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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 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.

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin submissions must be received in writing or by email by noon Wednesday.

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

Reading 1: I Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146:7-10 Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus

wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Questions for the week:

How often am I more concerned about the externals of my faith instead of growing closer to God in my heart? How can I practice my faith with greater humility and selflessness?

In what ways has my prayer life become stale and dry? How can I learn to pray with greater fullness of heart?

How often do I judge people because of their economic status? How can I reach out to those who are in need in a way that recognizes their dignity?

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

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of Monday, November 11: DeLynne Clausen
Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, November 14: Bill Cheese

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Sunday, Nov. 17 7:30 AM 33rd Sunday	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Bill Cheese	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Madeline Stogdill		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Sunday, Nov. 17 10:00 AM 33rd Sunday	Charles Bohnenkamp Jack Leininger	Theresa O'Neill	Brendan Kelly	Robbie Miller Kirk Utley	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11

10:00 am SPN Funeral Mass for Daniel Edward Carney +

Tuesday, November 12

8:15 am SPN Mass: Genevieve Cook +

Wednesday, November 13

8:15 am HN Mass: Richard Hiber +

10:30 am SPN Funeral Mass for Thomas Gerard Cogan +

Thursday, November 14

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

6:30 pm HN Mass: (Sp.) Marisela Murillo +

Friday, November 15

8:15 am SPN Mass: Vera Schettler +

Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 pm HN Mass: Anton and Ellen Prchal +

Sunday, November 17

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 am SPN Mass: Deceased members of the Polinski Family +

10:00 am SPN Mass: The people in our family of parishes

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

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

Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

Parish Support: October 21-November 3

The Parish Support giving totals are not available at this time due to not having a business manager. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

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. Or, you can cancel your recurring gift in ParishSoft now, and 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 Mary in the parish office. Please consider setting up a recurring gift in ParishStaq. Your donations help us to continue to serve you and allow us to make efforts to grow as a community. Thank you for your support.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
- 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Parish Center
- 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
- 2:30 P.M. HN & SPN-BS LITURGY MTG. - HN Choir Loft

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 10:00 A.M. FUNERAL MASS FOR DANIEL E. CARNEY +
- SPN Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. 8TH GRADE RETREAT - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - HN Church
- 10:30 A.M. FUNERAL MASS FOR THOMAS G. COGAN +
- SPN Church
- 6:15 P.M. RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES - SPN Activity Center
- 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center
- 7:00 P.M. K OF C MEETING - Parish Center Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:15 A.M. ALL SCHOOL MASS - SPN Church
- 3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - Parish Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. KOFC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
- SPN Activity Center
- 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church
- 6:30 P.M. FAMILY MOVIE KNIGHT - SPN Parish Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: NOV. 16

On Saturday, Nov. 16 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center, the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive. Start off your season of giving by making an appointment today to donate blood at our K of C - Red Cross Blood Drive. Appointments are necessary. Visit with a Knight after Mass at the doors of church or at the Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center, or call Rob Barrett at 402-320-5887 or Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368.



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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, NOV 10TH



St PHILIP NERI
Parish Center
8200 N 30th St



ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

8:00AM - 12 NOON

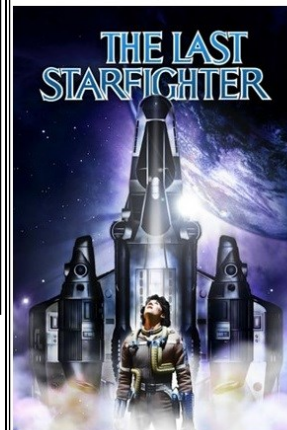
- Adults - \$10
- Kids (5-12) - \$5
- Under 5 - FREE
- **Family Rate - \$25**
- Immediate Family Only Please

Profits To Be
Donated to Parish
St Vincent de Paul
For Winter Clothing
Fundraiser



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287
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Presents A Family
Movie Knight



The Last Starfighter

1984 | PG | 1h 40m

High schooler Alex Rogan conquers the Starfighter video game, only to find out it was just a skill test, and is transported to another planet.

He has been recruited to join another planets defense force made up of the best Starfighters to defend their world from a hostile attack.

SATURDAY, NOV 16 @ 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will
Offering

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

From the Pastor**The Election is Over, so Now What?**

As our country moves forward after the elections (and experiences a thankful reprieve from myriads of political ads, emails, and texts), we must remember that God is in charge. Whether you are delighted or angered by the candidates and initiatives that won or lost, the world is passing away. It is a hard truth to accept, but we Christians must embrace this reality: We are trading this world for the next. Our hope is in Heaven and from it we await a Savior.

While our salvation demands we bring justice, truth, and charity to this world as best we can, our Messiah is not a political party or an individual person, save Christ Himself. So let peace reign in your hearts. Don't let celebrations or fear, overconfidence or defeat, divert you from the Origin of all good things. Protect His peace in your heart, and please pray for our nation and for a spirit of unity, patience, understanding, freedom, cooperation, and hope. God works through every situation, whether it is in accord with our wishes or not, for "we know that all things work for good for those who love God," (Rom. 8:28). Trust and surrender to God. He will never let us down.

I must thank God for His intervention in our state and for so many loving people who prayed, offered penances, and voted against Initiative 439. Not only did the radically pro-abortion Initiative 439 fail on its own, but its competing initiative, Initiative 434, received more affirmative votes than the votes for 439. Effectively, Initiative 439 lost twice in this election, which means the right to murder children lost twice in this election. By all accounts and polls beforehand, this is a miraculous outcome!

There is obviously more work to be done to protect each and every unborn baby in our state and to give mothers in desperate situations life-affirming choices and help, but this is an amazing pro-life victory in Nebraska. Similar pro-life measures have failed in states like Kansas and Ohio, but not in Nebraska. Praise God! Thank you for taking this election to heart and prayer. Thank you for choosing life for our little brothers and sisters.

Veterans Day

Every November 11th, we celebrate Veterans Day. Originally called "Armistice Day", it began on Nov. 11th, 1919, to commemorate the conclusion of World War I. In 1926, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution to observe Armistice Day annually and, in 1938, it became a national holiday. President Dwight D. Eisenhower altered the name of the holiday in 1954 and renamed it "Veterans Day." Other countries also honor their veterans on November 11, such as Great Britain, Australia, Canada, and France.

The U.S. Department for Veterans Affairs defines a veteran as such: "38 U.S.C. § 101(2) provides: The term 'veteran' means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable." We wish to honor our courageous soldiers of past and present, and to pray for them. Incidentally, Nov. 11th is also the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, a soldier during the early church and convert to Christianity. St. Martin, pray for our veterans and protect our servicemen and women!

Catholic Charities

We will take up a second collection to benefit Catholic Charities at all our Sabbath Masses on Nov. 16/17. Thank you for your support for the counseling and material assistance that our local Catholic Charities provides.

SPN-BS Fulltime Business Manager Wanted

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish is looking for a Business Manager. The position is full-time, comes with benefits and conventional office hours, M-F. The job description is located at careers.archomaha.org/career-view/2300/. Any interested parties should email their resumé to the pastor, Fr. Cook, at djcook@archomaha.org. Experience and/or education in the field is required, especially familiarity with Catholic and parochial school cultures; knowledge to prepare P&L reports and budgets; experience with payroll, benefits, investments, and human resources; and a willingness to learn and work with others.

Holy Family Ranch

Holy Family Ranch is dedicated to creating a place where encounters with Jesus are likely! The apostolate and supporters behind it are purchasing land near Scribner, Nebraska for a Catholic camp that will minister to youth and families. HFR will be the perfect place to grow your personal relationship with Jesus. Please prayerfully consider supporting its mission. Visit them at www.HolyFamilyRanch.org. SPN-BS parishioner, Alex Engelkamp, will say a few words about this project at all our Sabbath Masses today, Nov. 9/10.

Month of All Souls

November is the month of All Souls. 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.

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 TODAY, Sunday, Nov 10th from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Holy Name Choir Loft.

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. I know the materials for the campaign arrived late and the important appeal has been eclipsed by political elections, parish festivals, and my short vacation and week of silent retreat.

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. Our parishes have received help through the training of parishioners in the Mentorship Program, our teachers have been helped through ongoing Catholic formation through Evangelium Institute, our Spanish-speaking parishioners receive marriage and baptismal formation through the Centro Pastoral Tepeyac and Deacon Gregorio, Archdiocesan personnel are providing formation to our joint Pastoral Council, and our Catholic Schools' office and Safe Environment department are directly helping us. These are just a few of the tangible ways the Archdiocese helps us, and they couldn't do them without support for the appeal.

I have made my donations to the appeal to help each of our parishes towards their goals. Please don't hesitate but take a moment to reflect upon your blessings and generously respond to the Lord. Please make a commitment to this important effort. We are currently a long way from our goals, but I know both parishes can meet and surpass the challenge, as we have in previous years. Please give!

- **Holy Name Parish:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 11
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$7,415.00
 - **Financial Goal:** \$16,892.43
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 28
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$7,615.00
 - **Financial Goal:** \$45,303.88
- **Total Financial Goal:** \$62,196.31

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, December 1st, 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.

Our Beloved Dead of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish and Holy Name Parish

Throughout November it is traditional for us to pray at Mass for our beloved parishioners and relatives who have died in the last year.

In St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish,

Robert Vall Miranda
Thomas M. Locher
James Harold Wonder
Mary Madalene Bemowski
Donald L. McGonigal
Nathan Henry Locher
Noble Dean Bomer
Kimberly Sue Fay
Margaret "Peg" Ricketts
Susan E. Schartz
Georgianne Sharon Snider
Francis J. McGovern
A. Louise Strehle
John H. Manson Jr.
Cathryn Jean Szynskie
Sharon K. Niebur
Michael Aloysius Little
Philip Ignatius Miller
Patrick Lee McFarland
Daniel Edward Carney
Thomas Gerard Cogan

In Holy Name Parish,

Daiy Nguyen
Frances Bergevin
Hattie May Walley
José Raquel Talavera
Rita Rose Sobetski
Elmer Crumbley
James Crumbley
Jesús Juárez
Betty Bender
Rosemary Wilson

***Almighty Father**, source of forgiveness and salvation,
grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from
this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed
Virgin Mary and all the saints, come to share your
eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***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.*



One of the members of our parish, Alex Engelkamp, will be sharing a few words about Holy Family Ranch after Mass this weekend. Holy Family Ranch is a lay apostolate with a vision to build a Catholic camp for youth and families for our local community. It will be a place close to home for Catholics to renew and recharge. Let's get Jesus to the people by involving our youth and our families!

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Catholic Cemeteries *The Way through Grief* Workshop

Saturdays, Nov. 16 through Dec. 21, beginning at 10:30 am. This Advent, journey forward from grief to hope and into the new life our Lord desires for all of us. The sessions are in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 7710 West Center Road. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711, jtardy@catholiccem.com.



Missing Tree

You may have noticed an old, giant tree now missing from the south side of the Rectory. Regrettably, the fierce windstorms last summer took their toll. The entire tree was split through. You could put your hand through the fissure to the other side, a fissure extended from the top to the bottom of the trunk. It is a blessing it didn't split and fall because it could have caused major destruction to the Rectory. Hopefully, we will replace it with another tree, but it will take time to grow. I love trees and it saddens me to ever cut one down. There are still other trees on campus that were damaged by the storms and need to be assessed and trimmed.

Eucharistic Adorers

Thank you, all 40-some Eucharistic Adorers, for your commitment. Joann Feller, our Eucharistic Exposition Coordinator, offers some Best Practices gleaned from her three years of experience.

- Set cell phone alarm on 'repeat' so you don't forget your hour.
- Then turn the phone off while in the Prayer Chapel.
- Be prepared to reverently expose or repose the Blessed Sacrament, depending on a possible no-show. I'm more than willing to show you again if you don't feel comfortable doing this.
- Remember in whose company you are.
- Develop a plan for your hour. Change it up.
- Did you know there is a tiny dimmer lever on the light switch? I didn't, initially!
- Check the library shelf for a tidbit on relics or other news mostly from the National Catholic Register or the Archdiocese.
- It pays to know who your compatriots are for the evening. Let me know if you need more info.
- Some adorers temporarily switch days. It works.
- I do worry about security. Feel free to lock the breezeway door.
- Last thing: turn your cell phone back on.





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.

Veterans' Day - November 11th

St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish

Currently serving *

Fred Barie, U.S. Marine Corps

Michael A. Alberti, U.S. Air Force



Marine Core Veterans

Fred Barie*

John A. Daum

Trevor A. Holmstedt

Tim Kiuntke

Gary McFarland



Merchant Marine Veterans

Gene McFarland



Air Force Veterans

Gerald J Alberti

Michael A. Alberti *

George Moon

Army Veterans

Gina R. (Holmstedt) Bliss

Norman Hanson

Joe McFarland, Sr

Joe McFarland, Jr

Raymond Mensen

Michael Ramsgard

John Schaffart, Jr.

Tracy Schonberner



Navy Veterans

Robert W. Holmstedt

Michael R. Holmstedt

Kenneth McFarland

Michael Smith

Richard E Watson, Jr



ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2

Bake

Sale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

AFTER 7:30 / 10AM MASSES DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH CENTER

DELICIOUS HOME-MADE CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, AND LOADS OF OTHER TREATS FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

***ALSO AVAILABLE GLUTEN-FREE BAKED ITEMS**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NEW CHIME FOR THE BELL TOWER

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A CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

Holiness. Happiness.
Authentic Friendships.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF OMAHA

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Nov. 12th | 1:30PM & 6:00PM

FALL SHADOW DAY

Friday, November 22nd

Call 402.205.5341 to RSVP for an Open House or to schedule a shadow visit.

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/fair-information/#youth-1 or email igencarelli@archomaha.org.

PARENTS: Please sign the permission forms for the *Nefarious* movie night with Fr. Cook and return them to John Gencarelli ASAP.

November 13 & 20: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a showing of the Movie "Nefarious" and discussion with Fr. Damien Cook. The film openly discusses moral issues of euthanasia, abortion, free-will, and even the great controversy in heaven—albeit from a demon's perspective. PARENTS, YOUR YOUTH NEEDS A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM TO VIEW THIS MOVIE.



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: \$145 per person through Nov. 22. Scholarships available! Use the QR code or register here: <https://v2ministries.org/adventures/#weekend>.



Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

Steubenville Youth Conference: At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, leave as transformed disciple-makers, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.

All incoming & current high school youth are eligible to go. Pre-registration forms will be handed out at our Wednesday night youth group in November. ALL Pre-Registration forms are due by January 8th. Contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or igencarelli@archomaha.org if you need a form.

Little Flowers Girls Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a fun & faith-filled Catholic club for girls' grades Kindergarten through 4th grade. We meet on Fridays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center. For a complete schedule, email the office.

November 15: Little Flowers meets from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the SPN Parish Center.

November 22: Little Flowers meets from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the SPN Parish Center.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

November 21: Young Adult Game Night. Meet in SPN Church at 6:30 pm for a rosary, and then head to the SPN-BS 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 igencarelli@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, go to the Omaha Young Adults website: <https://www.archoyoungadults.org>, or join Slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

Adult Faith Formation

November 19: The Chosen, Season One is showing along with discussion on each episode. Meet on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. (No showings on November 12th - we will take a week off.) On November 19th we will view episodes 4 & 5. Participate and learn more about Jesus' Life. No registration is necessary - just come and enjoy! For more information, please 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 Inking 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.

Totus Tuus 2025

June 15-20: Mark Your Calendars! Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. It is open to all 1st to 6th graders during the day and 7th to 12th graders in the evening. Information and forms will be available soon.



Key to Abbreviations

SPN P.C.: St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement)
 SPN A.C.: St. Philip Neri Activity Center (school gym)
 SPN Sch.: St. Philip Neri Catholic School
 HN Café: Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement)
 HN C.L.: Holy Name Church Choir Loft
 HN F.H.: Holy Name Field House (Holy Name gym)



ParishSoft to ParishStaq Transition

In November, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament will begin transitioning to our New Parishioner Database and Online Giving Platform:

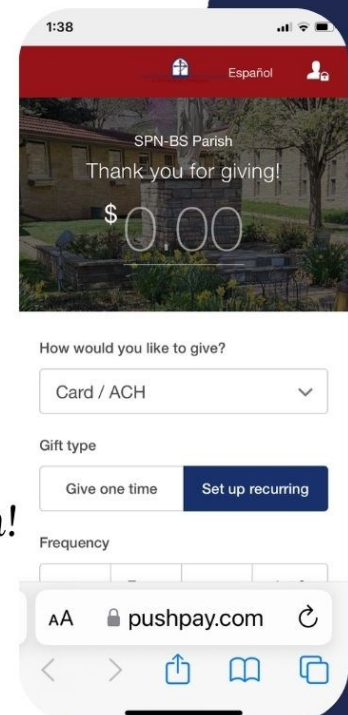
- ParishStaq will replace our current platform ParishSOFT as our new digital hub for parish information, registration, updates, and financial giving. It's a dynamic Catholic Church management system that will also integrate with our new payment and giving software: PushPay.
- The ParishStaq package features an all-in-one parish management software that includes the entire suite of Catholic software: Giving, Apps, and Church Management systems. ParishStaq helps dioceses and individual parishes grow into the future. Think of it like a digital picture directory!
- This overall package offered the best combination of ease of use along with functionality for parishes of the tools reviewed by the Diocese's parishioner-based committee.
- If you are a recurring giver through ParishSoft, you will be receiving an email shortly regarding the transition to ParishStaq.

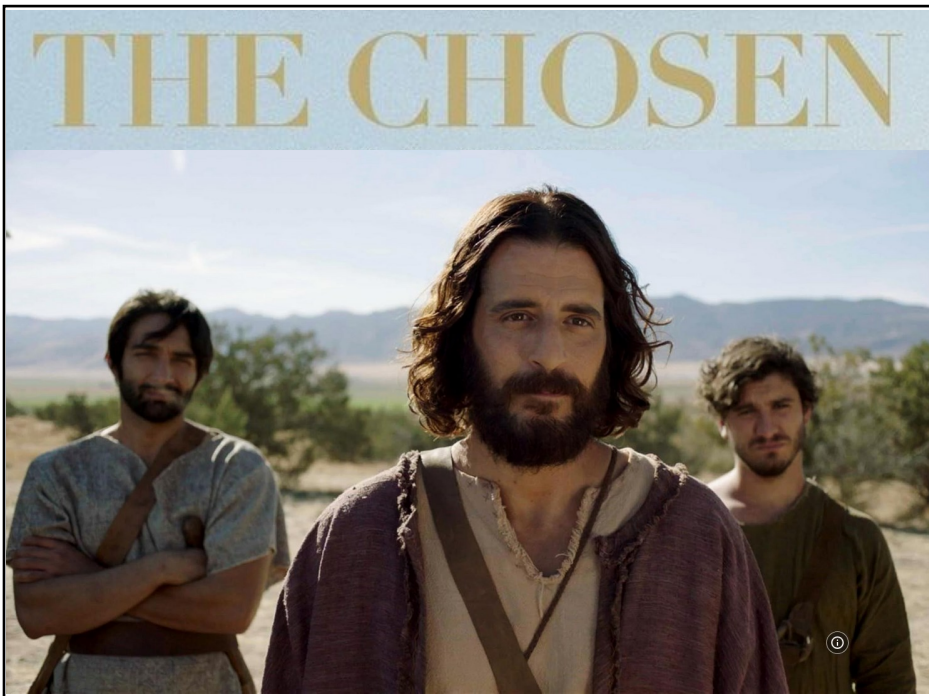
Thank you for your support of the Ministry of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish!

Your generosity fortifies our mission: to bring people to Jesus, serve the least, and preach the Good News to everyone. God bless you and your kindness! "The Love of God makes us do great things!"



Need more information? Please call the parish office at 402-455-1289.





The Chosen, Season One

No showings on Nov. 12th - we will take a week off.

Show times are Tuesdays at 9:15 am and 7 pm

in a theater near you - the St. Philip Neri Parish Center!

How long is "The Chosen" series? There are eight episodes in Season One and each episode is an hour long. It is showing 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. *No showings on Nov. 12th.* On Nov. 19th: episodes 4 & 5. Each episode will be followed by a short discussion. No registration - just come and enjoy! Questions? Call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

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!



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. **Please 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** - crayons, markers, pens, pencils, sharpeners, note books, paper, coloring books, picture books, solar calculators. **"Wow" items** - soccer ball w/pump, doll, stuffed animal, shoes.

Items NOT to 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.



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 15 & 22

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

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

SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners & Laughters, Teachers & Talkers)

If you haven't signed up to call/visit/write a member of SALT, 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.)

Christian Humor

- Apparently there are 2 types of flu. The harmless one that women and children get and the "near death" version that men get.
- Snow is not a word, but an acronym for S-tuff, N-o, One W-ants.
- I heard the more colorful your salad is, the better it is for you so I swapped my croutons for M & M's.

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.

<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? Contact Mary in the parish office.

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Fasting Brothers

in conjunction with Seven Sisters Apostolate
For more information, contact the parish office.

WHO WE ARE:

Fasting Brothers are **men who commit to fasting one day a week** in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sisters group (cf. SevenSistersApostolate.org) **exclusively for the intention of their pastor**. Sunday is excluded as it is the Lord's day and thus unsuited to penance.

WHAT WE DO:

Fasting Brothers each commit to a day of the week (other than Sunday) to **offer their fasts in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister for their priest**. Each man chooses what type of fast he will offer, e.g. no food all day, only bread and water, not eating until 3 p.m.—whatever he discerns from the Holy Spirit. **It should be sacrificial.**

WHY WE FAST:

On the specific day of the week to which he has committed, a Fasting Brother offers his fast **solely for the intentions of the pastor**. These include: the priest's sanctification in general, specific spiritual and temporal needs, and his ever-deepening devotion to Our Lady, Mother of Priests. These mirror the Seven Sisters' intentions during their Eucharistic Holy Hours. It is also encouraged that the Fasting Brothers offer their **fasts for the priest's increased devotion to St. Joseph, model of fortitude and purity.**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Holy Mother Church is under attack like never before. **Our priests daily face the brunt of Satan's brutal assault.** Like officers bravely leading the charge into battle, our priests need the support of the entire Church Militant. Jesus tells us of how to fight the most powerful devils: "But this kind is not cast out but by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17:21). The Seven Sisters provide the prayer and the Fasting Brothers complement it with their fasts. **We need both!**

HOW TO START:

Identify six men in your parish who are willing to put themselves on the line physically and spiritually for your pastor. Get a commitment from someone for each day of the week (except Sunday) and invite them to make a one-year commitment. Choose a solemnity on which to renew your commitment each year (such as the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart or Solemnity of Saint Joseph). Let your pastor and your local Seven Sisters group know when you're underway! **Godspeed!**



V2 Winter Adventure

Dec. 13-15, 7 pm Friday to 9 am Sunday

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

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.

Scan this QR code to register or visit:

V2ministries.org/adventures/#weekend

For more information, contact V2 Ministries at 402-915-0482 or info@v2ministries.org





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As a Parish and as a School, we are praying for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Every two weeks we feature a young man discerning a vocation to the priesthood. For more information on vocations to the priesthood or religious life: <https://omahavocations.org/>.

A Prayer for Vocations through the intercession of Saint John Vianney

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

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

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

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



Fall Festival Yard Signs Please return the yard signs so that we can reuse them next year. Thank you for helping to promote the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival!

Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic High Schools OPEN HOUSE

November 10th

Gross Catholic 11:00-2:00

Skutt Catholic 12:00-3:00

Mount Michael Benedictine 1:00-4:00

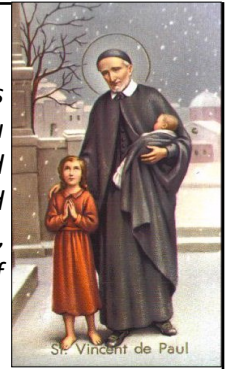
November 17th

Marian High School 12:00-2:30

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me..." And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

(Matthew 25:35-36,40)



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. Donations are also appreciated. If you would like to donate a frozen turkey, drop it off Sat., Nov. 23, 8 am-2 pm at Creighton Prep's west parking lot 7400 Western Ave.; Skutt parking lot 3131 S. 156 St.; or GolfTEC's parking lot 362 N. 114 St., Suite 362.

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