


 Saint Philip Neri Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

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ORDINARY SCHEDULE

HOLY MASS

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)	
Tuesday	8:15 a.m.	- St. Philip Neri (English)
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	- Holy Name (English)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	- Holy Name (Spanish)
Friday	8:15 a.m.	- St. Philip Neri (English)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday	5:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.	- Holy Name (Eng./Sp.)
Saturday	4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	- Holy Name (Eng./Sp.)
Sunday	6:45 a.m.- 7:15 a.m.	- St. Philip Neri (Eng./Sp.)

Anytime by appointment with priest.

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:1-11)

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

Put out into deep water. Where is God calling me to go? What challenges do I face in living my faith?

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When have I felt overwhelmed by anxiety and stress? How does my faith offer consolation?

Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man. What sinful behaviors separate me from God? What near occasions of sin do I need to avoid?

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

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of Monday, February 10: April Collamer
Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, February 13: Theresa O'Neill

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Feb. 16 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Madeline Stogdill Jerry Ziska		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Feb. 16 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Brendan Kelly	Bill Schmidt Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Paul Gray Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10

No Mass

Tuesday, February 11

8:15 am SPN Mass: Greg Webb +

Wednesday, February 12

No Mass

Thursday, February 13

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

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

Friday, February 14

8:15 am SPN Mass: Betty Smith +

Saturday, February 15

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: Kirby Hohn +

Sunday, February 16

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Francis J. McGovern +

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

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Refugio Serrano López +

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

Parish Support: January 31-February 7

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq \$ 16,405

ParishSoft \$ 1,135

Collections from Masses and mailed \$ 5,913

Total Weekly Collections \$ 23,453

Special Donations \$ 1,400

Mardi Gras \$ 10,825

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 9

- 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:30 P.M. LIVE LENT TOGETHER TRAINING FOR SMALL
GROUP LEADERS - SPN Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- NO MASS
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 13

- 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 14

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church

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

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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.



Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11th



Pray the Rosary

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Frederick Jacob Bender Jr.+ of Holy Name 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.”

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.

From the Pastor

Fr. Cook Away

Fr. Cook will be gone much of this Tuesday and Thursday, and all of Wednesday to attend the Archdiocesan Priest Conference in Schuylers. Please pray for their gathering.

Mass on Wednesday Canceled

Because of the Priest's Conference and Fr. Cook being away to attend it, the 8:15 a.m. Mass in Holy Name on Feb. 12th is canceled. We regret the inconvenience.

Valentine's Day

This Friday is St. Valentine's Day! It's the unofficial memorial of St. Valentine, but there are two St. Valentines whose similar stories have not completely been verified or distinguished.

"The first was a priest in Rome said to have been arrested under Claudius the Goth. Appearing before the emperor, he openly confessed his faith, and when questioned by him about Jupiter and Mercury, declared that they were shameless and contemptible characters. He was then committed to a magistrate named Asterius, who had an adopted daughter who was blind. Valentine cured her and converted at the same time Asterius and his family. Learning this, the emperor had him beaten and later decapitated on the Flaminian Way. In the 4th century, Pope Julius I built a church in honor of this martyr; in the 7th century, Pope Honorius I restored it and it became a very popular center of pilgrimage.

The other St. Valentine is reputed to have occupied the see of Terni in Umbria in the year 223. Informed of his virtues and miracles, a Roman philosopher named Crato begged him to come and cure his son, stricken by an incurable malady. The bishop went to Rome and promised to do what was asked if the father and his family would be converted. The condition was accepted and fulfilled, and even three young Athenians, disciples of Crato, renounced the gods to embrace Christianity. On his side, Valentine worked the cure he promised. As soon as the prefect Abundius learned what had happened, he had the bishop beheaded. His body was then taken back to Terni by the converted Athenians, and St. Valentine is still honored as patron of that city.

In medieval days it was believed that birds began to pair on February 14th, whence the origin of the custom of sending "Valentines" (Omer Englebert, *Lives of the Saints*).

While St. Valentine's Day certainly contains many romantic themes and overtures, in much of the world, particularly in Latino cultures, today is more a celebration of *amistad*: Friendship! I firmly believe that much of the loneliness and brokenness we experience these days is because of a crisis of genuine friendship. Let's face it, making friends and sustaining friendships can be tricky. We can sometimes confuse acquaintances of utility and convenience for deep fellowship, and we can all feel the sting of untested brotherhood. The Book of Sirach warns against superficial confidants (6:5-13) but goes on to extol the immense pearl that is a real friend:

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price, no amount can balance their worth. Faithful friends are life-saving medicine; those who fear God will find them. Those who fear the Lord enjoy stable friendship, for as they are, so will their neighbors be. (Sirach 6:14-17)

Friendships require a deep investment in the other, a generous reciprocity, and an abundance of mercy and patience. We may have many "friends" on social media, but we are blessed to have even one true friend, a person who genuinely wants our good and helps make us a better person, a brother or sister who is in it for the long haul. Jesus Himself tells us that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," (John 15:13). Jesus sees you as His friend and obeyed His own words, giving up His life for you on the cross. Now that's friendship!



Mom's Birthday

Speaking of friendship, without a doubt my greatest earthly friend is my mom. She turns 93 this Tuesday. Would you please say a prayer for Helen Cook on her birthday, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes? I would be most grateful.

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 Monday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the SPN Church basement. If that doesn't work for you, we have a **makeup date on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m.** 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

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.

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 (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughters, 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.

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Mr. Michael Figura
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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

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) Glow 2025 Benefit Dinner: Thursday, Feb. 13, 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour, 6:30 pm Dinner at CHI Health Center, 455 N 10th St, Omaha.

A GREAT TIME - A GREAT CAUSE The 29th GLOW Benefit Dinner promises to be the biggest ever. That means big things for women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies in the Omaha area. Your donations will be instrumental in strengthening their choice of life and ability to best care for the beautiful new babies they bring into the world. Reserve your place today at <https://friendsofeps.org>.

Christian Humor

- I just paid for a 12-month gym membership. My bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.
- I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise...and I was right.
- Saying “have a nice day” to someone sounds friendly but saying “enjoy your next 24 hours” sounds threatening.
- The correct term for gluten-free sugarless vegan brownies is compost.



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 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

<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.



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KNIGHTS' NOTES

THANK YOU to all who braved the cold Last week to help our Pancake Fundraiser for "Loki", Dustiin Hillman's new service dog! With your help we will be making another big dent towards getting Loki & Dustin together! The final TOTAL will be determined at our Feb. 12th Council Meeting. ALL KNIGHTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



World Marriage Day: Sunday, Feb. 9

National Marriage Week: Feb. 7-14

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.

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

Visit the website www.foryourmarriage.org

En Español: www.portumatrimonio.org

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen. *Cf. Evangelium vitae 105 © Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City. USCCB.org.

2025 Spirit Celebration Dinner with Jimmy Akin: February 22

5 pm social hour, 6 pm dinner and program at Mid-America Convention Center, 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Cost: \$75/person. Join the Spirit Catholic Radio family for an evening of friends, faith, and fun. It's the 2025 Spirit Celebration Dinner featuring Catholic Answers Senior Apologist, podcast host, and author Jimmy Akin. Please make your reservation by February 14 at spiritcatholicradio.com or call 855-571-0200.

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 12 & 19: 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.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

July 18-20, 2025 - 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.

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.

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

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

February 12: Mandatory meeting in SPANISH for all those receiving Confirmation: 6:15 pm-7:30 pm, SPN Catholic School Activity Center. The meeting is for Parents, Sponsor, and Students. (The meeting in English is on February 26th.)

February 12 & 19: Religious Education classes, 6:15 pm-7:30 pm in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, 8202 N. 31st St.

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 classes, contact Monica Valles, at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.



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: February 21**, Jugs and Baskets Crafts. February-May schedule: February 21, 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.

NEW Small Groups for 2025

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