



Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

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<https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 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
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - Holy Name
 Sunday 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. (Eng. & Sp.) - St. Philip Neri
 Anytime by appointment 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.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Office: Phone 402-455-1289 8200 N 30th St, Omaha NE 68112
saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (Closed Monday)

St. Philip Neri Catholic School: Phone 402-315-3500 8202 N 31st St, Omaha NE 68112 spnschoolomaha.com

Journey of Faith Sister Parish: Holy Name Catholic Church 2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha NE 68104
 Parish Office: 402-451-6622 3014 N 45th St, Omaha, NE 68104 www.holynamemaha.org

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:7-9 **Psalm:** 126 **Reading 2:** Hebrews 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:46-52)

Meditation (Meditatio): What word or words in this passage caught your attention? What in this passage comforted you? What in this passage challenged you?

Prayer (Oratio): Read the Scripture passage one more time.

Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Contemplation (Contemplatio): Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection: What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." When have I struggled to persevere in my faith? When have I needed the Lord's compassion?

Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you. How have I experienced God's call? How have I responded to that call?

Go your way; your faith has saved you. Where is the Lord calling me to go? How will my faith support me on the way?

Living the Word this Week: *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?* If possible, plan a pilgrimage to a religious site near you physically or in spirit, and pray for those discerning their vocation.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Call Coordinator for the week of Monday, October 28: Jill Reinsch
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, October 31: Theresa O'Neill

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Friday, Nov. 1 7:00 PM All Saints	Jack Leininger Solomon Parys	Bill Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Geri Schmidt Larry Ziska		Mark Lampe Joseph Parys
Saturday, Nov. 2 10:00 AM All Souls						
Sunday, Nov. 3 7:30 AM 31st Sunday	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Jan Sammons Bonnie Shea		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Sunday, Nov. 3 10:00 AM 31st Sunday	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

Mass Intentions: October 28-November 3

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	SPN 8:15 am	Fred & Marcella Hendricks +	
Wednesday	HN 8:15 am	In honor of Fr. Cook's 25 th Jubilee	
Thursday	HN 6:30 pm (Sp.)	The people of our parishes	
Friday	SPN 8:15 am	Memorial Society +	
	HN 12:10 pm	All Saints Day	
	SPN 7:00 pm	Fr. Stephen Gutgsell +	
Saturday	SPN 10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory +	
	HN 1:00 pm (Sp.)	Souls in Purgatory +	
	HN 5:00 pm	Tom LaHood	
Sunday	SPN 7:30 am	Sunny McCullough +	
	SPN 10:00 am	Kevin Durr intentions	
	HN 12:30 pm (Sp.)	The people of our parishes	

November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule for the Holy Day:

Thursday, Oct. 31: 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Sp.) - HN Church
 Friday, Nov. 1: 8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
 12:10 p.m. Mass - HN Church
 7:00 p.m. Mass - SPN Church

First Friday Eucharistic Exposition November 1st will be from 9:00 am-6:00 pm (the last hour is 5:00 pm-6:00 pm).

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day.

Saturday, Nov. 2: 10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
 1:00 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church

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

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 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
 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Meet at Carney Farm, 8522 Pawnee Rd, Omaha, NE 68122

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:00 P.M. CULTURE PROJECT PARENT NIGHT
 - Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
 9:15 A.M. *THE CHOSEN*, EPISODE 1 - Parish Center
 6:30 P.M. FINANCE COUNCIL - Parish Center Conf. Rm.
 7:00 P.M. *THE CHOSEN*, EPISODE 1 - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - HN Church
 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - SPN Activity Center
 6:15 P.M. PARENT & CHILD FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING (SP.) - SPN Activity Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 6:30 P.M. ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS (Sp.)
 - HN Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY MASS - SPN Church
 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. 1ST FRIDAY EXPOSITION - SPN Church
 12:10 P.M. ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY MASS - HN Church
 7:00 P.M. ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY MASS - SPN Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 10:00 A.M. ALL SOULS DAY MASS - SPN Church
 12:00 P.M. PAT MCFARLAND + MEMORIAL - SPN Church
 1:00 P.M. ALL SOULS DAY MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 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
 2:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS - SPN Parish Center

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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 information: bharvey@catholicu.edu.

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 jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

PARENTS: please sign the permission forms for the trip to Carney's Farm, and for the Nefarious Movie night with Fr. Cook and return them to John Gencarelli ASAP.

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 8322 Pawnee Rd., Omaha, NE at 6:00 pm. We will finish at 9:00 pm. Permission forms were handed out at Youth Group.

October 30: Youth Group does NOT meet tonight.

November 6: 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.

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)

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 SPN Church at 6:30 pm for a rosary, and then head to the SPN parish center for a game night at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. Everyone welcome. Have questions or need more information, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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

Sand Volleyball: Come play sand volleyball with us on Mondays at 7:00 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

October 29: The Chosen, Season One. This 8-part series meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the SPN Parish Center. There is a short discussion after each weekly hour-long episode. No registration - just come and enjoy! It will help us enter a more meaningful relationship with Christ. If you have questions, please call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

From the Pastor**All Saints' Day Masses**

This Friday, Nov. 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints. Because of the day's importance to our Catholic Faith and beliefs, it is a holy day of obligation, which means that it is a mortal sin to deliberately miss Mass on this day. We will offer Masses this Thursday evening and on Friday.

- Oct. 31st - 6:30 p.m. in Spanish in Holy Name Church
- Nov. 1st -
 - 8:15 a.m. in English in St. Philip Neri Church
 - 12:10 p.m. in English in Holy Name Church
 - 7 p.m. in English in St. Philip Neri Church

First Friday

This Friday, Nov. 1st, is First Friday and we will host exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Philip Neri Church from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus, especially those who have adopted a particular hour on First Fridays.



Forerunners of Christ with Saints & Martyrs, by Fra Angelico

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, next Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at:**

- 10 a.m. in English in St. Philip Neri Church
- 1 p.m. in Spanish in Holy Name Church
- 5 p.m. in English in Holy Name Church (**this Mass, because of its timing, satisfies the obligation for Sunday Mass the following day**)

Moreover, during all four of our regular Sabbath Masses, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, we will 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 photo of their loved one in a freestanding frame and to place it 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.

46 Rosaries

In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, many Catholics say a rosary each day, starting today, Sunday, Oct. 27th. In the images miraculously embedded on the tilma, there are 46 stars on the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe and there are exactly 46 days between today, Oct. 27th, and Dec. 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As the only apparition of Mary where she is pregnant, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beacon for the rights of the unborn and care for mothers in need. Please consider offering your daily rosary for pro-life, pro-motherhood, and pro-family intentions.

Advent/Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting

Liturgical & church environment planning committee members and choir heads from BOTH of our parishes and languages are reminded to attend their special Advent/Christmas planning meeting with Fr. Cook on Sunday, Nov 10th from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Holy Name Choir Loft.

Staff Birthday

Our HN parish secretary, Reyna Vallecillo, celebrates her birthday this Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Please say a prayer for her and wish her well when you see her.

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 financial and participation goals for our family of parishes are below. I have made my donations to the appeal to help each of 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:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 5
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$3,855
 - **Financial Goal:** \$16,892.43
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 8
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$3,610.00
 - **Financial Goal:** \$45,303.88
- **Total Financial Goal:** \$62,196.31

Mandatory 1st Reconciliation Meeting

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 THIS 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 (or an adult appointed by the parents) 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.

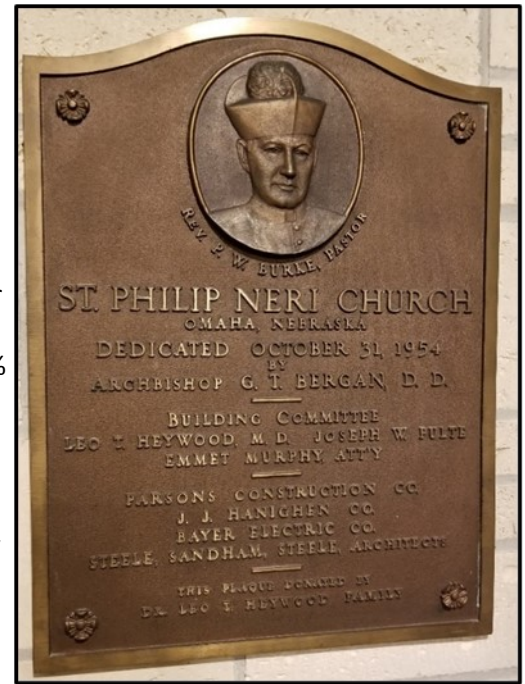
The next Baptism Class in Spanish in Holy Name Church is Sunday, December 15th, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please contact the Holy Name Parish Office to pre-register.

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.

70th Anniversary of St. Philip Neri Church

This October 31st is not only Halloween; it marks the 70th anniversary of the dedication of the second and current St. Philip Neri Church. God bless the parishioners that made such heroic sacrifices and gave such donations as to make the church we enjoy a reality. We enjoy the fruits of their labors 70 years later. It begs the interior question: How am I continuing the mission of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish so that she will endure another 70 years and benefit our posterity?

Am I tithing and giving to my parish in the collection basket, electronically, or as a volunteer? Our ancestors and fellow parishioners built this church, but we must maintain her and support her mission. Can you give 10% or even 5% of your yearly income to help our parish and school flourish? Am I donating time to my parish? If we are asked to give at least 5% of our finances to help the parish and school, what is 5% of my time each week? 8.4 hours. Can I donate my time to build up our parish? Have you had this conversation with the Lord? How is He inspiring you to help and share in the Gospel specifically in our parish and school?



- To become an EMHC and bring Communion to our parish’s homebound on Sundays?
- To be willing to drive older parishioners and those without a car to Sunday Mass?
- To be an adult helper for our Youth Group and Young Adult apostolates?
- To participate in the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, or Altar Society?
- To lead a small, faith sharing group?
- To offer weekly or daily prayers for our community and its needs through our Prayer Line?
- To educate children in the Faith as a catechist or an adult helper?
- To serve as a greeter or usher at Masses?
- To join our church choir?
- To assist with funeral luncheons?
- To help as a coach?



These are just a few of the ways we could use your help. Perhaps you have unique skills and an idea for something different? If these needs or others touch your heart, please call the parish office and speak with our secretary, Mary, our Evangelization Director, John, or with me. We want our parish to help souls to Christ for another 70 years and especially today!

SPN-BS Finance Council

Members of the SPN-BS Finance Council are asked to attend their next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

Daylight Savings Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour early next Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd, as the period of Daylight Savings ends. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!



Autumn colors are everywhere!

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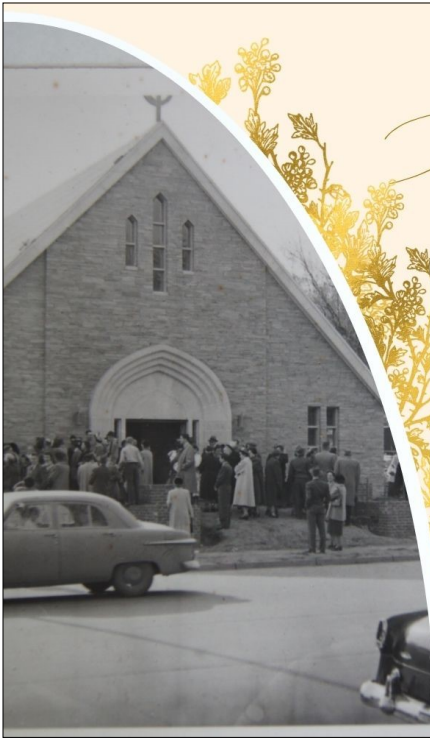
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October 31,
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Eucharistic Procession at State Capitol, Lincoln

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.

Novena & Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject to all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be manifested, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. *O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.*

Prayer to St. Michael: *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle...*

The Memorare: *Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,...*

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.

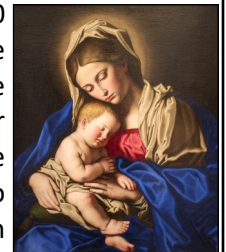


40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Sep. 25-Nov. 3

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/bellevue.

Rosary and Prayer for the Protection of Life

Each 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 Pope's worldwide prayer intention for the month of November:

For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat McFarland + and for his family. Pat is the brother/brother-in-law of Joe, Reuben and Marie McFarland, and uncle of Nicole and Charles Jones and Katrina Brungardt.



A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be here in St. Philip Neri Church on Saturday, November 2nd at 12 noon.

Parish Support: October 14-20, 2024

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:	\$ 7,169.35
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	
PARISHSTAQ	\$ 375.00
PARISHSOFT	\$ 4,130.00
COLLECTIONS FROM MASSES	\$ 4,118.17
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 8,623.17
WEEKLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	\$ 1,453.82

Business Year Parish Support: July 1-October 20

YEARLY BUDGETED AMOUNT:	\$ 127,983.87
YEARLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 130,413.85
YEARLY BUDGET VARIANCE - OVER (UNDER)	\$ 2,429.98

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.



103rd Birthday Card Shower for Mrs. Marjie Murphy!

Longtime parishioner Mrs. Marjie Murphy will celebrate her 103rd birthday on October 31st! We would like to honor her with a birthday card shower. If you would like to send her a card, please mail it to her son Mitchell Murphy at 14811 Corby St, Omaha NE 68116. If you have a memory of the "little" ways she used to serve the parish when she was able to come to church, it might be fun to share it with her and thank her for her faithful witness.



YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE



Parents, Soon-to-be Parents, Grandparents:

The Culture Project is coming to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament JUST FOR YOU!

**Monday, October 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. 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. thecultureproject.org



Little Flowers Girls' Club is a fun & faith-filled Catholic club for girls in kindergarten through 4th grade.

It teaches virtue through Scripture, saints' biographies, and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Activities include snacks, games, crafts, scrapbooking, and prayer/adoration.

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

Next meeting dates: November 8, 15, 22.

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

For a complete schedule or registration form, please contact Mary in the parish office or John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

SALT: If you haven't signed up to call/visit/write a member of SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners/laughers, Teachers/talkers), please do so on the display in the church narthex.



Our SALT members are 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, Michael Tillotson. Thank you to all helping them stay in touch with their parish.

New Member of SALT: Michael Tillotson is a new member on our SALT 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.)

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.

<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.

Christian Humor

- You and I share the same problems on Halloween...It's so hard for us natural beauties to look scary!!!
- Halloween is right around the corner. You can tell because all the stores are decorated for Christmas.
- The weather just went from 90 to 55 like it saw a State Trooper.
- The next two months will prove that one can live solely on things made of pumpkin.

Join us for

Women's Vocations Night

For young adult and high school aged women

Meet a variety of different religious orders and have a night of games, food, talks, swag, and prayer!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
4:00-8:00pm

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RSVP here:





<https://www.jpptomaha.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 (church basement), along with a bake sale to support the Sisters. Bakers: on Sunday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., please bring your cakes, cookies, pastries, and other baked items to St. Bernadette's Hall.

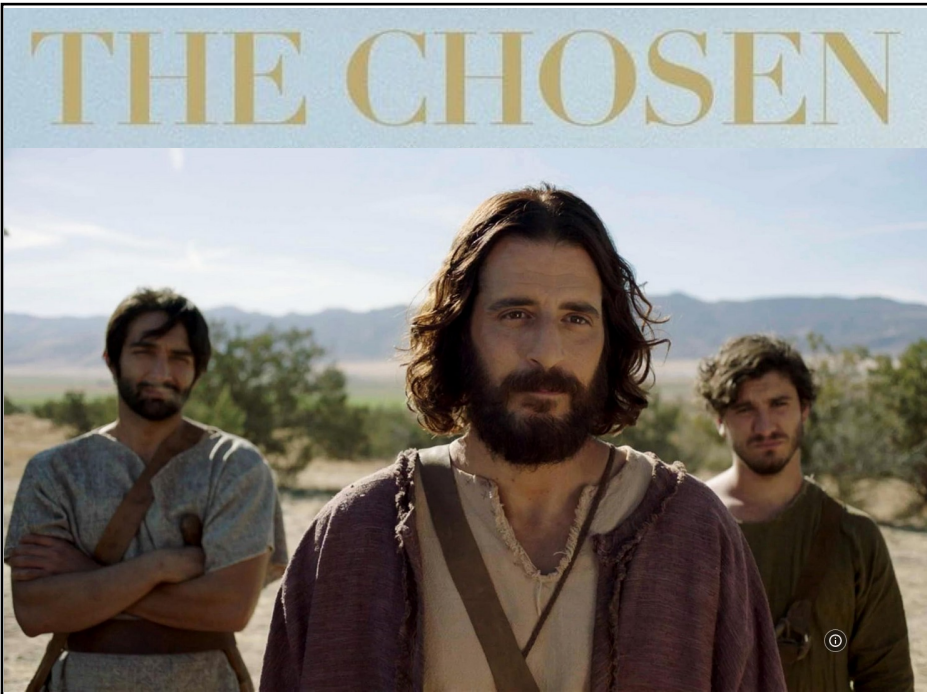
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Bring the peace of Christ into your relationship with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

- November 8-10 in Holstein, IA call Greg & Denise Rubner at 563-920-9419.
- November 15-17 in Kansas City, KS. Call Chuck & Kristi Mehrer at 816-286-4557.
- February 14-16 at North American Martyrs Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE. Call Gary & Brenda Granger at 720-213-8833.

For information or to register: www.wwme.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends: November 30-December 1 and January 4-5 at St. Benedict Retreat Center, Schuyler. For more information and to register, go to Omahacee.org.





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.

Honey Sunday: Nov. 3rd

The Knights of Columbus will sell honey for \$5 after Masses. Proceeds will benefit the Ollie Webb Center, Career Solutions, Inc., and The Arc of Omaha. Their mission is to assist children, adolescents, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. <https://olliewebbinc.org/>



Operation Christmas Child!

Our parish Royal Neighbors group is collecting again for Operation Christmas Child to send gift-filled shoeboxes to bring joy to children in need around the world and to share the love of Jesus Christ. **Drop off gifts by November 10th** in the basket near the St. Joseph altar. Remember to keep items small enough to fit into a shoebox. **Gift suggestions: Accessories** - socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights w/batteries. **Toys** - toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, toys that light up or make noise w/extra batteries. **School supplies** - pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, note books, paper, coloring or picture books, solar calculators. **"Wow" items** - soccer ball w/pump, doll, stuffed animal, shoes. **Items to NOT include:** candy, chocolate, food, fruit rolls, fruit snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), toothpaste, used or damaged items, war-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures), liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

For questions, call Marsha Moon 402-455-1485 or DeLynne Clausen 402-455-9610.

**Reclaiming the Culture: Scripture, Eucharist, & the Family
November 8-9 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 654 S. 86th St.**

Join us for a Biblical Theology Conference by the St. Paul Center with Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Mathew Brueninger.

Friday evening, Nov. 8th, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm:
Presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn & Kimberly Hahn.

Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9:00 am-4:30 pm:
Presentations by Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Scott Hahn,
Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Matthew Breuninger.



Tickets are \$35 and are available on the St. Paul Center website:
stpaulcenter.com/omaha2024/

Please note lunch is not included in the conference ticket. **A box lunch from Wheatfields may be pre-purchased for \$11** at spiritcatholicradio.com.

Baby Blankets Brrr... Baby, it's cold outside, or it soon will be! Blankets are needed for babies at Bethlehem House. Knitters and crocheters, it's time to get started. Just put them in the basket by the St. Joseph altar. Thanks to all!



November: Month of the Holy Souls

November gives us the occasion to remember and pray for the dead in a special way. A *plenary indulgence* applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

To gain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must be in the state of grace, have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, receive the Sacrament of Penance, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Holy Father (such as an Our Father and a Hail Mary). If some of the conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is partial.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

From the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey: <https://theabbotscircle.com/post/plenary-indulgences-in-november>

He Wept Retreat for Grieving Parents

Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 9 am-6 pm at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center, Elkhorn. All grieving parents who have lost a child at any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago, are invited. Followed by a private All Souls Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhorn. To register, please contact Amanda Busch at 402-968-1409 or mbusch@stpatselkhorn.org.

St. Mary Parish 57th Annual Golden Harvest Roast Beef or Pork Dinner Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 11 am-3 pm. Dine in at St. Mary Gym, 36th & R St. Enter the school's cemetery entrance for drive-through. Food by Eddie's Catering. Adults \$18, children \$10.

Corpus Christi Parish Roast Chicken Dinner at St. Albert School, Council Bluffs. Nov. 3rd, 11 am-3pm.

All Souls' Eucharistic Procession

Monday, Nov. 4th, 8:00 am at St. Mary's Church, 36th & Q St. Please join us for Mass and a Eucharistic Procession through the cemetery as we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. After Benediction, rolls and coffee in the school cafeteria.

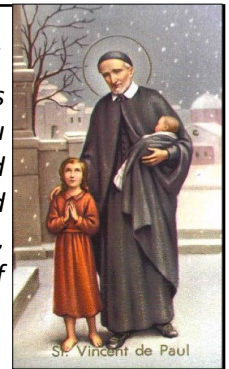
Know Your Faith: Sanctity in Modern Times

November 4, 11, 18, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S. 32nd St, Omaha. Presented by the Evangelium Institute. This course will explore the treasures of the Spiritual Life that have been passed on in the Catholic Church. To register: www.eicatholic.org or call 402-682-2752.

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)



Our Annual Winter Coat and Accessories Drive has concluded and has been a tremendous win for those in need - we delivered over 20 large bags and 3 boxes of jackets, sweaters, coats, mittens and gloves and hand knitted stocking caps to be distributed at the Winter Coat Giveaway at the Omaha Home for Boys on October 19th. Over 3000 individuals and families were on hand to get prepared for winter! The total number of coats distributed at both Giveaways is estimated to reach 5000 overall. Praise and Thank You to all who contributed to the Winter Coat and Accessories Giveaway!

We also would like to thank Pat Goebel who celebrated her 90th birthday with a Food Shower for the Holy Name Food Pantry. We dropped off over 30 bags/boxes of groceries at the Pantry and more are still coming in! Happy Birthday Pat and may the Blessings of the Lord be upon You!

And once again we would like to thank our Parish Family for stepping forward and supporting our drive to raise \$20,000 for a Matching Grant. We are almost there and hope to announce a successful completion soon.

The total number of calls for assistance since last October was 721 and the total number of people we actually assisted was 753. The total amount of assistance that was actually distributed was almost \$36,000 – along with the many Prayers and Good Will that we bestow upon those who reach out to our Church for help. Our Parish Family is a caring and generous people, and with your ongoing support the SPN-Blessed Sacrament SVDP will continue to answer the many calls for help from those in our community who are in need of assistance.

"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..." (Matthew 25:35).

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 who are 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 2nd, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Donations are also appreciated.



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://omhavocations.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.

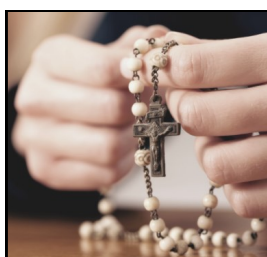
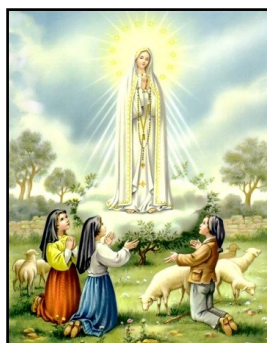
(www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians)

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 join in asking Our Lady's 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.

[https://omhavocations.org/
rosary-rally/](https://omhavocations.org/rosary-rally/)



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Monday through Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm (the final hour being 8 pm-9 pm) in the Prayer Chapel. On First Fridays, Exposition hours are 9 am to 9 pm in the church proper. If you are interested in signing up for a weekly holy hour, please call or text our Eucharistic Exposition coordinator Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.



Adoration hours without Exposition are available anytime. There is a church door with a code for entry. Please contact Mary in the parish office for details.

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 questions, contact Monica Valles: 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.



V2 Winter Adventure

December 13-15

7 pm Friday to 9 am Sunday

Registration is now open for the V2 Winter Adventure. Enjoy a weekend full of faith, fun, and fraternity with V2. The event is open to young men grades 5th to 12th and their fathers (or grandfathers, uncles, or older brother 19+).

Activities include sledding and snow activities (weather permitting), formation talks, small group discussions, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Cost includes a two-overnight stay (heated cabins), meals, snacks, and all activities.

Camp Carol Joy Holling, 27416 Ranch Rd, Ashland, NE 68003

Price: \$125, through Nov. 1st.

\$145 through Nov. 22nd. (Scholarships available.)

Scan this QR code to register or visit:
V2ministries.org/adventures/#weekend
For more information, contact V2 Ministries
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