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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

ORDINARY HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Holy Name (English)
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Philip Neri (English)
 10:00 a.m. - St. Philip Neri (English)
 12:30 p.m. - Holy Name (Spanish)
 Also on Facebook and 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 the schedule in this bulletin.

Parish Contacts:

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 Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

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

Today's Scripture readings: **Reading 1:** Isaiah 62:1-5 **Psalms** 96 **Reading 2:** I Corinthians 12:4-11 **Gospel:** John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from - although the servers who had drawn the water knew -, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,

"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (John 2: 1-11)

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.
 Into what parts of my life do I need to invite Jesus?
 How can I invite others to encounter Jesus?

Woman, how does your concern affect me?
 When have I failed to attend to the concerns of others?
 For what concerns do I need to pray?

Do whatever he tells you. What is God calling me to do?
 How can I become more docile to God's will?
 (catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/)

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of Monday, January 20: DeLynne Clausen
Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, January 23: Bill Cheese

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Jan. 26 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Madeline Stogdill Larry Ziska		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Jan. 26 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Mary Fink	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Paul Gray Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20

No Mass

Tuesday, January 21

No Mass

Wednesday, January 22

No Mass

Thursday, January 23

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Juan González

Friday, January 24

No Mass

Saturday, January 25

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: Joan Kelly +

Sunday, January 26

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Tracy Schonberner

10:00 am SPN Mass: People in our Family of Parishes

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Abelardo Gutiérrez +

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

Parish Support: January 6-12

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq \$ 1,587.00

ParishSoft \$ 550.00

Collections from Masses \$ 3,875.00

Total Weekly Collections \$ 6,012.00

Special Donations \$ 1,924.00

Business Year Parish Support: July 1-January 12

The Parish Support business year giving totals are not available at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

What is ParishStaq? ParishStaq is our new online giving platform. We will soon 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. 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 contact 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 generosity and God bless you.



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. K OF C BREAKFAST - Parish Center
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

NO MASS
 9:15 A.M. *THE CHOSEN*, SEASON 2 - Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. *THE CHOSEN*, SEASON 2 - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

NO MASS
 6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. RELIG. ED. CLASSES - SPN School
 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

3:30 P.M. SVDP MEETING - SPN Activity Center
 5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church
 6:30 P.M. MOVIE KNIGHT - SPN-BS Parish Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
 11:00 A.M. SPN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - SPN School
 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
 2:30 P.M. SPN-BS & HN LITURGY & MUSIC LEADERS' MEETING - SPN-BS Parish Center

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K of C All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 19, 8 am - 12 noon in the Parish Center. Come & let the Knights make your breakfast and do the dishes, too!



Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Coffee or Juice, along with hot, fresh Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Strawberry Topping, and Fruit Cocktail! Adults \$10, Kids (5-12) \$5, Under 5 Free, Family \$25 (immediate family only please).

Please help us raise additional funds for Dustin Hillman's diabetic service dog, Loki.



**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament
 Mardi Gras 2025**

Join us for Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, etc. Tap your feet to great live music and feast on delectable food and drink with friends and family.

As you are out shopping, please keep our Mardi Gras in mind. After-Christmas sales are a good time to pick up items for our Mardi Gras silent auction.

We are asking for home made or brand new items and gift cards to make baskets for our silent auction!

If you already have items or gift cards you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and School!

If you would like to help with Mardi Gras, please contact Mary in the parish office.



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

**Presents A Family
 Movie Knight**



The Star

2017 | PG | 1h 16m

A small, brave, donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day finally goes on the adventure of his dreams. On his way, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock & Dave, a dove with lofty aspirations. They become accidental heroes in the Greatest Story Ever Told – The First Christmas!!

SATURDAY, JAN 25 @ 6:30PM
 DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will Offering

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

From the Pastor

Christmas Gratitude

Many thanks to all who helped to celebrate Advent and Christmas at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Philip Neri Catholic School this year. Special thanks to our Deacons, altar servers, readers, EMHCs, and musicians who helped make our Advent and Christmas liturgies beautiful. Thank you to all who came to our Advent and Christmas Masses and Advent Vespers! Many thanks to all who helped decorate our beautiful church for Christmas, helped take care of flowers, and helped to take down decorations last Sunday. Thank you to all the teachers and students who set up the Nativity set in St. Philip Neri Catholic School.



Many thanks to all who gave sacrificial offerings to our parish at Christmas and for our Christmas flowers. God bless you for your kindness and generosity. Thank you to all who helped make Christmas brighter for those in need in our parish and beyond through the Christmas Family Giving Tree and the Bethlehem House Advent Baby Shower.

May the Holy Child Jesus continue to bless you, and Mary and Joseph intercede for you in the coming year.

Movie Knight

All are invited to the next Movie Knight on Sat., Jan. 25th. Cartoons and the family-friendly movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the SPN-BS Parish Center (St. Philip Neri Church basement). Enjoy hots and brats, freshly popped popcorn, and icy cold drinks. Sponsored by the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus. The event is free; free will donations are accepted.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

I would like to thank you in advance for your support of the 2024-2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Even though it's a New Year, you can still donate to this worthy campaign.

- **Holy Name Parish:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 58
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$14,493.00 – We're so close! We're 86% towards our parish's goal! Please don't delay, and send in your pledge today! I know we can do this.
 - **Financial Goal:** \$16,892.43
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - **Current Households Donating:** 105
 - **Current Pledge Total:** \$53,375.00 – You did it and surpassed our goal! You gave 118% towards our parish's goal! Congratulations!
 - **Financial Goal:** \$45,303.88
- **Total Financial Goal:** \$62,196.31

Liturgy Planning Meeting RESCHEDULED

Those involved with planning the liturgies, sacred music, and liturgical environment, as well as those who schedule liturgical ministers, are asked to attend their next meeting with Fr. Cook to plan Lent. The meeting HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26th, in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement).

Fr. Cook Away

Fr. Cook is away on vacation Jan. 18th-25th. With the help of various supply priests, all Masses and Confessions will take place as usual at both parishes EXCEPT on Jan. 21, 22, and 24. There are **NO 8:15 a.m. morning Masses** on Jan. 21, 22, and 24. We regret any inconvenience.

Pancake Breakfast

All are invited to the Pancake Breakfast in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement) on TODAY, Sunday, Jan 19th, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sponsored by the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus.

Resetting Parish Sick Lists

From time to time, we reset the petition in the Mass that includes the names of those asking for our prayers. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our Sabbath petitions, please contact either the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices and speak with the respective secretary. We are honored and humbled to intercede for our fellow parishioners and suffering neighbors.

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., usually 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 on the first Sunday of the month, February 2nd, 2025.** 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, February 16th, 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.

Do You Receive SPN-BS Parish Updates?

The fastest way to know what's happening in the parish is by registering for Flocknote, our parish communications app that sends notifications to you by way of SMS text messaging and emails. You choose the manner of message delivery and which categories of information you'd like to receive and can opt out at any time by texting "stop". It takes just a minute to sign up. Simply scan the QR code on the back of the church pews; text the parish's initials **SPNBS** to **84576**; or register online at <https://spnbs.flocknote.com/>. It's that easy!



Knights of Columbus "One Rose, One Life" Collection: January 25-26

The Nebraska Knights of Columbus "One Rose, One Life" campaign is Nebraska's premier source of income for the Culture of Life Foundation. All funds collected will be used to support Pro-Life organizations and activities throughout Nebraska.



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.

January 22: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm tonight for the brand-new Alpha Youth Series Session #2.

January 29: High School Youth Group Does NOT meet.

February 5: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm tonight for the Culture Project Presentation on How social media affects our lives? Bring your BIG questions.

Stebenville Youth Conference 2025

July 18-20, 2025 - Stebenville Youth Conference

At each Stebenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, leaving them as transformed disciple-makers. It 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 22nd.** If you need a form, contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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.

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.

January 22, 29, & February 5:

Religious Education Classes, 6:15 pm-7:30 pm in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, 8202 N. 31st Street.

January 29: Mandatory Meeting with all 1st Communion Parent(s) AND 1st Communicants in ENGLISH: 6:15 pm-7:30 p.m., SPN Catholic School Activity Center.

February 5: Mandatory Meeting with all those receiving Confirmation. The meeting is for the Parents, the Sponsor, and the students in SPANISH: 6:15 pm-7:30 pm, SPN Catholic School Activity Center. (Meeting in English is on February 26th.)

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

January 15: Winter/Spring Small Group Registration. Groups will meet for 10-12 weeks. Groups will be going through *Relational Prayer*, a book that contains reflective readings, teachings on prayer, and Scriptural meditations. To register, go to:

<https://omahayoungadults.flocknote.com/signup/189077>

March 6: Join us at 6:30 pm for a Rosary in the church and then meet in the SPN Parish Center for the first of a 3-part series inspired by Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tonight's talk is "Discovering the Human Person". Mark your calendars for the following dates for the next presentation on April 3rd in the Parish Center.

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

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

February 6, 13, 20 & 27: A four-part series for Lent will be led by Dr. Brandon Harvey and focused on Sacramental Living. Learn how the Sacraments transform our view of God and humanity and are meant to impact every aspect of our lives. This four-week study will meet on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the SPN Parish Center. Registrations are due February 1st. Register by emailing bharvey@catholicu.edu.

January 21 & 28: *The Chosen*, Season Two at 9:15 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement). It will be shown on all the Tuesdays in January. No registration is needed. You're invited to come and enjoy! Questions? Call Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485

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

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a fun and 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 games, crafts, scrapbooking, & prayer/adoration. We meet

Fridays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center. **Next meeting: February 21, Jugs and Baskets Crafts.** February-May schedule:

February 21, March 21, March 28, April 4, May 2, May 9. For registration, 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.



Nebraska Walk For Life 2025

Saturday, February 1st

9:00 am Mass at St. Mary Church, 1420 K St., across from the State Capitol. The Mass, sponsored by the Nebraska Catholic Conference, will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Island.

10:00 am Walk for Life

Nebraska Right to Life's annual Walk for Life will begin at 10:00 am on the north steps of the Nebraska State Capitol, 1445 K St, Lincoln.

The Walk for Life will end at the Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th St. At 11:30 am, listen to speaker Elizabeth Gillette, a pro-life author and speaker who experienced a chemical abortion. She is now the mother of four living children and a passionate advocate for life.



For more information: Nebraska Right to Life,
402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.
<https://nebraskarighttolife.org/>
(<https://catholicvoiceomaha.com/>)

<https://formed.org/signup>

Our parish has a subscription to Formed.org. Catholic Bible studies, video, audio, and children's resources to help you grow in your 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.

Christian Humor

- The closest I get to a spa day is when I'm draining pasta and the steam smacks me in the face.
- I don't always go to bed at 9 pm, but when I do, I fall asleep at 3 am.
- One minute you're young & fun, the next you're into air fryers.
- When people tell me, "You're going to regret that in the morning," I sleep in until noon because I'm a problem solver.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JAN 19TH

St PHILIP NERI
Parish Center
8200 N 30th St

ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

8:00AM - 12 NOON

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

PLEASE HELP US
raise additional
funds dor a new
Diabetic Service Dog
for **Dustin Hillman**

NEBRASKANS Embracing Life
51st Annual Celebration of Life Banquet

Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller
Citizens for a Pro-Life Society

Pro-life leader, Red Rose Rescue, author,
professor, activist, lifesaver!
www.ProLifeSociety.net



February 8, 2025

5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm Dinner & Program
German American Society, 3717 S 120th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

Jewelry Silent Auction



SPECIAL PRESENTATION!

Dr Pat Castle - "We are Pro-Life!" theme based on
"We are Marshall" movie, "We Choose Life Now!"
Founder and director - www.LifeRunners.org



Master of Ceremonies

Chip Maxwell - Former Nebraska state senator,
conservative commentator, teacher, book author

Reservations, advertising and sponsorship opportunities at:

www.NebraskansEmbracingLife.org or 402-399-0299

Reservations \$75 or table of ten \$700



www.Wheatfieldscatering.com

NEW PETITION TO END ABORTION IN NEBRASKA

Please join us and support our mission to defend
life, from conception, without exception!

www.ChooseLifeNow.net



Pray! Volunteer! Donate! 402-399-0299, or the NEL office, 143 S 38 St Omaha, NE 68131

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER



“Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works and to be generous and ready to share.” (1 Timothy 6:18)

As we begin a new year and move into the cold winter months of January and February, and the higher MUD bills that follow, we are gearing up for the many requests for assistance from those who have to choose which bill to pay to keep within their budget. Too often we have renters who tell us that they must turn the heat up and run it longer because the house is poorly insulated, which inflates the bill and takes money away from rent payments and eventually other bills - you get the picture.

Through the Good Works of the SPN-Blessed Sacrament SVDP Society, we can offer assistance with their bills in addition to referrals to other agencies that might be of help. Because of our Parish family's Generosity we are 'Ready to Share our time, our possessions, and ourselves in this mission of Charity' which is included in the Prayer we recite at our monthly meetings. We have a long history here at St. Philip Neri of answering the calls from those in need and responding with prayers and assistance. We will continue our Mission in 2025 and beyond with our SVDP Volunteers and with the backing of the SPN-Blessed Sacrament Parish Family.

“We thank You, Lord, for the many blessings we receive from those whom we visit. Help us to love and respect them, to understand their deeper needs and to share their burdens and joys as true friends in Christ.”

THANK YOU! From the SPN-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society



SALT: If you haven't connected in some way with a member of our SALT (*Sages, Advisors, Listeners & Laughters, Teachers & Talkers*) parishioners, take time now

to send someone on the list a note or card. For the addresses, please contact Mary in the parish office. Our SALT members are Sharon Olson, Carol Parks, JoAnn Todd, Donna Thibodeau, Carol Schade, Henry Kelly, Mary Bierma, Bob & Fannie Parker, Jim Kimble, Rich & Rita Muff, Jean Jones, Fred & Liz Maycock, Phyllis Huser, Mary Miner, Joe Hernandez, Irene Nordhues, Theresa Andrews, Pat Potter, Jane Vlcek, Michael Tillotson. Thank you to all helping them stay in touch with their parish. For addresses/phone numbers, please contact Mary in the Parish Office.



Mr. Kyle Snodgrass

**St. Paul Seminary
Propaedeutic Year**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Neligh, Nebraska**

As a Parish and School, we are praying for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

A Prayer for Vocations: 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.” (Jeremiah 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.



Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations

Monday, January 20, 2025

Gather at 6:30 PM | Holy Hour at 7 PM

St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha
Fr. Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha

PRAY WITH US BEFORE A MONSTRANCE BLESSED BY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Christian vocation, whatever shape it takes, is a gift whose purpose is to build up the Church and to increase the kingdom of God in the world.

~ Pope St. John Paul II ~

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PREPARE FOR LENT STUDY: SACRAMENTAL LIVING

A presentation by
Dr. Brandon Harvey

PARISH-FAMILY SERIES

We are excited to announce a new faith study for our parishes. Led by Dr. Brandon Harvey, it will be focused on Sacramental Living. Come learn about the sacraments, how the sacraments transform our view of God and humanity, and how the sacraments are meant to impact every aspect of our lives. Meetings will be from 7-8:15pm on Thursdays in February.

Registrations are due by February 1st. Register by emailing: bharvey@catholiciu.edu

SIGN UP!!!

Thursdays, February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 7-8:15 PM



**National
Marriage Week:
February 7-14**

**World
Marriage Day:
Sunday,
February 9**

This year's theme is "**Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!**" The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) in this Jubilee year are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Resources: Looking for more resources to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating and engaged couples?

Visit the **For Your Marriage** website www.foryourmarriage.org.

En Español: *Por Tu Matrimonio* www.portumatrimonio.org

Exposition of the Most 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. More dedicated adorers are needed. 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.

Dear Eucharistic Exposition Faithful,

Note that my subscription to the National Catholic Register allows me to print articles. Going forward, there will be one or two on the shelf in the Pray Room. Enjoy.

The following idea is credited to the priest who gave the sermon on Christmas Eve at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Boulder CO. You've probably heard it before, but I thought it was unique.

When the Shepherds encountered Baby Jesus in Bethlehem 2000 years ago, it is the same as when we encounter Jesus in our Prayer Room.



Ummm. Think about it.

Thank you for all your efforts to maintain your appointed time.

Have a wonderful 2025,

Joann Feller
Coordinator
402-215-5532



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The mission of St. Philip Neri Catholic School is to build up the body of Christ by promoting academics, social, physical, and spiritual growth in a challenging educational environment.

Upcoming events for our school this week!

St. Philip Neri Catholic Schools Week

January 26 – January 31, 2025

Our Prayer Focus for Catholic Schools Week:

- Sunday – Celebrate Parish
- Monday – Celebrate Students
- Tuesday – Celebrate the Community
- Wednesday – Celebrate Vocations
- Thursday – Celebrate Nation
- Friday – Celebrate Faculty and Staff – Noon Dismissal

Sunday, January 26 – Celebrate Parish

Kick off Catholic Schools Week with our students and their families at 10:00 Mass followed by an Open House 11:00-12:30. All SPN students, families and parishioners are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Students, parents and parishioners please wear Saint Philip Neri Spirit Clothing to Mass. The students who have lead roles in Mass will wear their uniforms. If you attend the 10:00am Mass and Open House on Sunday you can come out of uniform on Monday.

Monday, January 27 – Celebrate Students

Celebrate Students. (Crazy Hair and/or Crazy Hat Day)
Ice Cream Sandwiches / Game Day in the classroom
Catered Lunch for Faculty and Staff

Tuesday, January 28 – Celebrate Community

Create the Blue and Gold Teams, Make posters, etc.
Students in Uniform. Crazy Sock Day
Hand out thank you gifts to parishioners at Mass.

Wednesday, January 29 – Celebrate Vocations

Dress like someone you want to be when you grow up.
1:30 pm Spelling Bee Grades 3-8 participate

Thursday, January 30 – Celebrate Nations

10:30 am 8th Grade Mass at the Cathedral followed by lunch at Harold's Koffee House.
Grades Pre-K -7 Dress in Red, White and Blue. 8th graders wear their uniform.
End of Day Sing Along to Patriotic Music at 2:30 in the gym.

Friday, January 31 – Celebrate Faculty and Staff

8:15 Mass/ Student of the Month
9:30 Blue and Gold Games
Noon Dismissal (No Lunch)

Teachers and Staff will participate in an "Underground Spirit Week"
"Penny Wars" Blue verses Gold

**ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
PARENT NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2025
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**



**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
ROUND-UP**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 2025
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

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