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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024

Mass and Sacrament of Penance Schedule				
Saturday and Sunday Masses:		Sacrament of Penance:		
	:00 p.m Holy Name Church (English) :30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	Thursday 5:30 p.m 6:15 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - Holy Name Church		
	St. Philip Neri Church (English) 2:30 p.m 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.)		
Weekday N	lasses:			
Tuesday 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - St. Philip Neri [All-school Mass when St. Philip Neri School is in session]				
Wednesday	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-sch	ool 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. **Psalm:** 33 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 **Reading 1:** Isaiah 53:10-11 Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned the twelve and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you

will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:35-45)

You do not know what you are asking.

When have I struggled to know what I need to say to God? How can I better discern the will of God for me?

You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. How do I respond to those in authority over me? How do I treat those who are under my authority?

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. What have I done this week to serve those in need? What keeps me from serving God wholeheartedly? (https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/)

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, October 21: Cheryl Henkenius Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, October 24: Rita Livengood

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Reader	Dea	icon		ЕМНС	;	Musicians	Ushers
7:30 AM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	Georg Butter		Regi	Jones na Ikhite			Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
10:00 ам Sunday, October 27	Jack Leininger Solomon Parys	Kelly Brock	Brend Kelly	an		Utley Misek	(Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys
Parish Support: September 30-October 13			Mass Intentions: October 21-27						
Weekly Budgeted Amount: Weekly Collections: ParishStaq ParishSoft		\$ 7,1	\$ 7,169.35		Monday SPN 5:30 pm Rosary and Mass for Vo			Mass for Vocations	
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COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES			26.00	Thurse	dav	ни	6·30 r	m (Sp.) Marise	ela Murillo +
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			93.20						
WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) (\$ 1,4		76.15)	Friday	/	SPN	8:15 a	m Margery Jor	nes +	
Business Year Parish Support: July 1-October 13				Saturo	day	ΗN	5:00 p	m Kathy Wilco	x +
YEARLY BUDGETED	AMOUNT:	\$ 120,81	4.52	Sunda	iy	SPN	7:30 a	m Susan E. Sch	nartz +
YEARLY COLLECTIONS:		\$ 121,79	0.68			SPN 2	10:00 a	m People of ou	ur Family of Parishes
YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER) \$976.16				HN :	12:30 p	om (Sp.) Franci	sco Cortés Alcántara +		
What is ParishStaq? ParishStaq is our new			SI	PN = S	t. Phili	p Neri	Church HN = H	loly Name Church	

online giving platform. In time, we will replace ParishSoft (our old giving platform) Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.



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 ParishStag. If you would like help setting up a gift in ParishStag 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, OCTOBER 20

6:45 a.m.	CONFESSIONS - (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 a.m.	MASS - SPN Church
8:00 A.M2	12:00 р.м. Рамсаке Вкеакғазт - Parish Center
10:00 а.м.	MASS - SPN Church
12.30 р м	Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church 3:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

Monday, October 21

5:30 P.M. ROSARY & MASS FOR VOCATIONS - SPN Church AFTER MASS: RECEPTION & VOCATION TALK- Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
9:15 A.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center
6:30 P.M. SPN SCHOOL BOARD - SPN School Library
7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:15 a.m.	All School Mass - HN Church
6:15 p.m.	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - SPN Activity Center
7:00 p.m.	YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

3:30 р.м.	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - SPN Activity Center
5:30 p.m.	CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 p.m.	Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

- 3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB Parish Center
- 5:30 P.M. FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER PARTY Carney Farm, 8322 Pawnee Rd, Omaha, NE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00 p.m.	CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
5:00 p.m.	Mass - HN Church
6:30 р.м.	MOVIE KNIGHT - SPN Parish Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Carney Farm

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



Fall Festival Volunteers Thank You Party!

All of our generous Fall Festival volunteers are invited to a thank you party in their honor on Friday, Oct. 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Tom Carney's farm at 8322 Pawnee Road, Omaha, NE 68122.

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/faith-formation/ #youth-1 or email <u>igencarelli@archomaha.org</u>.

October 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: teambuilding 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)

November 8: 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 the 2nd Friday of the month.

November 21: 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 <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>.

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 monthly. Contact Brandon Harvey for information: <u>bharvey@catholiciu.edu</u>.

From the Pastor

October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month, and it began on October 6th 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 <u>FOR</u> Initiative 43<u>4</u>) and another, horrendous initiative (vote <u>NO - NEIN against</u> Initiative 43<u>9</u>) that will enshrine the right to murder unborn children in every stage of pregnancy in the constitution of Nebraska. This upcoming election has never bene 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.





All Souls' Day and Month

The entire month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Throughout the month, we offer additional prayers, penances, and sacrifices for all our deceased family and friends, and especially for all the forgotten Souls in Purgatory. To inaugurate this special month and to commemorate our dearly departed, we invite you to attend one of our Masses on All Souls' Day: Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 10 a.m. in English in St. Philip Neri Church or at 1 p.m. in Spanish in Holy Name Church.

During all four of our Sabbath Masses on Nov. 2nd and 3rd, we will also read the names of HN and SPN-BS parishioners who have died in both parishes and who had their services in our churches since last year's All Souls' Day, Nov. 2nd, 2023. We also invite any family members of parishioners who had their funeral services at HN or SPN churches since last Nov. 2nd to bring a framed, standing photo of their loved one and to place that photo on the designated table in Holy Name Church by the statue of St. Joseph or next to the corresponding name placard on the designated black tables in the sanctuary of St. Philip Neri Church. Families should collect their photos between Dec. 1 through Dec. 6th. The respective parish isn't responsible for photos left after Dec. 6th.



The Pieta by Michelangelo

Lastly, Memorial Books are located at the entrance of SPN Church and near the statue of St. Joseph in HN Church for you to write the names of any of your deceased loved ones. We will pray for them as a group in our petitions at all the Masses at both parishes throughout the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

World Mission Sunday

We will take up a second collection at our Masses on Oct. 19 & 20 to participate in World Mission Sunday. Please know that your contributions are the lifeblood that enables thousands of missionaries to spread the joy of the Gospel across continents. Your support finances the spiritual and educational formation of 38,000 future priests and religious sisters, ensuring that the message of faith continues for generations to come. Furthermore, the gifts we receive help provide 26 million children with an education, illuminating their paths with knowledge and hope. In this blessed month dedicated to the Church's missionary endeavors, let's together pave transformative pathways of change. Thank you for your generosity.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Registered parishioners should have received materials and response cards in the mail for the appeal. We invite you to mail in your completed cards and pledges this week.

In case you didn't receive a letter, have lost your materials, or haven't had time to send in your donation, we hope you will take one of the envelopes located near the bulletins, place your gift and/or completed form in it, seal it, and either mail it or place it into the collection basket at Mass next week. In order to give proper credit, it is important to fill out the information on the card so that the proper parish receives credit for your generosity.

The status of the participation in the appeal by each parish is reflected below:

- The Holy Name financial goal is \$16,892.43, with a goal of at least 10% parish participation. To date, 3 households have pledged a total of \$3,465.00 towards the Holy Name goal.
- The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament financial goal is \$45,303.88, with a goal of at least 30% parish participation. So far, 6 households have pledged a total of \$3,140.00 towards the SPN-BS parish goal.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.

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 <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 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

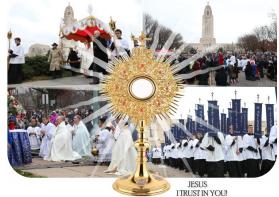
Parents seeking to baptize their infants and small children under the age of 7 need to attend our Baptism preparation class. Classes in Spanish for both parents and potential godparents are offered in Holy Name Church every other month. **The next Baptism Class in Spanish in Holy Name Church is Sunday**, <u>October 20th</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.

Pro Life Mailing: Sunday, Oct. 20 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. After enjoying the Pancake Breakfast, stop by the Conference Room to help prepare a Pro Life mailing from the Nebraska Catholic Conference. Help is appreciated for whatever time you are available. Help save babies and their mothers from the trauma of abortion.

Eucharistic Procession at State Capitol, Lincoln

On Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. (the Sunday before Election Day), join Bishop James Conley of the Diocese of Lincoln and thousands of adorers in adoring our Lord and pleading for the lives of the preborn. Eucharistic Procession around the Nebraska State Capitol.



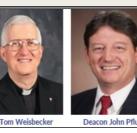
😪 St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council #5287 knights of columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, October 20 Parish **ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY** 8:00AM - 12 NOON • Adults - \$10 Please join our Knights for a hearty • Kids (5-12) - \$5 Breakfast with Friends Under 5 – FREE & Family, and let us take care of the Family Rate - \$25

Immediate Family Only Please

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 Fr. Tom Weisbecker



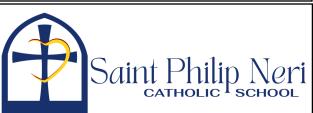
consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha. After Mass, stay for a *Meeting & Mixer* and light refreshments in the

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.

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.



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

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Scan the ____ QR code to purchase tickets

Tickets are \$35



Institute for Priestly Formation



A Family

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

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



GREMLINS



NS 1984 | PG | 1h 46m The Mogwai's are Back!!

There are 3 very important rules to care for a Mogwai

GREMLINS

- 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



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



Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary October - month of the Holy Rosary

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.



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/bellevuene.

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.



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 information or to register: www.eicatholic.org or call 402-682-2752.

Christian Humor

- I went to Target to look at discounted Christmas stuff but apparently it's Valentine's Day now.
- I had biscuits and gravy for dinner last night. I didn't have any biscuits so I used a chocolate cupcake and I didn't have any gravy so I used chocolate syrup but, hey, close enough.
- Everyone's tough until they have to pull two shopping carts apart.

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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)

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**st. 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 was held on Saturday, October 19th, 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52nd St.; and Saturday, October 5th at the Centro Pastoral Tepeyac, 36th & Q 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

October 20, 2024



Christians Encounter Christ

CEC Weekends Fall 2024: 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 <u>www.cecomaha.org</u>. For more information, contact Julie Bloomingdale at 402-618-8621 or jtbloomingdale@gmail.com.

Marriage Celebration: Sunday, October 20

at Saint Cecilia Cathedral. 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.

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.

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.

Christian Humor

- I went to Target to look at discounted Christmas stuff but apparently it's Valentine's Day now.
- I had biscuits and gravy for dinner last night. I didn't have any biscuits so I used a chocolate cupcake and I didn't have any gravy so I used chocolate syrup but, hey, close enough.
- Everyone's tough until they have to pull two shopping carts apart.



https://www.jpiiomaha.org/events/womens-vocation-night

Mass & Bake Sale for Daughters of Mary and Ad Gentes Sisters

All are invited to an African Mass on Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S. 32nd Ave. Freewill offerings are welcome to help support the Sisters of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora and the Ad Gentes Missionary Sisters. After Mass, a reception will be held in St. Bernadette's Hall, along with a bake sale to support the Sisters. Bakers: please bring your cakes, cookies, pastries, and bakeries to St. Bernadette's Hall (in the church basement) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 27. Questions, please contact Elaine Heath at 531-222-7818 or elaineheath777@gmail.com.

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, call Mary in the parish office.



Free Organic Compost - Black Dirt

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

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New Member of SALT

Michael Tillotson is a new member on our SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners/Laughers, Teachers/Talkers) list. If you would like to call, visit, or send a card or note to him, he is at



Keystone Ridge Post Acute Nursing and Rehab, 7501 Keystone Dr, Omaha, NE 68134, Room 521 (lower level). His phone is 402-507-9435. (If no one is at the reception desk when you visit, call 402-572-5750 for entry.)

If you haven't signed up to call/ visit/write a member of SALT, please do so on the display in the church narthex. Members of SALT on our list: Michael Tillotson, Sharon Olson, Carol Parks, JoAnn



Todd, Donna Thibodeau, Carol Schade, Jim Kimble, Henry Kelly, Bob & Fannie Parker, Jean Little, Rich & Rita Muff, Fred & Liz Maycock, Irene Nordhues, Joe Hernandez, Mary Bierma, Phyllis Huser, Mary Miner, Theresa Andrews, Jean Jones, Pat Potter, Jane Vlcek. Thank you to all who are helping them be in touch with their parish.



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.** Donations are also appreciated.

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.

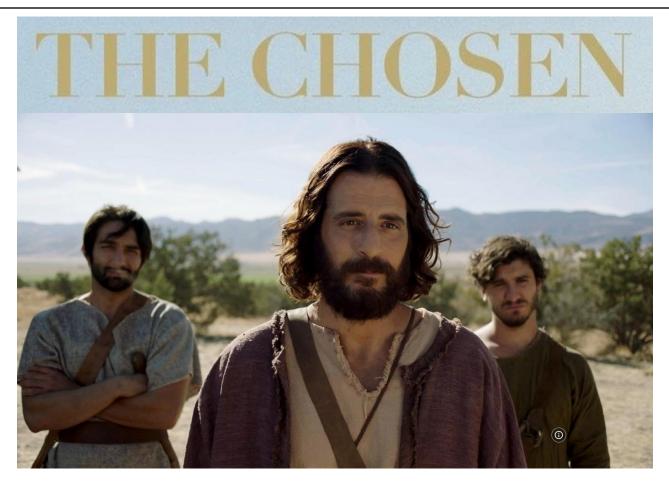
Next meeting dates: October 25 & November 8.

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:			
Child's Grade:	Child's Birthdate:		
Mother's Name:	Mother's Cell Phone:		
Father's Name:	Father's Cell Phone:		
Best Email Address:	,		
Address:			
City, State, Zip:	,		
Is your Child allergic to anything (including food):			
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)



The Chosen, Season One

Coming soon - Tuesday, Oct. 29 - to a theater near you - the St. Philip Neri Parish Center! Show times are 9:15 am and 7 pm.

How long is "The Chosen" series? There are eight episodes in Season One that are each an hour long. It will be shown for 8 weeks, starting Oct. 29 to Dec. 17, on Tuesdays - come to either the morning showing at 9:15 am or the evening showing at 7 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center. Each episode will be followed by a short discussion. No registration - just come and enjoy! Questions? Call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.



Join us this November for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha.

Friday Evening, Nov 8th 7:00 - 9:30 PM Introduction & Presentation by Dr. Scott Hahn Book Sales, Presentation by Kimberly Hahn

Saturday, Nov 9th

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Presentations by Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Matthew Breuninger, Book Sales

Tickets are \$35 and are available on the St. Paul Center website:

https://stpaulcenter.com/omaha2024/

Lunch may be pre-purchased for \$11 at https://spiritcatholicradio.com.



World Mission Sunday is October 20th. This worldwide 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 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 of Priests and Religious

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. **YOU WERE**

CO CULTURE

Parents, Soon-to-be Parents, Grandparents: The Culture Project is Coming to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament JUST FOR YOU! Monday, Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come hear the missionaries dive into the culture today's teens face and

how parents can be equipped to have meaningful conversations with their children.

MADE FOR MORE

Join us to learn how The Culture Project encourages a life of virtue! Snacks will be provided.

At the Culture Project, we believe every person should know that they're infinitely valuable, uniquely created, and worthy of authentic love.

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Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska (OSN) Nebraska taxpayers who want to support students in need of financial assistance to attend a private school that works best for them are now offered a tax credit for contributions to Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska (OSN)! Contributions made in 2024 can be claimed on your 2024 state income taxes. The Opportunity Scholarship tax credit is expiring on October 31, 2024. Taxpayers must submit their tax credit form by **October 21**, 2024 at 5 p.m. Payment must be received by OSN before October 30, 2024. www.nebraskaopportunity.org/

REFERENDUM

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Political special interest groups are attempting to take away education funding for children in Nebraska who need high-quality educational opportunities and choices. This election cycle, we can put kids first by voting to <u>RETAIN Referendum 435</u>.

Give Kids Hope

RETAIN

Why You Should Vote to <u>RETAIN Referendum 435</u>:

Helps Kids



Thousands of Nebraska children already benefit from Referendum 435's educational funding.

Referendum 435 helps low-income students, those fleeing bullying, kids needing better special education, and children from military families.

Our students are Nebraska's future, and they deserve every opportunity for the best education.

Empowers Parents

Not every parent in Nebraska can afford the best educational opportunity for their child.

Referendum 435 gives parents the financial resources they need so their children can succeed.

Every parent should have the opportunity and hope to help their children.

Provides Taxpayer Savings

- Referendum 435 provides \$10 million dollars to give kids & families greater education.
- Similar programs in other states are proven to create savings for taxpayers.
- These savings can reduce property taxes or be re-invested into key state priorities.



Mr. Harrison Elhabbal

St. John Vianney Seminary **Discipleship II**

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. 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)

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 in asking Our Lady's join intercession to support 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:

followed by a Mass for Vocations.

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

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 9 pm in the Prayer Chapel. Also, on First Fridays there are hours from 9 am to 9 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.



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 Monday, Oct. 21, 5:30 pm at St. Philip Neri Church 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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WHY VOTE AGAINST 439?

EXTREME ABORTION INITIATIVE

INITIATIVE 439, pushed by pro-abortion activists, will cement unregulated late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution, funded by taxpayers.

IT'S UNSAFE.

- × Fifty years of common-sense protections against coerced abortions will be eliminated.
- × Late-pregnancy abortion will be cemented in our constitution, exposing women and girls to significant health and safety risks.
- Widely supported laws requiring informed consent before abortions & basic safety inspections of clinics will be eliminated.

IT'S UNREGULATED.

- × Purposefully vague and abstract terms will drastically expand abortions in Nebraska.
- × Abortion clinic employees will manipulate "viability," putting healthy babies in the second and third trimesters at risk.
- X Babies who need time in the NICU will be labeled as non-viable by abortion clinic employees, and will be aborted.

IT'S UN-NEBRASKAN.

- × The abortion industry makes women feel <u>afraid and alone</u>, subtly <u>coercing</u> them into abortions, while family, friends, and fellow Nebraskans offer compassion and care throughout pregnancy and beyond.
- × Out-of-state special interest groups and America's largest abortion corporation are funding Initiative 439. They stand to profit from increased abortions in Nebraska.
- × Unregulated abortion will allow businesses to push abortions on employees instead of creating family-friendly workplace accommodations.





VOTEAGAINST439.COM

The three Bishops of Nebraska urge Catholics to vote

is a defense against

the pro-abortion initiative.

WHY VOTE FOR 434?

Launched by medical professionals, **INITIATIVE 434** will amend the Nebraska state constitution to protect babies in the second and third trimesters and keep women safe.

PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- Babies will be constitutionally protected from abortions in the second and third trimesters.
- Nebraska's widely supported, common-sense safeguards will remain intact to protect women against unsafe, coerced abortions.

PROTECTS WHAT WE VALUE

Initiative 434 maintains current abortion-related safety laws including informed consent, parental notification, and licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities.

 Legislators could provide additional protections against abortion for the safety of women, babies, and everyone involved.

Keep Nebraska NEBRASKA



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