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<https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/>

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1, 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: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 **Psalm** 15:2-5 **Reading 2:** James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 **Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands... So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mk 7:1-2,5-15,21-23)

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

This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. When have I failed to "walk the talk" of my faith? How can I practice what I preach? *You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.* Which of God's commandments do I struggle to observe? What do I cling to in place of God? *Hear me, all of you, and understand.* When have I heard God speaking to me? How can I be more attentive to God's voice and grow in understanding?

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

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, September 2: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, September 5: Bill Cheese

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Hugh Reilly	George Butterfield	Dorrie Mittleider Jeanette Pinker		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Bill Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Geri Schmidt Kirk Utley	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Parish Support: August 19-25, 2024

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:	\$ 9,483.87
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	
PARISHSTAQ	\$ 125.00
PARISHSOFT	\$ 3,145.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$ 4,662.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 7,932.00
TOTAL WEEKLY VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	(\$1,551.87)

What is ParishStaq? ParishStaq is our new online giving platform. In time, we will replace ParishSoft (our old giving platform) with ParishStaq. If you have a recurring gift in ParishSoft, it will continue until we shut down the ParishSoft giving platform. Your recurring gift in ParishSoft can also be canceled now, 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 in ParishStaq. 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

September 2-8, 2024

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	- SPN 8:15 AM Myron Smedra +
Wednesday	- HN 8:15 AM Marie Williams +
Thursday	- HN 6:30 PM (Span.) Aurelio Vallecillo int.
Friday	- SPN 8:15 AM Memorial Society
Saturday	- HN 5:00 PM People of our Family of Parishes
Sunday	- SPN 7:30 AM Duane Schuchard + - SPN 10:00 AM Rose Peck + - HN 12:30 PM (Span.) Feligreses de las Parroquias

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church
Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (ENG./SP.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 12:30 P.M. MASS (SP.) - HN Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - HAPPY LABOR DAY!**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
 9:15 A.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - HN Church
 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUC. MANDATORY PARENT &
 CHILD ORIENTATION - SPN Activity Center
 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION-SPN Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church
 6:00 P.M. WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION - HN Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. HOLY NAME FESTIVAL-HN Campus
 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

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**Bible Study: Romans - The Gospel of Salvation**

A reminder to all who registered for Bible Study - we start our first session this Tuesday, September 3rd at either 9:15 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Inklings Book Club Do you enjoy Christian literature or movies like *The Lord of the Rings* or *Chronicles of Narnia*? Do you have an interest in Inklings figures like J.R.R. Tolkien or C.S. Lewis? Then join an Inklings Book Club! We meet once a month. Contact Brandon Harvey for more information: bharvey@catholiciu.edu.

High School Youth Ministry**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 Bakers or Family Fare, go to our website: saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Wednesday, September 4. All High School youth from SPN and HN 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.

Wednesday, September 11. All High School youth are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for food and fun tonight as we continue 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 (Ages 21-35)

September 13: Join us at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia's Cathedral for an evening of Adoration and fellowship with young adults across the archdiocese. Young adults, ages 21-39, are welcome to join. This event is always on the 2nd Friday of the month.

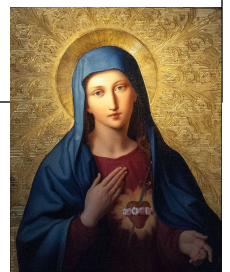
September 19: Young Adult Game Night. Meet in the SPN-BS Church at 6:30 pm for a rosary, and then head to the SPN Parish Center for a game night at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Everyone welcome.

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

PUBS: This "pick-up Bible study" requires no preparation or commitment. All are welcome to come on the weeks they can without the fear of falling behind. Check out the PUBS slack channel to learn more about when this group meets!

Sand Volleyball: Come play sand volleyball with us on Mondays at 7:00pm at Papio Bay Aquatic Center! Keep an eye on the Sports Slack channel for updates on weather cancellations.

For other events in the Omaha area, please go to the Omaha Young Adults website: <https://www.archoyoungadults.org>, or join slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.



*September - Month of
Our Lady of Sorrows*

From the Pastor**Pastoral Council**

Our first meeting of the joint Pastoral Council between our two parishes will occur this Tuesday evening. Please pray for the members and for wisdom and unity in their judgements and counsel.

Holy Name Festival & Blessed Mother Pageant

The Holy Name Festival is next Sunday, September 8th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.! Enjoy live ethnic dancing, music, and foods, along with rides, games, and a beer garden! Please attend. The day of the Holy Name Festival also happens to be the liturgical birthday of the Blessed Mother Mary. In her honor, we are hosting a Blessed Mother Pageant at 2:30 p.m. during the festival. Any girl between 7-13 years of age is invited to dress up as her favorite version of Our Lady and to take part in a brief exhibition and competition. **The winner of the competition will receive \$100!** Participants should model their dress on an established Marian apparition or devotion, e.g., Mother of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Grace, Our Lady of Akita, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Knock, etc. Participants will be judged on their joy, creativity, and accurate depiction of the version of Mary they are displaying. All participants must report, already in costume, to the D.J. Booth no later than 2:15 p.m. during the festival.

Labor Day Closures

Holy Name School and St. Philip Neri Catholic School and both parish offices are closed tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 2nd, in honor of Labor Day. May God bless everyone with a refreshing, extended weekend and some time to rest.

Congratulations to our New Ministers!

Many thanks to our new liturgical ministers in both parishes, those who went through training and attended our mandation ceremony on August 31st. I am grateful for the good will and generosity of so many who contribute faith, beauty, and service in our worship.

The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Fall Festival Needs You

The SPN-BS Fall Festival provides a rejuvenating day of community, fun for kids of all ages, and raises significant income to fund our parish and school. To throw such a large party requires many volunteers and that means you! We hope every parishioner and school family will help in some capacity with our festival on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. There are diverse roles and times for such positions, so please use the QR code provided or call the parish office to help your parish and bring joy to others. Volunteers have a chance to win Husker tickets.

PS Have you bought a lottery ticket yet? Better yet, have you sold any to friends, family, and coworkers? They and you could get lucky. With the sale and purchase of a ticket, our parish and school certainly get lucky. Please pick up, buy, and sell some festival lottery tickets! Tickets are available on the tables near the entrance of the SPN Church, inside the entrances to St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Activity Center, and in the SPN-BS Parish Office. And please mark your calendars to attend the annual **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Fall Festival on Sunday, September 22nd, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Religious Education Program

Formal registration has closed for our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program, but interested families can still inquire about registration by contacting Monica Valles, our bilingual Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.), at 402-451-6622 x804 or 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 for children begin on September 11th (A mandatory orientation meeting just 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, October 6th, 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.



2901 Fontenelle Boulevard
Omaha, NE 68104



Parish Festival September 8, 2024

Join us for our Parish Festival full of fun, food and games for the family, friends, and the community from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Acompáñenos a nuestro Festival Parroquial lleno de diversión, comida y juegos para la familia, amigos y la comunidad en general de 11:00 am a 5:00 pm



Marian Apparitions Contest / Concurso de Apariciones Marianas

Girls between 7-13 years of age are invited to dress up as their favorite version of Our Lady and take part in a brief competition. The winner of the competition will receive \$100. All participants must report to the DJ booth no later than 2:15 pm during the Festival.



Se invita a las niñas de entre 7 y 13 años a vestirse de su versión favorita de Nuestra Señora y participar en un breve concurso. La ganadora del concurso recibirá \$100 dólares. Todas las participantes deberán presentarse en la cabina del DJ a mas tardar a las 2:15 pm. durante el Festival.





Mr. Kyle Wozniak
St. John Vianney
Seminary
St. Columbkille Parish
Papillion, 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

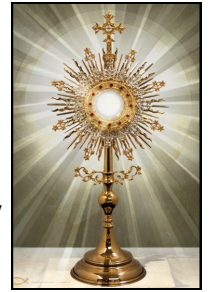
- Advice to people my age and older: Do not sit on the floor without a plan on how to get back up.
- Nobody told me that when you get a husband, the ears are sold separately.
- We never worried about our TVs being stolen in the 80s. It took four people to just move it a few inches to the left.
- The squirrels must be expecting a cold winter. They're gathering more nuts than usual. Yesterday my cousin disappeared. Just kidding!!!

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.

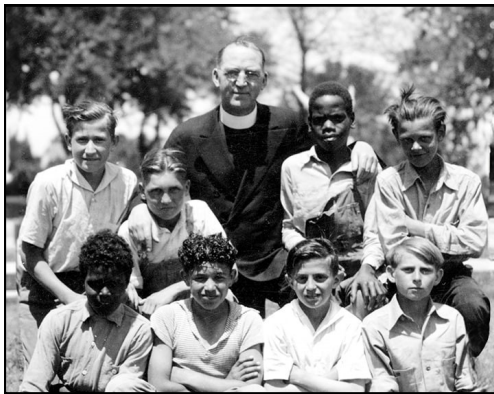
Golf Fore IPF

The Institute for Priestly Formation's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament is Monday, September 9th: 11 am Check-in, Boxed Lunch from Godfather's Pizza, 12 pm Shotgun Start, 4:30 pm Dinner at the "19th Hole" IPF Office and post event awards. To register, please visit <https://one.bidpal.net/golf4ipf2024/welcome> or <https://priestlyformation.org>.

Archbishop's Vigil for Life

Saturday, September 28th, 8 am Mass at St. Mary's Church, Bellevue, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Rosary Procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life. Help build the culture of life through prayer. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. For more details, contact St. Mary's Church at 402-291-1350 or rectory@stmarysbellevue.com.

<https://omahavigilforlife.org>

**Heart of a Servant - The Father**

Flanagan Story, is a new feature-length documentary on Fr. Edward J. Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town. On October 8th, for one night only, the documentary is coming to theaters nationwide, including Omaha and Bellevue. Jonathan Roumie, best known for playing Jesus in the TV series, "*The Chosen*," narrates. Fr. Flanagan was named a "Servant of God" on March 17, 2012, the first step in the canonization process to declare him a saint in the Catholic Church. The documentary features many familiar faces from the Archdiocese of Omaha. To learn more, watch the trailer, or buy tickets: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/heart-of-a-servant/>



Fiat Ministries DISCERNMENT RETREAT

September 6-8, 2024
Archdiocese of Omaha, NE

Join us in September

Single women, age 18-30 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at the Missionary Benedictine Sisters Immaculata Monastery (300 N. 18 Street, Norfolk, NE 68701). Fiat Ministries cultivates an authentic culture of discernment for young women inspiring them to say yes to God's call. Consecrated sisters from various communities 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.



Cost: \$50 which includes retreat materials, room and board.

Follow us on
Instagram and Facebook!
[fiat_ministries](#)

**SIGN UP TODAY**

Registration can be found at fiatministries.org/retreats/
or by scanning the QR code



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 of \$50 includes retreat materials, room, and meals. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Emily at fiatministriesinc@gmail.com.
<https://fiatministries.org/retreats/>

**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); October 4-6 in Grand Junction, CO; or November 1-3 in Dillon, CO. For more information, contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 402-370-5839. For a retreat November 8-10 in Holstein, IA, call Greg & Denise Rubner at 563-920-9419 or visit www.wwme.org.





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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FALL FESTIVAL 2024



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
11 - 4 PM

**ST PHILIP NERI-
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
8200 North 30th Street Omaha, NE

SCAN CODE BELOW TO SIGN UP TODAY!

**VOLUNTEERS GET A
FREE BEVERAGE
FOR A 2 HOUR
SHIFT AND A
CHANCE AT HUSKER
TICKETS**



**JOIN US FOR A
DAY OF FUN,
FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP**

**[WWW.saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/
get-involved/fall-festival/](http://WWW.saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/get-involved/fall-festival/)**

Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family! Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship!
Our Fall Festival will have Children's Activities, Face Painting, Cake Walk, Bingo, Coffee Shop, Country Store, Inflatables, Beer Garden, Zesto's Ice Cream, Lottery, Live Music, DJ, and ethnic dancers!
Enjoy Great Food outside and inside in the Activity Center: Pulled Pork Dinner, Walking Tacos, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Desserts!
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.)*

It takes many hands to pull this off! We are looking for volunteers! Volunteers get a free beverage for a 2-hour shift and a chance at Husker tickets! Signup sheets are available at the church entrances. Please signup using the QR code, contact Mary in the parish office, or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAAAB28A7F4C34-50580458-stphilip#/>



Flyers are available at church entrances to pass out to friends, family, neighbors, and businesses.

**St. Philip Neri-Blessed
Sacrament Parish
Sunday, September 22
11 am-4 pm**



COUNTRY STORE

Do you have a knack for making crafts?

Do you like to can jellies, jams, relish, salsa, or pickles?

Do you want to donate to our Country Store?

We need canned items and homemade craft items!

We also accept new items!

Please bring them to church with you and place them in the
"Fall Festival" box in the back of church!

Please add a suggested price for each item.

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
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CAKEWALK

**We need your cakes!
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**FALL FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 22**

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walk will benefit the
8th grade class trip.**

**Donation drop off times
at SPN Activity Center:**

**Saturday 9/21 from
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**Sunday 9/22 from
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