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## The Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 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 a priest.

#### 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.

**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish:** 402-455-1289 [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org)

8200 North 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68112

Office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

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**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin announcements:** Please send requests by noon Wednesday in writing or by email to [meramm@archomaha.org](mailto:meramm@archomaha.org).

### An excerpt from today's Holy Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. (John 14:23-27)

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Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8 Rev. 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29

**After reading the Gospel**, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

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

*Whoever loves me will keep my word.*

What parts of God's word do I struggle to keep? How does what I believe have an effect on my day-to-day actions?

*Not as the world gives [peace] do I give*

*it to you.*

When have I placed worldly values above the values that come from my faith? How can I seek the things of God rather than the things of the world?

*Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.* When am I most troubled and frightened? How can I address this fear and anxiety with Jesus' help?

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

Spend time each day this week reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture.

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

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 7:30 AM</b>	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Maria Hackenberg Mary Todd		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 10:00 AM</b>	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Sandy Leininger	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Kirk Utley	Jean and Friends	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

**SVDP call coordinator beginning May 26:** Jill Reinsch  
**Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, May 29:** Theresa O'Neill

### 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, making a phone call, or visiting. 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.



### Christian Humor

- I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though.
- I've decided my body is like a haunted house. It's slowly falling apart, makes some weird noises, and contains the spirit of an old lady who is always mad at something.
- I like Summer and Spring is nice, but let's skip Winter and do Fall twice.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of May

For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**4-Day  
SALE  
HUGE Sale**

**When: Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun**

**Dates: June 5, 6, 7, and 8**

**Hours -- Thur: 9 am to 7 pm**

**Fri & Sat: 9 am to 5 pm**

**Sun: 11 am to 5 pm**



**Location: 2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha**

**(Holy Name Church cafeteria – enter through double doors)**

If you wish to donate items (no clothing or mattresses), bring them to the HN cafeteria June 2-4 (Mon-Wed) between 9 am and 4 pm.

**Furniture, Collectibles, Housewares, Tools, Jewelry, and more!!**

**Questions? Email Mary Adams – maadams5@aol.com**

**Cash Sales only!! No checks or credit cards accepted.**

All proceeds from this Sale will be used to meet the Holy Name SVdP Mission: to provide food for our food pantry and financial assistance to our neighbors in need with MUD/OPPD utility and rent assistance.



**Holy Name Catholic Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 25

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

### Monday, May 26 Feast of Saint Philip Neri & Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. Mass - Forest Lawn Historic Chapel  
(Parish Office Closed)

### Tuesday, May 27

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

### Wednesday, May 28

8:15 a.m. Mass - HN Church  
7:00 p.m. Mass for Ascension Holy Day - SPN Church

### Thursday, May 29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Mass for Ascension Holy Day - SPN Church  
5:30 p.m. Mass for Ascension Holy Day - HN Church  
7:00 p.m. Mass for Ascension Holy Day (Sp.) - HN Church

### Friday, May 30

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

### Saturday, May 31

4:00 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church  
5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church

### Sunday, June 1

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

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

## Holy Communion for the Homebound

If you or a family member are homebound and unable to come to Mass, and would like Holy Communion brought to you in your home, please contact Mary in the parish office.

## EMHCs for the Homebound

We are updating our list of homebound parishioners and EMHCs who bring them Holy Communion. If you are an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) who brings Communion to those unable to come to Mass, or would like to serve in this way, contact Mary in the office.

## Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars (more details later).

On the Tuesdays in June at 9 am or 7 pm, "The Chosen" movie is back for Season 3 in the Parish Center.

Sunday, June 22 at 8:30 am: Annual Women's Breakfast for ALL adult women in the Parish Center.

**Rosaries for the Missions & Quilt Raffle** Holy Rosary Circle #2 is collecting rosaries for the Missions. If you have rosaries you would like to donate, please put them in the designated baskets at church entrances. **Quilt Raffle, June 8:** Holy Rosary Circle #2 will have a raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt.

## Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 26 Feast of St. Philip Neri & Memorial Day

9:00 am Mass at Forest Lawn Historic Chapel

### Tuesday, May 27

8:15 am SPN Mass: Intentions of Meri Turner

### Wednesday, May 28

8:15 am HN Mass: Arnold Hohm +  
7:00 pm SPN Holy Day Vigil Mass: Louis Dalnoki +

### Thursday, May 29 Solemnity of the Ascension, holy day

8:15 am SPN Mass: Anthony & Patricia Polonicic +  
5:30 pm HN Mass: People of our Family of Parishes  
7:00 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Yaniza Hernández +

### Friday, May 30

8:15 am SPN Mass: Mary Tess Wertzberger +

### Saturday, May 31

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
5:00 pm HN Mass: Margaret Peterson +

### Sunday, June 1

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 am SPN Mass: people of our family of parishes  
10:00 am SPN Mass: Rose Peck +  
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Abelardo Valles +

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## Parish Support: May 12-18, 2025

### Weekly Offerings

ParishStaQ	\$ 4,086
ParishSoft	\$ 195
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 3,846
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,127
Special Offerings	\$ 2,869

**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 or email address* and would like to set up automatic donations, this can be done by calling or visiting the parish office. If you have any questions, 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. Envelopes 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.



## From the Pastor

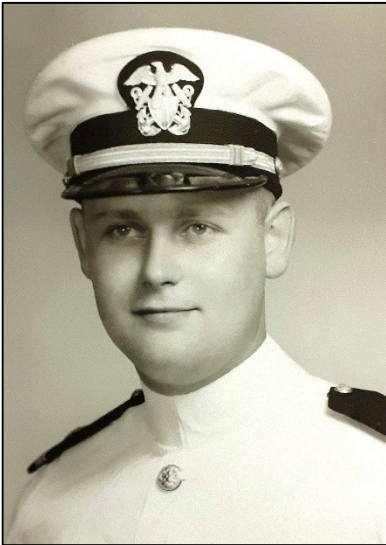


### **Memorial Day Mass at Forest Lawn Cemetery**

On Memorial Day tomorrow we commemorate the brave men and women who died serving and protecting our country in military service. Originally, it was called Decoration Day and began

after the Civil War. It commemorated the Union soldiers who died. Since World War I, however, the celebration has expanded its scope. It has become a day to honor all U.S. soldiers who have died in wars and in the service of our country.

This year's celebration is particularly personal for me. My father, William "Bill" S. Cook, died 45 years ago on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day fell on May 26<sup>th</sup> in 1980 just like it is occurring on May 26<sup>th</sup> this year. My dad was a veteran but didn't die in combat. Early on in his life, he served in the Navy. With his physics degree from Creighton, he worked on secret weapons. An injury in an accident on the aircraft carrier on which he served ended his military career. He came home, got further degrees in electrical engineering, married my mom, and eventually had us kids.



*William S. Cook, father to Fr. Cook*

I miss my dad and am proud of his service to our country. I am humbled by all the generous men and women who have protected us and our freedoms, and I am honored to offer Mass for them tomorrow. I hope you will join me in praying for them.

SPN-BS Parish has had a long tradition of offering Mass in the Historic Chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Day. All are invited to attend this special liturgy in English tomorrow, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. Because of security concerns, the only available entrance to Forest Lawn Cemetery tomorrow is by way of Mormon Bridge Road. Once inside the cemetery, follow the signs for the Historic Chapel. The chapel seats 70-75 comfortably and programs will be passed out.

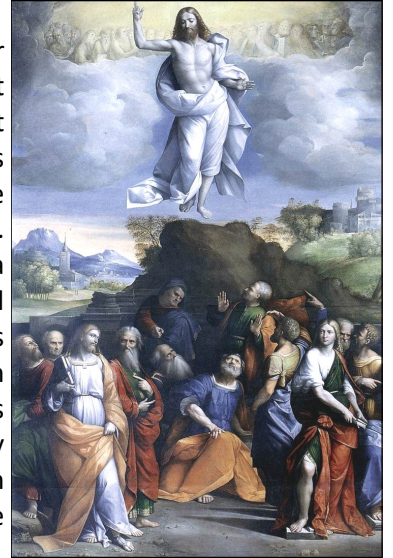
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **Memorial Day Closure**

The Parish Offices at Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.

### **Ascension Thursday**

On the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven to sit at the right hand of His Father. Where He goes, He wishes to lead and take us. This tremendous day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics; in other words, this occasion is so significant in the life of the Church that it is a mortal sin to deliberately miss Mass on Ascension Thursday or the vigil on the evening before.



We will host the following Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension in our family of parishes:

#### **Wed., May 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- 7 p.m. Vigil Mass in English in SPN Church

#### **Thurs., May 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass in English in SPN Church
- 5:30 p.m. Mass in English in HN Church\*
- 7 p.m. Mass in Spanish in HN Church\*

\*Weekly Thursday Confessions in HN Church on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. are CANCELED to accommodate our special Masses.

### **Huge Garage Sale!**

Find a gigantic array of collectibles, furniture, toys, comics, housewares and more at bargain prices at the Holy Name Garage Sale, June 5-8, 2025. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's outreach to the hungry and poor in North Omaha at Holy Name Church. The sale will occur in the Holy Name Church basement at 2901 Fontenelle Blvd, Omaha: **June 5:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m./**June 6 & 7:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m./**June 8:** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. To donate items or for more information, visit <https://www.holynameomaha.org/>.

### **Archbishop Emeritus Curtiss' Anniversary**

Today, May 25<sup>th</sup>, marks the 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Archbishop Emeritus Elden F. Curtiss. In gratitude for his service, please take a moment to say a prayer for him, for his health and holiness.

### **Catholic Communications 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

We will take up a second collection to benefit Catholic Communications at all our Sabbath Masses next weekend, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generosity and help spreading the Good News!

### 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!



### Becoming Catholic for Youth & Adults

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

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

### Baptism Classes

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

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

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

### 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.

### Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

**Catechists & Helpers Needed for the 2025-2026 school year:** If you feel the call to serve the Lord by evangelizing our children as a catechist or helper in our Religious Education program, please contact our Monica Valles at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or email [mavalles@archomaha.org](mailto:mavalles@archomaha.org).

### High School Youth Ministry

**June 15-19: Totus Tuus** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for Totus Tuus from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm each night, Sunday to Thursday. Please meet in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center located under the church. Dinner will be served. Register here: <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>. Use [this link](#) if online.

**June 16-20:** Please sign up to help with the Totus Tuus day program which runs from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. We need several teens to help with the younger children. This is available for service hours for your high school. Register here: [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org](https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org). Use [this link](#) if online.

**July 18-20: Steubenville Youth Conference** All youth will meet at St. Philip Neri Church at 6:15 am on Friday to pack the bus, celebrate Mass at 6:30 am with Fr. Cook, and load the bus to travel to Springfield, MO for the conference.

### Totus Tuus 2025

**June 15-20:** Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

- **All children entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades** are invited to join us Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center located at 8202 N 31st St.
- **All youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** are invited Sunday to Thursday, 6:30-8:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center under the church.



Register here: <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org> or use the QR code. Click [this link](#) if online.

### HELP NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS:

- **We need adult volunteers** for the Totus Tuus day program. You need to be Safe Environment Certified and available the week of Totus Tuus, June 16-20, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Please sign up to volunteer for the week. Register here: <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/> or use the QR code. Use [this link](#) if online.
- **We need one family** where two male missionaries may stay for the week. They arrive Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and depart Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. You would provide sleeping arrangements along with breakfast each morning. 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: John Gencarelli at [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org).

### Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

**PUBS:** This "pick-up Bible study" requires no preparation or commitment. All are welcome to come the weeks they can without the fear of falling behind. Check out the PUBS slack channel to learn more about when this group meets!

**For other events** in the Omaha area, please go to the Omaha Young Adults website: [www.archoyoungadults.org](http://www.archoyoungadults.org), or join slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER



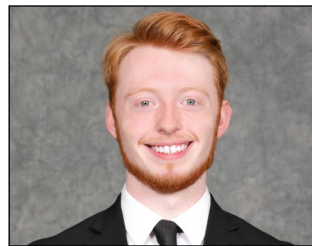
*"Give and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." (Luke 6:38)*

The SVDP Society has just completed the first quarter of 2025 in which we received over 100 calls for assistance! We provided help with utility bills, rent, food, and household goods. One particular request was from a single mother of three who was relocating due to an abusive situation and just needed the basics to start over. We were able to partner with the NE Department of Health, All Communities Outreach, and the Food Pantry to help the family get caught up on their utilities and move forward one step at a time.

Many of the situations that we encounter in the calls for assistance are complicated and involve our SVDP volunteers teaming up with other agencies in our area to help resolve the problems the families are facing. We can be *The* solution or many times a *Part* of the solution, but either way we can offer prayers and support to those who call St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament in their time of need.

As we celebrate the Easter Season and the Resurrection of Jesus we are especially thankful for the prayers and support we receive from our Parish Family - we could not do this alone! Please continue to help us on our Mission of Charity and also in our support of the Holy Name Food Pantry. Canned goods, pasta, and breakfast cereal are popular items requested and the need is always growing. Since the beginning of January we have contributed over 52 sacks and 12 large and small boxes of groceries to the pantry!

Thank you! From St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP



## Mr. Kyle Wozniak

St. John Vianney Seminary  
Pastoral Internship

Saint Columbkille Parish  
Papillion, Nebraska

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)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Strawberry Brunch!

Saturday, June 14, 10 am-1 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church Cain Hall, 15353 Pacific St., Omaha. All proceeds benefit the SSVF Food Pantry. Tickets \$45 each. Raffle & silent auction. Register at <https://www.ssvpomaha.org/strawberry-brunch> or mail a check with your name, address, phone, and email to: SSVF, 1715 Izard St, Omaha NE 68102.

## KNIGHTS NOTES

At the Tuesday 06 May 8:15 am Mass, Knights of Columbus Council 5287 awarded the following one-time scholarships for SPN Grads going on to Catholic High Schools:



- Knights of Columbus Council 5287 Scholarship: \$500 Award - Jack Leininger - Creighton Prep
- Joe Thibodeau Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Donna Thibodeau): \$500 Award - Lucio Garcia - Roncalli
- Council 5287 Aluminum Can Project: \$350 Award to each student
  - o Kiley Ross - Roncalli
  - o EmmaJo Bazer - Duchesne Academy
  - o Carlie Minturn - Roncalli

In addition to the (5) Scholarships awarded earlier on 06 May, and thanks to support from the entire Parish, our Parish Knights of Columbus Council Alum Can Project was able to make a \$1000 donation to the SPN School Tuition Assistance Fund for the 4th year in a row.

Just a reminder: we can only accept Aluminum Beverage Cans. No Pie Tins, No Steel Cans of any sort, No Plastic Bottles. Also, no bottles of dish soap, hair extensions, or the odd sweat sock! (Yes, we REALLY have found those while sorting the Alum Cans!)

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Another BIG THANK YOU for supporting the EPS (Essential Pregnancy Services) Mothers Day Rose Fundraiser last weekend! Between both SPN-BS & HN Masses, the Knights distributed almost 300 Red Roses, and collected \$1604 for this much needed, worthy project. Again - THANK YOU very much!

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**Last Movie Knight of the season** was on Saturday 17 May - "BROTHER BEAR". Movie Knight will return IN THE FALL.

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**Our next KC Pancake Breakfast** will be Sunday 08 June

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**A Knights Mass** will be Sunday 29 June at the 10 am Mass. Knights and their families will be able to sit together in marked/reserved pews. All Knights are asked to wear their Blue KC Polo Shirts!

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life Basic Training:** Saturday, May 31, 10 am to 4 pm at Catholic Charities, 9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha. To register, email [LifeSidewalk@gmail.com](mailto:LifeSidewalk@gmail.com). \$15 fee includes workbook, lunch, refreshments. Learn a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method of sidewalk advocacy that is truly compassionate, woman-oriented. Help women and men entering an abortion facility to choose life. It is credited with saving thousands of lives across the United States and beyond! To register, contact Sarah Peterson at 402-819-1662, [sarahpsaflomaha2022@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpsaflomaha2022@gmail.com).

**VENI Young Adult Holy Hour** Friday, June 13, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. A night of Adoration and social hour with young adults from across the Omaha area. This Holy Hour is normally offered on the second Friday of each month.

**21st Annual Fathers and Sons - Together Forever** July 12-13, Saturday 8 am till Sunday noon at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE. Retreat for fathers (grandpas, too) and sons ages 11-17. Opportunities for deepening the faith of fathers and the growth of their sons into mature manhood in the context of the Catholic faith. Talks by fathers and sons, lots of one-on-one time, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction, morning prayer, hayrack ride, water balloon competition, game night, and fathers against sons dodgeball! For questions, call Ed DeSimone at 402-679-1841. To register, call the St. Benedict Center, 402-352-8819. [www.fathersandsonstogether.org](http://www.fathersandsonstogether.org)

#### **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 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction, NE. This camp is full of fun, engaging activities, personal growth, inspiring worship, and spiritual development. <https://v2ministries.org/adventures/>

#### **Chesterton Academy of Omaha Summer Camps**

Various camps in June and July for children grade 3 up to adults. <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 June 23-27, High School July 7-10. Register: [midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith/](http://midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith/). Questions: [camp@prosanctity.org](mailto: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! A variety of camps for students entering grades 2-8. [roncallicatholic.org/athletics/camps](http://roncallicatholic.org/athletics/camps)

**Mercy High School has a variety of Summer Camps for Girls** of various ages. For information: <https://www.mercyhigh.org>

**Formed.org** offers 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 <https://formed.org/signup>, click "Create a New Account", enter St Philip Neri Church or Zip code 68112, and add your name and email. Formed also has an app for your phone.

#### **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 and the door code, please contact Mary in the parish office.

**Note**, your Coordinator will be out of the country from May 10-28. Erin Kelly (402-619-3523) has stepped up to help out if you need a sub, or, considering recent history, a storm cancellation. Also, Memorial Day is an official holiday for us. The Monday crew is excused on May 26.

God bless you all and keep up the good work!

Joann

#### **Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal Pursue a Lasting Love!**

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*June 16th to June 20*

## Kids Day Program

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Monday, June 16th to Friday, June 20th

9:00 am to 2:30 pm daily

St. Philip Neri School Activity Center



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## Teen Program

**Sunday, June 15th to Thursday, June 19th**

- 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm nightly
- SPN-BS Parish Center

The Teen Program is **Free**, but registration is still required. Please register by going to our website - <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/>, or use the QR code.



## Novena to the Holy Spirit

*Friday after Ascension Thursday to Saturday, Vigil of Pentecost*

*End each day with this prayer for all seven gifts:*

**O Lord, Jesus Christ**, who, before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, be pleased to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and love. **Grant me the spirit of wisdom**, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; **the spirit of understanding**, to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth; **the spirit of counsel**, that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven; **the spirit of fortitude**, that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome all obstacles that oppose my salvation; **the spirit of knowledge**, that I may know God and know myself in him; **the spirit of piety**, that I may find the service of God sweet and pleasurable; **the spirit of fear of the Lord**, that I may be filled with a loving reverence toward God and may dread in any way to offend him.  
Animate me in all things with your spirit. Amen.

### Day 1: Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
from the clear celestial height,  
thy pure beaming radiance give.*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your divine love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may always be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Day 2: Prayer for the Gift of Holy Fear

*Come thou father of the poor,  
come with treasures that endure,  
come thou light of all that live.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever; help me to shun all things that can offend you, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of your Divine Majesty in heaven, where you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen.

### Day 3: Prayer for the Gift of Piety

*Thou of all consolers best,  
visiting the troubled breast,  
dost refreshing peace bestow.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Implant in my soul filial love toward God, my heavenly Father, and brotherly love for all, so that I may delight in the service of God and my neighbor. Amen.

### Day 4: Prayer for the Gift of Fortitude

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,  
pleasant coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.*

Come of blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from you, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

### Day 5: Prayer for the Gift of Knowledge

*Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for your glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to you and your eternal rewards. Amen.

### Day 6: Prayer for the Gift of Understanding

*If thou take thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will stay;  
all his good is turned to ill.*

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in your light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of you, the Father, and the Son. Amen.

### Day 7: Prayer for the Gift of Counsel

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away.*

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do your holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of your commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

### Day 8: Prayer for the Gift of Wisdom

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
guide the steps that go astray.*

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power, and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen.

### Day 9: Prayer for the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

*Thou on those who evermore,  
thee confess and thee adore,  
in thy sevenfold gift descend.  
Give them comfort when they die,  
give them life with thee on high,  
give them joys which never end.*

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with your heavenly gifts: your charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, that I may never weary in the service of God but, by continued faithful submission to your inspiration, may merit to be united eternally with you in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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