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The Third Sunday of Easter - May 4, 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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Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Read the Holy Gospel (John 21:1-19) two or three times. 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, & life is the Lord asking of me?

Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

When have I been aware of how abundantly God provides for me?
How can I share this abundance with those in need?

They realized it was the Lord. When do I recognize God acting in my life? How can I be more attentive to God's presence?

"Do you love me?" Do I truly love God?

How do I express that love?

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Perform a nightly Examen so that you become more attentive to God's action throughout your day. (catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english)



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, by Raphael

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Musicians	Ushers
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jan Sammons	George Butterfield	Regina Cronkhite Jerry Ziska		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Bill Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Robbie Miller Geri Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Erik Brink Carl Cramer Debbie Cramer Gayle Haman

St. Vincent de Paul call coordinator for the week beginning Monday, May 5: Jean Tosoni

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, May 8: Bill Cheese

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5

No Mass

Tuesday, May 6

8:15 am SPN Mass: Rick Elliott

Wednesday, May 7

8:15 am HN Mass: Arnold Hohm +

Thursday, May 8

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Marisela Murillo +

Friday, May 9

8:15 am SPN Mass: Vera Schettler +

9:00 am SPN SPN School May Crowning at Grotto

Saturday, May 10

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

5:00 pm HN Confirmation Mass: Kevin Quinn +

Sunday, May 11

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Kelly Sisters +

10:00 am SPN Mass & May Crowning: the people of our family of parishes

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): All the Mothers of Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-BI. Sacrament

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

Parish Support: Sunday, April 27th

Weekly Collections

ParishStaq	\$ 1,986
ParishSoft	\$ 50
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 4,795
Total Weekly	\$ 6,831
Special Donations	\$ 5,236

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, it can be done by phone or in person in 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. 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, MAY 4

ROLLS, DOUGHNUTS, ETC.!

AFTER 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM MASSES

- 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
- 2:00 P.M. BAPTISM CLASS (ENG.) - SPN-BS Parish Center

MONDAY, MAY 5

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center
- 7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY: CORINTHIANS - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - HN Church
- 7:00 P.M. STEUBENVILLE MEETING FOR PARENTS,
YOUTH, CHAPERONES - SPN-BS Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAY 8

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

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 8:15 A.M. MASS - SPN Church
- 9:00 A.M. SPN SCHOOL MAY CROWNING
- SPN Church & Grotto
- 3:30 P.M. LITTLE FLOWERS - Parish Center
- 6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE - HN Church

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 4:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION PREP - HN Cafeteria
- 4:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS (ENG./SP.) - HN Church
- 5:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION MASS (ENG./SP.) - HN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

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Rolls, Doughnuts, Etc.!

Sunday, May 4th after the 7:30 am & 10:00 am Masses, enjoy delicious rolls, doughnuts, coffee cake, etc. in the Parish Center! All are welcome.

May Crownings

Friday, May 9 after 8:15 am Mass

SPN Catholic School Outdoor May Crowning.

All are invited to bring a flower for our Blessed Mother.

Sunday, May 11 at 10:00 am Mass

Parish May Crowning in the Church. First Communicants are invited to wear their special attire. All are invited to bring flowers to present to our Blessed Mother.

Prayer for the Conclave The Cardinals will gather in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican beginning May 7th to discern and elect the next Pope. We ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate them in their discernment, and to guide them to elect the Vicar of Christ that Our Lord has chosen for us.



The Descent of the Holy Ghost, by Titian

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by
the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please pray for all our *confirmandi* of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name parishes and schools who will receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 10th at the 5:00 pm Mass in Holy Name Church.

COLOR FUN RUN

Friday, May 16



Support SPN School as we raise money to upgrade our playground.

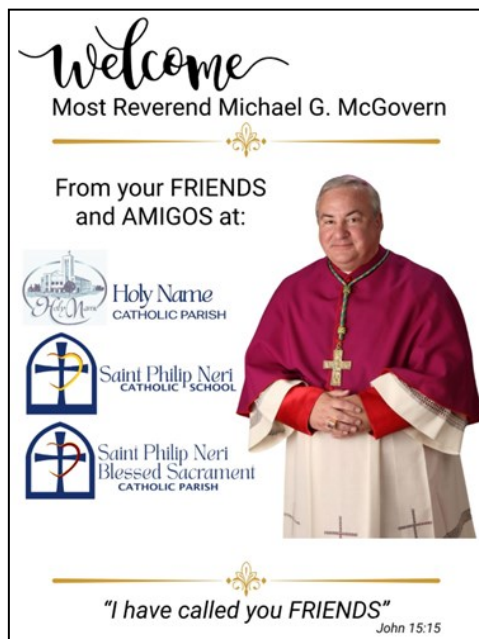
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From the Pastor

Welcome Our New Archbishop

This is quite a time of transition for us all. Not only will we be welcoming a new Pope soon, but we also will receive our new archbishop, Most Rev. Michael G. McGovern, on May 7th, which is the same day the College of Cardinals will begin their conclave to decide the next Holy Father.



There will be a celebration of Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and reception afterwards with the new archbishop that is open to the public – first come, first served – on Tuesday, May 6th, at 7 p.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Vespers will be livestreamed at www.stroberts.com/.

His Excellency will be officially installed as our new archbishop at St. Cecilia Cathedral on Wednesday, May 7th at 2 p.m. The installation Mass is a ticketed event and not open for general admission, but it will be livestreamed.

Please pray for our new Archbishop of Omaha, Most Rev. Michael G. McGovern.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Saturday evening, various youth and adults from our two parishes, Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament and their respective schools, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Either Archbishop Lucas or our new archbishop, Most Rev. Michael McGovern, will be the celebrant of the sacrament during our regular, 5 p.m. sabbath vigil Mass in Holy Name Church on May 10th. All are welcome to attend (though the church will be more crowded than usual). Please congratulate and pray for the confirmandi.

Confirmation Details

Confirmandi and their sponsors and parents are reminded about the upcoming practice and reception of Confirmation in HN Church. Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education, urgently needs any outstanding registration sheets,

completed sponsor forms, and authentic copies of baptismal certificates for anyone receiving Confirmation this Saturday. Please contact her at mavalles@archomaha.org or through either parish office.

- **Confirmation Mass (bilingual) for HN and SPN-BS parishes and SPN Catholic School and HN School is on Saturday, May 10th, at 5 p.m. in Holy Name Church**

- Required Confirmation Practice for confirmandi and their sponsors (or, if necessary, proxy) is on Friday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church

Deacon Anniversaries

We are so blessed to have our holy and generous deacons, who serve at our liturgies in both parishes and who assist in so many other ways. Please pray for them as they celebrate their upcoming anniversaries and wish them well.

- **Deacon Brendan Kelly – May 4, 2013**
- **Deacon George Butterfield – May 5, 2012**
- **Deacon Rafael Gutierrez – May 6, 2023**

May is the Month of Mary

The entire month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, and we have various events planned in her honor and to celebrate the gift of motherhood:

- **School May Crownings:**

- **HN School May Crowning:** During the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass on Wed., May 7th, students from HN School will participate in the coronation of the statue of Mary in HN Church.
- **SPN Catholic School Outdoor May Crowning:** After the morning Mass concludes on Friday, May 9th, the SPN Catholic School students will participate in the coronation of the statue of Mary in the grotto behind SPN Church, accompanied by some Marian prayers and songs.

- **Parish May Crownings:** At our parishes' May Crownings on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th, everyone is invited to bring some flowers from home or the store and to carry them forward in procession at the announced and appointed time before we recite the Creed. Also, all First Communicants and children are invited to wear their First Communion dresses and attire again and to participate in the entrance procession of the Mass as they strew flower petals – little baskets with flower petals will be provided.

- **SPN-BS Parish May Crowning (English):** Sunday, May 11th, we celebrate all mothers and our spiritual Mother as we crown the statue of Mary for the entire parish during the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Philip Neri Church.
- **HN Parish May Crowning (Spanish):** Sunday, May 11th, we celebrate all mothers and our spiritual Mother as we crown the statue of Mary for the entire parish during our 12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish in Holy Name Church.

• Mothers' Day Blessing and EPS Roses:

To celebrate Mothers' Day, we will bless all mothers at the end of our weekend Masses on May 10th and 11th. At these Masses, the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus will also offer red roses in exchange for a donation to Essential Pregnancy Services - give a rose to your mother, grandmother, or godmother and help mothers in need at the same time!



In addition to devotions to Mary in our church, we also encourage you to celebrate the Blessed Mother throughout May in your homes. Why not pray the rosary daily with your family or set up an altar in the home with a statue of Mary and bring her flowers every day? Ladies love some beautiful flowers.

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
- **(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.

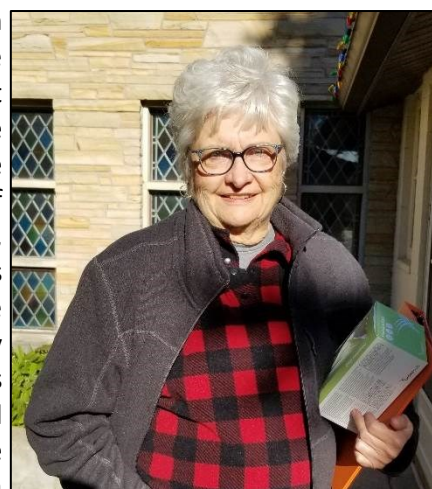
OUCCW Woman of the Year Award

I am proud to announce that SPN-BS parishioner, Joann Feller, will receive the illustrious Woman of the Year Award on behalf of our parish. Given by the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women, Joann will receive this award during a special luncheon at Christ the King Church at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 8th. Seats are limited so, to reserve your seat and pay the fee, please contact the parish office. Please congratulate Joann on seeing her.

2025 OUCCW Woman of the Year Award Recipient:

Joann Feller

Joann Feller was born in November 1943 in Lee County, in far southeast Iowa near the Mississippi River. She learned the value of hard work, generosity, and prayerfulness through chores at home and in the family business. Joann's parents, Henry and Emma Denning, were farmers. Henry was a cattle/sheep/hog farmer who raised most of the



SPN-BS Parishioner Joann Feller & 2025 OUCCW Woman of the Year

livestock feed. Emma had a huge garden and an orchard, and she ran about 200 hens for household cash. Joann loved driving the tractor in the hayfields; however, her favorite place for serenity was the orchard: It was "so peaceful".

Joann is grateful to have grown up with humble, good people. She attended grade school and high school at St. John School in Houghton, Iowa, about 3 miles from the farm. Fr. Albert Goetzman and the St. Francis of Assisi nuns emphasized a solid education. Her little class of 19 produced nurses, teachers, engineers, a clinical diabetes educator, next generation farmers, and Joann! There were also a few kids who had difficulties learning and Joann admired them and what they accomplished. That experience inspired Joann to have a special care for those with difficulties learning. Joann says, "There is no worse 'sentence' than having to sit through six hours of school and you 'just can't get it'."

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Joann graduated from Creighton University in 1966, married, and raised three children: Scott a UP dispatcher, Michelle a veterinarian, and Wayne an environmental scientist. She is blessed with six grandchildren, and, through her oldest grandchild, she is blessed to be a great-grandmother thrice fold. As an only child growing up, Joann deeply values the gift of children and is happy to see her children and grandchildren have the gift of brothers and sisters. Animated by love for the lonely, Joann has kindly served as the Representative Payee for a special needs person since 2012, whose “backstory ... is phenomenal and a reminder that we all are very, very lucky”.

Joann used her degree and talents to foster education. She served as a bookkeeper for a struggling, inner-city high school from 1967-1992, overseeing a budget that grew from \$60,000 to over \$2 million. Her position eventually increased from bookkeeping to Director of Administrative and Support Services with supervision of food service, maintenance, and office staff. Joann also worked for First Data from 1994 until her retirement in 2016; her final position there was as Immigration Specialist.

Since 1992, Joann has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club and their good works, serving as the President of the North Omaha Club many times over, as well as Lt. Governor of Division 19 and Division 20. She has generously served as a poll worker for general and local elections throughout the years and has served as the inspector twice. She has participated and supported the Partnership for Kids (P4K) and the Omaha Symphony, and she has energetically volunteered at the Holy Name Church Fish Frys and has directed the Eucharistic Exposition program at her home parish, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament. With Joann’s love for learning, she has not only educated herself in Eucharistic theology, prayer, and Eucharistic miracles, but shares her learning, providing books and suggestions for adorers. She recruits new adorers for exposition, organizes them, and communicates well with them regarding special events and necessary cancellations.

Joann is an amazing, professional, charitable, and sincere woman. She actively serves people in the whole city and is dedicated to her parish and to our Eucharistic Lord. We are so proud of Joann and grateful for her leadership and caring example.



NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING
MAY 7, 2025

Help us replace our broken Industrial Air Conditioning Unit in the SPN Activity Center.

Catholic Day of Giving

We invite you join us in the first annual Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving as an opportunity to “Give Catholic and Do More” to celebrate our Catholic identity. This is a **state-wide Catholic giving day on this Wednesday, May 7th**, so St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish will be participating along with hundreds of other Catholic churches, schools and ministries across Nebraska – all celebrating the impact of Catholic organizations serving our diverse communities!

May 7th is also the day of the installation of the new Archbishop of Omaha, so will you donate on that day to welcome him and show support for our Faith? Your participation will directly benefit our parish and other hardworking ministries across the state doing the Lord’s work each day. Every donation received for our parish and school, regardless of amount, helps qualify us for additional funds to be donated by the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity! Use the QR code or click on this link to contribute to our parish: www.Nebraskacatholicdayofgiving.org. From April 21 to May 14, you can make a donation online or place your donation in in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked Catholic Day of Giving.

Planned Gifts for Our Parish

Jesus told us, “Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we can see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Philip Neri Catholic School, and the archdiocese steward a portion of your gifts in many ways. Numerous charities are the beneficiaries of your goodwill. Please continue to keep “the least of our brothers” in your prayers and pray for the wisdom and strength to recognize those needs when presented to you and do your part through a gift from:

- Your Will or Trust.
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies.
- A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

For more information on how to do so, please contact our parish’s 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.

Congratulations

Anniversaries of Ordination



Deacon Brendan Kelly

was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the
Archdiocese of Omaha on May 4th, 2013
12th anniversary of ordination



Deacon George Butterfield

was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the
Archdiocese of Omaha on May 5th, 2012.
13th anniversary of ordination

High School Youth Ministry

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

June 15-19: Totus Tuus All 7th-12th grade students are invited to join us for Totus Tuus from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm, Sunday to Thursday. Please meet in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center located under the church. Dinner will be served. Register: use the QR code or go to <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/>.



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: use the QR code or go to saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/

July 18-20: Stebenville 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 1st-6th graders** are invited to join us Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the St. Philip Neri Activity Center at 8202 N. 31st St.
- **All 7th-12th graders** are invited Sunday to Thursday from 6:30 to 8:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center located under the church. Register using the QR code or at <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>

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. Register: use the Totus Tuus QR code or <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>

- **We need one family** where two male missionaries can stay for the week. You would provide sleeping arrangements along with breakfast each morning. They arrive 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.

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. **Final meeting May 9:** Rosary walk & end of year party! If you can help bring snacks, please contact Maggie Peklo at 402-917-6196.

Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

PUBS: This "pick-up Bible study" requires no preparation or commitment. All are welcome to come in 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, or join slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

Adult Faith Formation

March 11th - May 13th: Adult Bible Study on Corinthians. We meet Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the SPN-BS Parish Center. For 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 at <https://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.





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 pass through the cold winter months and the warm summer months, and the higher MUD and OPPD 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Strawberry Brunch!

All proceeds benefit the SSVOP Omaha Food Pantry. Tickets \$45 each include delicious brunch & drinks. Register online at <https://www.ssvpomaha.org/strawberry-brunch.html> or mail your name, address, phone, email, and check to: SSVOP, 1715 Izard St, Omaha NE 68102. Kindly RSVP by May 1st. Questions: margiecrowe977@gmail.com or call 402-779-8499. If unable to attend, donations are appreciated!

Christian Humor

- I'm not saying I order from Amazon a lot, but I just received a wedding invitation from one of their drivers.
- Hiking: an activity where you drive 350 miles so you can walk 7 miles.
- As we head into the holidays remember, the more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat the pie.

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.



Mr. Andrew Nigro

St. Paul Seminary
Discipleship II

Saint Gerald Parish
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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)

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 meeting.
- 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 Knights-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.

Pro-Life Scholarships Want to persuade people to be Pro-Life...while receiving funding for school? Apply for the Phillip Baumberger Scholarship today! Scholars can earn \$2,000 per year, up to \$8,000 during undergraduate college while changing hearts and minds on abortion. Application deadline May 5th. www.abortiondialogueacademy.org/scholarship/



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Formed.org Our parish has a subscription to Formed.org. Formed 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 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 office.

Holy Hour to Pray for Ordinandi and Seminarians

Monday, May 19th at 7:00 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. All the faithful are invited to a special Holy Hour to pray for Transitional Deacons Logan Hepp, Brian Hula, and Will Targy, who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 am in St. Cecilia Cathedral; and for seminarian Mr. Michael Figura, who will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this fall in Rome.

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, the Tuesday crew is excused on May 20. It's our Eighth Grade Graduation and the church will be a bit noisy. Then, 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

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June 16th to June 20

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9:00 am to 2:30 pm daily

St. Philip Neri School Activity Center



Register HERE!

\$40.00 Per Child,

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Scholarships Available!



Teen Program

Sunday, June 15th to Thursday, June 19th

- 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm nightly
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