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## **The Third Sunday of Lent- March 23, 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.

#### **Parish Contacts:**

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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 Third Sunday of Lent:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Psalm 103 I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

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

*But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!*

What parts of my life need conversion?

For what sins do I need to repent and do penance?

*I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.*

When have I felt that my spiritual efforts have been fruitless?

For what fruits have I been searching?

*Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.* What resources do I have that might help me grow in my faith? How can I make more room in my schedule to take advantage of those resources?

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

Make a good examination of conscience and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance this Lent.

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

**Steubenville Youth Conference Second Collection**

On 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".

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 24:** Jill Reinsch  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC for Thursday, March 27:** Dorrie Mittleider, Kathy Rossitto

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Sunday, March 30</b> 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Gerry Reinsch	George Butterfield	Regina Cronkhite Maria Hackenberg		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Sunday, March 30</b> 10:00 AM	Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Knights of Columbus	Brendan Kelly	Knights of Columbus	Jean and Friends	Knights of Columbus

**Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 24**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 25**

8:15 am SPN Mass: Jessica Harvey and her children

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

**Wednesday, March 26**

8:15 am HN Mass: Patricia McGovern

2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 27**

1:30 pm SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): José María & Elsa Pérez +

**Friday, March 28**

8:15 am SPN Mass: Tom Adler +

2:00 pm HN Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 29**

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: Art Farha +

**Sunday, March 30**

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Barb Murray +

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

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Vallecillo López Family +

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

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

**Parish Support: March 16th**

**Weekly Collections**

ParishStaq \$ 4,374

ParishSoft \$ 355

Collections from Masses and mail \$ 5,212

Total Weekly \$ 9,941

Special Donations \$ 3,891

**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 contact Ted or Mary in the parish office. 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. As always, there are additional envelopes for use near the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 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

### MONDAY, MARCH 24

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center
- 5:30 P.M. SPN SCHOOL BOARD - SPN School Library
- 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - HN Church
- 2:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SPN 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 27

- 1:30 P.M. SPN SCHOOL CONFESSIONS - SPN Church
- 5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
- 6:30 P.M. UPPER ROOM - SPN-BS Parish Center

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - SPN-BS Parish Center
- 4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. FISH FRY - HN Cafeteria
- 6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SPN Church
- 6:30 P.M. MEATLESS POTLUCK DINNER - Parish Center

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION RETREAT -  
St. Columban Meeting Center, Bellevue NE
- 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 5:00 P.M. MASS - HN Church

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 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.) - HN Church

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**Please pray** for the eternal repose of the soul of

Mrs. Johanna J. Huey+, a former longtime member of  
St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish.

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

**KNIGHTS NOTES: A Knights Mass will be held on Sunday,  
March 30th at 10 a.m.** 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!



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**



**LENTEN  
Meals**

**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

### **Solemnity of Beginnings**

Ever wonder why the months of September, October, November, and December derive from the numbers 7, 8, 9, and 10? It's because our calendar year, from the Middle Ages until the 17<sup>th</sup> and even 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, began in March. In fact, until 1752 the United States colonies celebrated New Year's Day on March 25<sup>th</sup>! If March is considered the first month, then September is the seventh month, October is the eighth month, and so on and so on. I only learned this astonishing fact while reading about our current Jubilee Year of 2025. Why was March long considered the first month of the year?



*The Annunciation by Blessed Fra Angelico*

In addition to the vernal equinox that falls in March, as well as the burgeoning and blossoming buds of springtime that hearken to new things, March also contains the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the moment the Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, was conceived and made incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary. March 25<sup>th</sup> is the day we commemorate this event and the beginning of our salvation in Jesus Christ. Moreover, Easter Sunday - along with its corresponding theme of Resurrection - sometimes occurs in March (or at least early April). Springtime, the Annunciation, and the Resurrection all reveal the rebirth and new life available in our Savior. Rather than in the dead of winter, what better time than March to inaugurate the New Year?

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation this Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, may we take a moment to ponder our origins. Why do we exist? When did we first receive the Catholic Faith and who introduced it to us? What key moments have propelled us into greater relationship with God? Have we thanked and prayed for our birth parents who, with the help of God, conceived us? Human life begins with conception. Our lives began in our conception. The Lord desires you and I to exist! He gave us our natural lives and, through grace, wants to give us new, supernatural lives in Him! Let's start something new this year (pun intended). Let's celebrate this Tuesday's Solemnity of the Annunciation with the exuberance usually associated with New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Let's celebrate life and new beginnings!

### **Eye Problems**

I am told that my recent use of eyeglasses has created quite a stir. They are just knockoff reading glasses and, hopefully, they are temporary, but we'll see (pardon another pun). I have been having vision problems for a while now. Specifically, it has been very difficult to read. I learned that I have bleeding in the eyes that is affecting my macula, the center of the retina, which is pivotal for reading. I go back to the ophthalmologist in a couple of weeks to receive some shots. Hopefully they and further care will alleviate the inflammation and restore my reading ability.

In the meantime, I humbly ask for your prayers. The inability to read anything without the help of a magnifying glass or dramatically increasing the size of fonts is awkward and burdensome. Even the words in the oversized Roman Missal book used for Mass are blurry. I know many of you share these and worse afflictions, so my heart goes out to all with vision ailments and other impairments. Would you include me in your intercessory prayer, especially the healing of my eyesight? And please consider praying through the intercession of St. Lucy, patroness of eye problems. Thank you for always caring for me - I am blessed to have you as my spiritual family!



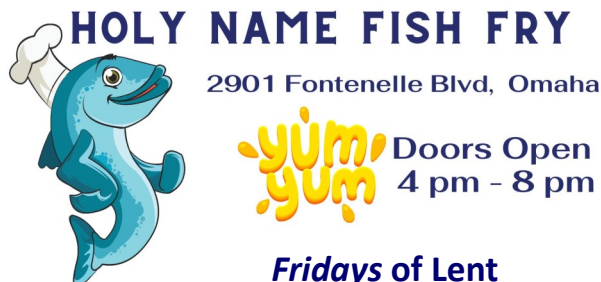
### **Final Numbers: Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024**

I wanted to touch base a final time regarding the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. I am so proud of and grateful for you: You did it! Both parishes met and surpassed their financial goals! This is an amazing act of generosity, trust, and sacrifice. Thank you for supporting the good work of our Archdiocese which, in turn, helps our parishes and schools. God bless you all, and may we invite even greater participation in the 2025 appeal later in this year.

- **Holy Name Parish:**
  - **Current Households Donating:** 60
  - **Current Pledge Total:** \$16,932.43
  - **Financial Goal:** \$16,892.43
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
  - **Current Households Donating:** 110
  - **Current Pledge Total:** \$56,492.00
  - **Financial Goal:** \$45,303.88
- **Total Financial Pledges for our Family of Parishes:**  
\$73,424.43
- **Total Financial Goal for our Family of Parishes:**  
\$62,196.31

### Do You Receive Parish Updates?

The fastest way to know what's happening in our parishes is by registering for Flocknote, our parishes' 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. It's that easy!



2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha

**yum yum** Doors Open  
4 pm - 8 pm

**Fridays of Lent**

### 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**
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,366**

### Vespers on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join in chanted, Lenten Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Eucharistic Benediction today, Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

### KC Movie Knight

All are welcome to enjoy KC 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 Part 2" begins at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", cold sodas, and "The World's Best Popcorn".

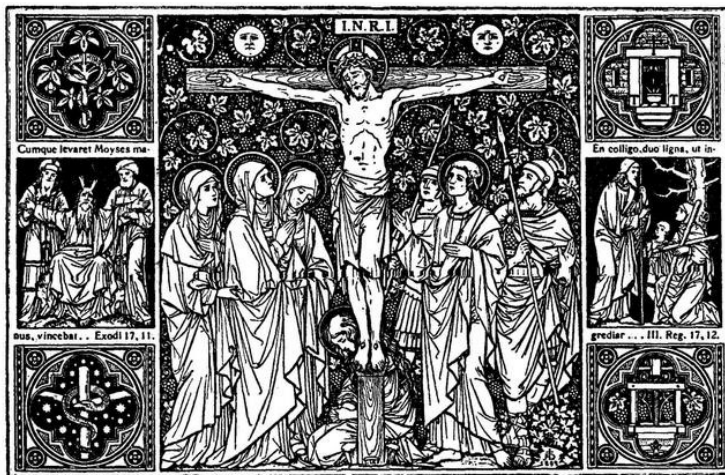


### Lenten Abstinence from Meat

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.



### 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](mailto:phillipsjm1@gmail.com)
- **(Classes in SPANISH)** - Sr. Beatriz Castañeda at [bcastaneda@archomaha.org](mailto: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.



## 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 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.

## 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** 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 28.** Meeting schedule: March 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, call Diane Sullivan 402-571-2078 or 402-305-9792, or Marsha Moon 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 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.

  
**YOUTH  
SUMMER  
CAMPS**  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
UNDER THE ATHLETICS TAB  
@ RONCALLICATHOLIC.ORG

**BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP**  
MAY 28-30 12PM-1:30PM 2ND-5TH GRADE  
MAY 28-30 1:30PM-3PM 6TH-8TH GRADE

**WEIGHTS AND CONDITIONING**  
JUNE 2 THRU JULY 28 10:45AM-12PM  
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS EACH WEEK

**BASEBALL CAMP**  
JUNE 4-6 10AM-12PM

**GIRLS SOCCER CAMP**  
JUNE 16-19 6PM-8PM

**GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP**  
TBD

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**  
JUNE 16 9AM-10:30AM KINDERGARTEN-3RD GRADE  
JUNE 16 2PM-4:30PM 7TH-8TH GRADE  
JUNE 17 9AM-11AM 4TH-6TH GRADE  
JUNE 17 2PM-4:30PM 7TH-8TH GRADE

**BOYS SOCCER CAMP**  
JUNE 23-25 10AM-12:00PM

**TENNIS CAMP**  
JUNE 24-26 6PM-7:30PM

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
JULY 8-10 5PM-7PM

**SOFTBALL**  
TBD

## 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

- I think I'm worth every headache I give.
- People who take naps are the real heroes. It takes courage to wake up twice in one day.
- Why is everyone so against sugar? Who stood by you when things went wrong in your life? Who comforted you? It wasn't broccoli, that's for sure.
- I'm going to need some of you guys to start getting weirder. I cannot keep pulling all the weight.

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

**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. Each retreatant is asked to prayerfully discern and make a donation for 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: [www.broom-tree.org/retreats](http://www.broom-tree.org/retreats)  
For questions: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.

**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.

#### **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)

**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.

#### **Catholics at the Capitol: Courage of the Saints**

**Wednesday, April 9, 8 am to 3 pm** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1420 K St. in downtown Lincoln! Join the Nebraska Catholic Conference for this annual event. This is an opportunity to live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. The day includes discussions with state senators, expert panels on key issues, and a visit to the Nebraska State Capitol. *Wear red to show Catholic unity!* Tickets are just \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Register by April 2 at <https://necatholic.org/> or call 402-477-7517.

#### **<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.



**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. Joann Feller, Coordinator, 402-215-5532.

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