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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - July 28, 2024

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass: Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 5:00 PM - Holy Name Church (English) Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.)

Sunday 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM - Holy Name Church

- St. Philip Neri Church (English) Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.)

12:30 РМ - Holy Name Church (Spanish) - Holy Name Church

Also, on Facebook & our Website (English) 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.

#### Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Reading 2: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel John 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. The miraculous feeding in today's Gospel provides a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, where there will never by hunger again. The multiplication of the loaves symbolizes Jesus' feeding of his disciples in the Eucharist through the ages.

#### Questions of the Week:

"[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do," (John 6:6). When have I felt that my faith is being tested? How do I respond to these tests? "Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing," (Psalm 145:10-11, 15). "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish…Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining," (John 6:9, 11).

For what do I need to give thanks? How do my feelings of gratitude affect my practice of charity?

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 29: Jean Tosoni Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, August 1: Bill Cheese

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Bob Jones Madeline Stogdill		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Sandy Leininger	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Parish Support: July 15-21, 2024	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$7,564.52
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
ParishStaq	\$ 508.80
ParishSoft	\$4,530.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$4,904.62
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$9,943.42
TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	\$2,378.90

What is ParishStag? ParishStag 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 ParishStag. 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 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 29-August 4, 2024 Monday No Mass Tuesday - SPN 8:15 AM Fr. Stephen Gutgsell + Wednesday - HN 8:15 AM Marie Williams + - HN 6:30 PM José Raquel Talavera + Thursday - Spanish Friday - SPN 8:15 AM Memorial Society + Saturday - HN 5:00 PM Richard and Rita Hiber + - English Sunday - SPN 7:30 AM Our Parish Families - SPN 10:00 AM Mary Tess Wertzberger + - HN 12:30 PM Juvenal García +

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

- Spanish

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

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 29

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 30**

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

6:00 P.M. SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

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

6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

9:00 A.M. -9:00 P.M. 1ST FRIDAY EXPOSITION - SPN Church

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church

5:00 P.M. MASS (Eng.) - HN Church

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

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

2:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (Eng.) - Parish Center



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament is hosting its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.!

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details on how you can help make our Festival a great success! Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family!





**Friday, August 2:** Steubenville participants will meet for Discipleship groups at 8322 Pawnee Road in Omaha for prayer, sharing, a taco bar, swimming, and a bonfire. You will receive the information via text.

**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/

#### **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 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 con Monica Valles, DRE al 402-455-1289, ext. 804 o email mavalles@archomaha.org.

#### From the Pastor

#### **Parent Meeting for All Children Receiving Sacraments**

Is your child hoping to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Communion during this 2024-2025 academic year? All parents of such children and youth, whether they are enrolled in Holy Name or St. Philip Neri schools, our parishes' R.E. program, or homeschool, MUST attend the informational meeting to register their children and to learn about the expectations and dates for reception of said sacraments in the 2024-2025 school year. The meeting will occur on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Catholic School building (8202 N. 31st St., Omaha, NE 68112). English-speaking parents will meet in the SPN school's cafeteria; Spanish-speaking parents will meet in the SPN school's Activity Center (gym). At least one parent or guardian must be present for the meeting. For more information, contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or by calling either the HN or SPN-BS parish office.

#### **Religious Education Classes**

Want your children to deepen their relationship with Jesus, to learn their prayers, prepare for sacraments, and understand Sacred Scripture? Please enroll your children in our bilingual Religious Education Program. R.E. classes begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> (Mandatory orientation meeting for parents with children in R.E. is on September 4<sup>th</sup>). All parent meetings and classes will take place in the Activity Center (gym) of St. Philip Neri Catholic School (8202 N. 31st St., Omaha, NE 68112) on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Please contact Monica Valles to register for classes or to assist as a catechist or aid: email her at mavalles@archomaha.org or call either the HN or SPN-BS parish office.

#### **Becoming Catholic in English**

Becoming Catholic (RCIA or OCIA) is our process conducted in English for anyone 8 years and older desiring to receive Baptism. It is also our process for any Catholic adults who are 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.

#### **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.



#### First Friday: August 2nd

This Friday is First Friday, in which SPN-BS Parish will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please remember your hour. All are welcome to come to adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please use the breezeway door on the south side of the church for entry.

#### **Religious Articles**

Holy Name Church sells beautiful and helpful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Sat. at 5 p.m. and on Sun. at 12:30 p.m. The quaint, little shop is in the north hallway just off the church's narthex (lobby). We hope you visit it and grow in faith and share it with others.

#### **Staff Birthday**

Our SPN-BS Communications and Website Coordinator, Sandy Leininger, celebrates her birthday today, Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please say a prayer for her and offer a word of encouragement and thanks for her service to our parish and school when you see her.

#### **Staff Vacations**

The SPN-BS parish Athletic Director, Michele Yates, is away on vacation July 19-August 3. Please pray for her renewal and safe travels.

#### **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.

# 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: <a href="https://omaha.CMGconnect.org">https://omaha.CMGconnect.org</a>. 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.

# At the Altar Rail: Embracing Humility in Communion By SPN-BS Parishioner Jim Babcock

In sanctuaries old, where reverence thrived, A rail divides the holy from the meek, In humble kneel, we seek the grace derived, From Christ's own hand, His love is at its peak.

For whosoever little is, come near, With childlike heart, we journey to His feast, In faith we draw, devoid of worldly fear, To meet our Lord, we kneel in sacred peace.

The rail, a symbol rich of love and grace, Where Heaven meets the Earth in sacred space, We come, in sorrow for our sins, to place Our hearts, our offerings in Christ's embrace.

At altar rail, in reverent kneel we pray, Our hearts in humble offerings we bind, In Christ's own body, bread of life this day, A gift divine, in Eucharist we find.

This holy rite, a sacrifice so pure, In Mass, our Savior's presence we adore, In bloodless form, His love and grace ensure, That we are blessed and shall be evermore.

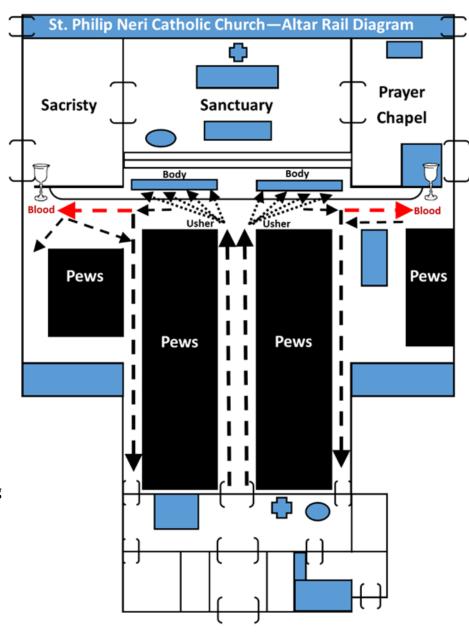
For in this act, our humble hearts we raise, To join with Christ in sacrifice and love, In kneeling, we receive His boundless grace, A touch of Heaven from the Lord above.

So let us come, with hearts both pure and true, To altar rail, where love and grace abound, In humble kneel, our souls we shall renew, In Christ's embrace, our peace and joy are found.

#### Instructions for the Altar Rail

To take part in the National Eucharistic Revival and to restore and increase faith in the Blessed Sacrament, our parishes have resumed the traditional practice of distributing Holy Communion at the altar rail. We hope the change in practice will elicit deeper faith and relationship with Jesus, Who invites us personally to come forward and to recline or stand at this extension of His Last Supper table and altar, to commune with Him sacramentally or to receive a prayer of spiritual communion.

- 1. When the priest celebrant gives himself the Body of Christ, two ushers will come forward to stand in front of the first pews to assist the congregation. At this time, the sacred musicians and singers should also make their way to the altar rail, lining up first closest to the center of the church and going outwards.
- 2. Immediately after the priest leads and says the Communion Antiphon, the congregation should begin to exit their seats, beginning with the first pews, and come forward down the center aisle in the familiar two lines.



- 3. Those seated in the transepts or outer quadrants of pews should walk through the corresponding pews to join the lines in the center aisle.
- 4. The ushers and taped lines on the floor will help communicants to line up along the altar rail, starting from the center of the church and moving outwards to the ends of the rail. Communicants should fill the rail shoulder to shoulder, leaving no gaps between them.
- 5. Communicants may either stand or kneel at the rail and receive Communion either on the hands or on the tongue.
- 6. After a communicant receives the Body of Christ and departs from the rail, the next person waiting in line immediately fills the vacated spot.
- 7. Those wishing to receive the Precious Blood of Christ may continue to the Deacon or EMHC holding a chalice at the far ends of the altar rail; all others may return to their seats by way of the customary side aisles.



#### 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, Carol Parks, Bob & Fannie Parker, Joan McGargill-Durr, Henry Kelly, Rich & Rita Muff, Irene Nordhues, Fred & Liz Maycock, Jim Kimble, Theresa Andrews, 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.

#### **Help with Simple Household Activities**

A St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioner and member of S.A.L.T. needs help with simple household activities - laundry mostly, maybe some meal preparation assistance. For more information, please contact Mary in the parish office.

#### **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.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish "The Greatest Festival in Town" Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 36th & X St. Sts. Peter & Paul continues its 107th Summer Festival featuring a melting pot of South Omaha's ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes, raffles, and live music. Bring a hearty appetite to enjoy delicious ethnic foods, including the famous "sarma" (cabbage rolls), homemade Italian sausage and peppers, Polish sausage, bratwurst, BBQ lamb on a spit, tacos, and desserts from around the world.

#### **Catholic Cemeteries Monthly Memorial Mass**

Tuesday, August 6th, 5 p.m. Rosary and 5:30 p.m. Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Holy Angels Mausoleum, 7800 W. Center Rd. We will remember especially those buried in July 2024 and August 2023. The Memorial Mass is usually offered on the first Tuesday of each month. For questions, please contact Deacon Norm Tierney at 402-391-3711.



## Mr. Brandon Hernandez

Propaedeutic Year Kenrick Glennon Seminary Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk, 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)

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. Please contact Mary in the parish office if you have any questions.

#### **Christian Humor**

- Waiter: "Diet Pepsi okay with you?" Me: "Monopoly money okay with you?"
- Be grateful that no matter how many pieces of cake you eat, your earrings will always fit.
- Nothing ruins Friday like realizing It's only Thursday.
- I always try to cheer myself up by singing when I get sad. Most of the time, it turns out that my voice is worse than my problems.



St. Philip Neri Catholic School

**Registration Open** 2024-2025 **School Year** 402.315.3500



## Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

For a tour or for more information, please call our School Office at 402-315-3500. Registration for current students is done online through **FACTS** at https:// spnschoolomaha.com/. Please call the School Office if you have any questions.

- **Christ Centered Education**
- 14:1 Teacher/Student Ratio
- All day Pre-K & Kindergarten
- **Financial Assistance Offered**
- **Summer Care & After Care Available**
- Easy drive from many locations in **Nebraska and Iowa**



Saint Philip Neri Catholic School 402.315.3500





Saint Philip Neri

The Eagle Way Dream, Believe, Pray, Achieve

**Donations are being accepted for School Supplies** and Tuition Assistance.

Please help us help our students, teachers, and school staff have what they need to be their best!

#### Items needed include:

**New PE Equipment:** 

- Money to purchase Scooters (\$25 each)
- Money to purchase 4 sets of Poly Spots (\$25/set)
- Money to purchase Jump Ropes (\$5 each)
- Money to purchase Recess Balls (\$10 each)
- Sidewalk Chalk

Dozens and dozens of yellow #2 Ticonderoga pencils

(Ticonderoga pencils work best in our sharpeners!)

Hobby Lobby, Target or Walmart gift cards

Lakeshore Learning gift cards

K-cups for a Keurig coffee maker

If you would like to donate a specific item, please bring it to the School or Parish Office. If you prefer not to shop for an item, please put your donation in an envelope marked School Supplies and we will do the shopping for you.

#### **Tuition Assistance:**

If you would like to donate to assist with tuition to enable a student to attend our school at a reduced rate, please contact the Parish Office at 402-455-1289.

#### **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 call 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 offers 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 call Nicole Treves at 402-515-6724 for more information.

# Essential Pregnancy Services 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast for Life

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. The keynote speaker is Dr. Christina Cirucci. Registration is \$40 per person or \$25 for high school and college students up to age 24. All proceeds will help mothers choose life for their preborn children. To register or make a donation, call 531-239-3130 or visit https://one.bidpal.net/BFL2024.

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Bring the peace of Christ into your relationship with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

September 27-29 in Lincoln, NE (non-residential); or October 4-6 in Grand Junction, CO. For questions, contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 402 -370-5839 or visit www.wwme.org.



marriage

Where is
Jesus sending

JOU
To talk about

HIS
Good News?

Mark 6:7









OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY | OMAHA, NE

#### PRESENTATION TOPICS

Human Dignity and the Mission of Catholic Health Care

The Vocation of the Health Care Professional

Medical and Surgical Interventions in Light of the Gift of Fertility

and more!

# CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR:

Physicians | Physician Assistants Nurses | Nurse Practitioners Chaplains | Clergy | Religious



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#### CONVERGINGROADS.COM

This one-day conference offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, and Creighton University. For more details: convergingroads.com or email alexandra@forlifeandfamily.org.



# Campaign Celebration

Help us celebrate the success of our "Build a Foundation for Life Campaign" and kick off the school year presentation season!

# Saturday, August 3 6:30 PM -9:30 PM

Carney Party Barn, 8322 Pawnee Rd, Omaha Food, drinks, music, ministry update, speakers, and fun!

Please RSVP by July 31 at https://heartofachildministries.org/foundation-campaign/or call Heart of a Child Ministries at 402-512-1907.

#### **EVENT AGENDA**

# **SOCIAL HOUR 6:30-7:30 PM**

Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Drinks
Live music by
Music Man Nate

## PROGRAM 7:30-9 PM

Emcee Shannon Bingham
Executive Update by
Nikki Schaefer
Heart of a Child Award
Keynote by Jeremy Bowers

## COUNTRY SUNSET 9-9:30 PM

Concluding Remarks
Prize Drawings
Country Sunset

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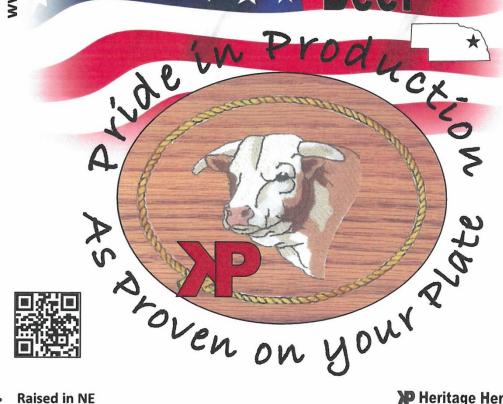
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