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Easter Sunday: The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025

HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE REGULAR 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)

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 inside 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 by noon Wednesday in writing or by email to meramm@archomaha.org.

The Resurrection of the Lord - The Mass of Easter Day

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12

At daybreak on the first day of the week the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." And they remembered his words. Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles, but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened.



*St. John and St. Peter at Christ's Tomb,
by Giovanni Francesco Romanelli*

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Bonnie Shea		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Robbie Miller	Jean and Friends	Erik Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of
Monday, April 21: April Collamer

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, April 24: Theresa O'Neill

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, April 21

No Mass

Tuesday, April 22

8:15 am SPN Mass: Don & Peggy Vencil Family

Wednesday, April 23

8:15 am HN Mass: Art Farha +

Thursday, April 24

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Francisco Eduardo Cortés +

Friday, April 25

8:15 am SPN Mass: Bob McGargill +

Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm HN Mass (Eng.): Rosemary Wilson

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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

10:00 am SPN Mass: Tom McGuire +

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): people of our family of parishes

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

Parish Support: Sunday, April 13th

Weekly Collections

ParishStaQ	\$ 1,473
ParishSoft	\$ 50
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 5,084
Total Weekly	\$ 6,607
Special Donations	\$ 545

ParishStaQ is our 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 number or email* and would like to set up automatic donations, it 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 Mary or Ted 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 - THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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 & SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION (Sp.) - HN Church

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21

*SPN School Easter Vacation April 16-21
Parish Office closed*

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 A.M. MASS - HN Church
7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center

EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 24

5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

EASTER FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - Parish Center
6:30 P.M. FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE - SPN Church
and Parish Center

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (ENG./SP.) - HN Church
5:00 P.M. FIRST COMMUNION MASS (ENG.) - HN Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY, APRIL 27

6:45 A.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
10:00 A.M. FIRST COMMUNION MASS - SPN Church
12:30 P.M. FIRST COMMUNION MASS (Sp.) - HN Church

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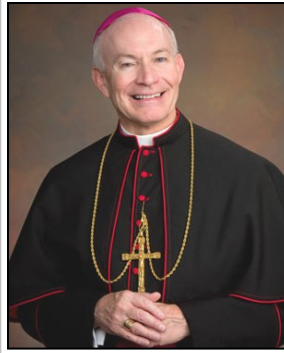
A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came down and bought or donated at our bake sale!! We collected \$794.00 thanks to your tremendous generosity. We now have a total of \$1,550.00 from both bake sales to go towards the new chimes, thanks to the support of our wonderful parish!! Thank you from Holy Rosary Circle #2.

The Garden Angels are getting busy! Spring is here!

If you would like to help defray the cost of beautifying our grounds, please drop your change in the watering cans near the church entrances or put it in an envelope marked "Garden Angels" in the collection basket. If you would like to help by pulling weeds, planting, or watering, please call the office.



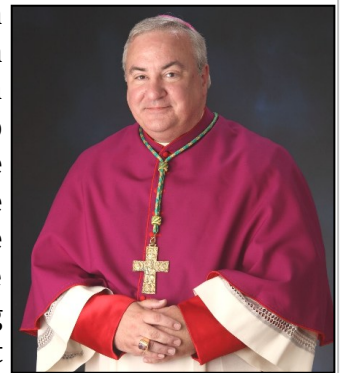
Let's Thank Archbishop George J. Lucas



Farewell Mass Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th, 10:30 am at St. Cecilia Cathedral. After shepherding the Archdiocese of Omaha for nearly 16 years, Archbishop George J. Lucas is preparing to begin well-deserved retirement in May. You're invited to join Archbishop Lucas at a Mass of Thanksgiving as he completes his service as Archbishop of Omaha and marks the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination. A light reception will follow in the gym.

The Most Rev. Michael G. McGovern

will be installed as the sixth Archbishop of Omaha on Wednesday, May 7th, at 2 p.m. in St. Cecilia Cathedral. Due to limited seating and to ensure the guests of Archbishop-designate McGovern can attend, this will be a ticketed event. Mass will be livestreamed at Archomaha.org and YouTube, and also broadcast on Spirit Catholic Radio.



On Tuesday, May 6th at 7 p.m. Solemn Vespers with Archbishop-designate McGovern will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific St. in Omaha. Vespers will be followed by a public reception.

More information about opportunities to welcome our new Archbishop will be provided following Holy Week. Please pray for Archbishop-designate McGovern and Archbishop Lucas.

Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving

May 7, 2025 will be a joyous day for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha as we install our new Archbishop, the Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern. As we celebrate this day, we also ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving.

With the peculiar blizzards in March and the corresponding power outages, St. Philip Neri Catholic School & Activity Center completely lost one of its industrial air conditioning units. Will you help us replace this very costly and necessary air conditioner by contributing to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish on the Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving?

From April 21 to May 14, you can make a donation online using a special link on our parish website or Facebook page, or by visiting nebraska.givecatholictogether.org/organizations/st-philip-neri-blessed-sacrament. Or, place your donation in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked Catholic Day of Giving. We are blessed to have so many generous parishioners!

From the Pastor

Easter Joy!

"Christ is risen!" "Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!" This is the familiar and traditional greeting echoing among Christians today. The simple word, Alleluia, which means "praise the Lord", has returned! What cause to celebrate! Death and the fear of death have been swallowed up; they have been cast down beneath the triumphant Resurrection of Christ! All sins can be forgiven through Him Who loves us. All doors to grace have been opened. We are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters of God who can victoriously and confidently declare the Lord to be our Father! May you and yours have a most blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Octave. Remember, Easter day continues for the next eight days.

Easter Masses

- April 19th: Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church at 8:45 p.m.
- April 20th: Easter Sunday Masses:
 - Easter Sunday Masses (ENGLISH) in SPN Church at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 - Easter Sunday Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (SPANISH) in HN Church at 12:30 p.m.

Continue Your Easter Celebration at Home!

The Son of God made His home with us in His flesh. He was born of an earthly mother, raised by a trusted foster father, celebrated His final meal with His closest friends, and, risen from the dead, appeared to those same Apostles in that same dwelling place. The Lord has a deep fondness for the family and domestic life. May these simple devotions and activities permeate your home and assist you, your family, and your band of friends to enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Easter.

Remember Your Baptisms: Display pictures of family baptisms or watch videos of them. Dig out the white garment and candle used for the sacrament. Ask your parents about your baptism day. Tell your children about their baptism day, e.g., was the gown used in the baptism an heirloom used by many in the family or unique to the person?

The "A" Word: See how many times you can use the word "Alleluia" in conversation today.

Wear Some White: Early Christians would commemorate their baptisms and reveal their Christian dignity by wearing white clothes throughout the entire Easter Season and especially on Pentecost, known as Whitsunday. Today, wear as many white clothes as you can or wear something new or different to remind you of your baptismal garments and new beginnings and Resurrection in Christ.

Gratitude

I appreciate everyone who made Holy Week so special: the volunteers, liturgical ministers and altar servers, choir members and musicians who made the sacred music and liturgies during Holy Week so gorgeous; the parishioners who cleaned and decorated our church for Easter; and the donors who contributed so selflessly and generously to our Easter collection. There is so much to give thanks to God for, not least of which is for our new, fully initiated Catholic brothers and sisters! Please pray for her and welcome her to the Catholic Church!



Fully Initiated during the Easter Vigil:

1. Martínez, Jordan

Fully Initiated on Easter Sunday:

1. Delgado Juárez, David Osmar
2. Gutiérrez, Ángel Gabriel
3. Gutiérrez, Cristian
4. Gutiérrez, Isabella
5. Lomelí Juárez, Estrella Rachael
6. Lomelí Juárez, Johnny
7. Villagrana Luna, Angelic Yamileth
8. Villagrana Luna, Edgar Leo

Catholics Confirmed on Easter Sunday:

1. Marcos Mateo, David Jesús
2. Marcos Mateo, Eulalia
3. Morales Rivera, Rubenaldo
4. Ramírez Marcos, Ana Patricia
5. Tarax Marcos, Dany Marcelo
6. Tarax Marcos, Franklin

HN Fish Frys

Many thanks to the leaders from the Holy Name Men's Club and the many generous, dedicated, and hardworking volunteers who assisted in hosting our famous Holy Name Fish Frys! I am especially grateful to Downey Fitzgerald who was the principal organizer of the event. Countless hours were given in love to cube, batter, and fry fish, clean up afterwards, recruit and guide volunteers, sell pickle cards (and real pickles this year, too!), announce birthdays, serve drinks, prepare takeout meals, remove garbage, serve the foods, manage the lines, and create the perfect ice cream cone! Well done, my friends!

- Feb. 28th Served: 1,688
- March 28th Served: 1,992
- March 7th Served: 1,565
- April 4th Served: 1,717
- March 14th Served: 1,366
- April 11th Served: 1,802
- March 21st Served: 1,754

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.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

April 27, 3 pm at St. James Church, 4710 N. 90th St. Confessions, Adoration and Benediction, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Shereen Yusuff will speak on her journey from Islam to Catholicism.

April 27, 2 pm-6 pm at Christ the King Church, 654 S. 86th St. Livestream at ctkomaha.org/divinemercy. Speakers, Confessions 2 pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3 pm, Sunday Mass 5 pm. First class relics present for veneration: Pope St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maria Goretti, Bl. Carlo Acutis.

On April 27th, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized at St. Peter Basilica in Vatican City during the Jubilee for Teenagers (April 25-27). Televised coverage on ewtn.com.

The Roncalli Catholic High School Spring Concert is set for Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm!

Join the Roncalli Catholic 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 Dept. are appreciated. The concert will be in Roncalli's Notre Dame Auditorium, followed by a reception.

Easter Giving to SPN-BS Parish

As we approach Easter, we are thankful for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us, especially our parish and school. When considering a charitable gift to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish or St. Philip Neri Catholic School, please remember some of these gift options:

- A gift of securities.
- A gift of a life insurance policy.
- An estate gift through your Will and/or Trust.
- A year-end gift of cash.

For more information on how to do so, please contact our business manager, Ted Snoddy, at trsnoddy@archomaha.org, or Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

Thank you for your remarkable generosity in tithing and giving to our Sunday collections throughout the year. Like Christmas, the Easter Sunday offering is crucial to our yearly budget and to our cash flow. I cannot thank you enough for your extraordinary love of our parish and school, and for your continued financial support.

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!



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.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of April

For the use of new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Formed.org

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. 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.

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 23: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for the last Alpha session.

April 30: All High School youth from SPN and HN are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for the last Youth Group night. Food, fun and games. If the weather is nice, we'll go outside for some games.

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 on the online registration which must be done soon.

May 7: All youth, chaperones, and parents must attend a pre-Steubenville informational meeting 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center located under the church.

Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a fun and faith-filled Catholic club for girls in kindergarten through 4th grade. Fridays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. **Next meeting: April 25.** If you can help bring snacks, contact Maggie Peklo, 402-917-6196.

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

First Communion and Confirmation: Director of Religious Education for children, Monica Valles, will be contacting everyone via Flocknote for all sacramental information.

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

Young 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. (Two sessions each Tuesday. Please choose one.) The fee is \$5.00. 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 in 2025

To join a small group, use the QR Code or link on our website at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. 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.

Chesterton Academy of Omaha Summer Camps, 5301 S. 36 St.

June 2-6: Mock Trial Camp, 7th-10th (in the fall) graders
June 9-12: *Amor Verus*: Theology & Service Camp, 7th-9th grade
June 23-27: Sacred Art Camp, 3rd-6th graders
June 23-27: Shakespeare Camp, 7th-12th graders
June 30-July 10: Sewing Camp, 7th-12th graders to adult
July 7-10: Fairy Tale Camp 2025, 7th graders to adults. How could these tales be connected to The Greatest Story Ever Told?
July 21-24: Formation and Fun Camp, 3rd-6th graders
<https://chestertonomaha.org/events/>

Camp Fun & Faith for Girls: Day Camp June 2-6, Jr. 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. Volunteers ages 11 years and up needed. Register at midwest.prosanctity.org under the Camp Fun & Faith tab. For questions: camp@prosanctity.org or 402-289-1938.

Roncalli Catholic Youth Summer Camps are a great place for any young athlete looking to improve skills, work hard, make new friends, and have fun! Each camp is led by our energetic coaching staff and assisted by current and former Crimson Pride student-athletes! Camps are for students entering 5th-8th grade (unless otherwise noted) and include fun team games, instruction on fundamentals, autograph sessions with athletes.
www.roncallicatholic.org/athletics/camps

V2 Virtus et Veritas Catholic Camps for Young Men

V2 Spring Summit: Saturday, April 26, 8 am to 5 pm at Camp Rivercrest, Fremont, NE. This one-day event is open to young men currently in 4th through 12th grades and their fathers. Enjoy paintball, hiking, formation talks, small group discussion, lunch, Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. Cost: \$80, (scholarships available).

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

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

Mercy High School has many Summer Camps for Girls of various ages: Sports Camps, Show Choir Camp for 5th-8th Grade Girls, and many more! <https://www.mercyhigh.org>

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

If you haven't connected with a member of our SALT parishioners, please consider sending a note or card or making a phone call this Easter. For addresses or phone numbers, please contact Mary in the parish office.

Our SALT members are Theresa Andrews, Mary Bierma, Phyllis Huser, Jean Jones, Henry Kelly, Jim Kimble, Fred Maycock, Mary Miner, Rich & Rita Muff, Sharon Olson, Bob & Fannie Parker, Carol Parks, Pat Potter, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, and Jane Vlcek. Thank you to all who are helping them stay in touch with their parish.

15 Promises to Those Who Pray the Rosary

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to a special Meeting & Mixer on Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 p.m. at the JPPI Newman Center, 1221 S. 71 St. Brother Angelo Marie of the Knights of the Holy Eucharist located in Lincoln, Nebraska will speak on the incredible 15 Promises of the Rosary. Light refreshments, pizza, and dessert. All are welcome! *RSVP by noon Monday, April 21, to ensure there is enough food.*



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. More dedicated adorers are needed. If you are interested in signing up for a weekly holy hour, please call/text our Eucharistic Exposition coordinator Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.



Adoration hours without Exposition are available anytime. There is a church door with a code for entry. For details, please contact Mary in the parish office.

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.



**1st place - 2025
World Wrestling
Championship in
Reno, Nevada.**

Congratulations!

**Zeek
3rd Grade SPN**



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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*"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!

The SPN-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society

21st Annual Fathers and Sons - Together Forever

July 12-13, Saturday 8:00 am till Sunday noon. This retreat for fathers (grandpas, too) and their sons ages 11-17 provides opportunities for deepening the faith of fathers and the growth of their sons into mature manhood in the context of the Catholic faith. The weekend includes talks by fathers and sons and lots of one-on-one time, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning prayer, hayrack ride, water balloon competition, game night, and fathers against sons dodgeball! For more details visit www.fathersandsonstogether.org or call Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, at 402-679-1841. To register contact the St. Benedict Center at 402-352-8819.

Christian Humor

- Today I'll exercise...Today, I'll excer...Today I'll....Today... To...Ta...Tac...Taco
- You know you're getting old when you watch Home Alone and wonder how much their mortgage is.
- December doesn't have afternoons. It's just morning until 2, then night.
- One day you'll find someone who's obsessed with you. It's probably going to be a dog, but it is what it is.



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

A Prayer for Vocations

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

KNIGHTS NOTES

- The April 9th Council Mtg. opened nominations for the following roles: Grand Knight/Deputy Gr. Knight, Treasurer/Recorder & 3rd Yr. Trustee. Other open positions include Advocate & Inside Guard. Nominations are open until Sunday, May 4th. Elections will be at the May 14th mtg.
- The Council will again offer one-time scholarships for SPN 8th graders continuing on to Catholic High Schools. We will offer scholarships in these amounts: (1) \$500 Council Scholarship Award, and (3) \$350 Alum Can Scholarship Awards. Applications are available at the school office.
- Our Alum Can Project will also make a \$1,000 donation to the SPN School Tuition Assistance Program.
- The Council approved a \$600 donation towards replacing the Garbage Disposal in the Parish Ctr Kitchen.
- Jim Huber and Gerry Reinsch were recognized as our Knight (s)-of-the Month for all their hard work washing & cleaning our plates & utensils at our recent Pancake Breakfasts. THANK YOU, Brother Knights!
- The next Movie Knight is set for Saturday, May 17th.
- Our next Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, June 8th.

Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat May 1-4 and

Men's Silent Ignatian Retreat June 19-22 at Broom Tree Retreat Center, 123 St. Raphael Circle, Irene, South Dakota. For details and registration: www.broom-tree.org/retreats For questions: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.

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