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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 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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#### Parish Contacts:

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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 35: 4-7a    **Psalms** 146:6-10    **Reading 2:** James 2:1-5    **Gospel** Mark 7:31-37

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"- that is, "Be opened!" - And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:32-37)

What word or words in this passage caught your attention? What in this passage comforted you?  
 What in this passage challenged you? What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

*He took him off by himself away from the crowd.*

Where do I go to be alone and pray? How can I make space in my schedule for "alone time" with God?

*Then he looked up to heaven and groaned.*

What concerns trouble my heart? How can I bring these concerns to God in prayer?

*But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.*

How have I shared my faith this week? What obstacles hamper this sharing?

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, September 9:** DeLynne Clausen  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, September 12:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Kathy Rossitto Jan Sammons		Paul Gray Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Kelli Brock	Brendan Kelly	Robbie Miller Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman Mark Lampe

<b>Parish Support: August 26-September 1</b>	
<b>WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:</b>	\$ 9,195.71
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	
PARISHSTAQ	\$ 375.00
PARISHSOFT	\$ 1,700.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$ 6,064.45
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	\$ 8,139.45
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)</b>	(\$ 1,056.26)
<b>Business Year Parish Support: July 1-September 1</b>	
<b>YEARLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:</b>	\$ 76,566.67
<b>YEARLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	\$ 75,878.93
<b>YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)</b>	(\$ 687.74)

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>September 9-15</b>	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	- SPN 8:15 AM Noble Bomer +
Wednesday	- HN 8:15 AM Marie Williams +
Thursday	- HN 6:30 PM (Sp.) Claudio Aguilar +
Friday	- SPN 8:15 AM Shawn Parks intentions
Saturday	- HN 5:00 PM Howard Peterson +
Sunday	- SPN 7:30 AM Debbie Warbelton + and Bill Bourke +
	- SPN 10:00 AM People of our Parishes
	- HN 12:30 PM (Sp.) José Raquel Talavera +
Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.	
SPN = St. Philip Neri Church    HN = Holy Name Church	

**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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

- 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 11**

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - HN Church
- 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS EDUC. - SPN Activity Center
- 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center
- 7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Parish Center Meeting Room

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

**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

(Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.)

**Adult Faith Formation**

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

A reminder to all who registered for Bible Study - we started our first session on Tuesday, September 3rd at either 9:15 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. 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](mailto: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.
- 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](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org) or email [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto: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@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.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/>.

**Key to Abbreviations**

- HN Café: Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement)
- HN C.L.: Holy Name Church Choir Loft
- HN F.H.: Holy Name Field House (Holy Name gym)

- SPN P.C.: St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement)
- SPN A.C.: St. Philip Neri Activity Center (school gym)
- SPN Sch.: St. Philip Neri Catholic School

**From the Pastor****Happy Birthday, Mary!**

While we officially celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time today in accord with liturgical law, September 8<sup>th</sup> is also known as the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us pray the rosary or a portion of the rosary today in love of Mary.

**Holy Name Festival TODAY & Blessed Mother Pageant**

The Holy Name Festival is TODAY, Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-5 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.

**Happy Grandparents' Day!**

National Grandparents Day today is an observance and not a public holiday in the United States. The day's origins are not known with certainty, but many attribute the efforts of Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, a housewife in West Virginia, to have been a primary catalyst for the celebration. Throughout the '70s McQuade worked hard to educate the people about the important contributions senior citizens make. She also urged people to adopt a grandparent, not for one day a year and not for material giving, but for a lifetime of experience.

What is known with certainty is that a presidential proclamation on September 6, 1979, made this day official – it designated Sunday, September 9, 1979, (being the “first Sunday of September following Labor Day”) as National Grandparents Day. Each year the President is requested to issue a proclamation to designate the first Sunday in September after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day; and to call on people, groups and organizations to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. May Ss. Joachim and Ann, the grandparents to Jesus, intercede for all our grandparents, living and deceased.

**The 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



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 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Catechetical Sunday**

On Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. All 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 are invited to attend the 5 p.m., 10 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. Sunday Masses next weekend to share in a special commissioning rite. Moreover, we will offer a special blessing at all our Masses 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](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org).

**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](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org).

**Religious Education Program Requirements**

- This is a faith enrichment program for any children, entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.





**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](http://www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians))

**Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion: September 14,** 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery, 5226 S. 46th St. Join us for the national day of remembrance for aborted children. [Nebraskanembracinglife.org](http://Nebraskanembracinglife.org)

**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. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Mary in the parish office.

**Christian Humor**

- Buying groceries is starting to make me wonder what a pine cone tastes like.
- That awkward moment when a zombie is looking for brains and walks right past you.
- I want buns of steel but I also want buns of cinnamon.
- Me to husband: "I'm still tired from all the CrossFit this morning." Husband: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate 4 of them."
- Pilates...I thought you said pie and lattes.

**It's a Party! Celebrating Barb Mensen's 90th Birthday!**

On Sunday, September 15th, right after the 10 am Mass, you are cordially invited to join us for cake & ice cream, coffee, and punch in the Parish Center (in the church basement)! No gifts, please, just your presence and well wishes.



**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](http://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.

**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.

**FREE ORGANIC COMPOST - BLACK DIRT** Wonderful for gardens - tilled shavings and horse manure - you must pick it up! Please call Rose Edwards at 402-680-2991.

## 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!

Our Fall Festival will have Children's Activities,  
Face Painting, Cake Walk, Bingo, Sweet Shop,  
Country Store, Inflatables, Beer Garden, Lottery,  
Live Music, Zesto Ice Cream, 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, or baking yummy goodies, we need  
items for our Country Store, Coffee Shop, and Cake  
Walk. *(Please, no items requiring refrigeration.)*

Flyers are available at church entrances to give to  
friends, family, 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 sheets are available at the church  
entrances. Please signup using the QR code, contact Mary  
in the parish office, or online at: [www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C094CAAAB28A7F4C34-50580458-stphilip#/](http://www.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/](http://WWW.saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/)



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.





**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
- Walking Tacos
- Live Music!
- Kids Games
- Face Painting
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**CAKEWALK**

**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.**

**Donation 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!*



**Golf Fore the Institute for Priestly Formation** The IPF's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 9: 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](mailto:rectory@stmarysbellevue.com).  
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*"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 on 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 Giveaway will be on Saturday, October 19th from 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!

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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 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 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.

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

**Fall FESTIVAL**  
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**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 at on the north side of Dodge Street in front of St. Margaret Mary Church. Signs will be provided. Contact Mary in the parish office with any questions you have.

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