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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 22, 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)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - St. Philip Neri
Wednesday 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - Holy Name
Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Sp.) - Holy Name
Friday 8:15 a.m. (Eng.) - St. Philip Neri

Holy Days: Please see the schedule in this bulletin.

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.

June 24-27, 2025

The 8:15 a.m. Masses are CANCELED

Tuesday, Wednesday (at Holy Name), and Friday.

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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)

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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.

Excerpts from the Sequence *Lauda Sion*

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:
Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow.
Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that supper was rehearsed.

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This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought
conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers,
Eats of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing,
Of what divers dooms preparing,
Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation,
See how like participation
Is with unlike issues rife.

When the sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,
That each sever'd outward token

doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides,
still unbroken does remain.

Ecce panis Angelorum,

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints,
though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be.
Amen. Alleluia.

Sunday, June 29	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Music	Ushers
The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland	Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Bill Cheese Jan Sammons		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 10:00 AM	Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Knights of Columbus	Brendan Kelly	Knights of Columbus (2)	Jean and Friends	Knights of Columbus (4)

SVDP call coordinator beginning Monday, June 23: April Collamer
Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, June 26: Rita Livengood

Friday, June 27: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., we will have Eucharistic Exposition in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. All First Friday adorers are asked to adore Our Lord at their regular hour on Friday, June 27.

On First Friday, July 4, Eucharistic Exposition is CANCELED for the holiday.

Celebrate the 350th anniversary of St. Margaret Mary receiving the visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On Thursday, June 26, the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a 6 p.m. Mass and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction will be offered at St. Margaret Mary Church in Omaha. "As devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reached a major milestone, Christ's words remain a challenge: to return love for love and console his heart in the Holy Eucharist." (Msgr. Roger Landry, ncregister.com)



Detail of a painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Visitation Monastery in Marclaz, France

Join us for the Annual Women's Breakfast "GROW WITH US IN FAITH"



Sunday, June 22

8:30 to 9:45 AM - Parish Center

After the 7:30 AM and

before the 10 AM Masses

Serving at approximately 9 AM

Bring a friend!

**Open to all women
of the parish.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 22 *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi*

6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
 7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
 8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast - Parish Center
 10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
 12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24 *Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 a.m. *The Chosen*, Season 3 - Parish Center
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Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 6:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Friday, June 27 *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition - SPN Church

Saturday, June 28 *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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

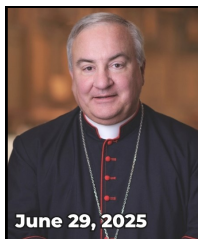
Sunday, June 29 *Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

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
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The Blessing and Imposition of the Pallium on Archbishop McGovern by Pope Leo XIV

On Sunday, June 29, Pope Leo XIV will bless and impose the pallium on Archbishop Michael G. McGovern during the Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Watch the Mass live from Rome at 2:30 a.m. Omaha time. EWTN will carry the Mass live and re-air it at 11 a.m. It can also be viewed on the Vatican News and EWTN YouTube channels. Information on the history and tradition of the pallium can be found at <https://archomaha.org/pallium/>



Attention Men (of all ages) Who Sing

Do you enjoy singing but haven't wanted to make a long-term commitment to sing with the choir? The Knights of Columbus help support the many roles of the 10:00 am Mass when there is a 5th weekend of the month. Sunday, June 29 will be such a weekend. If you are interested in singing with other male parishioners for this Mass, please contact Jean Herold at jean.herold@gmail.com.

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, June 23

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24

No Mass

Wednesday, June 25

No Mass

Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
 6:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Cirilo Degante +

Friday, June 27

No Mass

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. SPN Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, June 28

4:00 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
 5:00 p.m. HN Mass: Art Farha +

Sunday, June 29

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
 7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: people of our family of parishes
 10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Marguerite Spicer +
 12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Ricardo Vallecillo

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Parish Support: June 9-15, 2025

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq	\$ 2,091
ParishSoft	\$195
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 7,656
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 9,942
Special Offerings	\$ 4,259

ParishStaq is our new online giving platform for our parish. After June 30, 2025, we will close the account at our old online platform (ParishSoft). If you have a recurring gift in ParishSoft and would like to continue to make automatic donations, you can set up a recurring gift in ParishStaq or ask your bank to send automatic donations. *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. 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.

From the Pastor

Corpus Christi Sequence

"Lauda Sion" is an optional sequence that may be recited or preferably sung before the Alleluia in the Mass today, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. At one time, there were over five thousand sequences in our liturgical tradition, but almost all of them were abolished in the 16th century at the Council of Trent. Sequences are liturgical poems that serve as hymns within the Liturgy of the Word and are connected to the Alleluia proclaimed before the Gospel. Today, only four sequences remain in our liturgical practice. "Victimae Paschali" is sung on Easter Sunday, and "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" is prayed on Pentecost. The "Stabat Mater" on Our Lady of Sorrows and the "Lauda Sion" on Corpus Christi are both optional in their usage.

Composed by St. Thomas Aquinas at the behest of Pope Urban IV for the new Feast of Corpus Christi in 1264, "Lauda Sion" receives its name from its first two lyrics: "Laud, O Zion." It is one of five hymns penned by the Angelic Doctor in praise of the Blessed Sacrament. The great Franciscan Saint, St. Bonaventure, a contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, was also asked by the Pope to compose hymns for Corpus Christi. When St. Bonaventure read the exquisite compositions by St. Thomas, he was so enamored and impressed with them that he put down his pen and never completed his own.

"Lauda Sion" succinctly summarizes the Church's teaching on the Eucharist in eighty verses, broken down into five essential components and themes. 1. We praise God for instituting the Eucharist (verses 1-18); 2. The Eucharist has replaced the original Passover commemorated by the Israelites (verses 19-30); 3. Our doctrine of and teachings upon the Eucharist (verses 31-62); 4. This Eucharistic Bread has fulfilled the prophetic types found in the Old Testament, the lamb in the sacrifice of Isaac and the miraculous gift of manna in the desert (verses 63-70). 5. And a concluding prayer is offered to Christ, the Good Shepherd, that hopes all who sing and pray this song may behold His Face in Heaven (verses 71-80).

Because of its lyrical elegance and theological depth, I invite you to spend some time in prayer today and this week with the lyrics of this hymn. May we appreciate Christ and His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament more and more. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!



Annual Corpus Christi Procession

The largest Eucharistic Procession in Omaha starts today, Sunday, June 22nd, at 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (2110 S. 32nd St.) and ends 1.4 miles later at St. Peter Catholic Church (27th and Leavenworth). Transportation will be available between both churches before and after the procession. In the event of rain, there will be a Holy Hour at St. Peter from 4-5 pm.

Archbishop McGovern's Pallium

Our new archbishop, the Most Rev. Michael McGovern, leaves for Rome today and will spend the week there. On the Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul on June 29, next Sunday, Pope Leo XIV will bless the "pallia" and give each new metropolitan archbishop from around the world a pallium to be worn in his archdiocese. There will be eight new archbishops from the United States receiving their pallia.



Example of a pallium

A small group from Omaha including several of our Omaha priests - including our dear Fr. Dan Kampschneider, who served a long tenure as pastor at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish - will accompany Archbishop McGovern to Rome.

As explained in the *Dictionary of the Liturgy* by Rev. Jovian Lang, OFM, the pallium is

a band of white cloth, woven from white wool of two lambs annually offered to the Holy Father on the feast of St. Agnes, worn over the chasuble in the form of a collar, by the Pope, patriarchs, and archbishops. This circular strip of white wool, about two and one-half inches wide, from which two short bands, made of the same material, hang down over the chest and the back, ending with black silk pendants, is decorated with six crosses of black taffeta, four placed in the circle and the two others in the hanging bands. Besides indicating a superior episcopal authority and dignity, it is also a symbol of communion with the Church.

Placed on the shoulders of the prelate, the pallium symbolizes the profound humility of the Savior and the erring sheep that the Good Shepherd places on His shoulder to bring back to the flock. The four crosses in the circle symbolize the four cardinal virtues of justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence; the two hanging bands symbolize the active life of Martha and the contemplative one of Mary. In 1978 (Saint) Paul VI restricted its use to metropolitan archbishops and the Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem, who wear it at jurisdictional or Sacramental functions or ceremonies. (1989, p. 476)

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday, June 27th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The solemnity always occurs on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The feast has evolved over time. Jesus Christ miraculously revealed Himself on multiple occasions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque between 1673 and 1675. Probably the most important of these apparitions occurred on December 27, 1673, and June 16, 1675, the latter date providing the inspiration to situate the annual solemnity in the month of June.

The liturgical feast was initially approved in 1765 by Pope Clement XIII, and it was later expanded to the whole Catholic Church in 1856 by Pope Pius IX. The feast day received new texts and was elevated to the highest rank of liturgical solemnity by Pope Pius XI in 1928, and it was further enhanced with thematic flourishes because of “Haurietis Aquas”, the encyclical on devotion to the Sacred Heart promulgated by Pope Pius XII in 1956.

Unlike most liturgical solemnities, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart doesn’t celebrate a specific event in Salvation History. It celebrates salvation itself and commemorates the central truth that “God is love” and the Lord’s perpetual desire that all generations come to know His love through His Son’s opened heart on the Cross. This annual solemnity dovetails with the devotion to the Sacred Heart we commemorate on the First Friday of each month. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

In honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will have Eucharistic Exposition on Friday, June 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul

Next Sunday, June 29th, is the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Because this solemnity outranks the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, all our Sabbath liturgies next Saturday evening and throughout next Sunday will utilize the readings, psalm, and prayers for the solemnity. Ss. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

Fr. Cook Away

Fr. Cook will be away on vacation June 23-28 and July 7-13. Thank you for your patience during these times and for any delayed responses. Please pray for his refreshment and safety.

Weekday Morning Masses Canceled

With Fr. Cook away on vacation, the 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 24, 25, and 27 and July 8, 9, and 11 are canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience but hope you will attend Mass at nearby parishes on these weekdays.

Independence Day Mass & Closure

To give gratitude and to intercede for our country, all are

invited to attend a special Mass in English at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 4th in St. Philip Neri Church. Because of the holiday, the regular 8:15 a.m. Friday Mass and First Friday Exposition in SPN church are CANCELED on July 4th. Both the HN and SPN-BS parish offices are also closed on July 4th. May you and your loved ones have a blessed extended weekend and joyful holiday!

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.

High School Youth Ministry

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

Exciting Changes in Youth Ministry!

We're thrilled to announce a new chapter in High School Youth Ministry at St. Philip Neri and Holy Name Church! This fall, we're moving from our traditional large group gatherings to a small group model that meets in mentor's homes. These weekly gatherings will offer a more personal, faith-filled environment where young people can build stronger connections with their peers and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ.

Small groups will begin meeting the week of September 14th and will continue weekly throughout the school year. A few large group gatherings will also be planned throughout the year.

Sign up by August 17th to reserve your spot! Use the link to register or scan the QR code. Let's grow together in faith, friendship, and discipleship!

<https://forms.gle/1X21N13N29q1sD6d8>



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/>.

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

Catechists & Helpers Needed: We need more volunteers for our 2025-2026 Religious Education year. If you feel the call to serve the Lord by evangelizing our children as a catechist or helper in our Religious Ed program, contact Monica Valles at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

Why be a Catechist? Good Question!

A Catholic catechist is someone who shares the Catholic faith with others, guiding them to understand and live it. Becoming a catechist offers opportunities for personal growth, strengthens one's own faith, and allows one to fulfill the baptismal call to share the Gospel. It's a way to make a

difference in the lives of others by helping them encounter Jesus and deepen their relationship with God. Here's a more detailed look at the reasons to become a Catholic catechist:

Personal Growth and Spiritual Enrichment:

- **Deepens your own faith:** Catechizing requires ongoing learning and reflection, leading to a deeper understanding of Catholic teachings and a more profound relationship with Jesus.
- **Witness to faith:** Sharing your faith with others strengthens your own commitment and helps you live your faith more authentically.
- **Experience the presence of Jesus:** Aligning your will with God's through teaching can lead to a more profound experience of His presence.

Sharing Faith and Serving Others:

- **Fulfills the baptismal call:** As part of the Church, everyone is called to share their faith, and catechizing is a direct way to fulfill this call.
- **Helps others encounter Jesus:** In a world where faith is often challenged, catechists provide a crucial role in introducing and nurturing a relationship with Jesus.
- **Models faith for others:** Catechists serve as examples of faith for children, teens, and adults, helping them see how to live out their faith in daily life.
- **Connects with the community:** Catechists often work with other volunteers, fostering a sense of community and mutual support.

Making a Difference:

- **Shapes future generations:** Catechists play a vital role in forming the faith of young people, helping them grow into adults who are rooted in the Catholic tradition.
- **Provides a foundation for life:** Catechesis equips individuals with the knowledge and understanding they need to navigate life's challenges and make choices aligned with Catholic values.
- **Shares the richness of the Church's tradition:** Catechists pass on the wisdom and teachings of the Catholic Church, which has been handed down for 2,000 years.

In essence, becoming a Catholic catechist is a calling to share the joy of faith, to nurture a relationship with Jesus, and to make a lasting impact on the lives of others. If you feel the call to serve the Lord by evangelizing our children as a catechist or helper in our Religious Ed program, contact our director of Religious Education for children, Monica Valles, at 402-455-1289, ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

Day of Recollection: Leisure and the True Dignity of Work Tuesday, June 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat, Irene, South Dakota. Mass, talks, time for Confession, quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, great food, and wonderful conversation. Please bring your Bible. Register: <https://www.broom-tree.org>, go to *Days of Recollection*.

A Treasury of Prayers pocket-size booklets were donated by an alum of St. Philip Neri Catholic School & Parish. They are located at church entrances. Please take one or several!

Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love! For resources to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating or engaged couples: foryourmarriage.org

Formed.org Catholic Bible studies, video, audio, children's resources to help you grow in your relationship with Christ and His Church. To sign up, visit <https://formed.org/signup>, & enter St Philip Neri Church. Formed also has a phone app.

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

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

KNIGHTS NOTES

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

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!

Christian Humor

- There are so many times I made you angry, upset, irritated, or tired. Today, I just wanted to say that I'm thinking of continuing.
- I want time to sit, read, take a nap, and have a snack. Basically, I want to be in kindergarten.
- Do I run? Yes...out of time, patience, and money.
- I'm having people over later to stare at their phones, if you want to come by.



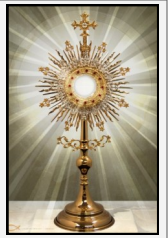
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

is normally offered at St. Philip Neri Church Monday through Friday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (the final hour being 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.) in the Prayer Chapel. On First Fridays, Exposition is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the church proper.

On First Friday, July 4, Exposition is CANCELED.

In its place, **on Friday, June 27, we will have Exposition from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. First Friday adorers are asked to adore at their Our Lord at their regular hour on June 27.

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



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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)

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

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