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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - August 18, 2024

MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 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.

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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: Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:2-7 Reading 2: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." " (John 6:51-58)

Questions of the Week: What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Children: How does receiving Holy Communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

Youth: Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard or easy for you to believe?

Adults: How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How the Holy Communion nourish you?

The Pope's worldwide prayer intention for the month of August: For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, August 19: Jill Reinsch
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, August 22: Theresa O'Neill

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Jeanette Pinker		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Theresa O'Neill	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman Mark Lampe

Parish Support: August 5-11, 2024

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$ 8,661.28
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
PARISHSTAQ	\$ 482.20
PARISHSOFT	\$ 1,635.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$ 6,120.79
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,237.99
TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	(\$ 423.29)

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

August 19-25, 2024

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	- SPN 8:15 AM Sunny Smith-Silverman +and Kingsley & Tootie Smith +
Wednesday	- HN 8:15 AM Dorothy Peterson + (English)
Thursday	- HN 6:30 PM Emily Morales Alvizo + (Spanish)
Friday	- SPN 8:15 AM Rita Ziska +
Saturday	- HN 5:00 PM Julia Nasr + (English)
Sunday	- SPN 7:30 AM People of our Parishes - SPN 10:00 AM Dave Parks + - HN 12:30 PM Francisco Cortés Alcántara + (Spanish)

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (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
- 3:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS (Eng.) - HN Church
- 6:30 P.M. CATECHISTS' MEETING - HN Cafeteria
- 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- Parish Office Closed
- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
- 7:00 P.M. CEC AVANTI - Parish Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (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



Fall Bible Study: Romans - The Gospel of Salvation

The 8-week Bible study from Ascension Press will be September 3 to October 22 on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Discover what it means to “be saved”. St. Paul’s letter to the Romans has been the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. This study will help us understand the theme of Romans - salvation. It will help make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. And it will help us enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. Cost \$5 is due at first session. Signup sheets are at the doors of the church or call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485. Last signup date is Sunday, August 18.



Youth Group UPDATES:

- Wednesday evening youth group will be for High School Youth ONLY. I will be visiting with our 8th grade students in the schools and RE program.
- Our new meeting time for the youth group on Wednesday nights is 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We will start ½ hour earlier, however, you are welcome to arrive at any time.
- Dinner will not be served this year, but we will have snacks available for everyone. If you can help provide snacks, donate money or gift cards to Baker’s or Family Fare, go to our website:

saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/faith-formation/#youth

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. Meet in the SPN Parish Center. Use the red door on the west side of the building near the breezeway.



September 19: Young Adult Game Night. Meet in the SPN-BS Church at 6:30 pm for a rosary, and then head to the parish center for a game night at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Everyone welcome.

Have questions or need more information contact: John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

For other events around the Omaha area, please go to the Omaha Young Adults website: www.archoyoungadults.org/.

Catechists Needed

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 our Director of Religious Education, Monica Valles, at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.



If you are interested in serving as a catechist, please join us for our next catechists’ meeting on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Name Church Cafeteria in the church basement.

From the Pastor**The Queenship of Mary**

This Thursday and on every August 22nd, we commemorate the octave day or the eighth day after the Solemnity of the Assumption: We celebrate the Queenship of Mary! St. Pius XII instituted this specific memorial on Oct. 11, 1954, but, from the earliest centuries of our Catholic Faith, Christians have regarded Our Lady as spiritual royalty. She is featured in the Book of Revelation as the woman clothed with the sun, standing atop the moon, and having “on her head a crown of twelve stars,” (Rev. 12:1). Both the Assumption and the Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, are longtime fixtures of the Glorious Mysteries of our rosary. Christians have intuited and believed in Mary’s queenship because of their belief in Jesus: After all, if Jesus Christ is King of the Universe and Prince of Peace, His mother must be a queen, right?

Mary is not God. She is a human being like us, but she possesses such a preeminent status because she is the Mother of God, because her yes allowed the Son to become incarnate, because she was conceived without sin and remained ever faithful and sinless. She is the most noble of all of God’s creatures and of the human race. Where she has gone, we and the whole Church hope to follow.

When we were baptized, we were baptized “priests, prophets and kings.” That spiritual kingship will come to its fruition for us in Heaven, where we, adopted children of God, will be so united with Him as to become “partakers of His Divine nature” (2 Pet. 1:4).

By His generous grace, we, too, will one day reign with the Savior, princes and princesses, kings and queens, in His Celestial Kingdom.



Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Minister Mandation

Any Lectors or EMHCs in HN or SPN-BS parishes that have gone through liturgical training online with the Archdiocese and completed our local training at either of our two parishes but who have not been formally mandated yet are invited to attend our 5 p.m. Mass in Holy Name on Saturday, August 31st. Towards the end of the Mass, such ministers will be asked to come forward and to participate in the mandation ceremony, which will be conducted in both English and in Spanish.

Parish Offices Closed Aug. 23rd

Both the Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices will be closed this Friday, August 23rd, so that the respective staffs can attend an all day, archdiocesan workshop on evangelization. The Archbishop’s Big Goal is still effective. His Excellency desires that all parishes become missional communities, i.e., outwards looking communities that actively invite and help people to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus, with our Catholic Church, and in our parish life.

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? A parent or parents (or a deputed adult, e.g., grandparent, aunt/uncle, sponsor, etc.) of such children and youth, whether they are enrolled in Holy Name or St. Philip Neri schools, our parishes’ Religious Education 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 28th 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 an adult deputed by the family 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 offices.

Religious Education Program Registration

We are now accepting registrations for our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program until the end of August. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Saint Philip Neri Catholic School, located at 8202 N 31st St, Omaha NE. Register at the Holy Name Parish Office, located at 3014 N 45th Street, on Wednesdays and Thursdays of August from 9 am to 6 pm. For any questions, please contact Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.), at 402-451-6622 x804; mavalles@archomaha.org

Religious Education Program Requirements

- This is a faith enrichment program for any children, entering 1st grade through 9th grade.
- It also offers two-year preparation programs for desiring any sacrament and who are not enrolled in a Catholic school or homeschool.
- The tuition fee is \$50 per child, with a max fee of \$150 per 3 children or more, paid at the time of registration.
- Copies of both birth and baptismal certificates are required for registration.
- Children must be at least 7 years old for their first year of First Communion preparation and at least 12 years old for the first year of Confirmation preparation.
- Those entering a second year of sacramental preparation are still required to register.
- R.E. classes begin on September 11th (A mandatory orientation meeting for parents with children in R.E. is on September 4th).
- All R.E. parent meetings and R.E. classes will take place in St. Philip Neri Catholic School (8202 N. 31st St., Omaha, NE 68112) on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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, September 1st, 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. Formal registration and participation in the parish is a prerequisite, and pre-registration is further required to attend the class. 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, October 20th, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.** Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

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.

From: John Gencarelli
Director of Adult & Youth Evangelization ~ English

Four years ago, the archdiocese rolled out the Vision and Priorities. *One Church: Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, and Living Mercy*. To help fulfill the purpose of the Church and to live out their vocation as missional communities, parishes are expected to develop a clear path of discipleship. What does that mean? A clear path to discipleship is a parish framework designed to help both new and experienced parishioners take the next step in their formation as missionary disciples of Jesus. In other words, a parish framework to make and mature disciples. Overseen by parish leadership, the pastor guides and oversees the integrated development of clear path while the evangelization coordinator is responsible for leading its implementation.

A clear path makes it easier for a parish to...

- See the baptized grow and reach their full stature in Christ
- Bring back the lost sheep who have wandered away
- Send missionary disciples who are fully equipped to share their faith
- Become an outpost of mercy and healing for the neighborhood

Members of the archdiocesan parish support team will be presenting an introduction to the Clear Path, guiding us through an assessment, and helping us discern our path forward with the Pastoral Council in the coming months, however, in its ongoing support, the archdiocese is presenting an Evangelization Team Orientation on August 23rd, which will give us a chance as a team to have a better understanding of the tools we need to accomplish this.

This Workshop is built to:

- Orient evangelization teams to the Archdiocesan Vision and Big Goal.
- Connect them to peers and to coaches who can support them.
- Give these teams tools for building a Clear Path that can be replicated with their parishioners.

Our offices will be closed on Friday, August 23rd, so that members of our staff, pastoral council, school administration, and others from our evangelization team can attend the Evangelization Orientation as a team working together to better form ourselves to be at the service of the church. I hope this doesn't cause any inconvenience; however, I believe this will help our team better prepare to foster conversion within our parish family.

Please pray for us as we begin to articulate and set out a path for discipleship. Ask Jesus what his plan is. Invite the Holy Spirit into your prayer and imagine with him what could be possible for your parish community if we were truly a *missional community*.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Avanti:

Friday, August 23rd, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in the church basement.



Christians Encounter Christ

Engage. Stay in touch. Build friendships in Christ.

All who have attended a CEC weekend in the past are invited to Avanti. Avanti means "onward" or to "move forward". Avanti's are sponsored by the larger CEC community. Having experienced our CEC weekends, Avanti's are a way we continue to come together and connect in faith - further exploring & nurturing our personal relationship with Jesus & each other through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. The personal witness will be given by CECer Justin Burns from St. Columbkille Parish, who made his CEC weekend in Fall 2023 and was sponsored by Chuck & Marlo Monico. <https://www.cecomaha.org/>

Holy Name Parish Festival

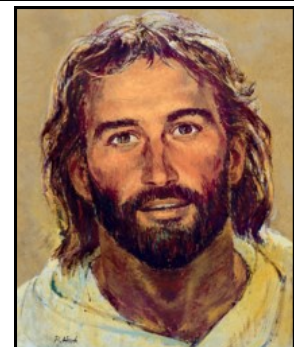
Sunday, September 8, 11 am-5 pm

Please mark your calendars to attend the annual Holy Name Fall Festival! This date coincides with the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so this year we will start with a Marian pageant at 2:30 pm. More details to come.



Fiat Ministries Young Women's Discernment Retreat: September 6-8

at the Missionary Benedictine Sisters Immaculata Monastery, 300 N. 18 St., Norfolk, NE. The retreat is for women ages 18-30 who are seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. The retreat is structured around the concepts of femininity, prayer, mercy, consecrated life, and discernment to encourage young women to trust the Lord and be led by Him. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm on Friday. (Dinner will not be provided Friday night.) The retreat ends at about 2:00 pm on Sunday. The cost is \$50. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Emily: fiatministriesinc@gmail.com <https://fiatministries.org/retreats/>





Mr. Brian Johnson
St. John Vianney
Seminary
St. Ludger Parish
Creighton, 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)

Christian Humor

- There are days when you just need to skip the cup and drink directly from the pot.
- Getting old stinks. I just threw out my back because the toaster startled me.
- If I was Snow White, you’d never be able to kill me with an apple...You’d have to poison a Kristy Kreme donut or something.
- I don’t care how old I get, if I walk by a toy with a “try me” button, I’m pushing it.
- Recent studies show that the most expensive vehicle to operate is a grocery cart.

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 at our all-school Masses on Friday mornings. Mrs. Miller will lead the songs, but we need a pianist to enrich our celebrations of the Mass. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Mary in the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Summer is in full swing, so it could be a good time to stop and try something new: Give an hour a week to Jesus. Believe me, it's worth it.



Eucharistic Exposition hours are Monday through Friday from 5 pm to 8 pm. There are 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 pm hours in the Prayer Chapel. Also, on First Fridays there are hours from 9 am to 8 pm in the Church proper.

Please give me a call/text. You can have your choice of hours, partnering with an existing person or persons. The nice thing about having multiple people in each hour is that there is easy coverage for each hour. You will know who is/are your partner(s). You will be trained on proper Exposition and Reposition practices, just in case you are in a position to have to do so.

Thanks for your consideration,
 Joann Feller, Adoration Coordinator, 402-215-5532.

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, Carol Parks, Joe Hernandez, Donna Thibodeau, Carol Schade, Jim Kimble, Bob & Fannie Parker, Henry Kelly, Rich & Rita Muff, Irene Nordhues, Fred & Liz Maycock, 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.

<https://formed.org/signup> Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization and catechetical tool by the Augustine Institute. Many apostolates have provided 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 can be used for group sessions. Questions? Please contact Mary in the Parish Office.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER

A widowed grandmother, whose daughter and 3 -month-old granddaughter have moved in to escape an abusive situation, with no electricity in her house (OPPD disconnected due to unpaid bills); a divorced mom who left her job temporarily to care for her disabled son along with his brother and baby sister, and now is in danger of losing OPPD and MUD; and a single man who is barely getting by cannot get to work unless he can either pay for car repairs or pay the utility bill to keep the power on. What do they all have in common? They have all called our SVDP help line this past month asking for assistance, along with at least 40 other calls. They usually have reached out to other charitable organizations, but the response we get most often is “you are the only one who has called me back”.

We have assisted these families and many others this past year, and with the help of our Parish Family, we will continue to be a beacon of hope to the less fortunate in our community. We have a matching grant of \$20,000 that will help fund our mission for 2025 and we need \$3,500 to reach our goal by October 31st. We also have collection bins for the Holy Name Food Pantry located at all church entrances - cereals, spaghetti sauce/pasta, snack foods - are all greatly appreciated. We also will be holding a coat drive on the last 2 weekends of September to support the SVDP Annual Winter Coat Giveaway which will be held on October 19 at the Omaha Home for Boys. Blue Barrels will be placed in the Church and School to collect gently used coats, jackets, hats, and gloves for distribution to those in need.

Our mission 'to make us responsive to the Christian calling to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived so that we may bring them Your love' has been ongoing here at SPN-Blessed Sacrament for many years and will continue with your prayers and support.

SPN-Blessed Sacrament
St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament
2024 Annual

**FALL
FESTIVAL**

September 22, 2024 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Beer Garden
- BINGO
- Country Store
- Pulled Pork Dinner
- Walking Tacos
- Live Music!
- Kids Games
- Face Painting
- Inflatables



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Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family! Our Fall Festival will have Children’s Activities, Face Painting, Cake Walk, Bingo, Coffee Shop/Country Store, Inflatables, Beer Garden, Lottery, Live Music, DJ! Great Food outside and inside in the Activity Center: Pulled Pork Dinner, Walking Tacos, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs!

We need your help making this a success! If you are handy making crafts/handmade items, canning produce, baking yummy goodies, we need items for our Country Store/Coffee Shop and Cake Walk. (Please, no items requiring refrigeration.)

ALSO, it takes many hands to pull this off! We are looking for volunteers! Please use the QR code or contact Mary in the parish office. Signup sheets are also available at the church entrances. Or, you can signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAAAB28A7F4C34-50580458-stphilip#/>



Flyers are available at church entrances to pass out to friends, family, neighbors, or businesses. Watch the bulletin for other opportunities to support our Fall Festival!



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Sunday, September 22

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