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<https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/>

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024

MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Holy Name Church (English)
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- St. Philip Neri Church (English)
12:30 p.m. - 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: 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 7:7-11**Psalm:** 90:12-17**Reading 2:** Hebrews 4:12-13**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter

the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

(Mark 10:17-27)

Jesus, looking at him, loved him.

When I have felt God's love most strongly?

How can I share that love with the people I meet?

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. What discourages me? How can my faith help me to overcome that discouragement?

For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God. What burdens in my life seem impossible to bear? How can I rest these burdens on God?
(<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>)

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, October 14: Cheryl Henkenius
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, October 17: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Larry Ziska Dorrie Mittleider		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 AM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20	Charles Bohnenkamp Noah Leininger	Sandy Leininger	Brendan Kelly	Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

Parish Support: September 30-October 6**WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$ 7,211.83**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**

PARISHSTAQ \$ 400.00

PARISHSOFT \$ 1,905.00

COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES \$ 6,377.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: \$ 8,682.00**WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)** \$1,470.17**Business Year Parish Support: July 1-October 6**

YEARLY BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$ 113,645.16

YEARLY COLLECTIONS: \$ 116,097.48

YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) \$2,452.32**Mass Intentions: October 14-20**

Monday -No Mass

Tuesday SPN -No Mass

Wednesday HN -No Mass

Thursday HN 6:30 PM (Sp.) Pedro Bahena +

Friday SPN -No Mass

Saturday HN 5:00 PM (Eng./Sp.) People of our Family of Parishes

Sunday SPN 7:30 AM Gladys Goeken +

SPN 10:00 AM Gerri McGargill +

HN 12:30 PM (Sp.) Francisco E. Cortés +

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

Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.



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.

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THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

NO MASS
 9:15 A.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - SPN Activity Center
 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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, OCTOBER 18

No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP LUCAS (ENG./SP.)
 - HN Church
 6:00 P.M. BLESSING OF FIELD HOUSE & RECEPTION
 - HN Field House

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Parish Center
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
 3:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

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The Chosen, Season One

Coming soon - Tuesday, Oct. 29 - to a theater near you - the St. Philip Neri Parish Center! *The Chosen*, Season One, Episode 1 of 8. Show times are 9:15 am or 7:00 pm. What is *The Chosen* series about? It is about the Apostles Jesus has chosen and how they contend with following Jesus. *The Chosen* includes scenes and dialogue directly from Scripture but it also includes scenes and dialogue not in the Bible. It tells the story in an embellished way. It makes Jesus and his Apostles come alive as truly human people with their thoughts, actions, and emotions. It makes it easy for us to relate to them. This is a movie for adults. No registration - just come and enjoy! Questions? Call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

High School Youth Ministry

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/faihtformation/#youth-1 or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

October 16 & 23: 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 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.

October 27 (Sunday): We will meet at 6:00 pm at Tom Carney's farm for a bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, scary movies, and other fun activities. Meet at 6:00 pm at 8322 Pawnee Rd., Omaha, NE. We will finish at 9:00 pm. Permission forms will be handed out at Youth Group.

October 30: Youth Group does NOT meet tonight.

December 13-15: V2 Winter Adventure features: team-building activities, sledding and snow activities, formation talks, small group discussions, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Price includes a two-overnight stay (heated cabins), food, and all activities. Dec. 13 at 7 pm to Dec. 15 at 9 am. Camp Carol Joy Holling, 27416 Ranch Rd, Ashland, NE. Price: \$125 per person through Nov. 3. Scholarships available! Register here: <https://v2ministries.org/adventures/#weekend>.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

October 17: 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: John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@aarchomaha.org.

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

Sand Volleyball: Come play sand volleyball with us on Mondays at 7:00 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: <https://www.archoyoungadults.org>, or join Slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

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.

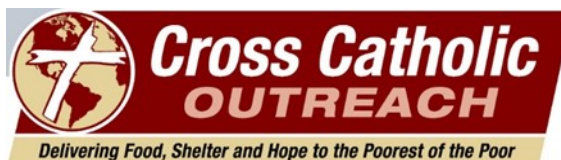
Inklings Book Club: Do you enjoy Christian literature or movies like *The Lord of the Rings* or *Chronicles of Narnia*? Do you have an interest in Inklings figures like J.R.R. Tolkien or C.S. Lewis? Then join an Inklings Book Club! We meet monthly. Contact Brandon Harvey for more information: bharvey@catholicu.edu.

From the Pastor**Fr. Cook Away & Mass Cancellations**

Fr. Cook will be away on a short vacation to officiate at his niece's wedding in Wichita and then attend his annual silent retreat in South Dakota. He will be away Wednesday, Oct. 9th through Friday, Oct. 18th. Please pray for him during this time. **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCTOBER 15, 16, and 18**, all Masses and confessions will carry on as usual during this time with the help of substitute priests. Again, there are NO Masses on Oct. 15, 16, and 18. We regret the inconvenience.

Cross Catholic Outreach Priest

Please welcome Father Ligeza who will speak at all the Masses at our two parishes today on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

**Fr. Ligeza**

Fr. Kazimierz Ligeza, PH.D. is a priest of the Diocese of Tarnow, Poland, and he has worked in pastoral ministry in Florida since 2005, when he began as the Associate Pastor of a parish in Gainesville, FL until 2018. Fr. Ligeza possesses an academic concentration in liturgy, specializing in Homiletics, Theology of Liturgy and Social teaching of the Church. He has authored books and articles covering a wide variety of topics in the Catholic Church. Fr. Ligeza believes that helping the poorest of the poor is identifying Jesus in them. He is especially fond of a quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta: "Do small things with great love".

**Special Mass & Blessing of the HN Field House**

Mark Your Calendars: All HN parishioners and friends of Holy Name are invited to a special, bilingual 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Name on Sat., Oct. 19th. Archbishop Lucas will celebrate the Mass and, afterwards, will lead parishioners over to the HN Field House where His Excellency will formally bless it. Light refreshments and appetizers will be available after the blessing in the Field House, courtesy of the Confraternity of the Holy Family and the Hispanic Community of Holy Name.

October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month, and it began last Sunday with Respect Life Sunday and the annual Life Chain. As the nation deliberates upon grave economic times and other key issues, it is important to inform and form our consciences so that when we vote, we might make the most prudent and Catholic votes we can. Human leaders and political parties are certainly not our saviors – only Jesus Christ is – but we should take part in political discourse and exercise our duty to vote. That means we must know the issues. As we ponder the value of human life today, please remember that our Catholic Church teaches us that the right to life is a foundational issue that must be considered when voting.

This year there are two drastically different and vital initiatives on our November ballots: One that will provide lifesaving protections for many of our unborn brothers and sisters in Nebraska (vote **FOR** Initiative 434) and another, horrendous initiative (vote **NO - NEIN against** Initiative 439) that will enshrine the right to murder unborn children in every stage of pregnancy in the constitution of Nebraska. This upcoming election has never been more important for the lives of the unborn and their mothers in our state, so please register to vote, and vote **FOR** Initiative 434 and **AGAINST** Initiative 439.



votefor434.com



voteagainst439.com

Pope Benedict XVI

“As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the principal focus of her interventions in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today:

- o protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death;
- o recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family — as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage — and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role;
- o the protection of the right of parents to educate their children.

These principles are not truths of faith, even though they receive further light and confirmation from faith; they are inscribed in human nature itself and therefore they are common to all humanity.” — From *Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the Members of the European People's Party on the Occasion of the Study Days on Europe*

**Pope St. John Paul II**

“Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights — for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture — is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” — From *Christifideles Laici*, no. 38

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person — among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.’” — From *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 2270

The U.S. Bishops

“Two temptations in public life can distort the Church's defense of human life and dignity: The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed. The second is the misuse of these necessary moral distinctions as a way of dismissing or ignoring other serious threats to human life and dignity.” — From *A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*



Some of the HN & SPN-BS parishioners present at the Life Chain gather for a photo on Oct. 6th, 2024

Gratitude

We offer our great thanks to the two anonymous parish families who donated the cost of the custom kneeling pads that line the St. Philip Neri Church altar rail. Thanks for your devotion to the Eucharist and love of neighbor (and their knees 😊).

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

I would like to thank you in advance for your support and important efforts to ensure the 2024-2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is successful. The financial resources generated through the Annual Appeal fund more than 30% of the archdiocesan budget and ensures that programs, personnel and services are fully available to us and all in our parishes and schools.

The overall goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$4.85 million. The financial and participation goals for our family of parishes are below. I have pledged and given my gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal to help both our parishes towards their goals. Please take a moment to reflect upon your blessings and generously respond to the Lord. Please make a commitment to this important effort.

- **Holy Name Parish:**
 - **Participation Goal:** 10%
 - **Financial Goal:** \$16,892.43
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - **Participation Goal:** 30%
 - **Financial Goal:** \$45,303.88
- **Total Financial Goal:** \$62,196.31

World Mission Sunday: We will take up a second collection at our Masses on Oct. 19 & 20 to participate in World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

Mandatory 1st 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 Spanish is Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 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 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 under the age of 7 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, November 3rd, 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 under the age of 7 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.

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.



St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council #5287 knights of columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 20



**St PHILIP NERI
Parish Center
8200 N 30th St**



ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

8:00AM - 12 NOON

- Adults - \$10
- Kids (5-12) - \$5
- Under 5 – FREE
- **Family Rate - \$25**
- Immediate Family Only Please

Please join our Knights for a hearty Breakfast with Friends & Family, and let us take care of the Dishes

ROSARY AND MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, October 21st, 5:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to a special Rosary and Mass for Vocations on Monday, October 21st, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church. The Mass will be offered by Fr. Tom Weisbecker for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

After Mass, stay for a *Meeting & Mixer* and light refreshments in the Parish Center. Deacon John Pflug will speak on 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. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, visit serrawestomaha.org.



Fr. Tom Weisbecker



Deacon John Pflug

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

Catechists & Helpers Needed: If you feel the call to serve the Lord by evangelizing our children as a catechist or helper in our Religious Education program, contact our Director of Religious Education, Monica Valles, at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Religious Education Classes: All religious education classes and parent meetings for both SPN-BS and HN are on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Catholic School. For any questions, contact Monica Valles: 402-455-1289 x804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.



Saint Philip Neri
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Philip Neri Catholic School Upgraded Website! On October 9th, we switched over to our new school website platform. The new website has been constructed by Remnant Marketing, and features some of our new videos taken last May of our SPN school children. On the new website, we have displayed our virtual tour of our school, school faculty and staff, parent needs, alumni, and sports and activities for our school children. In moving the platform away from e-Catholic onto the Archdiocese platform, we are now able to save over \$550/year in website hosting fees. Now, both the parish website and school website are on the Archdiocese platform, which is free, saving our parish over \$1,000/year, while still communicating well on a digital platform.

We encourage you to check out and SHARE our new website to any future SPN Eagles! The website address URL remains the same, so all links that you have will remain unchanged. It just has a new look. Check it out! And if you have any concerns, please let Sandy Leininger know.

<https://www.spnschoolomaha.com>



IPF Presents
**Deacon Keating
Speaker Event**

Thursday,
October 24, 2024

St. Robert Bellarmine
Mainelli Center
11802 Pacific Street

Wine, Cheese, and Assorted Desserts
Served at 6:00 p.m.
Presentation Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more at www.priestlyformation.org



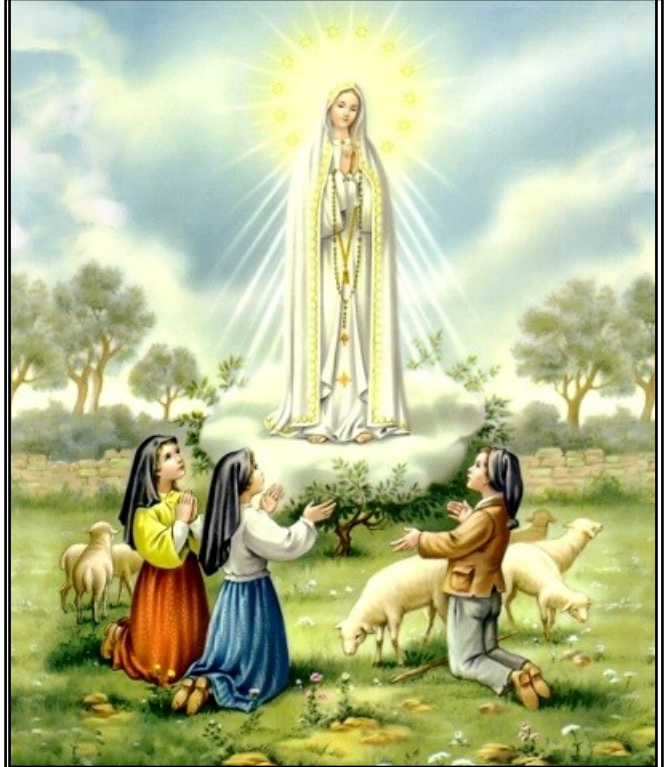
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Tickets are \$35



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*Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima
October - month of the Holy Rosary*



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287
knights of columbus

Presents A Family

Movie Knight

GREMLINS

GREMLINS

1984 | PG | 1h 46m

The Mogwai's are Back!!



There are 3 very important rules to
care for a Mogwai
- Do Not expose the creature to light
especially sunlight.
- Do Not let it come in contact with
water.
And Above All,
- Never, Ever, Feed It After Midnight.

SATURDAY, OCT 26 @ 6:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

**Free Will
Offering**

**Offering "Hots & Brats",
Fresh Popped Popcorn,
& Ice Cold Sodas**

**Prayer to defeat the Nebraska
pro-abortion initiative**

God Almighty Father,
creator of all human life,
we implore your love and mercy
upon the people of the state of Nebraska,
as we face serious threats to the dignity and
sanctity of human life.

We beg you, O Lord,
to move the hearts and minds of all
Nebraskans to vote *against* Initiative 439,
which would do profound and lasting harm
to women and babies in our state.

Bestow upon us the grace, eternal Father,
to remain steadfast in our charity and care
for all pregnant women and preborn babies,
that they would know your
protection and faithful love.

Grant this prayer
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
and by the power of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
patroness of the unborn,
pray for us.



Message from SALT

If you haven't signed up yet to be in touch with a member of SALT, please do so on the display in the narthex of the church. Following are those on our list: Sharon



Olson, Carol Parks, JoAnn Todd, Joe Hernandez, Donna Thibodeau, Carol Schade, Jim Kimble, Henry Kelly, Bob & Fannie Parker, Rich & Rita Muff, Fred & Liz Maycock, Irene Nordhues, Jean Little, 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.

Christian Humor

- Marriage tip #147: A wife won't start an argument with her husband if he's cleaning. Follow me for more marriage tips.
- Thinking back to when a new hip joint meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.
- People with siblings have better survival skills because they've had experience in physical combat, psychological warfare, and sensing suspicious activity.

Operation Others is an organization made up of students from Omaha's eight Catholic High Schools that delivers food boxes containing over 20 food items directly to households in need each December. This project partners with Catholic Charities to meet the needs of families struggling to make ends meet. It provides food boxes with turkey, fresh fruit & vegetables, bread, canned food, boxed food, and milk delivered before Christmas. If you would like to receive a food box or know of an Omaha area family who could use a good Christmas meal, call Operation Others at 531-329-6003 on a special call-in day: Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

<https://formed.org/signup>

Our parish has a subscription to this evangelization and catechetical tool by the Augustine Institute. Catholic Bible studies, video, audio, and children's resources to help us grow in our relationship with Christ and His Church. At the link above, click "Create a New Account". Enter your parish: St Philip Neri Church or zip code 68112. Click "Next" and add your name and email. Formed also has an app for your phone. Questions? Please contact Mary in the parish office.



**We meet Fridays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center.**

**Started Friday, October 11,
but there is still time to join!**

Next meeting dates: October 25 & November 8.

For a complete schedule, contact Mary in the parish office or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a fun & faith-filled Catholic club for girls in Kindergarten through 4th grade.
It teaches virtues through Scripture, saints' biographies, and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.
Activities include snacks, games, crafts, scrapbooking, and prayer/adoration.

If you can help bring snacks for the group, please contact Maggie Peklo at 402-917-6196.

Please complete one form per child.

Child's Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Child's Grade:	<input type="text"/>	Child's Birthdate:	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Father's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Father's Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Best Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City, State, Zip:	<input type="text"/>		
Is your Child allergic to anything (including food):	<input type="text"/>		

The fee to cover supplies and materials is \$25.00 per year or \$40 per family.

Please return to the St. Philip Neri Parish office. (please make checks to St. Philip Neri Church)

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. Studies prove the more people are praying at the abortion facility, the more lives are saved! 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 to pray in Bellevue near 1002 W Mission Ave, Bellevue: www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevue.

**Rosary and Prayer for the Protection of Life**

Every Tuesday in October at 6:30 pm, all are invited to Holy Name Church to pray the Rosary for the protection of human life in our state and in our country. Those unable to attend are urged to pray at home for the protection of women and children from abortion in Nebraska and our entire country.

St. John Paul II Newman Center Fall Open House Sunday, October 13, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

1221 South 71st Street, Omaha, NE 68106, phone 402-557-5575. www.jpjiomaha.org

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Prague, NE Annual Bazaar: Sunday, October 13, 11 am-2 pm

duck or pork dinner with dumplings, kraut, mashed potatoes, cranberries, roll, kolach, dessert, & drink. Dine-in buffet, carry out, or drive-thru. Polka music, raffle, country store, auction featuring Husker football, volleyball, basketball tickets, beer "pivo" garden, Czech kolach & strudel bakery.

St. Bernard Catholic Church & School Dinner

Auction: Friday, October 18 at Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St., Omaha. Social Hour & Silent Auction begin at 5 pm. Join us as we celebrate the Catholic faith in our school, lives and community. Call the rectory to purchase tickets, 402-551-0269.

The Evangelium Institute

This course will explore the treasures of the Spiritual Life that have been passed on in the Catholic Church.

Participants will be offered practical tips for better understanding the pursuit of holiness. The goal will be not only intellectual formation, but an increased realization of the supernatural in one's own life. For more information or to register: www.eicatholic.org or call 402-682-2752.

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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)

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. The Coat Giveaway is Saturday, October 19th, 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!

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



Christians Encounter Christ

CEC Weekends Fall 2024:

Men's October 18-20

Women's October 25-27

All-inclusive cost \$150 for food, lodging, & materials. Financial scholarships available. Fall 2024 Weekends will be held at St. Wenceslaus Church, Cain Hall, 15353 Pacific St, Omaha, NE. Lodging is at Holiday Inn Express, 17677 Wright St., Omaha NE. Standard double occupancy. Private rooms are available for an extra fee. Pre-registration is necessary at www.cecomaha.org. 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.

Marriage Celebration: Sunday, October 20

at Saint Cecilia Cathedral. Doors open at 1:45 pm, 2:00 pm Rosary, and 2:30 pm Mass with Archbishop Lucas. All married couples are invited to this annual Marriage Celebration, including the newly married, those celebrating milestone anniversaries, and all other witnesses to Holy Matrimony. There is no reception after Mass, but Archbishop Lucas will remain in the Cathedral to take photos with any couple who wishes to do so. No RSVP required. Email Jodi Phillips at jmphilips@archomaha.org with questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

- November 1-3 in Dillon, CO, call Brenda & Gary Granger at 402-370-5839.
- November 8-10 in Holstein, IA, call Greg & Denise Rubner at 563-920-9419.

For more information, visit www.wwme.org.



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St. Peregrine Mass: Saturday, October 19, 11 am at the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows, 7400 Military Ave. Individuals and families seeking the intercession of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those dealing with cancer, are invited to a special Mass celebrated for those who are ill and their loved ones on the third Saturday of each month.

Musical Accompanist Needed for School Masses. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Mary in the parish office.



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World Mission Sunday is October 20th. This worldwide second collection supports four Pontifical Mission Societies. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith continues to revive the missionary ardor of Christian communities and individual faithful through missions around the world, now present in 1,100 dioceses across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and in remote regions of Latin America. Their goal is to offer and provide support for pastoral and evangelistic programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of new churches, health care, education, communication, and transport needs.

The Society of St. Peter Apostle

In 1889, the Society of St. Peter Apostle was established to support mission vocations, both priestly and Religious. Today, near 28,000 major seminarians, mostly in Asia and Africa, receive an average annual subsidy of \$700 per student. The assistance enhances all men and women Religious novices.

The Missionary Union

Father Paolo Manna, a PIME missionary, established the Missionary Union of Priests and Religious in 1916. This spiritual apostolate supports those engaged in catechesis and religious education to help Catholics better understand their baptismal responsibility for the Church's missionary work.

The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)

In 1843, Bishop Charles de Forbin-Janson told Blessed Pauline Jaricot of his long-time dream to work with the poorest of the world's children in the Missions. She suggested that he appeal to the children of France to help children around the world. The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) was born. Today, MCA continues to follow the Bishop's vision of "children helping children", as children pray and sacrifice for their brothers and sisters in need around the world.



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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. For more information on vocations to the priesthood or religious life: <https://omahavocations.org/>.

A Prayer for Vocations
through the intercession of Saint John Vianney

O God our Father, You promised "I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing." (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest.

And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians)
<https://serrawestomaha.org/wp-content/>

Help Pray 75,000 Rosaries for Vocations!

Join the Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office's 2nd annual, month-long Rosary Rally in October to help encourage young men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are seeking to increase our rosaries prayed this year to 75,000! All are invited to join in asking Our Lady's intercession to support of those discerning and living out their vocations! Log your rosary at OmahaVocations.org, or call 402-513-8569, or email rosary@archomaha.org.

Pray alone, with your family, with a group, or at an event:

- Sunday, Oct. 13, 1 pm; and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:15 pm with ArchOmaha seminarians on Facebook
- Saturday, Oct. 21, 5:30 pm at St. Philip Neri Church followed by a Mass for Vocations.

<https://omahavocations.org/rosary-rally/>



Dear Eucharistic Exposition Adorers,
 Joann Feller is out of town this week. If you need a substitute or have questions while she is away, please contact Erin Kelly at 402-619-3523 or erin_kelly@q.com.



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-for-skeptical-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 from October 1st to December 13th!

Students in 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 Grades: Baptism of the Lord, The Wedding in Cana,
- 3rd-5th Grades: The Transfiguration, The Rosary
- 6th-8th Grades: The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Institution of the Eucharist.

Winners, runners-up, and honorable mentions will all receive prizes. Winning art will be displayed on prayer cards distributed to Catholic elementary schools and parishes throughout the listening area, 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 and send it to: Spirit Catholic Radio, Attn: Art Contest, 13326 A St, Omaha, NE 68144. Questions? Contact kvss@kvss.com or 855-571-0200.

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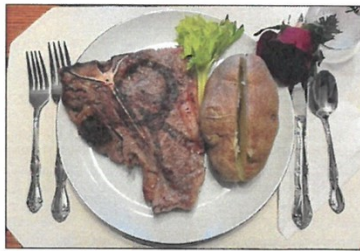
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