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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 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: Isaiah 50:5-9a **Reading 2:** James 2:14-18 **Gospel** Mark 8:27-35

“Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ They said in reply, ‘John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.’ And he asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter said to him in reply, ‘You are the Christ.’ Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

“He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.’”

“He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to

them, ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.’” (Mk8:27-35)

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

“Who do people say that I am?” Who first taught me about Jesus? How has my image of Jesus changed or stayed the same since I first came to know him?

He spoke this openly. Do I live my faith openly and with courage? Do I speak about my faith with others?

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. What cross do I need to take up today? How can carrying this cross help me grow closer to Jesus? (<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english>)

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, September 16: April Collamer
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, September 19: Roy Edwards, Rita Livengood

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Larry Ziska Jerry Ziska		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Julie Misek	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Parish Support: September 2-8

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:	\$ 7,466.67
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	
PARISHSTAQ	\$ 535.00
PARISHSOFT	\$ 2,670.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$ 4,710.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 7,915.00
WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	(\$ 448.33)

Business Year Parish Support: July 1-September 8

YEARLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:	\$ 84,033.33
YEARLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 83,793.93
YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	(\$ 239.40)

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 close our



ParishSoft account. 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 16-22

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	- SPN 8:15 AM Anne Jensen Int., Denise Smith Int.
Wednesday	- HN 8:15 AM Larry Fitzgerald +
Thursday	- HN 6:30 PM (Sp.) Marisela Murillo +
Friday	- SPN 8:15 AM Dave Parks +
Saturday	- HN 5:00 PM Rick Peterson + and Vickie Allen Int.
Sunday	- SPN 7:30 AM People of our Parishes - SPN 10:00 AM Joe & Lola Mantich + - HN 12:30 PM (Sp.) Francisco E. Cortés +

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

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 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
 4:00 P.M. -6:00 P.M. POTLUCK W/FR. GAMA - Parish Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 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 18

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - HN Church
 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS - SPN Activity Center
 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
 6:30 P.M. YOUNG ADULTS ROSARY & GAME NIGHT
 - SPN Church, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- No School
 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Festival Set-up - SPN Activity Center
 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 9:00 A.M. Festival Set-up - SPN Activity Center
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. FALL FESTIVAL - SPN Activity Center
 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

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Adult Faith Formation**Bible Study: Romans - The Gospel of Salvation**

Meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the SPN Parish Center. It will help us enter a more meaningful relationship with Christ. For questions, call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

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@catholicu.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.
- **PARENTS or Other groups:** 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-1 or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

September 18 & 25: 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.

October 4-6: V2 Ministries Fall Campout - Registration is OPEN

The weekend features: paintball, high ropes course, formation talks, small group discussions, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation. The price includes a two-overnight stay (tent camping), food, and all activities. Open to young men 6th through 12th grade and their fathers. Fathers (or father-figures) are strongly encouraged, but not required, to register and attend with their sons. Oct. 4th at 7:00 pm to Oct. 6th at 9:00 pm. Camp Rivercrest, 1840 Co Rd 13, Fremont, NE 68025. Price: \$130 - Scholarships available! Register online at: <https://v2ministries.org/adventures/#high>

October 27: Possible visit to Skinny Bones in Blair. More information to come on cost and such.

December 13-15, 2024: Mark your calendars for the V2 Winter Adventure to be held at Camp Carol Joy Holling! Registration will open soon. <https://v2ministries.org/adventures/#high>.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

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@archomaha.org.

October 11: Join us at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia 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 the 2nd Friday of the month.

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 cancelations.

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/>.

From the Pastor**Our Lady of Sorrows**

While today we celebrate the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 15th is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, a feast in which we commemorate the sufferings of Our Lady. Like any mother, Mary felt anguish when her Son was mistreated and abused; in fact, Mary, because she was without sin, felt Jesus' pain most acutely, empathetically, and perfectly. What He felt, she felt. This is why Simeon can truly declare that Mary will experience a sword through her heart: She will vicariously feel the lance that will penetrate Christ's side while He is on the Cross.

There are seven distinct dolors or pains associated with the life of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

Speaking of the sorrows of Mary, I am sad to report vandalism done to statues at both of our parishes. This summer, vandals broke off the hands of the statue of the Blessed Mother that looks onto North 30th Street at the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament campus. We did repairs as best we could, but one hand remains missing, and the other hand lacks all its digits. Then, on September 7th, someone threw a rock at the marble monument of the Ten Commandments in front of Holy Name Church, ironically piercing a hole through the seventh commandment forbidding theft and destruction of property. It is a tragedy but not a surprise that our Savior and His Mother continue to receive abuse at the hands of this unruly world.

**Catechetical Sunday**

Today we honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing in our Sabbath Masses. We recognize those who serve as catechists in our parishes' O.C.I.A. and Religious Education programs, as well as the religion teachers in our St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Holy Name School. Moreover, we will offer a special blessing at all our Masses today to parents and legal guardians who are the first and greatest teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Catechists Needed

We are desperate for generous adults to serve as catechists for our Religious Education Program. Little children need your help to know Jesus and prepare for the sacraments. Will you help them? More than any service you can perform in our parishes, serving as a catechist for our parish children is preeminent. Please pray about this and contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org.

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.



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival: September 22

Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family!

Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship!

Children's Activities, Inflatables and Some Children's Games are Free!, Face Painting, Hair Spray, Cake Walk, Bingo, Beer Garden, Sweet Shop, Country Store, Lottery/Raffle, Live Music, and ethnic dancers!

Enjoy Great Food outside and inside in the Activity Center: Pulled Pork Dinner, Walking Tacos, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Homemade Funnel Cakes, Zesto Ice Cream, Chips, and Desserts!

We need your help making this a success! If you are handy making crafts/handmade items, canning produce, or baking yummy goodies, we need items for our Country Store, Coffee Shop, and Cake Walk. (Please, no items requiring refrigeration.) Flyers are at church entrances to give to family, friends, neighbors, and businesses.

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 using the QR code, signup sheets are available at church entrances, or contact Mary in the parish office. Signup online at: signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAAAB28A7F4C34-50580458-stphilip#/

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/



COUNTRY STORE

Do you have a knack for making crafts?
Do you like to can jellies, jams, relish,
salsa, or pickles?

**We need your handcrafted and canned
items for the Country Store!**

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

Please add a suggested price for each item.



Kids Games - Free with Small Prize: Balloon Darts, Apple Toss,
Dino Dig, Plinko, Toilet Toss, Cookie Toss, Connect 4

Inflatables: Bounce House, 30' Rock Climb Obstacle Course,
40' Backyard Challenge.

Teen Games - Free: Basketball, Mini Golf,
Axe Throwing, Corn Hole, Giant Jenga.

Exciting Games with Prizes:

Lollipops \$1, Duck Pond \$1, Ring Toss \$1,
Hairspray \$3, Face Paint \$3.



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



CAKEWALK

We need your cakes!
Please donate cakes for our
annual

FALL FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 22

Proceeds from the cake
walk will benefit the
8th grade class trip!

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

**Saturday 9/21 from
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 9/22 from
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

*Please no items requiring
refrigeration ~ Thank you!*

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

402-455-1289

8200 North 30th Street
Omaha, NE



Thank You from the Beckers

Dear St. Philip Neri-Blessed
Sacrament parishioners,



We cannot begin to express the depth of our gratitude for all the meals that have been delivered to our home over the last two months. One never expects something like this tree accident to happen, but when it does, it is extremely comforting to have wonderful people like yourselves help to pick up the pieces that we couldn't take care of ourselves. What a Blessing!! Bob is at Madonna Rehab now, still working through medical issues as well as gaining strength and greater independence. God's merciful grace has been evident every step of the long way, especially through the kindness of people such as yourselves. May God greatly bless you and your families for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

*With much love and appreciation,
Kim Becker*

Dear Eucharistic Exposition Adorers,

First of all, thanks for being so faithful about keeping Jesus company during the evening hours. You're impressive.



Just for your curiosity, I placed a printout on the bookshelf in the Prayer Room that is quite interesting. I found it in the National Catholic Register under the title "Eucharist Survives Orlando Church Fire". It makes you wonder. See for yourself.

God bless,
Joann Feller, Coordinator
402-215-5532

www.ncregister.com/news/eucharist-survives-church-fire

Eucharistic Exposition hours are Monday through Friday from 5 pm to 8 pm in the Prayer Chapel. Also, on First Fridays there are hours from 9 am to 8 pm in the Church proper. Please call or text Joann Feller if you are interested.

Adoration hours without Exposition are available anytime. Please contact Mary in the parish office for details.



Mr. Luke Capoun

**St. John Vianney
Seminary**

**St. Wenceslaus Parish
Omaha, Nebraska**

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.

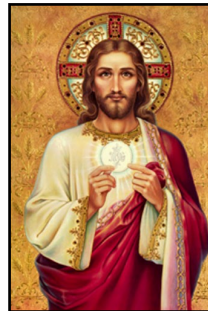
(www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians)

Potluck with Fr. Augustine Gama

Sunday, September 15th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parish Center (in the church basement). All are invited. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Fr. Gama is visiting Omaha this month.



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 leads the songs, but we need an accompanist to enrich our celebrations of the Mass. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call Mary in the parish office.

Christian Humor

- I just want to apologize to the people I called old at 40 when I was 18.
- Shout out to all the married folk out there waiting for their spouse to fall asleep on the couch so they can watch on TV what they really want to.
- Fitness Instructor: Have you ever done a marathon? Me: Like on Netflix?
- Husband: I shaved and put on a clean shirt, we got in the car and drove somewhere together, we spent the evening there and even had a bite to eat, did we not? Me: A trip to Costco is NOT a date!

Free Organic Compost - Black Dirt

Wonderful for gardens - tilled shavings and horse manure - you must pick up! Please call Rose Edwards at 402-680-2991.

Archbishop's Vigil for Life: Saturday, September 28, 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.

Life Chain: Sunday, October 6th

Own the message. Let Omaha know that Pro-Life is pro-love, pro-woman, and pro-information! Join the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 p.m. for a peaceful, prayerful witness for life. Our parish will be standing on the north side of Dodge Street in front of St. Margaret Mary Church. Signs will be provided. Contact Mary in the parish office for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me..." And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

(Matthew 25:35-36,40)

SVDP Coat Drive: September 21-22 and 28-29

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Coat Drive the weekends of September 21-22 and 28-29 to support the Annual SVDP Coat Giveaway. We will have blue barrels placed at the front entrance of the church, the breezeway by the south entrance, and in the lobby of the grade school. Donations of gently used and new jackets, coats, scarves, hats, gloves and mittens for all ages are needed!



The Coat Giveaways will be Saturday, October 5, 3:00 pm-8:00 pm at Centro Pastoral Tepeyac, 5302 S. 36th St.; and Saturday, October 19, 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52nd St. We anticipate this drive will help 3,000 children and adults get coats!

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 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 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 and October 5 at the Centro Pastoral Tepeyac.

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.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society

Fall FESTIVAL
2024 • OUR 69th YEAR

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
22520 MOUNT MICHAEL ROAD ELKHORN, NE 68022

10:00 AM
Mass in Chapel

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Entertainment and Activities

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Heart of a Servant - The Father Flanagan Story

The remarkable story of Father Edward Flanagan is told in the new feature-length documentary, "Heart of a Servant: The Father Flanagan Story," will be released in theaters nationwide for one night only, Tuesday, October 8, 2024. The movie is narrated by Jonathan Roumie, best known for playing Jesus in the hit TV series "The Chosen."

Father Flanagan, the Boys Town founder who died in 1948, dedicated much of his life ministering to orphans and troubled youth. From his lifelong health struggles and immigrant journey to the United States to his remarkable founding of Boys Town for orphaned youth to his advising heads of state on post-war child welfare policies, this film shows Father Flanagan as a visionary yet humble priest whose impact is as relevant now as ever.

At the request of the Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion (FFLSD), Archbishop George Lucas agreed to support the cause of the beatification and canonization of Father Flanagan. On March 17, 2012, Father Flanagan was named a "Servant of God", the first step in the canonization process in the Catholic Church.

You can see "Heart of a Servant" at these area theaters:

- AMC Theaters, Council Bluffs
- Marcus Twin Creek Cinema, Bellevue
- Marcus Majestic Cinema, Omaha
- Marcus Village Pointe, Omaha
- Marcus Grand Cinema, Lincoln

Show time is 7:00 p.m.

To learn more, watch the trailer, or purchase tickets, visit <https://www.fatherflanaganfilm.com>

"The Way" through Grief workshop will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary Cemetery office, 7710 W. Center Rd. Registration with Deacon Jim Tardy is required one week prior. Please contact Deacon Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402-391-3711.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends:

November 30-December 1, and January 4-5 at the St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler. For more information and to register, go to Omahacee.org.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS
Monday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to a special Mass for Vocations on Monday, October 21, at 5:30 pm at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. Mass will be offered by Fr.



Fr. Tom Weisbecker



Deacon John Pflug

Tom Weisbecker to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha. After Mass, stay for a *Meeting & Mixer*. Deacon John Pflug will speak about his call to serve our Lord, his spiritual experiences along the way, and why prayer for vocations is so vital to the future of the Catholic Church. Light refreshments will be provided. All are invited! If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org or Facebook @[serrawestomaha](https://www.facebook.com/serrawestomaha).

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.

<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.

North Omaha Candidates' Night:

September 30, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Florence "City Hall", 29th & State Streets, Omaha. Come meet candidates who will appear on the November 5th election ballot. Shake their hands and talk to them in person. Free hot dogs while they last. Event sponsored by the North Omaha Commercial Club, Florence Historical Foundation, and Minne Lusa-Miller Park Neighborhood Association.

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