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The Fourth Sunday of Lent - *Laetare Sunday* - March 30, 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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Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit requests for the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin in writing or by email to meramm@archomaha.org by noon Wednesday.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-7 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.

How can I reach out to those on the peripheries? How can I be more welcoming, especially to those who are different from me?

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

When have I felt seen and loved by God?

How can I extend God's compassion to others?

My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.

How does God offer me consolation when I am troubled?

How can I be more attentive to and grateful for God's gifts to me?

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

Consider participating in a community service project 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 31: DeLynne Clausen
Immanuel Hospital EMHC for Thursday, April 3: Bill Cheese

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
5th Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 6 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Jan Sammons Larry Ziska		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
5th Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 6 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Kelli Brock	Brendan Kelly	Robbie Miller Kirk Utley	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31

No Mass

Tuesday, April 1

8:15 am SPN Mass: Glenda Merwald+ and Martha McGargill+

10:30 am SPN Funeral Mass: John Patrick Dugan +

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

Wednesday, April 2

8:15 am HN Mass: Mae & Pete Borsheim +

2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 3

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Abelardo Valles +

Friday, April 4

8:15 am SPN Mass: Memorial Society +

6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: Rita Hiber +

Sunday, April 6

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Susan E. Schartz +

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

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Oliva Castañeda & José Raquel Talavera +

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: Sunday, March 23rd

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq \$ 1,749

ParishSoft \$ 100

Collections from Masses and mail \$ 4,120

Total Weekly \$ 5,969

Special Donations \$ 95

ParishStaq is the new online giving platform

for our parish. We will soon close our

ParishSoft account (the old platform). If you

have a recurring gift in ParishSoft, please

consider canceling it and setting up a gift in

ParishStaq. *If you do not have a cell phone*

or email and would like to set up automatic donations from

your bank, this can be done by phone or in person in the

parish office. If you have any questions or would like help

with 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.

Tithing 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 your use near the church

entrances. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.



THE WEEK AHEAD

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - SPN Activity Ctr.
- 6:30 P.M. PASTORAL COUNCIL - SPN Activity Center
- 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 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, APRIL 3

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. -9:00 P.M. 1ST FRIDAY EXPOSITION - SPN Church
- 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 AM PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!
- SPN School & Activity Center
- 3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - SPN-BS Parish Center
- 4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. HOLY NAME FISH FRY - HN Cafeteria
- 6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SPN Church
- 6:30 P.M. MEATLESS POTLUCK DINNER - Parish Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 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, APRIL 6

- 6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
- 7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- After Mass ROLLS, DOUGHNUTS, ETC.! - Parish Center
- 10:00 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- After Mass ROLLS, DOUGHNUTS, ETC.! - Parish Center
- 12:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
- 2:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (ENG.) - SPN-BS Parish Center
- 4:00 P.M. VESPERS & BENEDICTION (ENG.) - SPN Church

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Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of John Patrick Dugan+, beloved husband of Linda Dugan, father of Allen Dugan and Ethan (Tasha) Dugan, and grandfather of Brandon Dugan and Sophia Dugan. Funeral Mass Tuesday, April 1, 10:30 am at St. Philip Neri Church. Visitation Monday, March 31, 5 pm-7 pm at Heafey Mortuary, 7805 West Center Road.



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

Presents A Family Movie Knight

The Game Plan

2007 | PG | 1h 50m

One of sports' toughest players ever takes on his biggest challenge yet – fatherhood! An NFL quarterback living the bachelor lifestyle discovers that he has an 8-year-old daughter he never knew existed. After a time he begins to realize the most meaningful win he can achieve is the heart of the one little fan who counts the most!!



SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

**Free Will
Offering**

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



**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!

Sunday, April 6th: Rolls, Doughnuts, Etc.!

Next Sunday, April 6th, enjoy delicious rolls, doughnuts, etc. and beverages in the Parish Center after Masses. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS NOTES: Sunday, March 30th at 10 a.m. Mass, a Knights Mass will be at St. Philip Neri Church. 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!

From the Pastor

Purple and Pink

The characteristic austerity and conversion associated with Lent are also reflected in the liturgical directives during these forty days. Like Advent, we use two liturgical colors during Lent: violet and rose. We wear violet in penitential seasons and rituals that emphasize repentance, conversion, and grief. In addition, it is associated with prayers of deliverance from evil. For all these reasons the priest confessor wears a purple stole during the sacrament of Reconciliation and purple vesture during house blessings and exorcisms. Violet is also an optional color that may be worn for any funereal liturgies throughout the year. In all these celebrations, purple takes on a somber, serious meaning. We use purple when we must be serious about matters like death, sin, and the evil one.

Lent is not meant to be morose, however, so halfway through the forty days we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare* Sunday, today, wherein we wear rose colored vestments and adorn the sanctuary with flowers and generously play instruments. The light and airy pink hue reminds us that, amidst the severity of Lent, Easter is almost here. The Latin word *laetare* means “be happy”, so we rejoice and are happy because Christ’s triumph over death is near and always.

Thanks to Our Sacred Musicians

Lent can place some demanding liturgical requirements and expectations upon all of us musically. Without the support and safety net of instrumental accompaniment, our sacred music ministers, let alone the whole congregation, can struggle attempting new things. I want to commend all of you for participating in our liturgies wholeheartedly, and I especially want to recognize our choirs and choir directors. Even in the absence of instruments, they have done outstanding work to provide rich harmonies, special songs and psalms, and a beautiful execution of the Mass parts and hymns. They have truly risen to the occasion! I am edified by their efforts, discipline, and desire to provide Lenten liturgies that stir the soul and offer reverential worship.

We are very blessed by our choirs and choir directors. If you haven’t had a chance to share your own gratitude, I encourage you to do so. They certainly don’t volunteer and do what they do for accolades, but we can all use a little appreciation, feedback, and support sometimes. God bless our sacred music ministers.

Thanks to Brandon Harvey

I also want to thank Brandon Harvey for giving such meaningful talks on sacramental living on Thursday evenings over the last several weeks, and to acknowledge all those who attended. Weather didn’t always cooperate, but Brandon offered captivating, theological explanations and presented them in engaging, practical, and digestible ways.

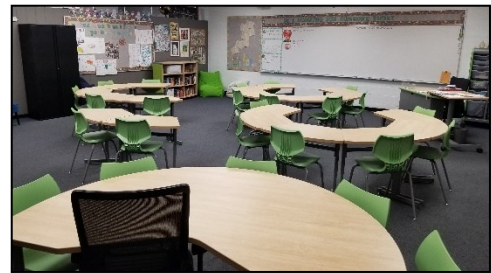
May Brandon and those who attended the sessions ponder and share what they received and bring those insights into their own celebrations of the Sacred Mysteries.

Joint Pastoral Council

Members of our parishes’ Joint Pastoral Council are invited to their next meeting on this Tuesday, April 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the SPN Activity Center Conference Room.



8th grade altar servers receive their Serra awards from Archbishop Lucas on March 20th



Over last Christmas break we replaced all our SPN Catholic School’s middle school furniture with contemporary, appealing furnishings

St. Philip Neri Robotics Team - 2025



The SPN Catholic School Robotics Team competed in the state competition in Lincoln last weekend

Do You Know the Importance of Estate Planning Documents?

In this solemn time of Lent, we reflect upon our mortality and prepare for the world to come. As we make decisions and life changes to procure eternal life, we should also ensure a plan for our relationships on earth. Everyone should have an estate plan. If a person does not document his or her wishes, the state will dictate how and to whom that person's assets are distributed. The state does not provide for any charitable intent in its distribution plan.

Here are some questions to assist your estate planning preparations:

- Have you provided appropriately for your spouse and children?
- Have you remembered your parish church, your parish grade school and institutions of higher learning, and your favorite charities in your estate plan?
- Do you know what implications property ownership has on who inherits your assets at death?
- Do you realize the effects of your beneficiary designations on insurance policies and retirement plans?
- How much will you or your heirs pay in taxes upon your death?
- Do you want some of your assets that would go to pay taxes to instead be passed on tax free to the Church or to charities?
- Will probate complicate the lives of your family?
- Who will manage your money or make end-of-life decisions if you are incapacitated?

Please consider these important questions and then contact your attorney to set up your estate plan. You can also reach out to Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org. May we use the gifts God has given us to help our families, our Catholic Church, and charities even after our passing.

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!



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. 28th Served: 1,688**
- **March 7th Served: 1,565**
- **March 14th Served: 1,366**
- **March 21st Served: 1,754**

Vespers on March 30th

Join in chanted, Lenten Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Eucharistic Benediction today, Sunday, March 30th, at 4 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

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. 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.



V2 Virtus et Veritas Catholic Camps for Young Men

Summer Camp for Young Men entering 6th grade through 9th grade. Week 1: July 13-19 open. Week 2: July 20-26 waitlist. 7 day, 6 nights in Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction, NE. Camp is full of fun, engaging activities, personal growth, inspiring worship, and spiritual development. Adult volunteers needed. v2ministries.org

V2 Virtus et Veritas High Adventure for Young Men entering 10th-12th grade, and college & adults 19 and over. June 15-20 in Wind River Range, Wyoming! Fathers are welcome to join their sons. v2ministries.org/adventures

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

- You can tell the age of a Christmas tree by counting the lines of duct tape on the box.
- I told my 3-year-old grandson James, "I don't want to tell you to pick up your toys again". James responded, "That makes two of us".
- If my relatives wanted me to be truly thankful, they'd do all the cooking.

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. Logan Hepp

**Transitional Deacon
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Configuration IV**

**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

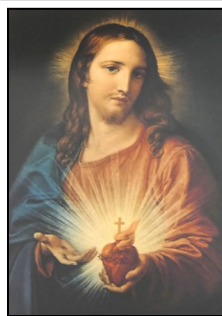
through the intercession of Saint John Vianney

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



May 1-4: Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat

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
For questions: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.

SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughers, 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 sign up for a vigil: 40daysforlife.com/en/omaha

40daysforlife.com/en/belleuene

Catholics at the Capitol: Courage of the Saints

Wednesday, April 9, 8 am-3 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1420 K St. in Lincoln! Live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. *Wear red to show Catholic unity!* Tickets \$15 include breakfast, lunch, refreshments. For more details, visit necatholic.org. Register by April 2 at necatholic.org or call 402-477-7517.

Camp Fun & Faith for Girls: Day Camp June 2-6, Junior High June 9-13, Grade School June 16-20 or 23-27, High School July 7-10. Register by May 1st for an early bird discount. Scholarships available. Volunteer opportunities for ages 11 years and older. Register at: midwest.prosanctity.org under the Camp Fun & Faith tab. If you have any questions, please contact: camp@prosanctity.org or 402-289-1938.

Roncalli Spring Concert is set for Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. Come join the Roncalli Catholic High School Music Department for a night of entertainment! This concert will feature a variety of genres including pop, classical, and musical theater. Admission is free; donations to the Music Department are appreciated. The concert will be in Roncalli's Notre Dame Auditorium. A reception will follow in the student center.

Formed.org

Our parish has a subscription to Formed.org! Formed contains Catholic Bible studies, video, audio, and children's resources to help you grow in your relationship with Christ and His Church. To sign up, go to formed.org/signup and click "Create a New Account"; enter your parish, St Philip Neri Church or Zip code 68112, 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.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

is normally offered at St. Philip Neri Church Monday through Friday 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 First Fridays during Lent, Exposition is offered from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (the last hour being 5 pm-6pm). On the other Fridays of Lent, there is no Exposition. On Fridays at 6:00 pm, all are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross 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.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL Box Tops

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.



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The Sacred Triduum 2025

Holy Name (HN) & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament (SPN) Parishes

Holy Thursday (April 17th)

- ♦ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (BILINGUAL) in HN Church: 7 p.m.
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose in HN & SPN Churches: 8 p.m.-12 midnight

As the Apostles accompanied Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest, all parishioners are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in HN and SPN churches sometime between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Good Friday (April 18th)

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. If persons cannot do this for health reasons, they are exempt. All those 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday. There are no exemptions to abstinence from meat.

There are no Masses on Good Friday, but Holy Communion will be distributed during the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord liturgies.

- ♦ Stations of the Cross (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 12 noon
- ♦ Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 3 p.m.
- ♦ Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross (SPANISH) at HN Church: 6 p.m.
- ♦ Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (SPANISH) in HN Church: 7 p.m.



***Christus resurrexit!
Resurrexit vere!***

Holy Saturday (April 19th)

- ♦ Chanted Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (ENGLISH) and the Blessing of Easter Foods in SPN Church: 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- ♦ Decorating & Cleaning of Churches for Easter: 10 a.m.

All parishioners and family members are invited to help clean and decorate Holy Name Church or St. Philip Neri Church. Please bring any helpful cleaning supplies.

- ♦ Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church: 8:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 20th)

- ♦ Easter Sunday Masses (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- ♦ Easter Sunday Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (SPANISH) in HN Church: 12:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: The HN and SPN-BS parish offices are closed on April 18th and 21st.

Holy Name Church, 2901 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, NE 68104 - holynameomaha.org

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 8200 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112 - saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org

High School Youth Ministry

PARENTS or other groups: If you can help provide snacks or donate money or gift cards to Baker's, go to our website: saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/faith-formation/#youth-1 or email jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

April 2: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Alpha Sessions #6-7.

April 9: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for Alpha Retreat night.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2025

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

Youth and Parents: Please check your email for information that **MUST** be done soon.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered with the KofC breakfast on Sunday, March 16th. Everyone who helped will get monies raised towards their 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 the week they are here. 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. You would provide sleeping arrangements for either two male or two female missionaries, along with breakfast and dinner. Questions, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

April 2: Religious Education classes, 6:15-7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, 8202 N. 31st Street.

April 9: 6:15 p.m. Potluck Dinner in Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement) for all Relig. Ed. students and parents.



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-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. **Next meeting: April 4.** Meeting schedule: 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 11th - May 23rd: Adult Bible Study on Corinthians. We meet Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the SPN-BS Parish Center. On April 1st, the 9:00 a.m. session will be in the SPN Activity 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 a small group, use the QR code or visit our website saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org and use the QR code or link on our website. 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.



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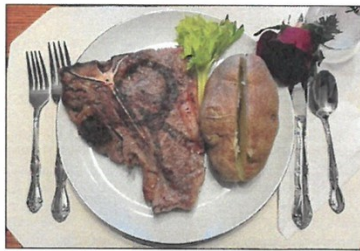
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