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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - August 4, 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.

Jesus is the Bread of Life

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Gospel Jn 6:24-35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:31-35)

Questions of the Week:

You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Why do I look for Jesus? What do I hope to receive from Him?

"This is the work of God, that you believe in the One He sent." What works is God calling me to do? What can I do this week to strengthen my faith?

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

What spiritual gifts from the Lord give me life? How can I share His life with others?

<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>



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 5: Cheryl Henkenius
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, August 8: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

| Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Altar Servers | Reader | Deacon | EMHC | Musicians | Ushers |
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| 7:30 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland | Hugh Reilly | George Butterfield | Larry Ziska Jerry Ziska | | Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard |
| 10:00 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger | Bill Schmidt | Brendan Kelly | Kelli Brock Mary Fink Geri Schmidt | Jean and Friends | Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman Mark Lampe |

Parish Support: July 22-28, 2024

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| WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT | \$ 7,564.52 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS | |
| PARISHSTAQ | \$ 100.00 |
| PARISHSOFT | \$ 1,895.00 |
| COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES | \$ 4,559.57 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS | \$ 6,554.57 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) | (\$1,009.95) |

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 5-11, 2024

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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | - SPN 8:15 AM Dale and Theresa Hein + |
| Wednesday | - HN 8:15 AM (English) Kirby Hohn + |
| Thursday | - HN 6:30 PM (Spanish) José Raquel Talavera + |
| Friday | - SPN 8:15 AM Mary Pat McGuire + |
| Saturday | - HN 5:00 PM (English) Nasr and Farha Families, living & deceased |
| Sunday | - SPN 7:30 AM Our Parish Families - SPN 10:00 AM Albert Workman + and Trace Hansen + - HN 12:30 PM (Spanish) Barrales Miranda Family, living & deceased |

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

THE WEEK AHEAD**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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15 A.M. MASS (Eng.) - HN Church
 7:00 P.M. CATECHISTS' MEETING - HN Cafeteria
 (Church Basement)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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



**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 Fall Festival
 a great success!

Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for
 the entire family! Join us for the biggest event of the
 year! Our Fall Festival is full of fun and excitement.

We have food, games, lotteries, and more!

[https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/
 get-involved/fall-festival/](https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/get-involved/fall-festival/)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group UPDATES: This year, our 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 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. Parents, if you can help provide snacks, donate money, or gift cards to Baker's or Family Fare, please go to our website to sign up. 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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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 & 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: John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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.

Catechists' Meeting

If you are interested in serving as a catechist, please join us at our first catechists' meeting this Wednesday, August 7th at 7 pm in the Holy Name Church Cafeteria (church basement).

From the Pastor**Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

Last Thursday, August 1st, was the memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, the patron Saint to Holy Name Parish and the founder of the Redemptorist Order. There is also a deep connection between the Redemptorist Order and the beloved icon of Mother of Perpetual Help. For this reason, all churches touched by the ministry of Redemptorist priests and brothers display the icon and foster devotions and novenas through her intercession.

The memorial of Mary, the Mother of Perpetual Help is held on June 27th every year. Unlike conventional western art that has historically sought to portray an idea, event, landscape, or person, icons are more mysterious. Icons are not painted but written. The Logos, the Word of God, speaks through them. Icons are not a picture of heaven but a window onto it. When one prays before an icon, one doesn't just remember its subject matter; one encounters the subject him- or herself, one experiences the divine reality. By grace, the icon makes the reality present and so approximates a sacrament. For this reason, candles burn before icons like the sanctuary lamp does before the tabernacle. There are icons of the Mother of Perpetual Help in both of our Holy Name and St. Philip Neri churches and schools.



Icon of Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help

No one knows entirely when this icon was written. Research confirms that it is in a style existent as early as 1,000 A.D., and it may be based on even earlier, similar images written by Lazarus the Monk in the early 600s. Whatever the case, tradition holds that it was brought from Crete in the 14th century, stolen by a merchant of Venice (I know what you're thinking and no, that's a different story) and brought by him to Rome in 1495 and displayed in a private home. Four years later, the Blessed Mother appeared to a young child in that same home and revealed her name, the name that would be associated with the icon: Perpetual Help. Our Lady asked for her image to reside in the Irish Augustinian Church of St. Matthew in Rome. There it remained for three centuries.

In 1798, St. Matthew Church was destroyed by Napoleonic forces. Fast forward, and In January of 1854-1855, the Redemptorist Order unknowingly secured the land where St. Matthew Church once stood. There, they built their headquarters and the Church of St. Alphonsus, named after the order's founder, St. Alphonsus Liguori. Learning that this was the very spot in which our Lady asked for her holy icon of Mother of Perpetual Help to be shown three centuries earlier, Fr. Nicholas Mauron, the Redemptorist Superior General, asked Pope St. Pius IX to transfer the care of the icon to the Redemptorists, which His Holiness granted. On April 26, 1866, the icon was enthroned in St. Alphonsus Church in Rome, and Pope St. Pius IX charged the Redemptorists to "preach Perpetual Help to the whole world."

The original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, or Mother of Perpetual Help or Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, is featured in this church to this day. While the image is small in stature, only about 16x20" in size, it remains essential to Catholic devotion throughout the world. To gaze on the image and pray before it is to be mystically transported to the Virgin herself, to be held in those same arms that caress her Son, Jesus Christ. All are invited into those same arms every Tuesday and Wednesday, when, after the respective morning Masses in St. Philip Neri and Holy Name churches, we offer devotional prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Explanation of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Text taken from a plaque in the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD.

He, who first brought to the Most Pure Lady the News of Joy, now shows beforehand the signs of the Passion; but Christ, clothed in mortal flesh and fearing death, is frightened at the vision. This then is the story of the picture of our Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Archangels come from Heaven carrying the Cross and nails, the spear and the lance. Christ, Who has taken upon Himself our entire human nature with all our emotions and weaknesses, is frightened at seeing such a vision. Trembling, He becomes afraid and seeks refuge in the arms of His Mother. Christ, however, did not suffer alone. Always at His side as the Companion of His sorrow is His Mother. Mary as well as Christ suffered in advance the bitterness of the Passion. Shortly after Christ's birth, the aged Prophet Simeon, while holding the Infant Savior in his arms, promised Mary a life filled with suffering. "Thy own soul a sword shall pierce," he prophesied."

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival

Please mark your calendars to attend and help with the annual St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish and SPN Catholic School Fall Festival on Sunday, September 22nd, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Clergy & Staff Birthdays & Vacations

Our pastor, Fr. Cook, will celebrate his birthday this Wednesday, August 7th. John Gencarelli, our Director of Evangelization for Adults and Youth in English, celebrates his birthday this Friday, August 9th. Please say a prayer for them and wish them well. John Gencarelli will also be away on vacation August 2, 5-9, and Fr. Cook will be away on a brief vacation this week, August 6-8. In Fr. Cook's absence, the following priests will celebrate our Masses:

- August 6th, 8:15 a.m. Mass in SPN Church - Celebrant (ENGLISH): Fr. Chuck Swanson
- August 7th, 8:15 a.m. Mass in HN Church - Celebrant (ENGLISH): Fr. Norm Hunke
- August 8th, 6:30 p.m. Mass in HN Church - Celebrant (SPANISH): Fr. James de Anda
(5:30 p.m. Confessions are cancelled on August 8th)



HN and SPN-BS youth who traveled to the Steubenville Conference July 5-7 reconvene on July 17 at St. Philip Neri to share their experiences and grow in faith.

Steubenville

We had many teenagers from Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishes attend the Steubenville Conference in Missouri earlier this month. I want to commend the openness of these young people and the fire they have brought back to our communities. They received a further outpouring of the Holy Spirit and are convicted in their love for Christ and desire to stay close to Him. I want to thank them for their example, their parents and chaperones, John Gencarelli, who coordinated the whole trip, and all of you, who donated scholarship monies to make the experience possible. We love our young people and want them to know just how much the Lord cares for them.

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' 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 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 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 pm to 7:30 pm 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.

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 18th, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.** Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

Holy Name Church sells beautiful and helpful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m. and on Sunday 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.

2024 St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament



11:00 - 4:00 pm

Beer - Food - Music - Kids Games - and More!

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September

**8200 North 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68112**

For more information: WWW.saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/get-involved/fall-festival/

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish “The Greatest Festival in Town”
Sunday, August 4th, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 36th & X Street. Sts. Peter & Paul Parish’s 107th Summer Festival features a melting pot of South Omaha ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes, raffles, and live music. 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 Monthly Memorial Mass is 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)

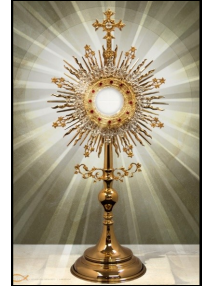
<https://formed.org/signup> Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization and catechetical tool by the Augustine Institute. Many apostolates have provided a proverbial ocean of solidly Catholic material to help us grow in our relationship with Christ and His Church. At the link above, find the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

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, Joan McGargill-Durr, 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.

Christian Humor

- That moment when there's a spider on you, and you suddenly turn into a black belt karate monster.
- The most important four words for a successful marriage: "I'll do the dishes."
- Marriage is the bond between a person who never remembers anniversaries and another who never forgets them.
- There should be sympathy cards for having to go back to work after a vacation.



Come Join Our Family!

St. Philip Neri Catholic School

Registration Open

2024-2025

School Year

402.315.3500



Registration is Open for the 2024-2025 School Year!

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Archbishop's Vigil for Life: Saturday, September 28

8 am Mass at St. Mary's Church, Bellevue. Help build the culture of life through prayer. Join Archbishop George Lucas for the Vigil for Life. Following Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Rosary Procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. For more information, contact St. Mary's Church at 402-291-1350 or visit omahavigilforlife.org

"The Way" through Grief Workshop Saturday, October 5th at 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary Cemetery office, 7710 W. Center Rd. To register or for questions, please contact Deacon Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402-391-3711.

St. Peregrine Mass Saturday, August 17, 11 am at the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows, 7400 Military Ave. Individuals and families seeking the intercession of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those dealing with cancer, are invited to a special Mass celebrated for those who are ill and their loved ones on the third Saturday of every month.

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.



BREAKFAST FOR LIFE



Essential Pregnancy Services 14th Annual Breakfast for Life: Saturday, August 10th at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center. Doors Open 8:30 a.m. and Program begins at 9 a.m. The keynote speaker is Dr. Christina Cirucci, a distinguished OB/GYN at the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Cirucci will arm you with knowledge to safeguard lives and empower you to educate others effectively. Registration is \$40 per person or \$25 for high school/college students up to age 24. To register or make a donation, call 531-239-3130 or visit <https://one.bidpal.net/BFL2024>. All proceeds help ensure women have life-affirming access to pregnancy and parenting support in the Omaha area.

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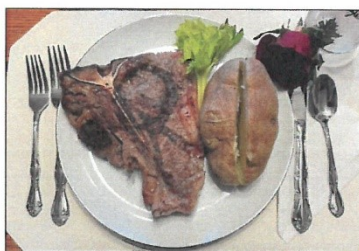
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