Bill Schmidt Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Joseph Parys

Parish Support: July 1-7, 202	4
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$7 <i>,</i> 564.52
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
ParishStaq	\$100.00
ParishSoft	\$2,500.00
Collections from Masses	\$6,140.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$8,740.00
TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	\$1,175.48

What is ParishStaq? ParishStaq is our new giving platform. It is currently up and running on our website. In time, we will be replacing ParishSoft (our current giving platform) with ParishStaq. If you have a recurring gift set up in ParishSoft, it will continue to go through until we shut down the ParishSoft giving platform. The recurring gift in ParishSoft can also be canceled, and you can set up a new recurring gift in ParishStaq. If you would like help setting up a gift in ParishStaq or have any questions, please reach out to Josh in the parish office. Please consider setting up a recurring gift on our new giving platform. Your donations help us continue to serve you and allow us to make efforts to grow as a community. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions July 15-21, 2024			
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	- SPN	8:15 AM	Rosalyn Joan Hetland +
Wednesday	- HN	8:15 AM	Gene Moore Sr. +
Thursday	- HN	6:30 PM - Spanish	Yuridia Nava Degante
Friday	- SPN	8:15 AM	Mary Tess Wertzberger +
Saturday	- HN	5:00 PM - English	People of the Parishes
Sunday		7:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM - Spanish	Meier Family Int.
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church			HN = Holy Name Church

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - SPN Church
10:00 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - SPN Church
12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

#### Monday, July 15

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:15 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - HN Church

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18

5:30 P.M. RECONCILIATION - (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church 6:30 P.M. MASS (SP.) - HN Church

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. BLOOD DRIVE - Activity Center 9:00 A.M. GUARDIAN ANGELS CIRCLE - Parish Center 4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church 5:00 P.M. MASS (Eng.) - HN Church

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:45 A.M. RECONCILIATION - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - SPN Church
10:00 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - SPN Church
12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

#### Religious Education Program Volunteers

If you feel the call to serve the Lord by evangelizing our little ones as a catechist or helper in our Religious Education program, please get in contact with Monica Valles, DRE, at the parish office: 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org



#### Voluntarios para la educación religiosa

Si sientes el llamado para servir al Señor evangelizando a los más pequeños como catequista o ayudante en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor comunícate a la oficina parroquial con Monica Valles, DRE al 402-455-1289, ext. 804 o email mavalles@archomaha.org



**Wednesdays, July 17<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>.** Steubenville participants will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 pm every Wednesday evening for Discipleship groups. You will receive the information via text.

Saturday & Sunday, July 27-28: El Congreso at Roncalli Catholic High School. Organized by the archdiocese's Hispanic Ministry Office, the event includes inspirational music and speakers, Mass with Archbishop George Lucas, vendors and food. Flyers and tickets are available at Holy Name Church office.

**Wednesday, August 21:** Special Youth Group Night welcoming all new incoming Freshmen. All Freshmen are invited to join us from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the SPN Parish Center for dinner, fun and games. Join us and bring a freshmen friend. Call John Gencarelli for further info.

Wednesday, September 4. All High School youth are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for food and fun tonight as we kick-off the new year with our high school only youth group. No dinner will be provided, but snacks will. Meet in the SPN Parish Center. Use the red door on the west side of the building near the breezeway.



**Friday, August 9:** VENI is held on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 pm at Saint Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, NE. Each month, over 100 young adults ages 21-39 gather for an exhortation, Confession, and praise and worship during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After Adoration, young adults stick around for drinks and pizza.

**Thursday, August 15:** Young Adult (Ages 21-35) please meet at 6:30 pm at Florence Park, 3105 State Street, for a cookout and game of kickball. Burgers will be provided, but please bring a side dish to share. Everyone welcome. Questions, contact Anna Holloway at a.c.holloway2000@gmail.com.

For other events around the Omaha area, please go to the Omaha Young Adults website:

www.archoyoungadults.org/

#### Red Cross Blood Drive at SPN-BS: July 20th

The SPN-BS Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, July 20th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Appointments are necessary. The Knights will be available for appointment sign up after Masses on Sunday, July 14th, or call Rob Barrett at 402-320-5887 or Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368.

# From the Pastor

## The Altar Rail: How the Communion Rail is Inclusive

This is another article in a series of articles preparing us in Holy Name and St. Philip Neri churches to receive Holy Communion at the Altar Rail, beginning July 20/21, the weekend of the National Eucharistic Congress.

We have seen over the bulletin articles published in recent weeks how the use of the altar rail beautifully balances and respects both the transcendent element of our relationship with the Lord (June 16th) and His radical desire for intimacy with us (June 23<sup>rd</sup>), as well as how it may provide a more contemplative mode of receiving Christ in the Eucharist (June 30<sup>th</sup>). Today I want to share some of the greater elements of inclusivity that the altar rail offers.

Firstly, among our congregation there are diverse experiences of receiving Holy Communion. Older parishioners may fondly remember receiving the Eucharist at the altar rail, whereas this may be a foreign custom to middle-aged and younger people. Parishioners from Mexico or Latin America have a fondness for receiving Holy Communion upon the tongue and while kneeling, while many raised in the United States are accustomed to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ while standing and upon the hand. Interestingly, many young people today did not grow up with the tradition of kneeling at an altar rail, but they are asking for this practice in their own quest to find stability and tradition in an ever-changing culture. The ministers at our own JPII Newman Center use the altar rail to distribute Communion to their college-age congregation, a group that fills their oratory for Masses on Sundays.

My point is, there is a lot of diversity of culture, devotion, experience, age, and physical mobility among our congregations. The altar rail beautifully accommodates the needs of every person while unifying us at the rail. Don't want to or are unable to kneel? No problem, feel free to stand at the rail, but know that using the altar rail allows your brother and sister parishioners who want to kneel to do so easily or at all. Love the idea of kneeling at the altar rail, that's great, but no one is required to do so. It is perfectly fine if others stand. Appreciate the diversity of circumstances and devotionality within our two parishes rather than envy or judge others for receiving in a way differently than you.

All that the Church asks us to do is to receive the Eucharist worthily, with faith and without unconfessed mortal sins on our heart, to at least bow our heads before receiving, and to respond loudly, "Amen." Even those who may not be able to or choose not to receive Holy Communion momentarily are always welcome and invited to come forward, too, and to cross their arms over their chest, and receive a prayer of spiritual Communion from the minister. God understands our varied circumstances, backgrounds, and even physical limitations. When receiving Jesus in the Host, our minds should be caught up with receiving Him, not comparing ourselves with others.

Whether standing or kneeling, receiving on the tongue or upon the hands, the choice is yours! In fact, individuals with mobility issues may find additional stability leaning upon or bracing themselves upon it when receiving Communion – please, if it is too difficult to leave your pew and come forward to receive the Eucharist, whether in Holy Name Church or St. Philip Neri Church, we ministers are glad to bring it to you at the end of Communion time. Simply send someone near you before Mass to alert us, send a messenger on your behalf who is coming up for Communion, or simply flag us down towards the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. We are happy to come to you and to spiritually unite you to the altar rail that, in turn, unites us to the main altar in the sanctuary!

Next weekend, while the National Eucharistic Congress is convening in Indianapolis, we will begin distributing Communion at the altar rail in both of our churches. We will have helpful diagrams printed in the bulletin, as well as oral explanations from the pulpit, that will explain the new traffic patterns. It may be a little clumsy at first but give it a try! We will evaluate things after a few months, but, until then, generously participate in this new manner of receiving Holy Communion.

## Fulltime Bilingual D.R.E. Wanted

The family of parishes including Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament in Omaha, NE 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.

# Se busca D.R.E. bilingüe de tiempo completo

La familia de parroquias, Holy Name y St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament en Omaha, NE, está buscando un Director Bilingüe de Educación Religiosa y Preparación Sacramental de tiempo completo. El trabajo ofrece una remuneración y beneficios generosos en un ambiente lleno de fe. Se recomienda experiencia previa y/o certificación en Educación Religiosa y catequesis. Para obtener más información sobre el puesto, visite https://careers.archomaha.org/. Los currículums deben enviarse al párroco, P. Cook, en djcook@archomaha.org.

# **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 will be Sunday, August 4<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, August 18<sup>th</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 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.

**Tuesday, July 30: Live Safe Environment Training for Parish and School Volunteers and Employees** The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that all adults who interact with children and youth and vulnerable adults in the name of the Church become Safe Environment Certified. Training will be held at Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish on Tuesday, July 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in our Parish Center, which is underneath the Church. Please enter through the red door on the West side of the Church next to the breezeway or the red door to the right of the Church Entrance on 30th Street. Make your way downstairs. An elevator is available near the 30th Street entrance for those who need it.

You must pre-register online at this Catholic Mutual link: <u>https://omaha.CMGconnect.org</u>. Other training dates and locations are available throughout the city. For help with registration, please contact Mary in the Parish Office. The following are examples of adult volunteers and employees who need Safe Environment certification:

- School and parish employees
- School volunteers
- Parish Movie Knight volunteers (Knights)
- Parish Breakfast volunteers (Knights)
- Athletic volunteers (coaches, refs, concessions, etc.)
- Religious Education volunteers & catechists
- Sacramental prep for children
- Youth ministry volunteers
- Parish Festival and Mardi Gras volunteers
- Men's club
- Parish funeral lunch volunteers
- Liturgical ministers: readers, ushers, music ministers, and EMHCs
- Volunteers at events where children under 19 or vulnerable adults are present.

If you'd like to check if you are currently certified or your certification has expired, please contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org. If your certification has not expired, but will soon, you can re-certify online.

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# Musical Accompanist Needed for School Masses

Would you like to help enhance the worship experience for our school students? We are looking for a piano accompanist to assist with leading the music at our all-school Masses on Friday mornings. Mrs. Miller will do the song leading, but we need a pianist to enrich our celebrations of the Mass. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact the church office for Mrs. Miller's contact information.



#### **Seven Sisters Apostolate**

Would you pray 1 hour per week for Fr. Cook? Seven Sisters apostolate is a group of women who commit to offer a Holy Hour exclusively for their parish priest on a distinct day of the week. This way every day of the week a Holy Hour is being offered for our priests. Please prayerfully discern if God is calling you to this fruitful ministry. Please contact Nicole Treves at 402-515-6724 for more information.

## **Fasting Brothers Apostolate**

Are you able to fast one day per week for Fr. Cook? Fasting Brothers is a group of men that offer some form of fasting on a distinct day of the week for their priest. The men of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament have been blessing Fr. Cook with their sacrificial fasting. Please contact Nicole Treves at 402-515-6724 for more information.



**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 the display in the narthex of the church. Following are those on our list: Sharon Olson, Jean Little, JoAnn Todd, Joe Hernandez, Donna Thibodeau, Carol Schade, Bob & Fannie Parker, Joan McGargill-Durr, Irene Nordhues, Henry Kelly, Rich & Rita Muff, Jim Kimble, Carol Parks, Theresa Andrews, Fred & Liz Maycock, Phyllis Huser, Mary Miner, Mary Bierma, Jean Jones, Pat Potter, and Jane Vlcek. Thank you to all who are helping these people be in touch with their parish.

Mark 6:7



# Mr. Andrew Nigro

St. Paul Seminary

St. Gerald Parish, Ralston, NE

As a Parish and as a School, we are praying for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Every two weeks we feature a young man discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please join us in praying:

### A Prayer for Vocations through the intercession of Saint John Vianney

O God our Father, You promised "I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing." (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest.

And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians)

# National Eucharistic Congress: July 17-21

The first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in over 50 years is happening in less than a week. While about 40,000 Catholics will travel to Indianapolis for the Congress July 17-21, most will participate from home. If you are not able to attend the Congress, here are a few ways to engage remotely:

- Attend Mass daily in solidarity with the Congress.
- Spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, praying for the event. You can log in your hour at: https://www.wordonfire.org/eucharistic-revival/
- Watch the Congress events on EWTN. A list of planned television coverage can be found at: https://www.ewtn.com/eucharist/watch

• https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/ Speakers will include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, and many more. Live updates will be on the Catholic Voice and Archdiocese of Omaha's Facebook and Instagram accounts.



Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16th

https://formed.org/signup Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization and catechetical tool by the Augustine Institute. Many apostolates have provided a proverbial ocean of solidly Catholic material to help us grow in our relationship with Christ and His Church. At the link above, find the phrase "Create a New Account". Enter your parish: St Philip Neri Church or Zip code 68112. Click "Next" and add your name and email address. Formed also has an app which has been used for group sessions. Questions? Please call or email the Parish Office.

## **Christian Humor**

- You know you're an adult when you get excited just to go home.
- Think of raking leaves as Mother Nature's way of getting you in shape for shoveling snow.
- If things get better with age, then I must be getting close to being magnificent.

• I told my husband that he never took me anywhere expensive, so he drove me to the grocery store.



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