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The Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 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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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 Fifth Sunday of Lent: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-6 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

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

All the people started coming to [Jesus], and he sat down and taught them. What draws me to Jesus? How can I help others to encounter Jesus?

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. When have I judged others harshly? How can I treat others with the mercy that God extends to me?

Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more. When have I felt condemned? What one action can I take this week to curb a sinful behavior?

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

Pray for those who are seeking Jesus and for those who have fallen away from the practice of their faith.

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



St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week of Monday, April 7: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC for Thursday, April 10: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 13, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Larry Ziska Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Kathy Rossitto Bill Cheese		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 13, 10:00 AM	Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Theresa O'Neill Sadie Bohnenkamp	Brendan Kelly	Bill Schmidt Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Paul Gray Joseph Parys Mark Lampe Michael Ramsgard

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

No Mass

Tuesday, April 8

8:15 am SPN Mass: Mary Tess Wertzberger +

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

Wednesday, April 9

8:15 am HN Mass: Lillian Hohm +

2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 10

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

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Claudia Hernández López +

Friday, April 11

8:15 am SPN Mass: Marcella Hendricks +

6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: Michael Mullen +

Sunday, April 13

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Tom Adler +

10:00 am SPN Mass: Marjie Murphy +

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): People of our Parishes

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

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church

Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

Parish Support: Sunday, March 30th

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq \$ 2,219

ParishSoft \$ 80

Collections from Masses and mail \$ 6,832

Total Weekly \$ 9,131

Special Donations \$ 937

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, 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

MONDAY, APRIL 7

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center
6:30 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SP.) - HN Church
7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 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. POTLUCK - HN Cafeteria
7:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP - Parish Center
7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Parish Ctr. Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 1:45 P.M. SPN SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT! - Activity Ctr.
5:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 P.M. MASS (Sp.) - HN Church
7:00 P.M. MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR HOLY THUR. & EASTER VIGIL - HN Cafeteria

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
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 12

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

After 7:30 A.M. & 10 A.M. MASSES:

HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE 2 BAKE SALE! - Parish Center

- 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 Joseph "Joe" P. Hernandez Jr. +, and for his family.

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

ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2

Bake

Sale

SUNDAY,
APRIL 13TH

AFTER 7:30 / 10AM MASSES
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH CENTER



DELICIOUS HOME-MADE
CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, AND
LOADS OF OTHER TREATS FOR
YOUR EASTER DINNER

*ALSO AVAILABLE GLUTEN-FREE BAKED ITEMS

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NEW CHIME FOR THE BELL TOWER



Meatless Potluck Dinner! All are invited.

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross & Meatless Potluck

At 6:00 pm on the Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross are prayed in St. Philip Neri Church. After Stations, all are invited to a Meatless Potluck dinner in the Parish Center (church basement). Please bring a dish to share, if possible. All are welcome!

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

Enjoy delicious rolls, doughnuts, etc. and beverages in the Parish Center after Masses. All are welcome!

KC Family Movie Knight Saturday, April 5th, 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Cartoons start at 6 pm. Tonight's movie: "The Game Plan". One of sport's toughest players, an NFL quarterback, takes on his biggest challenge yet - fatherhood! He begins to realize his most meaningful win is the heart of his little fan who counts the most!

From the Pastor

New Archbishop

No doubt you heard about the new Archbishop-designate of Omaha, Most Rev. Michael G. McGovern. Canon 401 of the Code of Canon Law mandates that all Catholic bishops submit their letter of resignation upon their 75th birthday. Archbishop George J. Lucas, who has served in our Archdiocese since 2009, sent his resignation letter to Pope Francis in June 2024, and, on Monday, March 31st, 2025, the resignation was accepted with the concurrent appointment of our new episcopal shepherd. Archbishop-designate McGovern will be installed as the 6th Archbishop of Omaha on May 7th.



Archbishop-designate of Omaha, Michael G. McGovern

Archbishop-designate Michael McGovern is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and has served as the Bishop of Belleville, IL, for the last five years. He has served most of his priesthood as a parish pastor.

When we are ordained, we diocesan priests (or secular priests) make promises to obey and respect our archbishop and his successors. I look forward to meeting His Excellency and serving him and his mission. During this time of transition, please pray for both bishops, Archbishop Lucas and Archbishop-designate McGovern, and for us priests and the whole Archdiocese.

Hidden Saints

Did you notice something different in church today? What's missing? Jesus and the Saints. In these last two weeks before Easter known as Passiontide, we follow the custom of concealing the statues and images of Jesus and the Saints in the church and other public areas. Passiontide is a period that emphasizes the impending Passion and Death of Jesus. In the Church's traditional calendar, Passiontide began with the Gospel about Jesus going into hiding. This passage inspired Christians to represent Jesus' self-concealment by draping purple cloth over crucifixes and depictions of Christ. Of course, when Jesus went into hiding, His disciples and friends went with Him, so we also cover the images of the Saints who are the friends of Jesus.



These enshrouded figures also evoke the pall of death and prepare us for Good Friday, a day when the world will shudder at Jesus' demise. Don't worry, though. Easter will return these holy Saints into our lives and into our church. The veil of death will drop, and they will, as it were, come back to life with Jesus!

Wine and Cheese

All are invited to a wine and cheese reception following the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. in Holy Name Church on Sat., April 5th. The reception will take place in the Holy Name Church narthex (lobby).

Movie Knight

All are welcome to enjoy our next Movie Knight on Saturday, April 5th, in the SPN-BS Parish Center (SPN Church basement). Cartoons will start at 6 p.m., and the family-friendly feature begins at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", cold sodas, and "The World's Best Popcorn". Sponsored by the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus.

Donuts and Pastries After Masses

Enjoy homemade pastries and donuts in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement) after the 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses today, Sunday, April 6th.



Vespers on April 6th

Join in chanted, Lenten Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Eucharistic Benediction today, Sunday, April 6th, at 4 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

HN Fish Fry

There is one more opportunity to enjoy Omaha's original and world's best Fish Fry. This Friday, April 11th, is the final Holy Name Fish Fry of the season. Please invite your family and friends to attend the meal in the Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement) 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**
- **March 28th Served: 1,922**

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!

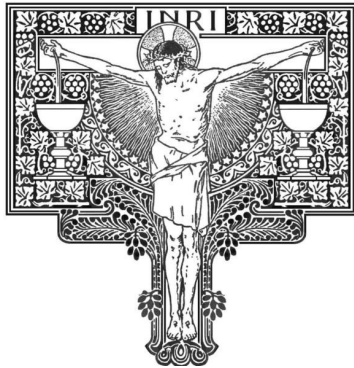


Lenten Abstinence from Meat

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

Lenten Opportunities

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



Becoming Catholic for Youth & Adults

Becoming Catholic (R.C.I.A. or O.C.I.A.) is our process for anyone 8 years and older desiring to receive Baptism as a Catholic. It is also our process for any already baptized, Catholic adults (16 years of age and older) who are still in need of receiving Confirmation, Reconciliation, and/or First Communion. If you or a loved one would like to learn more, please contact the respective parish office **OR** one of our *Becoming Catholic* coordinators:

- **(Classes in ENGLISH)** - Jodi Phillips at phillipsjm1@gmail.com
- **(Classes in SPANISH)** - Sr. Beatriz Castañeda at bcastaneda@archomaha.org

Baptism Classes

Our Baptism preparation sessions in English and in Spanish are for expectant parents and for parents with unbaptized infants or small children under the age of 7, along with their potential godparents.

- **Classes in English** normally occur from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., usually on the First Sunday of every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally occur every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

Participation in one of our preparation classes, either in Spanish or in English, is necessary to schedule a day and time for a Baptism in either HN or SPN churches. Formal registration and participation in the parish is a prerequisite, and pre-registration is further required to attend the class. Please contact the secretary of your respective parish office, Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, to determine future classes and to pre-register.

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.

Please Consider SPN-BS Parish in Your Estate Plan

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your Will or Trust:

- A specific dollar amount.
- A percentage of your estate.
- A particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

You may also name the parish as a beneficiary of a retirement plan. For more information on how to make SPN-BS Parish a part of your estate plan, talk to your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. You can also 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.

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.

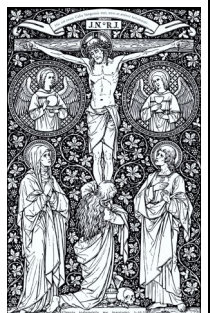
V2 Virtus et Veritas Catholic Camps for Young Men

Summer Camp for Young Men entering 6th grade through 9th grade. Week 1: July 13-19; Week 2: July 20-26. 7 days and 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

Our Lady of Lourdes Way of the Cross

Good Friday, April 18 starting at 7 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A 15-mile pilgrimage through East Omaha, visiting 11 parishes and 2 cemeteries, each representing a Station of the Cross. If you are not able to walk the entire route, you can gather at St. Adalbert Church around 1:30 pm and join the final part of the walk to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Follow the walk progress on Facebook: facebook.com/OLLwayofthecross



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.

April 11-13: Monastic Come & See for Young Women ages 19-35 who are discerning religious life. Missionary Benedictine Sisters Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk, NE. Learn more & register: www.mbsmissionaries.org. If you have any questions, contact Sr.FidelisMarieOSB@gmail.com or 402-750-2559.

High School Retreat for Young Women April 12-13 at the Missionary Benedictine Sisters, Norfolk, NE. Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Christ and wondering if religious life might be your calling? Join the Missionary Benedictine Sisters for this retreat. For questions, please contact: sr.sarahelizabeth@gmail.com. www.mbsmissionaries.org

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!

The SPN-Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Society

Christian Humor

- Good news! If you don't want Alexa to listen in on your conversations, they are making a male version that won't listen to anything you say.
- Dads know everything...If they don't they make stuff up really fast.
- Why is it called beauty sleep when you wake up looking like a troll?
- If you put dry teabags in your shoes, they absorb the odor. So, your shoes smell good but the tea tastes so bad it's almost not worth it.



Rev. Mr. Brian Hula

Transitional Deacon
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Configuration IV

Saint Peter 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.

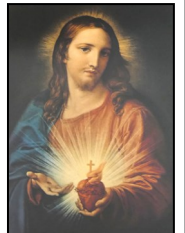
And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

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

Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat

May 1-4 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. Each retreatant is asked to prayerfully discern and make a donation for retreat costs. The value of the retreat is \$390. 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.

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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, 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.

Sunday, April 6, 6 pm-7 pm: Holy Hour at Christ the King Church. The hour includes the Rosary and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is usually offered on the first Sunday of each month. Theme: Mercy. Mercy and patience can't be separated. Each of us can become the Father's Mercy. Ask Jesus where do I need mercy in my life? When I do an act of kindness, am I inclined to be more kind? Questions? John Kukula jmkukula@gmail.com, 402-498-9871. The Apostolate for Family Consecration

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.

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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 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.

April 16: Holy Week - High School Youth Group does not meet.

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

April 16: Holy Week - No Relig. Ed. classes this week.



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 meetings: 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 Lent 2025

Join a Small Group This Lent: To join a small group, use the QR code or go to our website saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org and use the link or QR code. 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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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.

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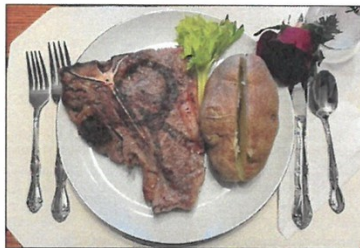
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