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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2024

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Saturday and Sunday Masses:		Sacrament of Penance:			
Saturday Sunday	5:00 рм - Holy Name Church (English) 7:30 ам and 10:00 ам	Thursday	5:30 p.m 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - Holy Name Church		
	- St. Philip Neri Church (English) 12:30 рм - Holy Name Church (Spanish)	Saturday	4:00 p.m 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - Holy Name Church		
Also, on Facebook & our Website (English)		Sunday	6:45 a.m 7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - St. Philip Neri Church		
		By appointment anytime with priest. (Eng. & Sp.)			
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#### 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: Please 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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54 Reading 2: James 3:16-4:3 Gospel Mark 9:30-37

"[Jesus] was teaching his disciples and telling them, 'The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.' But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

"They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.' Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'" (Mark 9:31-37) What words in this passage caught your attention, comforted you, or challenged you? What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

What were you arguing about on the way? How often do I contribute to division and polarization? How can I bring peace and unity to the communities of which I am a part?

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. How often am I selfish or arrogant in my speech? How can I grow in humility?

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. Whom have I failed to welcome? How can I open my heart and life to those who need me? (https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english)

Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, September 26: Theresa O'Neill							
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Altar Servers Rea		Reader	Deacon		EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
		Pam Hughes			Bob Jones Kathy Rossitto		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus			Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Paul Gray Joe Parys Dave Herman
Parish Support: September 9-15				Mass Intentions: September 23-29			
	WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$7,466.67			Monday No Mass			
WEEKLY COLLEC	TIONS:			Tuesday - SPN 8:15 AM Intentions of Julie Durr			
PARISHSTAQ \$ 227.20			,				
PARISHSOFT \$ 1,520.00			Wednesday - HN 8:15 AM Patricia Fitzgerald				
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES \$ 3,973.00			Thursday - HN 6:30 PM (Sp.) Eleuteria Castañeda				
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: \$5,720.20						and Fam	ily
WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) (\$ 1,746.47)				Friday - SPN 8:15 AM Ethel Mausbach +			
<b>Business Year Pa</b>	Business Year Parish Support: July 1-September 15				Saturday - HN 5:00 PM Dai Nguyen +		
YEARLY BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$ 91,50			500.00			0,	
YEARLY COLLECTIONS:			514.13	Sun	•	30 AM Greg Pin	
YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) (\$			985.87)		- SPN 10:	00 AM People o	'
What is ParishStaq? ParishStaq is our new online giving platform. In time, we will replace			Parishes - HN 12:30PM (Sp.) Francisco Cortés Alcántara +				
ParishSoft (our old giving platform) with ParishStaq. If you have a recurring gift in ParishSoft, it will continue until we close our				SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.			

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, September 23: April Collamer

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.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church 8:00 A.M. FALL 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

## Monday, September 23

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 248:15 A.M.ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church9:15 A.M.BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center6:30 P.M.SPN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - School Library7:00 P.M.BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS HN Church
- 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS & Mandatory Parent & Child Reconciliation Meeting (Eng.) - SPN Activity Center
- 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:30 P.M. SVDP MEETING - SPN Activity Ctr. Conf. Rm.5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church6:30 P.M. MASS (SP.) - HN Church

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

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

9:00 A.M. GRANDPARENTS DAY TOURS - SPN School

1:30 P.M. NORTH HIGH HOMECOMING PARADE - 30th St.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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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 Inkling 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour earlier, however, you are welcome to arrive at any time.
- **PARENTS or Other groups:** If you can help provide snacks or donate money or gift cards to Baker's or Family Fare, go to our website: saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/faithformation/#youth-1 or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

**September 25 & October 2:** 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 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 fatherfigures) 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: V2 Winter Adventure - Registration OPEN** Mark your calendars for the V2 Winter Adventure to be held at Camp Carol Joy Holling! Register online at: https://v2ministries.org/adventures/#high

## Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

**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.

**October 17:** Young Adult Game Night. Meet in the SPN 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: John Gencarelli at <u>igencarelli@aarchomaha.org</u>

**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 7:00 pm 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: <u>https://www.archoyoungadults.org</u>, or join Slack at <u>https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/</u>.

#### From the Pastor

#### SPN-BS Festival TODAY!

As I write this, we are forecasted to have rain showers and even thunderstorms today. I hope our prayers have changed the weather and we have blue skies and sunshine for the **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival** but, even if not, we'll move the affair indoors and still celebrate. Hopefully everyone will still come and enjoy smoked pulled pork and foods, our live band, bingo, games, and rides for the kids, **from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the St. Philip Neri Catholic School building.** And there's still a chance to buy lottery tickets at the festival and win big! The lottery drawing will take place shortly before the end of the festival; winners need not be present to win.

#### Mandatory 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Meetings

All school and parish children making their First Reconciliation in Holy Name or St. Philip Neri churches this winter must attend, along with at least one of their parents, a mandatory session in either English or in Spanish. The session in English is this Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School Activity Center. The session in Spanish is Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School Activity Center. The session in Spanish is Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School Activity Center. Again, both the first penitent child and at least one parent must attend the session together.

#### **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 <u>phillipsjm1@gmail.com</u> 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**, <u>October 6<sup>th</sup></u>, **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**, <u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u>, 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.

#### SPN-BS Grandparents' Day

Grandparents are invited to attend Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> as the SPN Catholic School celebrates Grandparents' Day. After the Mass, grandparents with children in our school are invited up to the school to tour the rooms with their grandchildren.

#### SPN Catholic School Board

Members of the St. Philip Neri Catholic School Board are asked to attend their next meeting this Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### North High Homecoming Parade

Please be aware that North High School is conducting its Homecoming Parade on North 30<sup>th</sup> Street around 2-3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to watch the parade, but the parade may also complicate traffic patterns and close certain streets when picking up school children or coming onto campus around that time. Please be cautious.

### **Resetting Parish Sick Lists**

In our respective parish bulletins, we sometimes ask for prayers for people seeking our intercession. The lists can build up over time and we do not always know if such prayers are still needed for the ailing individuals. So, we are resetting our lists within our bulletins, petitions, and websites. If you would like to be included in such prayerful intercession, please contact the respective parish office at your earliest convenience. We are honored and humbled to love and pray for our fellow parishioners and suffering neighbors.



#### CEC Weekends Fall 2024: Men's October 18-20 Women's October 25-27



Fall 2024 Weekends are held at St. Wenceslaus Church, Cain Hall, 15353 Pacific St, Omaha, NE. Allinclusive cost \$150 for food, lodging, & materials. Financial scholarships available. Lodging is at Holiday Inn Express, 17677 Wright St., Omaha NE. Standard double occupancy. Private rooms available for an extra fee. Pre-registration is necessary at <u>www.cecomaha.org</u>. For more information, contact Pat Gredys at pgredys@centurylink.net or 402-306-3038, or Julie Bloomingdale at 402-618-8621 or jtbloomingdale@gmail.com.



## 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 and Inflatables, and some Children's Games are Free! Face Painting, Hair Spray, Teen Games, 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! Volunteers get a chance at tickets for the Nebraska Huskers vs. Rutgers on Saturday, Oct. 6! and a free beverage for a 2-hour shift. Signup at the Festival, or use the QR code, or online at: signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAAAB28A7F4C34-50580458-stphilip#/

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FALL FESTIVAL 2024**



**SUNDAY** SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 11 - 4 PM



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 huskei Tickets



JOIN US FOR A Day of fun, Food and Fellowship

<u>WWW.saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/</u> <u>get-involved/fall-festival/</u>



## 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 the SPN Activity Center on Saturday or Sunday, or place them in the "Fall Festival" box in church.

Please add a suggested price for each item.

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St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament 2024 Annual

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Beer Garden

Country Store

• Walking Tacos

Live Music!

Kids Games

Inflatables

R R R R

Face Painting

• Pulled Pork Dinner

BINGO









**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.





We need your cakes! Please donate cakes for our annual

## FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, September 22

Proceeds from the cake walk will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### September 22, 2024



#### 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

#### 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.

## 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. 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.

#### 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.

#### "The Way" through Grief

This 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. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402-391-3711.



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**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Sep. 25-Nov. 3** 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40 -day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. To sign up to pray at the Omaha location near Planned Parenthood at 3105 N 93rd St: www.40daysforlife.com/en/omaha. To sign up for the Bellevue location at 1002 W Mission Ave, Bellevue: www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene

#### Archbishop's Vigil for Life

Saturday, September 28, 8:00 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, call St. Mary's Church at 402-291-1350 or rectory@stmarysbellevue.com.



Let Omaha know that Pro-Life is pro-love, prowoman, and pro-information! Join the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. for a peaceful, prayerful witness for life. St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish will be standing on the north side of 62nd & Dodge Street in front of St. Margaret Mary Church. Signs will be provided. For more information, contact Mary or John in the parish office.

#### 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. For more information, visit www.wwme.org.

## 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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe patroness of the unborn

#### 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 is sponsoring a Coat Drive the weekends of September 21-22 and 28-29 to support the Annual SVDP Coat Giveaway. Blue barrels are 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

### September 22, 2024



## Mr. Casey LaMotte

Saint John Vianney Seminary

St. Robert Bellarmine 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)

#### **Musical Accompanist Needed for School Masses**

Would you like to help enhance the celebration of the Mass 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**

- When I get old, I'm not sitting around knitting. I'm going to be clicking my "Life Alert Button" to see how many firemen show up.
- Once you start dressing for comfort, there's no turning back.
- If you binged on Christmas cookies while you binged watching Christmas movies, don't worry, they cancelled each other out. It's science.
- Do you think as he approached the last house Santa said, "I'm good on cookies, please leave bacon."

#### Dear Eucharistic Exposition Adorers,

To pique your interest in the most flabbergasting relic (I think) on earth, I have placed a full page article in the Prayer Room. It's too big to copy. Please enjoy reading the National Catholic Register article entitled, "Shroud of Turin: A Roundup of the Latest Findings". The science behind this relic is astounding.



Thank you all for keeping your hourly commitments. Jesus is smiling!

Joann Feller, Eucharistic Exposition Coordinator

Links to online articles on the Shroud of Turin: https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/shroud-forskeptical-times

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/258943/

**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: 402-455-1289, ext. 721 or meramm@archomaha.org.



Artists can submit their hand-drawn 6.5" wide x 8" tall prayer card designs October 1st-December 13th! Students grades kindergarten through 8th grade attending a Catholic school, Religious Education class, and/or are homeschooled are eligible to participate. Artists can pick between the two mysteries for their grade range:

- K-2nd Grade: Baptism of the Lord, The Wedding in Cana,
- 3rd-5th Grade: The Transfiguration, The Rosary

• 6th-8th Grade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Institution of the Eucharist.

Winners, runners-up, and honorable mentions all receive prizes. Winning art is displayed on prayer cards distributed to Catholic elementary schools and parishes and will be displayed at Spirit Catholic Radio events during 2025! Please include student's name, parish, age, parent phone and email on the back of your submission to: Spirit Catholic Radio, Attn: Art Contest, 13326 A St, Omaha, NE 68144. Questions? Contact kvss@kvss.com or call 855-571-0200.

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