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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 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
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.

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

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Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 Psalm 69 or Psalm 19:8-11 Colossians 1: 15-20 Luke 10: 25-37

Today's Holy Gospel: St. Luke 10: 25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to

the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Meditation After reading the Gospel, reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

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

What in this passage challenged you?

Prayer Read the Scripture passage again. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving the Word inspires in you.

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

- "*And who is my neighbor?*" Who do I regard as my neighbor? Who am I omitting from this company?
- "*But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.*" What experiences or causes move me to compassion? How do I act on those feelings?
- "*The one who treated him with mercy.*" Who has treated me with mercy? Who needs my merciful treatment this week?

Living the Word this Week How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Pray for the needs of the people you see on the front page of a newspaper or your favorite news site.
(<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>)

Sunday, July 20	Altar Servers	Reader	Deacon	EMHC	Music	Ushers
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 7:30 AM	Joel Sutherland	Richard Henkenius	George Butterfield	Jeanette Pinker Jerry Ziska		Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 10:00 AM	Jack Leininger Noah Leininger	Geri Schmidt	Brendan Kelly	Kelli Brock Bill Schmidt	Jean and Friends	Carl Cramer Paul Gray Gayle Haman Joseph Parys

SVDP call coordinator week of Monday, July 14: Jean Tosoni
Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, July 17: Bill Cheese

KofC-Red Cross Blood Drive - Saturday, July 19

7:00 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (School Gym). Register to give blood at www.redcrossblood.org or call Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368. You can receive a \$15 Fandango movie ticket by registering to give blood at redcrossblood.org/July.



Memories and Sayings of Saint Philip Neri

"The true servant of God recognizes no other country but Heaven." To have things in their proper order is to put God first and neighbor second. Msgr. Ronald Knox said "we are here to colonize Heaven..." It is a beautiful paradox that in colonizing Heaven, we are making things better on earth.
catholicexchange.com/12-sayings-from-st-philip-neri/



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BLOODMOBILE!! Red Cross Blood Drive: Saturday, July 19, 7:00 am-12 noon in the School Activity Ctr. Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> or call Judy Smedra, 402-670-1368.

Annual Priest Appreciation Steak Fry: Monday, July 29, 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm Serving at Mt. Michael. Cost \$30 at the door. All KNIGHTS are welcome to attend.

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!) Please place bags of beverage cans on the west side of the KC shed in the church parking lot. Thank you for your support.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 13

6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

Wednesday, July 16

8:15 a.m. Mass - HN Church

Thursday, July 17

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

Friday, July 18

6:30 a.m. Mass before youth depart for Steubenville
Conference - SPN Church
8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

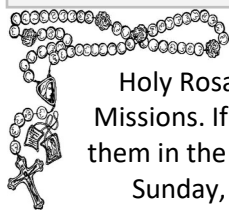
Saturday, July 19

7:00 a.m.-Noon Red Cross Blood Drive - SPN Activity Center
4:00 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church

Sunday, July 20

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

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Rosaries for the Missions - Last Call

Holy Rosary Circle #2 is collecting Rosaries for the Missions. If you have Rosaries to donate, please place them in the designated baskets at church entrances by Sunday, **July 27**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July is for formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

EMHCs for the Homebound We are updating our list of homebound parishioners. 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 contact Mary in the office.

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

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.

Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions

Monday, July 14

No Mass

Tuesday, July 15

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Enrique Cohen +

Wednesday, July 16

8:15 a.m. HN Mass: Kirby Hohm +

Thursday, July 17

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

Friday, July 18

6:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Intentions of our Youth
8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Michael McMahon +

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

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: Marjie Murphy +
12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Intentions of Ricardo Vallecillo

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Parish Support: June 30-July 6, 2025

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq	\$ 3,422
ParishSoft	\$ 365
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 7,686
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 11,473
Special Offerings	\$ 1,499

ParishStaq is our new online giving platform for our parish. (Our account at our old platform, ParishSoft, closed on July 1, 2025.) If you would like to set up a gift in our new platform, ParishStaq, please scan the QR code or go to our parish website and click the DONATE button, <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>. Or, you could ask your bank to send automatic donations to our parish. If you have any questions or would like help setting up an automatic donation, 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

Annual Missionary Appeal Weekend

In union with the larger Church and our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world, every parish in the Archdiocese of Omaha coordinates and cooperates with the Propagation of the Faith in hosting a missionary appeal weekend. This year we warmly welcome the missionary apostolate of Ad Gentes and Fr. John Paul Ezesuokwu, who will be visiting and offering confessions and Masses at both of our parishes on today, July 12 and 13.

Ad Gentes Missionaries is a religious community of priests, brothers, and sisters devoted to grassroots missionary work. They are agents of evangelization in both rural and urban areas. Founded on June 1, 2003, by Rev. Vitalis Anyanike (a previous pastor to Holy Name Parish), the institute is committed to the holistic development of people, communities, and cultures.



Their missionaries serve as beacons of hope amid human suffering—responding to the deep needs of those affected by misery, loneliness, violence, and hunger, which often impact children, women, and the elderly the most. They are dedicated to the integral development of the human person, addressing both spiritual and material needs. Through ministries in education, healthcare, counseling, youth empowerment, and community development, they support those on the margins of society—especially immigrants, displaced persons, and refugees. They also stand in solidarity with Christian minorities living in predominantly Islamic regions, offering accompaniment and pastoral care.

Thank you for greeting Fr. John Paul, listening to his appeal, and for interceding and donating to the holy works of Ad Gentes.

Missionary Appeal Second Collection

Ad Gentes, originally founded by Omaha priest Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, is a religious community devoted to grassroots missionary work in rural and urban areas. To help share our Catholic faith and love throughout the world, please use the envelopes provided or simply place your donation in the baskets during our second collection. Please be generous and thank you for taking part in our annual Mission Appeal.

Fr. Cook Away

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

Mark Your Calendars

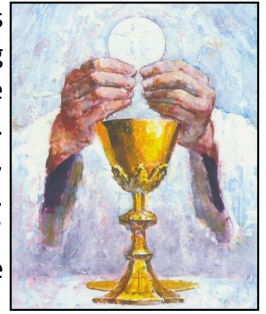
Please take a moment to save these dates in your calendars:

- HN Parish Festival: Sunday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- SPN-BS Fall Festival: Sunday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



Steubenville Mass

Fr. Cook will celebrate a special Mass for our youth and chaperones departing for the Steubenville Weekend. The additional Mass will occur at 6:30 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church on this Friday, July 18. All are welcome to participate. Please pray for all our parishes' adolescents and adults attending the spiritually life-changing conference, and we offer our gratitude to all you parishioners who donated and helped our teens to participate.



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.

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.

A promotional graphic for a men's retreat. It features a close-up of hands working on a wooden surface. The text reads: "JOHN PAUL II Healing Center Transformation in the Heart of the Church", "August 1-2 Men's Retreat", "St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont", and "REDEEMED Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ".

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

August 1-2
Men's Retreat
St. Patrick
Catholic Church,
Fremont

REDEEMED
Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

MEN - Come experience raw and moving testimonies that will ignite your desire to pursue authentic healing and receive the truth of your identity as a beloved son. During this 2-day retreat, you will come face to face with your brokenness and pain and gently receive the Father's love for you through community, brotherhood, and reflection.

TOPICS INCLUDE - Masculinity, Fatherhood, Sonship, Restoration, Purpose & Mission, Power & Freedom.

Speakers - Paul George, founder of Art of Living Inc. and John Edwards, Pew Ministries & podcast A Guy in the Pew.

Learn more and register at: jpiihealingcenter.org

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is normally offered 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. Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile in adoring Our Lord. More dedicated adorers are needed. If you are interested, 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 an entry code. For details and the door code, please contact Mary in the parish office.

On June 27, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we had our own brand of First Friday Adoration to accommodate the July 4 Holiday. As you know, covering a 12-hour stretch of time is difficult. I'm here to tell you we have the best Adorers in the city.

Considering the 12 time slots, seven "regulars" were able to fold into the odd day. The other 5 hours were covered by switching partners, splitting partners, switching hours, a new recruit, and any other "can do" arrangement available. Everyone pitched in to make the day work. Thank you, Mary Ramm for keeping a watchful eye.

All told, there are 40 some parishioners officially involved in this awesome group that adores Jesus in the evenings and all First Fridays - even our self-proclaimed First Fridays. Consider joining. Call me to pick a time that works for you.

Joann Feller
Eucharistic Exposition Coordinator
402-215-5532

p.s. If you already have your own appointed time, keep it. Your work is valuable, too.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Basic Training Saturday, July 26, 10 am-4 pm at Catholic Charities, 9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha. To register, email LifeSidewalk@gmail.com. \$15 fee includes workbook, breakfast snacks, and lunch. Learn a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method of sidewalk advocacy that is truly compassionate and woman-oriented. Help women and men entering an abortion facility to choose life. SAFL is credited with saving 1000s of lives. sidewalkadvocates.org



Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love.

For resources to strengthen your marriage and family and advice for dating couples: foryourmarriage.org

Formed.org Our parish has a subscription to Formed. Formed has 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 your parish St Philip Neri Church, and your name and email address. Formed also has an app for your phone.

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, assist at 6:30 am Mass with Fr. Cook, and board the bus to travel to Springfield, Missouri 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-Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name Church! This fall, we're moving from our traditional large group gatherings to a small group model that meets in mentors' 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 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://shorturl.at/34uxw>



Wednesday, September 10, 7:00–8:30 pm:

Kickoff Night for High School Youth Group! Meet in the SPN-BS Parish Center. High school students from St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name are invited and encouraged to join us. Bring your friends too!

We're launching a brand-new year of Youth Group, and you won't want to miss it! Join us for our first Large Group Gathering of the year, packed with food, fun, and faith. It's a perfect chance to reconnect, meet new friends, and get a taste of what's ahead before we dive into our weekly Small Groups.

Mark Your Calendars!

Here are the dates for our other exciting Large Group events throughout the year:

- December 10 - Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
- March 18 - Special Lenten Gathering
- April 29 - End-of-the-Year Bash & Games

Stay tuned for more details as each event approaches. Let's make this year unforgettable!

Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: Friday, August 8, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join us for a night of Adoration and social hour with other young adults from across the Archdiocese.

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 more events in the Omaha area, please go to the Omaha Young Adults website: www.archoyoungadults.org, or join slack at <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.



Discover the Power of Small Groups

Small groups are where faith comes alive through friendship, prayer, and shared life. In a world that often feels busy and disconnected, small groups offer a space to grow in faith, support one another, and deepen our relationship with Christ. Whether you're seeking spiritual growth, meaningful community, or a place to belong, small groups are where the Church becomes family.

Join a small group - and experience the joy of doing life and faith together. Need help finding a small group to fit your needs? Contact John Gencarelli, jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

Catechists & Helpers Needed for 2025–2026 Share Your Faith - Make a Difference! Do you have a heart for children and a love for our Catholic faith? We're looking for joyful, faith-filled volunteers to join our Religious Education team as catechists and classroom helpers for the upcoming school year.

No teaching experience is needed. If you're willing to share your time, love for Christ, and desire to help form young disciples, we'll provide the training and support you need. Answer the call to serve - and watch your own faith grow as you help shape today's generation of Catholics. To learn more or to sign up, contact Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education for children, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Catechists: Mark Your Calendars. *DON'T DELAY!* Our first meeting will be Wed., August 20 in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

Religious Formation classes kick off in September:

- September 3 - Parent Sacramental Preparation Meeting
 - September 10 - Parent Orientation Night
 - September 17 - First Day of Classes for Students
- We're excited to begin another year growing in faith together!



Little Flowers Girls' Club® - A Fun & Faith-Filled Catholic Club for Girls. Little Flowers is a vibrant Catholic program where young girls grow in virtue, friendship, and faith. Designed for girls in kindergarten through 4th grade, this club offers a joyful environment where they learn about the lives of the saints, memorize Scripture, and develop a deeper love for Jesus and His Church, all while having fun!

Each meeting includes hands-on activities, crafts, prayer, and engaging lessons focused on a different virtue, inspired by the example of a saint. Through Little Flowers, girls not only grow in their Catholic identity but also form meaningful friendships that nurture their hearts and souls.

Whether your daughter is new to the faith or already loves learning about God, she'll feel welcomed, encouraged, and inspired in Little Flowers. Come blossom in faith with us!

Meetings resume in August 2025. For more information, contact John Gencarelli, jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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.

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 & small boxes of groceries to the pantry!

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

Catholic Business Group Omaha: July 17, 4:30 pm-6 pm Social/Networking event at the Linden House, 721 N 132nd St. Bring a friend, business associates, fellow parishioners. Share conversation, create business connections, learn about Catholic resources in Omaha. Reservations are not required and there is no cost. <https://cbgomaha.org>

The Way, a healing retreat for survivors of abuse. The annual women's retreat will be July 18-20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center in Waverly, Nebraska. This is a three-day guided meditation and prayer retreat for healing of heart, mind, body, and soul. To register, contact Mary Beth Hanus at mbhanus@archomaha.org, 402-827-3798.

St. Peregrine Mass: Saturday, July 19, 11 am at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, 7400 Military Ave, Omaha. All seeking the intercession of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those dealing with cancer, are invited to a special Mass for those who are ill and their loved ones.

Essential Pregnancy Services Breakfast for Life: Saturday, August 9, 8:30 am doors open at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Omaha. Speaker: Coleen Kelly Mast. Tickets \$40, student \$25; purchase at friendsofeps.org or call 531-239-3129.

SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughers, Teachers, Talkers)

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



SALT members are Theresa Andrews, 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 are helping them stay in touch with their parish.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16th

*O Beautiful Flower of Carmel,
most fruitful vine,
splendor of heaven,
holy and singular,
who brought forth
the Son of God, still ever
remaining a pure virgin,
assist us in our necessity!
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help and protect us!
Show us that
you are our Mother!*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
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