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The Solemnity of Pentecost - June 8, 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

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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.

Sequence *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

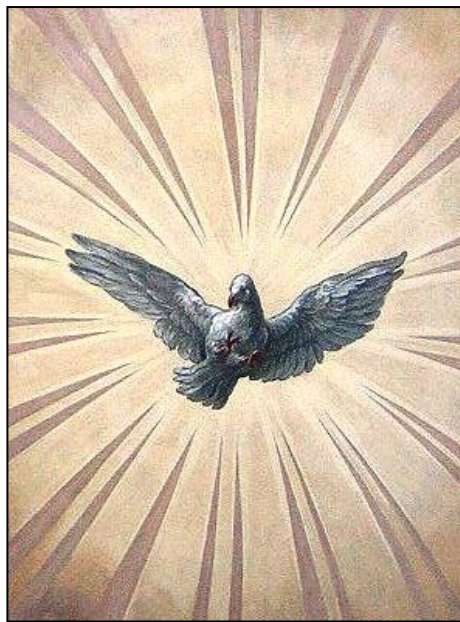
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!



Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.

	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Music	Ushers
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 15, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland Andrew Sutherland	Jerry Ziska	George Butterfield	Regina Cronkhite Jan Sammons		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 15, 10:00 AM	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Ed Fink	Brendan Kelly	Mary Fink Robbie Miller	Jean and Friends	Eric Brink Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys

SVDP call coordinator beginning Monday, June 9:

DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC on Thursday, June 12:

Bill Cheese



St Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Council #5287

knights of columbus

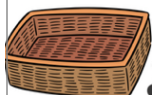
**HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2 WILL BE
RAFFLING OFF A BEAUTIFUL HOME MADE
QUILT ON JUNE 8 AT KC BREAKFAST.**



**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON JUNE 1
AFTER 7:30 AND 10:00 A.M. MASSES FOR 3
FOR \$1.00. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON JUNE 8 AT
THE KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST. WE WILL
DRAW FOR THE QUILT AROUND 11:30 AT THE
KC BREAKFAST.**



**DO YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA ROSARIES
LAYING AROUND? DO YOU HAVE ANY
ROSARIES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU OR
INHERITED FROM LOVED ONES? WOULD
YOU BE INTERESTED IN DONATING
THEM TO THE MISSIONS?**



**IF SO, BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH AND PLACE THEM IN THE DESIGNATED
BASKETS AT THE ENTRANCES.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH



**St PHILIP NERI
Parish Center
8200 N 30th St**



ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

8:00AM - 12 NOON

KC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, along with Coffee or Juice!

Also serving Biscuits & our special recipe Sausage Gravy!

Strawberry Topping, & Fruit Cocktail too!

- Adults - \$10
- Kids (5-12) - \$5
- Under 5 - FREE
- Family Rate - \$25
- Immediate Family Only Please

Please join our
Knights for a Fresh
Pancakes with Family
& Friends, and let us
take care of the
Dishes

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 8

6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast - Parish Center
10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. SVDP Garage Sale - HN Cafeteria
12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Monday, June 9

No Mass

Tuesday, June 10

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
9:00 a.m. *The Chosen*, Season 3 - Parish Center
7:00 p.m. *The Chosen*, Season 3 - Parish Center

Wednesday, June 11

8:15 a.m. Mass - HN Church
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Parish Center

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
11:00 a.m. Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award - Parish Center
12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 p.m. Totus Tuus Teens - SPN-BS Parish Center

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Henry C. Kelly and Martha Mary Bierma, and their families.

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

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 in order to serve them better, and the 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, please call Mary in the office.

"The Chosen", Season 3 continues on the Tuesdays in June (10, 17, 24) at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are invited. For questions, call Marsha Moon, 402-455-1485.

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9

No Mass

Tuesday, June 10

8:15 am SPN Mass: Sarah Schonberner

Wednesday, June 11

8:15 am HN Mass: Farha Nasr Families

Thursday, June 12

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Gerardo Villagrana Sánchez +

Friday, June 13

8:15 am SPN Mass: Katheryn Houfek +

Saturday, June 14

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Kevin Quinn +

Sunday, June 15

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Bill Hackenberg +
10:00 am SPN Mass: John McGargill +
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): the people of our family of parishes

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Parish Support: May 26-June 1, 2025

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaQ	\$ 2,558
ParishSoft	\$ 365
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 4,031
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 6,954
Special Offerings	\$ 1,663

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

Pentecost

Today, this 50th day of Easter, Pentecost, is venerated as the birthday of the Catholic Church, and, as her members, it is our birthday as well. Though Pentecost concludes the Easter Season (Eastertide), its mystery deserves contemplation and gratitude. I hope these words from the preacher to the papal household, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap., might assist and inspire your prayer.



“Pentecost was an event in the subjective order, an experience. The shift, from the slave-heart full of fear to the filial heart, brimming with love, is not something that can happen without the one to whom it happens being aware of it; it is not the kind of heart transplant that is done under general anesthetics! On the contrary, the experience of the love of God was one of overwhelming intensity for the apostles: to be loved by God, and to love God in return! They were literally inundated, ‘baptized,’ in love. That was what moved them so much that they were beside themselves, to such an extent that people thought them drunk (see Acts 2:13). The sudden change in the apostles cannot be explained in any other way; it was the fire of divine love itself that flared up in them. What they did on that occasion are the sort of things that only love moves one to do. The apostles, as the martyrs would be later on, were in effect ‘drunk,’ but ‘drunk on love that came to them through the finger of God which is the Holy Spirit.’ Drunk because ‘drenched in the torrent of divine delights’; drunk with that sober inebriation that does death to sins and gives life to the heart...

Every time someone has a genuine, strong experience of the Spirit, the most vivid memory of the moment that the person retains is of an intense perception of the Father’s love. Witnessing to this, someone said: ‘All my life long, I had felt unloved. The next day, that feeling vanished entirely. I felt myself immersed in a new experience of the love of God, and from that day it has never left me.’

This is the most beautiful moment of any creature’s life: to know that one is loved, personally, by God, to feel oneself lifted to the bosom of the Trinity and to find oneself in the flood of love that flows between Father and Son, enfolded in their love, sharing their passionate love for the world. And all of this in one instant, without any need to think about it or for words to say it.

‘Amazing condescension of the Creator toward the creature, signal grace, inconceivable benevolence, the greatest of motives for the creature to trust the Creator, sweet closeness shared, delight of mutual knowing; we come to find ourselves clasped in the embrace and sharing the kiss of Father and Son, and that is the Holy Spirit; united to God with the same love that unites Father and Son, made holy in him who is the very holiness of the Two. To rejoice in such a great good, to have the sweet experience of it, as far as it is possible in this troubled and deceptive lifetime: that is to experience what it is truly to be alive’ (William of Saint Thierry, *Mirror of Faith*).”

May we strive to make the prayer penned by Pope Paul VI our own: “Lord, let me be open to a perennial Pentecost – a daily outpouring of your Holy Spirit – your gift of transforming love. Let my life be transformed by your Spirit and let my actions reflect this transformation.” Amen.

Pentecost Fun

Thanks to all of you for accepting the playful invitation to dress in as much white clothing as possible for our Pentecost Masses today. You just took part in the ancient Catholic custom that originated the *Whitsunday* nickname for Pentecost. I hope the visual impact of seeing many of your fellow parishioners arrayed in white unleashed some joy in your heart, deeper faith in the Lord, and remembrance of the Christian dignity that was given to you in Baptism, the moment when you were clothed in Christ through the Holy Spirit!

According to the Meriam-Webster Dictionary online, *Whitsunday* is another name for Pentecost. It comes from the 12th Century “Old English *hwīta sunnandæg*, literally ‘white Sunday’; probably so called from the fact that at this season there were many people who were newly baptized and who wore white robes.” While clergy in the West now wear red vestments on Pentecost, some Christian traditions continue a longstanding and older practice: In Ireland and the U.K., even the clergy celebrate the liturgy in white vestments on Pentecost. The liturgical color of white reminds us of the Holy Spirit in the form of the dove that descended upon Jesus in His Baptism and represents our own baptismal dignity. You can even keep wearing your white clothes throughout the day; after all, it is after Memorial Day.

Spirit of St. Philip Award Winners!

Next Sunday, June 15th, during our Sunday, 10 a.m. Mass, we will bestow our Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award to longtime parishioners and pillars of our parish, Bernie and Nancy Bohnenkamp. Please congratulate them and thank them for their decades of service to our parish family and enjoy some light foods and refreshments in their honor in our Parish Center below the church immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass. Thank you, Bernie and Nancy, for your holy examples and friendship in the spirit of our saintly patron!



The Return of Our Church's Tabernacle

Just in time for the birthday of the Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday, our church's original tabernacle has returned, along with the processional cross and all accompanying candlesticks adorning the high and low altars. They look exquisite and have all been gilded anew by Koley's Inc., located here in Omaha. We are so grateful to the donors who made these amazing refurbishments possible.

The poles that originally existed in and on our tabernacle to hold veils were lost with time, but the tabernacle has been repaired and refitted with these necessary rods. In respect for the majesty of the Eucharist, tabernacles were customarily fitted with internal and external coverings - veils or curtains. We use these veils because every tabernacle is patterned upon the Holy of Holies in the ancient Jewish temple. The curtains in the ancient temple were miraculously torn in two during the crucifixion of Jesus. Now the veils that once separated us from the Most High are rendered asunder each time our Eucharistic Jesus comes from the tabernacle to be with His people in Holy Communion and Adoration. The parting of the curtains reveals the revelation of our Savior and Heaven kissing earth!

The veil inside the tabernacle also reminds us of the hidden life of Jesus, while the exterior veil protects our modesty when coming before God. It is a reminder of the "already but not yet" reality so prevalent in our Christian experience: We are already in the presence of God and being transformed and loved by Him, but we are not yet in Heaven to behold the fullness of His glory. I am working with a seamstress to provide high quality curtains for our tabernacle.

To keep our processional cross and candlesticks in pristine condition, Koley's recommends that our servers and sacristans use white cotton gloves when handling them, so we are procuring these, as well.

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. For more information, visit <https://www.holynameomaha.org/>.

Important Change in Daily Masses

June 17-20

The regular 8:15 a.m. Masses in English in SPN and HN churches respectively, June 17, 18, and 20 are CANCELED. In their place, we will have a daily 11:30 a.m. Mass in English in the SPN Church Tuesday-Friday, June 17-20, to allow for our Totus Tuus campers to participate. All are welcome!



Volunteers Needed to Livestream the Sunday Mass

Each week we livestream one of our Sunday Masses in St. Philip Neri Church for the homebound and ill. So many of our fellow parishioners enjoy and rely upon this kind of service. We need many volunteers to participate in a training session and learn how to do this. The task is easy and requires the volunteer to remain in the sacristy during the Mass and to simply push a few buttons on the laptop computer. Volunteers would only be assigned to help once a month and they can livestream either the 7:30 a.m. or 10 a.m., whichever is most convenient for them. We must attend Mass anyway, so why not help in this special outreach that unites our parish and touches the hearts of those who cannot join us physically? Interested adults and teenagers should contact our parish secretary, Mary Ramm, for more information and to register for the training. Please consider helping in this important effort.

SPN-BS Garden Angels Have you noticed how beautiful are grounds are and the pretty irises, tulips, daffodils, and flowers in pots and window baskets look? Do you have a green thumb and some extra time? The Garden Angels need more help in the gardens on our campus! Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping and want our campus to be inviting and beautiful for all!

Birthdays Today, June 8th, is the birthday of the SPN-BS Athletic Director, Michele Yates. Then, on this Thursday, June 12th, we celebrate the birthday of our shared Director of Religious Education and Adult Evangelization in Spanish, Monica Valles. June 12th also marks the birthday of our now archbishop emeritus, George J. Lucas. And June 16th is the birthday of our other archbishop emeritus, Elden F. Curtiss. Please wish these wonderful people well on their special days and offer a prayer for them.

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!



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.

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.

High School Youth Ministry

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 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. You can earn service hours for your high school. Register here: <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 1st-6th 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 7th-12th grades** are invited to join us Sunday to Thursday, 6:30-8:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center under the church.

Register: 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 on Saturday, June 14th and depart Saturday, June 21st. 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.

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: <https://www.archoyoungadults.org>, or join slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

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).

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!)



May 'Family of the Month' Our Council selected the Donna Thibodeau family as our May 'Family of the Month' for the continued funding of the Joe Thibodeau Memorial Scholarship as part of our Council Scholarship series over the years THANK YOU, Donna, for your Support!!

Youth Group Donation The Council also approved a motion to donate \$1000 to our Youth Group, to help defray expenses on their July trip for the Steubenville Conferences.

Our Next KC Pancake Breakfast is TODAY, Sunday 08 June. KNIGHTS NEEDED - Please sign up for a shift (or 2).

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!

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.



Mr. Luke Capoun

St. John Vianney Seminary
Discipleship IV
Saint Wenceslaus Parish
Omaha, 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)

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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 a visit. For addresses and phone numbers, please contact Mary in the parish office. Our SALT members are Theresa Andrews, Gerald & Pat Hodges, Phyllis Huser, Jean Jones, 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 help them stay in touch with their parish.



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