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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - July 7, 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.

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## God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

In the first reading, Ezekiel is sent to bring God's message to hard hearted and obstinate people. Prophets are called by God to proclaim the message of salvation. Suffering and rejection are bound to come with the call.

In the second reading, the Corinthians request evidence of Paul's authority. Evidently, Paul is kept humble by some sort of affliction. Paul recognizes that the power of God is made known in his weakness.

The Gospel of Mark was written for early Christians experiencing persecution for their faith. The rejection Jesus experienced in Nazareth hindered his power because of the people's lack of faith. In today's Gospel passage, Mark presents a foreshadowing of the final rejection Jesus will experience at the Crucifixion.

## <u>Reading 1</u>: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123 <u>Reading 2</u>: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 <u>Gospel</u> Mark 6:1-6 *Questions of the Week*

Adults: When have you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe?Youth: When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult?Children: What helps you have deeper faith in 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 8: April Collamer Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, July 11: Roy Edwards, Rita Livengood						
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 am Sunday, July 14	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Larry Ziska	George Butterfield	Bill Cheese Maria Hackenberg		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 am Sunday, July 14	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman Mark Lampe

Parish Support: June 24-30, 2024				
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$9,089.11			
ParishStaq	\$389.52			
ParishSoft	\$1,975.00			
Collections from Masses	\$3,680.00			
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$6,044.52			
TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	(\$3 <i>,</i> 044.59)			

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 8-14, 2024				
	Monday		No Mass		
	Tuesday	- SPN	8:15 AM	John McGargill +	
	Wednesday	- HN	8:15 AM	Kirby Hohm +	
]	Thursday	- HN	6:30 PM - Spanish	Cirilo Degante +	
	Friday	- SPN	8:15 AM	Dave Parks +	
	Saturday	- HN	5:00 PM - English	Dai Nguyen +	
а	Sunday		7:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM - Spanish	Jerry and Katie Zenk + People of the Parishes Juana Luna +	
5	SPN = St.	Philip N	eri Church	HN = Holy Name Church	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

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
BETWEEN 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. YOUTH ARRIVE FROM
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE - SPN Parking Lot

### Monday, July 8

#### TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church 7:00 P.M. E.M.H.C. CLASS - SPN Church

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:15 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - HN Church 7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, JULY 11

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

Friday, July 12

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

#### 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

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class

An EMHC class will be Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. EMHCs are especially needed at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Pam Hughes at 402-630-4465 for more information.



## 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 needed. The Knights will be available for appointment sign up after Masses on July 7th and July 14th, or call Rob Barrett at 402-320-5887 or Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368.

A Be Not Afraid Family Holy Hour Sunday, July 7th at 6 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church. It is held on the first Sunday of each month. It includes a video, Rosary, and an opportunity for Confession. For questions, contact John Kukula at 402-498-9871 or jmkukula@gmail.com.



**Sunday, July 7th:** We will return from the Steubenville Conference between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. We will have the youth call when we are about an hour from Omaha. Parents, please pick up your youth on time.

**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, July 12:** 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/

## From the Pastor





## PLEASE NOTE: The SPN-BS Activity Center is Closed July 8-18 for flooring repair work. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** Would you pray 1 hour per week for Fr. Cook or Fr. Weidner? 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. 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 or Fr. Weidner? 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. Contact Nicole Treves at 402-515-6724.

## 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 <u>https://</u> <u>careers.archomaha.org/</u>. Resumés should be sent to the pastor, Fr. Cook, at <u>djcook@archomaha.org</u>.

## 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 <u>https:// careers.archomaha.org/</u>. Los currículums deben enviarse al párroco, P. Cook, en <u>djcook@archomaha.org</u>.

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. Because of the holiday weekend, the next Baptism Preparation Class in English will not be until 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.

## Fathers & Sons Retreat

Fathers and Sons - Together Forever invites you to its 20<sup>th</sup> annual retreat on July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Saint Benedict Center in Schuyler. This weekend retreat provides an opportunity for fathers and sons to talk, share, and experience what is important in their relationship in the context of faith. The retreat is open to sons ages 11 to 17. While fathers are the primary attendees, the weekend is open to any male who plays an important part in a boy's life. There are short talks on important topics and time for one-on-one communication after. There are opportunities for Adoration, Benediction, Morning Prayer, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation. On Sunday, fathers can impart a personal blessing on their sons at the end of Mass. Please visit the website for more information: <a href="http://www.fathersandsonstogether.org">http://www.fathersandsonstogether.org</a>.

## **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.

## **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.

## 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, Phyllis Huser, Mary Miner, Fred & Liz Maycock, Mary Bierma, Jean Jones, Pat Potter, and Jane Vlcek. Thanks to all who are helping these people be in touch with their parish.

## **Events Around the Archdiocese**

## **Chesterton Academy of Omaha Summer Camps**

5301 S. 36th Street (school building behind St. Mary's Church at 36th & Q Streets). For more details or to register, call 402-205-5341 or visit https://chestertonomaha.org/.

Summer Literature Class - Fairy Tales: July 8-12, 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Open to 8th grade students through adults. How could these tales possibly be connected to The Greatest Story Ever Told? Cost: \$60 for the entire week. Instructor: Mrs. Jessette Berggren, Literature teacher at Chesterton Academy of Omaha

**Sacred Art Camp: July 22-26,** 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open to 3rd to 7th grade students. Create a wide variety of Catholic Art including mosaics, painting, sculpture, and more. Cost: \$75 for the entire week. All day option: Pair with the morning session of Shakespeare Camp for a \$25 discount. Instructor: Miss Margaret Bowers

## Shakespeare Camp: July 22-26

Time: two sessions offered

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (3rd-7th grades),

12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (8th-12th grades).

Cost: \$75. T-Shirt included with Shakespeare Camp. All day option: Older participants are welcome to come in the morning to volunteer or to work on the set. Younger participants can add the Sacred Art Camp for a discount. Instructor: Mrs. Jessette Berggren

## Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast

for Life Saturday, August 10th at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center. Doors open 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 donate, call 531-239-3130 or visit https://one.bidpal.net/BFL2024.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Royal Neighbors

chapter is collecting personal care items for Rejuvenating Women, which helps women escaping human trafficking. Personal care items (normal size, not travel size) such as soap, scrubbies, lotions, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes and paste, sewing kits, manicure kits, etc. Please put items in the basket near the St. Joseph statue. Baby blankets are also being collected for UNMC nursery and Bethlehem House. Thank you for helping those in need.



Garage Sale volunteers are needed for drop-off, sorting, and pricing. Cleanup help needed Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m. Please no clothing, electronics, mattresses, exercise equipment. Please no furniture except book cases, small dressers, and small tables. Thank you for your donations. https://nebraskansembracinglife.org/ 402-399-0299

**St. Pius X Parish Garage Sale & Ann's Attic Clothing Sale** St. Pius X Parish, 6905 Blondo St. July 25-27: Thursday and Friday 9 am-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-2 pm. Drop off donated items July 20-23. For questions, call 402-558-8446.

**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. It features 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.

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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 more information, contact Brenda and Gary Granger at 402-370-5839 or visit www.wwme.org.

https://formed.org/signup Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization and catechetical tool by the Augustine Institute. Many 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 relationship with Christ and the Church He founded. 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:**

• They say the more colorful your diet, the healthier you'll be. I eat M & M's; I'm gonna live forever.

 I still have an hourglass figure, it just contains more sand.

• I don't know if I need a hug, a long nap, or an entire pound of chocolate.

• They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes. I've done the math. Apparently, I died in 1587.

 Walmart will be closed on Thanksgiving Day so that the self-checkers can be with their families.

Rev. Mr. **Brian Hula** 

> Kenrick-Glennon Seminary St. Peter Church, Omaha, 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:

## 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)

Campers: Boys entering 5th-9th grade in the fall

- Boys entering 5th grade in the fall are required to attend with a father or father-figure.
- Boys entering 6th through 9th grade in the fall are encouraged, but not required, to attend with a father or father-figure.

Youth Leaders: Ages: Young men entering 10th-12th grade in the fall. Please email your request to serve as a Youth Leader to info@v2ministries.org.

Adults: 19 and over. \*All adults must complete Safe Environment training prior to camp. For Safe Environment training registration, visit https:// archomaha.org/safe-environment/.

**Registration link:** v2ministries.org/adventures/#discovery

If you are interested in volunteering in the kitchen or as a nurse/doctor or have questions, please contact V2 Ministries at email info@v2ministries.org.

ADVENTURE. V2 Discovery Camp - Summer Leadership Camp for Boys in Grades 5-9: Sunday, July 28 to Wednesday, July 31

Virtus et Veritas (V2) Ministries cultivates authentic encounters with God and fellow man through adventure experiences and formation in virtue and truth to develop Christ-like leaders. V2 Discovery Camp is geared towards first-time campers and father-son participation. The camp is 4 days and 3 nights at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction, NE.

Campers participate in a variety of activities including: altar server training, competitive team building, daily Saint and Bible studies, daily Mass/Adoration/Reconciliation, and father/son activities.



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