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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 16, 2025

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.

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Please submit Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin announcement requests
in writing or by email to meramm@archomaha.org by noon Wednesday.

Today's Sacred Scripture readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8;

Psalms 1:1-6;

I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

(Luke 6: 17, 20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they
exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,

for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

for you will be satisfied. For what do I hunger?

What can truly satisfy the needs of my heart?

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! What brings me joy?

For what good things do I need to give thanks to God?

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Do I own my possessions or do they own me?

How can I grow in detachment from material goods?

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

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of Monday, February 17: Jean Tosoni

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, February 20: Dorrie Mittleider, Kathy Rossitto

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Feb. 23 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Bonnie Shea		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Feb. 23 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Kelli Brock	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Kirk Utley	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Paul Gray Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

8:15 am SPN Mass: Duane Schuchard +

Wednesday, February 19

8:15 am HN Mass: Louise Farha +

Thursday, February 20

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): María Guadalupe Olvera Vázquez +

Friday, February 21

8:15 am SPN Mass: Catholic International University

Saturday, February 22

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: People of our Family of Parishes

Sunday, February 23

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Lucille Byrnes +

10:00 am SPN Mass: Marjie Murphy +

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

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

Parish Support: February 9

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq \$ 1,707.10

ParishSoft \$ 120.00

Collections from Masses and mailed \$ 4,648.50

Total Weekly Collections \$ 6,475.60

Special Donations \$ 240.00

Mardi Gras \$ 1,325.00

ParishStaq is our new online giving platform. We will soon replace ParishSoft (our old platform) with ParishStaq. We hope to transfer online payments from ParishSoft to ParishStaq during the month of February. If you have a recurring gift in ParishSoft, it will continue until we close our ParishSoft account. Please consider cancelling your recurring gift in ParishSoft, and setting up a new recurring gift in ParishStaq. If you would like help setting up an online gift in ParishStaq or have any questions, please contact Ted or Mary in the parish office at 402-455-1289. Your donations help us to continue to serve you and allow us to make efforts to grow as a community. Thank you and God bless you for your faithful generosity.



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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
3:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:15 A.M. MASS - HN Church
6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. RELIG. ED. CLASSES - SPN School
6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. REQUIRED CONFIRMATION MEETING
FOR PARENT, CHILD, & SPONSOR (IN SPANISH)
-SPN Activity Center
7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - SPN Parish Center
7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SPN Parish Center
Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
7:00 P.M. - 8:15 P.M. SACRAMENTAL LIVING STUDY
- SPN Parish Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30 A.M. LIVE LENT TOGETHER TRAINING FOR SMALL
GROUP LEADERS - SPN Parish Center
4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church

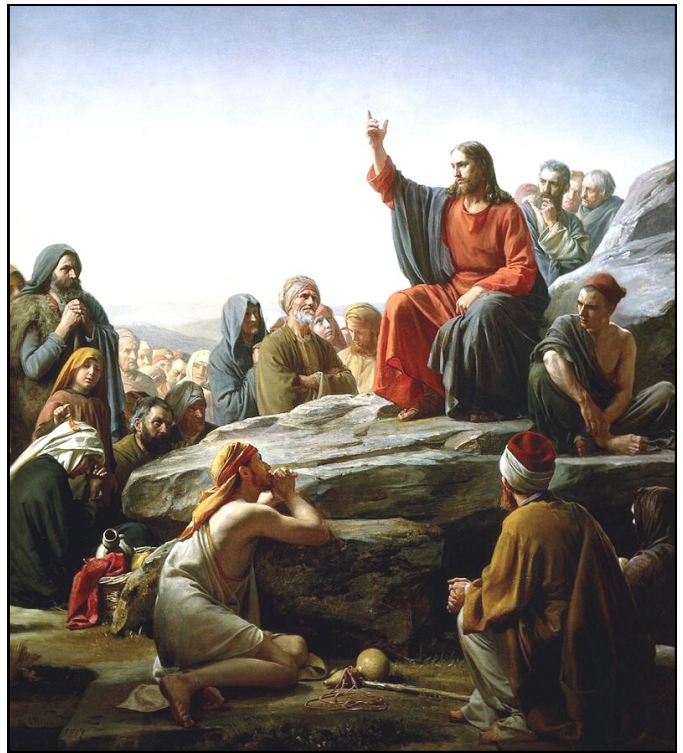
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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
2:30 P.M. SPN-BS/HN LITURGY MEETING - HN Choir Loft

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Old Blessed Palms

Please bring any old blessed palm branches from previous Palm Sundays and place them in the baskets at the church entrances before February 19th. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Since the palms are blessed, they should be disposed of properly.



Sermon on the Mount, by Carl Bloch



Pray the Rosary

90th Birthday Card Shower

It's a birthday card shower for Joan (McGargill) Durr, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 27th! Please mail the birthday cards in care of her daughter, Suzanne Schonberner:

Joan Durr c/o Suzanne Schonberner
2432 Vane St.
Omaha NE 68112

It might be helpful to mention that you know her daughters Suzanne Schonberner and Jamie Meier, or that you are in St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish.



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Benjamin Miranda Jr., formerly of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and for his family and loved ones.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

From the Pastor

Old Palms

The ashes we receive on our foreheads to inaugurate Lent come from the pulverized remains of the burned palms from the previous year's Passion (Palm) Sunday. We invite you to return any old palms and to place them in the receptacles provided at the main entrances to the church anytime between now and February 19th. **PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot receive any palms after Feb. 19th.

Join a Small Group This Lent

Ash Wednesday is only a month away. Why not try something new this Lent? Our Family of Parishes is excited to invite you to join a small group this Lent. We want to help our parishioners grow in their faith and love for Jesus by connecting and building relationships with each other; after all, Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20). This effort is part of our Clear Path of Discipleship.

To join or lead a small group, please use this QR Code, fill out the paper form available at the entrances of the church, or call the respective parish office.

There will be a **training session for leaders on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m** in the SPN Church basement.

Let's start gathering in the name of Jesus and grow in our faith together!

If you have any questions, please reach out to

John Gencarelli (jgencarelli@archomaha.org),

Robbie Miller (miller.robby@gmail.com), or

Jada Miller (jada.thomsen@gmail.com).



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 for Youth & Adults

Becoming Catholic (R.C.I.A. or O.C.I.A.) is our process for anyone 8 years and older desiring to receive Baptism as a Catholic. It is also our process for any already baptized, Catholic adults (16 years of age and older) who are still in need of receiving Confirmation, Reconciliation, and/or First Communion. If you or a loved one would like to learn more, please contact the respective parish office **OR** one of our *Becoming Catholic* coordinators:

(Classes in ENGLISH) Jodi Phillips at

phillipsjm1@gmail.com

(Classes in SPANISH) Sr. Beatriz Castañeda at

bcastaneda@archomaha.org

Confirmation Parent/Sponsor & Confirmation Child Meeting

Parents (or a parent, a sponsor, or an adult relative) of any children in HN or SPN-BS parishes or their schools making their Confirmation this spring are required to attend, along with their Confirmand child, one of our two sacramental preparation classes in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The session and activities are offered in Spanish this Wednesday, Feb. 19th. The session and activities are offered in English on the following Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Baptism Classes

Our Baptism preparation sessions in English and in Spanish are for expectant parents and for parents with unbaptized infants or small children under the age of 7, along with their potential godparents.

- **Classes in English** normally occur 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.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally occur every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

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 determine future classes and 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!



Liturgy Planning Meeting

Those who are 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 for Easter. The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23rd in the Holy Name Choir Loft.

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

Christian Humor

- Remember the text from our parents back in the day? A note written on the back of an envelope telling us the house better be spotless before they got home.
- People who tolerate me on a daily basis...They're the real heroes.
- Owning dogs is perfect for people who never want to eat a whole sandwich by themselves again.
- 99% of a child's awesomeness comes from their grandmother...just saying.

Free Organic Compost - Black Dirt Wonderful for gardens - tilled shavings and horse manure. You must pick up! Please call Rose Edwards at 402-680-2991.



Mr. Michael Figura
North American College
Configuration III
St. Stephen the Martyr Parish
Omaha, Nebraska

As a parish and school, we are praying for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

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." (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.

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

Rosary & Mass for Vocations

Monday, Feb. 17, 5:30 pm at St. James Catholic Church, 4710 N. 90th St. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha.



After Mass, stay for our *Meeting & Mixer* and learn from our speaker, Brother Angelo Marie of the Knights of the Holy Eucharist, located in Waverly, Nebraska. He will share his call to serve our Lord, tell us about the Order, and talk about the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Mass and Meeting are open to the public. Please invite your family and friends. All are welcome! There is no cost to attend this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hamilton at bobxlori@aol.com or 402-699-5027. <https://serrawestomaha.org/>

The Pope's worldwide prayer intention for the month of February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

2025 is a Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an “event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church.” The concept of “Jubilee” has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as “Pilgrims of Hope”. This web page offers Catholics resources and ideas for celebrating the 2025 Jubilee and is updated regularly: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>



Archdiocese of Omaha Pilgrimage Opportunities

On Sunday, December 29, Archbishop George J. Lucas opened the Jubilee Year asking Catholics in northeast Nebraska to see themselves as Pilgrims of Hope. While the Archdiocese of Omaha will not be leading a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee, there are opportunities for the faithful to make six pilgrimages within the archdiocese. In addition to deepening your faith life, a pilgrimage to one of the following sites also allows you to receive a plenary indulgence. For more details about the pilgrimage sites and the Jubilee Year 2025 visit



**Archdiocese
of Omaha**

<https://archomaha.org/2025-jubilee/>

Archdiocese of Omaha Pilgrimage Sites

There are eight locations designated as pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese of Omaha. A pious visit to any is sufficient for the indulgence:

- Omaha - Saint Cecilia Cathedral
- Cedar Rapids - Saint Anthony Church
- Gretna - Holy Family Shrine
- Lynch - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
- Norfolk - Immaculata Monastery
- Saint Helena - Immaculate Conception Church
- Schuyler - Saint Benedict Center
- Winnebago - Saint Augustine Church

During Pilgrimage Visits

A pious visit includes spending a “suitable” amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Uniting Oneself Spiritually with Those on Jubilee Pilgrimage Those who cannot go on pilgrimage or make a visit to a sacred place for serious reasons are able to gain the Indulgence wherever they are by uniting themselves spiritually with those who do so, and reciting the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers connected with the Holy Year while offering up their sufferings or hardships.

Televised special Jubilee events from the Vatican and from around the U.S. and the world may be seen at <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> or at EWTN.com.

10th Annual Feast of The Holy Face of

Mass, Exposition, and Prayers

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Confessions 5pm

Mass 6pm

Celebrant—Fr Padraic Stack

Followed by Exposition & prayers

Saint Cecilia Cathedral

Omaha, NE

All are welcome



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Heroes of Hope Camp Fun+Faith

**Registration
expected to open
February 1st**

**Register by May 1st
for early bird
discount**

**Scholarships
available**

**Volunteer counselors
need (ages 11-18)**

SUMMER 2025 DATES

Day Camp • June 2-6

Junior High • June 9-13

Grade School • June 16-20

Grade School • June 23-27

High School • July 7-10

**Register at:
midwest.prosanctity.org
under Camp Fun & Faith tab**



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/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 Prayer 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

Celebration of Our Lady of Trust Sunday, March 2nd

12 p.m. Mass at St. Columbkille Church,
followed by a reception in the
Parish Center
2 p.m. Rosary to Our Lady of Trust



Our Lady of Trust Traveling Novena: Feb. 21-March 1

Join us for a Rosary each day of the novena. No RSVP required. For addresses and questions, please contact Christine French at french@prosancity.org

In His Presence: Drawing Near to Jesus through Prayer

Women's Retreat Saturday, March 1st, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 7790 S. 192nd St, Gretna. Optional 8 a.m. Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass. Cost \$20 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register by Feb. 26th: <https://www.stcharlesomaha.org/womensretreat>. If you have any questions, contact Linda DeTurk at lldeturb@gmail.com or 308-530-6199.

SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughers, Teachers, Talkers)

If you haven't connected in some way with a member of our SALT parishioners, take time now to send someone on the list a note or card or make to a phone call. Our SALT members are Sharon Olson, Donna Thibodeau, Bob & Fannie Parker, Rich & Rita Muff, Carol Parks, JoAnn Todd, Carol Shade, Fred Maycock, Henry Kelly, Mary Bierma, Joe Hernandez, Mary Miner, Phyllis Huser, Jim Kimble, Theresa Andrews, Jean Jones, Pat Potter, Jane Vlcek, and Michael Tillotson. Thank you to all who are helping them stay in touch with their parish. For the addresses or phone numbers, please contact Mary in the parish office.



From our ST PHILIP NERI SCHOOL Box Tops Coordinator

Dear St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Philip Neri Catholic School families,

I am the Box Tops for Education Coordinator for our school, and I am reaching out to show you how Box Tops can help give our students what they need to succeed.



It's easy! Here's how it works:

- Buy Box Tops products: www.boxtops4education.com/s/box-tops-products. With hundreds of participating products, there are lots of chances to earn!
- Scan your receipt with the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase and automatically earn for ST PHILIP NERI SCHOOL with every Box Tops product you buy.
- Sign up using **referral code YLEW56DH** and our school will earn Bonus Box Tops when the first receipt is scanned.
- If you shop online, you can earn with your digital or email receipt, too. See how to submit those receipts at: www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn

Our goal is to earn \$500.00 through Box Tops this year. We are currently 14% of the way there!

You can earn a bonus for our school by referring your friends, family, and other parents at ST PHILIP NERI SCHOOL to sign up for Box Tops. You'll both earn a bonus when they scan their first receipt with the Box Tops app.



Every Box Tops product counts towards our goal. Let's make a difference together. We can do this!

Sincerely,
Christine S.

<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.

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 or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

February 19 & 26: 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 #3, 4, & 5.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

July 18-20 Steubenville Youth Conference

All youth who completed the pre-registration form are now registered. More information will be emailed to you in the coming weeks. Registration is now closed. For those who registered, there will be meetings and fundraisers to attend. I will contact everyone personally with details.

Steubenville Fundraiser: All those attending Steubenville are expected to help with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 16th at St. Philip Neri. All proceeds will go to your trip. More information to come.

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.

HELP the Totus Tuus Missionaries: I am looking for two families where the missionaries can stay for the week they are here. You would provide sleeping arrangements for either two male or two female missionaries, along with breakfast and dinner. They arrive on Saturday, June 14th and depart Saturday, June 21st. They won't spend much time in your home. They usually leave by 8:00 am each morning and return about 10:00 pm. Questions, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

February 19 & 26: Religious Education classes, 6:15 pm-7:30 pm in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, 8202 N. 31st St.

February 19: Mandatory meeting in SPANISH for all those receiving Confirmation: 6:15 pm-7:30 pm, SPN Catholic School Activity Center. This meeting is for Parents, Sponsor, and Students. (The meeting in English is on February 26th.)

February 26: Mandatory meeting in ENGLISH for all those receiving Confirmation: 6:15 pm-7:30 pm, SPN Catholic School Activity Center. This meeting is for Parents, Sponsors, and Students.

Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)

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 20 & 27: A four-part series to prepare for Lent led by Dr. Brandon Harvey focuses 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 meets on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the SPN Parish Center.

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? Join an Inklings Book Club! We meet monthly. Contact Brandon Harvey for information: bharvey@catholicu.edu.



Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a fun and faith-filled Catholic club for girls in kindergarten through 4th grade. It meets **Fridays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm** in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center.

Next meeting: March 21

March-May schedule:

March 21, March 28, April 4, May 2, May 9.

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

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