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## The Second Sunday of Lent - March 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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**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit requests for the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin in writing or by email to [meramm@archomaha.org](mailto:meramm@archomaha.org) by noon Wednesday.

**Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27    Philippians 3:17-4:1    Luke 9:28b-36

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

*They saw his glory.* When have I experienced God's glory most profoundly? How can I become more attentive to God's presence in my life?

*"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."* When do I hear God speaking to me? How can I be more attentive to God's voice?

*They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.* When have I failed to share my faith with other? What obstacles prevent me from sharing my faith?

**How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?**

This Lent, spend time each week reading Sacred Scripture or other spiritual reading.

(catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english)

**Steubenville Youth Conference Second Collection**

Last Sunday, March 9th, at the Masses at St. Philip Neri Church, we took up a second collection to help our youth attend the Steubenville Conference in July. We apologize for the late notice and change of date for this collection. If you were caught by surprise last Sunday, donations to help our youth attend the Steubenville Conference are still being accepted. Please put the donation in an envelope marked "Steubenville".

If you would like to make a donation to the Black & Indian Missions in the United States, they are still being accepted, also. Please put it in an envelope marked "Black & Indian Missions".

Again, we are sorry for the confusion and change in dates. Please contact Mary or Ted in the parish office if you have any questions.

**St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator** for the week of Monday, March 17: Jill Reinsch  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC** for Thursday, March 20: Theresa O'Neill

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 23 7:30 AM</b>	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Bob Jones Jeanette Pinker		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 23 10:00 AM</b>	Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Sandy Leininger	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Julie Misek	Jean and Friends	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

**Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 18**

8:15 am SPN Mass: Mary Tess Wertzberger +

6:30 pm HN Stations of the Cross (Sp.)

7:00 pm HN Lent Penance Service, Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

**Wednesday, March 19**

8:15 am HN Mass: Sophie and J.P. Murphy +

2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Juan Carlos Tamayo +

**Thursday, March 20**

1:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Patricia Fitzgerald

**Friday, March 21**

8:15 am SPN Mass: John and Joan McGuire +

6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 22**

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

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

**Sunday, March 23**

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Joe Rossitto +

10:00 am SPN Mass: Marjie Murphy +

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): José María Paniagua +

4:00 pm SPN Solemn Vespers and Benediction (Eng.)

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

**Parish Support: March 9th**

**Weekly Collections**

ParishStaq \$ 1,611.10

ParishSoft \$ 120.00

Collections from Masses \$ 4,804.00

Total Weekly \$ 6,535.10

Special Donations \$ 1,774.00

**ParishStaq** is the new online giving platform for our parish. We will soon close our ParishSoft account (our old platform). If you have a recurring gift in ParishSoft, please consider cancelling it and setting up a new recurring gift in ParishStaq. If you have any questions or would like help setting up an online gift, please call Mary or Ted 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.



**New Envelopes** We have a new envelope company for those who want to receive envelopes for their donations. They are mailed every two months to save postage costs. To be added to or removed from our envelope mailing list, please contact Mary in the parish office.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 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
- 2:00 P.M. ST. PATRICK SWEEPSTAKES PARTY - HN Cafeteria
- 4:00 P.M. VESPERS & BENEDICTION (ENG.) - HN Church

### MONDAY, MARCH 17

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center
- 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center
- 7:00 P.M. LENT PENANCE SERVICE, CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - HN Church
- 6:15 P.M.-7:30 P.M. RELIG. ED. CLASSES - SPN Activity Ctr.
- 7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 1:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SPN Church
- 6:30 P.M. MEATLESS POTLUCK DINNER - Parish Center

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 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
- 4:00 P.M. VESPERS & BENEDICTION (ENG.) - SPN Church

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### KC Movie Knight: Saturday, March 22nd, 6 pm

in the SPN-BS Parish Center. Cartoons begin after the 5 pm Mass (Mass at Holy Name Church), with the Movie starting at 6:30 pm. This month's feature: *How to Train Your Dragon 2*. The adventure continues! When Hiccup & Toothless discover an ice cave that is home to new wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, the pair find themselves in a battle to protect the peace. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and "The Worlds Best Popcorn", all for a Free Will Donation.



St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council #5287

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH**



**St PHILIP NERI**  
**Parish Center**  
**8200 N 30th St**



**ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY**

*Profits to help defray expenses for Youth Group upcoming trip to Steubenville Conference in July*

**8:00AM - 12 NOON**

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

Please join our Knights for a hearty Breakfast with Friends & Family, and let us take care of the Dishes



**Fridays after Stations of the Cross**  
**Meatless Potluck Dinner! All are invited.**

### Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross & Meatless Potluck

On the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross are prayed in St. Philip Neri Church. After Stations, all are invited for a Meatless Potluck dinner in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). Please bring a dish to share, if possible. All are welcome!

### SPRING BIBLE STUDY - CORINTHIANS

**WHEN** March 11th through May 23rd  
**TIME** Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.  
**QUESTIONS** If you have any questions, please call Diane Sullivan at 402-571-2078 or 402-305-9792, or Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.



## From the Pastor

### **Do You Receive Parish Updates?**

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### **Lenten Confessions on Tuesday**

We have 6 confessors available this Tuesday for you to make your Lenten Reconciliation! Many of the priests are bilingual, and Confessions will occur this Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, in Holy Name Church at 7 p.m. Don't miss this special opportunity to make a good Lent and know God's boundless mercy.

### **St. Joseph Masses**

This Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Unlike in many other countries, his solemnity isn't a holy day of obligation in the USA; however, we will offer Mass in his honor this Wednesday in English at 8:15 a.m. in Holy Name Church and a Mass in Spanish at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys attending St. Philip Neri Catholic School will also consecrate themselves to Jesus through St. Joseph and receive commemorative medals of St. Joseph during their all school Mass on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.



St. Joseph lived an extraordinarily humble and simple life. We know of his courageous, faith-filled, and loving actions, but there is not even a word from his mouth recorded in Sacred Scripture. St. Joseph was a man of deeds rather than words. May we follow his example and petition his intercession for the Universal Church, for families, and for parents.

### **St. Patrick**

Though St. Patrick was not a native of Ireland, after escaping there from slavery he returned to Ireland as a Catholic Bishop with the fervent desire of evangelizing the pagan Celts and sharing with them salvation in Jesus Christ. While there may be many partying in St. Paddy's name, wearing green, and eating corned beef and cabbage, take a moment to remember why we truly honor St. Patrick: His robust love for souls, even for those who enslaved him! Happy St. Patrick's Day tomorrow, Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>!

### **No Confessions This Thursday**

Because of the Serra Altar Server Awards Ceremony, Confessions in Holy Name are canceled at 5:30 p.m. on this Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, **BUT** Mass in Spanish in Holy Name at 6:30 p.m. will continue as usual.

### **HN Fish Frys**

Enjoy Omaha's original and world's best Fish Fry in the Holy Name Cafeteria on the Fridays of Lent. Please invite your family and friends to attend and consider volunteering in some capacity. Food service begins at 4:30 p.m.

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,688**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,565**

### **Pancake Breakfast**

All are invited to the Pancake Breakfast in the SPN-BS Parish Center (St. Philip Neri Church basement) today, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Sponsored by the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus.



### **St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes Party**

The annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes Party and prize drawing in the Holy Name Cafeteria is TODAY, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>! Tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold. Each \$100 ticket admits two adults to the party, meals for two, two drinks or beers for two, and entry into the sweepstakes drawing. Grand prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize is \$500; and 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes are \$200 each. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit Holy Name Church. To purchase or sell tickets, contact Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses.

### **Vespers on March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Join in chanted, Lenten Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Eucharistic Benediction today, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

### **KC Movie Knight**

All are welcome to enjoy our next Movie Knight on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the SPN-BS Parish Center (SPN Church basement). Cartoons will start at 6 p.m., and the family-friendly feature, "How to Train Your Dragon 2" begins at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", cold sodas, and "The World's Best Popcorn".

### **Lenten Abstinence from Meat**

Those aged 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. There are no exceptions to this expectation.

### **Lenten Opportunities**

For a fuller list of additional opportunities for Lent, e.g., devotions, Stations of the Cross, Chanted Evening Prayer on Sundays, Fish Frys and Meatless Potlucks, the St. Joseph Novena, etc., please see the special flier posted on our church bulletin boards and electronically on our parishes' websites.

### **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.

Join us for this half-day healing retreat offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha for all who long for healing of past hurts and want to reclaim their identity as a son or daughter of the Father.

## **COME TO ME 2025 HEALING RETREAT**

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

**12:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center  
5419 N. 114 Street • Omaha, NE 68164**

**REGISTER BY  
MARCH 21, 2025**

**blt.ly/3EmRbxj**



For more information, contact the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office: **402.827.3798**

Fellowship will be offered after the retreat • Mass counts for Sunday obligation

**Archbishop George Lucas** will offer the opening prayer.

**Deacon Tim McNeill** will provide formation on God's gift of restoration and mercy through a relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ. There will also be time for personal reflection and prayer.

**Fr. Andy Sohm** will offer Reconciliation, Sacrament of Healing, and Mass to embrace the graces of His merciful love for us!



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of Omaha

### **Mardi Gras Success!**

A big thank you to everyone that donated to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish in lieu of our Mardi Gras fundraiser this year! Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise over \$50,000, which will go towards the continued support of our school and parish and help us fulfill our annual budget. I am always overwhelmed and humbled by your consistent good will and kindness! Truly, this is a special, remarkable parish. God bless the many donors and underwriters who contributed.

### **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?**

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

**Presents A Family**

# Movie Knight



### How To Train Your Dragon 2

2014 | PG | 1h 42m

When Hiccup and Toothless discover an ice cave that is home to hundreds of new wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, the two friends find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace

**SATURDAY, MAR 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 6:30PM**  
**DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR**

**Free Will Offering**

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



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER

*"They are to do good, to be rich  
in good works, 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

- People say "go big or go home" like going home is a bad thing. Heck yeah, I want to go home, and I'll have a nap when I get there.
- If a semi loaded with Vicks vapor rub overturns on the interstate does that mean there will be no congestion for eight hours?
- I get up in the morning with nothing to do and when I go to bed I'm only half done.
- A body like mine doesn't happen overnight. It takes having children and extra slices of pizza.
- I am a woman of many moods and they all require chocolate.

### 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.



**Rev. Mr. Will Targy**  
Transitional Deacon  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Configuration V  
St. Mary's Parish  
Bellevue, 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](http://www.pnac.org/support/prayers-for-seminarians)



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### KNIGHTS NOTES

**Update:** At our March 12th Council meeting, after looking at all proceeds & all donations received during the January 19th Pancake Fundraiser, it was determined that a donation of \$3,200 would be made towards Dustin Hillman's Diabetic Service Dog, Loki. When combined with proceeds & donations from our October 22, 2023 KC Pancake Fundraiser, our Council and Parish helped to raise a total of \$9,000 towards Loki! THANK YOU, SPN-BS PARISHIONERS!!

#### **TODAY - March 16th - is our next Pancake Breakfast.**

All profits will be used to help defray costs for our youth to attend the Steubenville Conference in July. We hope to see everyone there, along with many Knights needed to help!

**A Knights Mass will be Sunday, March 30th at the 10 a.m. Mass.** Knights and their families will be able to sit together in marked/reserved pews. All Knights are asked to wear their Blue KC Polo Shirts!

**SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughters, Teachers, Talkers)** If you haven't connected in some way with a member of our SALT parishioners, please consider sending a note or card or making a phone call. For addresses or phone numbers, please contact Mary in the parish office.



Our SALT members are Sharon Olson, Donna Thibodeau, Bob & Fannie Parker, Rich & Rita Muff, Carol Parks, JoAnn Todd, Carol Schade, 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.

**Holy Hour to Pray for Families: Monday, March 17, 7 pm** at St. Mary's Church in Bellevue. 6:30 pm greetings in the narthex, 7 pm Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary for the healing and protection of families, Gospel reading, homily, and Litany of the Holy Family. For questions, please contact Lori Hamilton at 402-699-5027 or westomaha@serrainternational.org. serrawestomaha.org

**Westminster Cathedral Choir: Thursday, March 27, 7 pm** at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join us for an evening concert of traditional English choral music. Hear the celebrated choir of men and boys from London's Catholic Cathedral. This is a ticketed event. For tickets, please call 402-551-4888.

#### **Bethlehem House 20th Anniversary Gala**

Thursday, March 20 at Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St Omaha, NE 68106. 5:30 pm Registration & cocktail hour, 6:30 pm dinner followed by program and live auction. For tickets: <https://one.bidpal.net/bhgala2025/welcome>

#### **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: March 5-April 13**

*40 Days for Life* is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more details or to signup for a vigil: [40daysforlife.com/en/omaha](http://40daysforlife.com/en/omaha)

[40daysforlife.com/en/bellevue](http://40daysforlife.com/en/bellevue)

#### **<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. If you have any questions, please contact Mary in the parish office.

#### **The Pope's worldwide prayer intention for the month of March: For families in crisis.**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

#### **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

is normally offered at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Monday through Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm (the final hour being 8 pm to 9 pm) in the Prayer Chapel. On First Fridays, Exposition hours are 9 am to 9 pm in the church proper. (First Friday Exposition hours are 9 am to 6 pm during Lent.) 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.



**On the Fridays of Lent:** On the First Fridays during Lent, Exposition is offered from 9 am to 6 pm (the last hour being 5 pm-6pm). On the other Fridays of Lent, there is no Exposition. On the Fridays of Lent, all are invited to the Stations of the Cross at 6 pm followed by a Meatless Potluck dinner. Friday Exposition returns to its regular schedule after Easter.

**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.

#### **ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL Box Tops**

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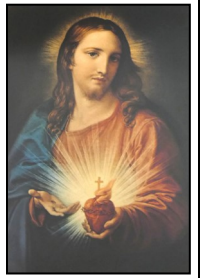
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**May 1-4: Women's Silent Retreat** at Broom Tree Retreat Center, 123 Saint Raphael Circle, Irene, South Dakota. This retreat, based on The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, is intended to help you find God more deeply in the world in which you live by becoming completely aware of God's presence in your life through reflection, prayer, and contemplation. Every retreat is led by an experienced retreat director who will offer a series of points for prayer during each conference. The schedule also includes Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and opportunities for spiritual direction and Confession. Additionally, there will be time for quiet walks on the grounds, hiking the Stations of the Cross, and praying in one of our Chapels or outdoor prayer shelters. The value of the retreat is \$390. During the retreat, we ask each retreatant to prayerfully discern and make a donation to cover the retreat costs. Any amount given above the value helps to cover the cost for those unable to make the full donation. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot. For details and registration: <https://www.broom-tree.org/retreats>. For questions: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.



## High School Youth Ministry

**PARENTS or other groups:** If you can help provide snacks or donate money or gift cards to Baker's, see our website: [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org) or email [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org)

**March 19:** All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm tonight for two special guest presentations.

**March 26:** All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Alpha Sessions 4 & 5.

## Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

**July 18-20 Steubenville Youth Conference:** All youth who completed the pre-registration form are now registered.

**Steubenville Fundraiser:** All those attending Steubenville are expected to help with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Philip Neri. All proceeds will go to your trip.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> and depart Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:jgencarelli@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: March 21.** Meeting schedule: March 21 & 28, April 4, May 2, May 9. If you can help bring snacks, please contact Maggie Peklo, 402-917-6196.

## Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

**PUBS** "pick-up Bible study": All are welcome to come the weeks they can. 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

**March 11<sup>th</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Adult Bible Study on Corinthians. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the SPN-BS Parish Center. (Two sessions each Tuesday. Please choose one.) The fee is \$5.00. We are studying how St. Paul navigated the topics being discussed in early Corinth: scandal, immorality, persecution, and poverty. How can we live an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture? We'll also discuss St. Paul's teaching on the nature of grace, the Church as the Body of Christ, and the gift of the Holy Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call Diane Sullivan at 402-571-2078 or 402-305-9792, or Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

## Join a Small Group for 2025

**Join a Small Group This Lent:** To join or lead a small group, visit our website at [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/), use the QR Code or link on our website, or fill out the paper form available at church entrances. Let's start gathering in the Name of Jesus and grow in our faith together! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John Gencarelli [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org).



## Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

**March 19 & 26:** Religious Education classes, 6:15-7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, 8202 N. 31st Street.

**March 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Confirmation Retreat** at the Columban Fathers Campus, Bellevue. If you do not have your form in yet, please do so this week. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Valles at [mavalles@archomaha.org](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org) or 402-455-1289, ext. 804.

**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](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org).



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