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The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025

HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Holy Name
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. (English) St. Philip Neri
 10:00 a.m. (English) St. Philip Neri
 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Holy Name

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. (English) St. Philip Neri (All School Mass when SPN Catholic School is in session)
 Wednesday 8:15 a.m. (English) Holy Name (All School Mass when Holy Name School is in session)
 Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Holy Name
 Friday 8:15 a.m. (English) St. Philip Neri (All School Mass when SPN Catholic School is in session)

Holy Day Masses: Please see the schedule inside this bulletin.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish: 402-455-1289 saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org

8200 North 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68112

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

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Parish Office: 3014 North 45th Street, Omaha, NE 68104 email: mrvallecillo@archomaha.org

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin announcements: Please send requests by noon Wednesday to email meramm@archomaha.org or call 402-455-1289 x 721.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 21

Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113:1-2,4-8 I Timothy 2:1-8
St. Luke 16:1-13

We begin our prayer: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Meditation After reading the Holy Gospel two or three times, reflect in silence. What word(s) in the passage caught your attention, comforted you, or challenged you?

Contemplation Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection: What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

- *"What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship."* How would others describe my life as a disciple? How have I used the gifts that God has given me?
- *"If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?"* How am I reliable or unreliable as a friend? How can I show more care and respect for my brothers and sisters?
- *"You cannot serve both God and mammon."* How do worldly cares impede my spiritual growth? From what possessions or worldly values do I need to detach?

Living the Word this Week How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Reflect on your life as a missionary disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ and take one practical action to follow Christ more closely.

(<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>)



Mr. Stephen Driscoll

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Propaedeutic Year
St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Omaha, Nebraska

As a parish and school, we pray for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Prayer for Priests by Saint John Vianney

O God, please give your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance, being examples of humility and poverty, shining models of holiness, tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God, and zealous dispensers of your grace in the Sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us!

Marriage: Source of Hope and Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love. Resources to strengthen your marriage and family and advice for dating couples. foryourmarriage.org

Formed.org Our parish has a subscription to Formed.org. Formed offers Catholic Bible studies, video, movies, audio, and children's resources. To sign up at formed.org/signup, enter your parish St Philip Neri Church, your name, and email. Formed also has an app for your phone.

	Altar Servers	Reader	EMHC	Ushers	Livestream
Sep. 28, 7:30 AM The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Dustin Hillman	Bill Cheese Jerry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
Sep. 28, 10:00 AM The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Noah Leininger Solomon Parys	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Robbie Miller Kirk Utley	Eric Brink Debra Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator Sep. 22-28: Jean Tosoni

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thurs., Sep. 25: Bill Cheese



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival

Sunday, September 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.!

Incredible plans for being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family!

Our Fall Festival will have **Children's Activities, Face Painting, Cake Walk, Bingo,**

Country Store, Inflatables, Beer Garden, Lottery, Live Music! Delicious Food both outside and inside the Activity Center!

Pulled Pork Dinner, Walking Tacos, Grilled Hamburgers & All-Beef Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw using the famous recipe from Blessed Sacrament Parish! Homemade Cookies, Brownies, and Desserts! Fresh Homemade Funnel Cakes!

We accept cash, debit card, & credit card payments.

We need your help making this a success! Country Store: If you are handy making crafts/handmade items, canning fresh produce, baking yummy goodies, have extra produce, or new or like-new items, items are needed for our Country Store!

Gift Cards & Gift Baskets are appreciated, also! 2-liter bottles of pop are needed for the Ring Toss game. Please leave items in the box in the church narthex or at the parish office.

Lottery Tickets are \$10 each and there are three chances to win: Grand Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500. Tickets are at church entrances, or through the parish or school offices.

ALSO, it takes many hands to pull this off! We are looking for adult and teen volunteers!

Please signup using the QR code, the signup sheets at church entrances, the link at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/get-involved/fall-festival/, or contact Mary in the parish office.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
9:00 a.m. Bible Study - Parish Center
5:30 p.m. SPN School Board - SPN School Library
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Parish Center

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 p.m. Fall Festival Meeting - SPN Activity Ctr. Conf. Rm.
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. classes
- SPN Activity Center (Gym)
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Alpha for Teens - Parish Center

Thursday, September 25

3:00 p.m. *Lectio Divina* (Eng.) - HN Church Chapel
5:30 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
6:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Friday, September 26

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

Saturday, September 27

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Fall Festival Setup** - SPN Activity Center
4:00 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **Fall Festival Setup** - SPN Activity Center
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. - 4:00 p.m. Fall Festival! - SPN Activity Center
12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

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



Please consider writing a note, calling, or visiting one of our SALT parishioners. For contact information, please contact Mary in the parish office. Thank you to all who are helping them stay in touch with their parish. 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, Rosemary Reeves, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, Jane Vlcek.

The State of Nebraska Lottery report for 2024-2025 is available for review, as per State regulations. Please contact Ted in the parish office if you need more information.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Catholic International University

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 a.m. HN Mass: Ray Rutten +

Thursday, September 25

5:30 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Julio Romero Sánchez +

Friday, September 26

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Michael Little +

Saturday, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Harry Cohen +
10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: people in our family of parishes
12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Francisco Eduardo Cortés +

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Parish Support: September 14, 2025

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq	\$ 1,844
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 5,591
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 7,435
Special Offerings	\$ 707

ParishStaq is our new online giving platform for our parish. If you would like to set up a gift in ParishStaq, scan the QR code or click the DONATE button on our parish website, saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. Or, you can 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 generosity.



Tithing Envelopes If you would like to receive envelopes for your donations, they are mailed every two months. 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.

September 20-21: Second Collection for Gaza & the Holy Land

The Holy Father has encouraged the bishops to consider a special collection in their dioceses to aid the families and children in Gaza and across the Middle East. This weekend, we will have a second collection to provide aid such as food, clean water, and shelter through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

From the Pastor

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated by the USCCB on the third Sunday of September each year to recognize catechists and the ministry of teaching in the Church. In 2025, Catechetical Sunday falls on today, September 21. The theme for this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). It "encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides. In the same manner Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us, the sharing should be done with gentleness and respect." We are grateful for the many loving and sacrificial catechists who generously serve in our Religious Education program, schools, O.C.I.A., and homeschools.

New Liturgical Ministers Commissioning

All those who attended our parishes' training to become new lectors and EMHCs are asked to attend one of the three commissioning rites **THIS WEEKEND**, at any of the following Masses: the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, Saturday, Sept. 20; and our 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday, Sept. 21. Thank you for serving in these ministries!

Relics

The first class relics of Ss. Cosmas & Damian are available for veneration in SPN Church after the 8:15 a.m. Mass this Friday, September 26th, their feast day. Ss. Cosmas & Damian were early Christian martyrs who were not only physicians but miraculous healers. Consider asking their heavenly intercession for all types of healing, for yourselves and/or for loved ones. You may touch the relic or simply say a prayer before them.



*Ss. Cosmas and
Damian*

Care of the Poor

Considering the theme of our readings today, how can we more seriously heed Christ's call to serve the poor, hungry, and lowly in our midst? Next Saturday, September 27th, is the memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent was an ardent lover of the poor, forgotten, and downtrodden. He inspired Bl. Frederic Ozanam to found the Conference of Charity, known today as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Both Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament have active, vibrant conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



St. Vincent de Paul



The SPN-BS Parish Fall Festival Needs You

The SPN-BS Fall Festival is **NEXT SUNDAY!** It provides a rejuvenating day of community, fun for kids of all ages, and raises significant income to fund our parish and school. We hope every parishioner and school family will help in some capacity with our festival on Sunday, Sept. 28th. There are diverse roles and times for such positions, **and we still need much help, especially to take down and clean afterwards.** Please use the QR code or call the parish office to help your parish and bring joy to others.



All parishioners should have received a letter from me in recent weeks regarding our SPN-BS Fall Festival. We welcome your underwriting donations and your assistance buying and selling lottery tickets. Tickets are available on the tables near the entrance of the SPN Church, inside the entrances to St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Activity Center, and in the SPN-BS Parish Office. And please mark your calendars to attend the annual **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Fall Festival on Sunday, September 28th, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**



Vincentians, members of the Society, treat those in need as Christ; as such, they personally visit with those requesting material assistance. If you would like to meet and serve Jesus through His greatest treasure, the hungry, lonely, and impoverished, please contact either parish office for more information.

HN Festival Lottery Winners

Thanks to everyone who sold and purchased lottery tickets for the Holy Name Parish Festival last Sunday, and congratulations to the winners!

- Lucio Vazquez--\$250
- Dan Carruthers--\$250
- Vincent Czerwinski--\$500
- Carmella Briganti--\$1,000
- Camila Sifuentes--\$2,000

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. 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.

Each day, Archbishop Michael McGovern prays for people throughout northeast Nebraska in his home chapel. Now, he is encouraging us to share our intentions with him. All prayer intentions submitted are confidential and not made public. To see a video message or submit prayer intentions: archomaha.org/prayer-requests/



Mount Michael 70th Annual Fall Festival: Sunday, September 21. 9:30 am Mass in the chapel, 10 am-4 pm Festival, 2 pm Choral Concert, 4 pm Vespers with the monastic community in the chapel. This is the largest fundraiser of the year that supports the monks of Mount Michael Benedictine Abbey. Arts/crafts vendors, inflatables, beer garden, pumpkin patch, and so much more! It is FREE to attend. mountmichael.org

4 Great Speakers on Pro-Life Issues: Sunday, September 21, 1:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church Social Hall, 15353 Pacific St. Speakers include Dr. Edward DeSimone, Teresa Kenney of Sancta Familia, Brittany Wright of NCHS, and Chris Tonniges of Lutheran Family Services. Topics: Contraceptive or Abortifacient, IVF, Natural Family Planning, Adoption, and Foster Care.

Archbishop's Vigil for Life: Saturday, September 27, 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Church, 2302 Crawford St, Bellevue. After Mass, Exposition and Rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. Help build the culture of life with prayer. Questions, rectory@stmarysbellevue.com, 402-291-1350.

Come to Me Healing Retreat: Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am-5:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, Tekamah, NE, with Deacon Tim McNeil and Fr. Andy Sohm. Register by September 27 at bit.ly/3EmRbxj or call 402-827-3798. Opportunities for the Sacrament of the Sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Holy Mass. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha.

St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament
2025 Annual

FALL FESTIVAL



September 28, 2025 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

8202 North 31st Street Omaha, NE



- Beer Garden
- BINGO
- Country Store
- Pulled Pork Dinner
- Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
- Walking Tacos
- Funnel Cakes
- Live Music!
- FREE - Kids Games
- Face Painting
- FREE - Inflatables



High School Youth Ministry

Sign Up for the Small Group Gatherings: These gatherings will offer a personal, faith-filled environment where young people can build stronger connections with their peers and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ.

Sign up NOW to reserve your spot! To register, use the link or scan the QR code. Let's grow together in faith, friendship, and discipleship! <https://shorturl.at/34uxw>



Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: 7:30 pm on the 2nd Friday of each month at St. Cecila Cathedral in Omaha. Each month, over 100 young adults ages 21-39 gather for a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, praise and worship, and an exhortation. After Adoration, young adults stick around for pizza and drinks.

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

Women's Gatherings

October 2: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center. Are you looking to meet new people and enjoy good conversations? Join other women from our parish and school for fun, relaxed get-togethers. Think coffee, snacks, laughter, and making new friends - no homework, no pressure! Come as you are, stay for the connection!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

You can understand the Bible! The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study will help you make sense of the Bible, and experience the life-changing power of God's Word.

Tuesday, Sep. 23, 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. This is a 24-week study, with a break after the 12th week. Questions? Please call Diane Sullivan 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon 402-455-1485.

Discover the Power of Small Groups

Small group ministry is 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 living life and faith together. Need help finding a small group to fit your needs, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Holy Name Church Chapel. Lectio Divina (meaning "divine reading") is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a short passage of Scripture. All adults from both Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parishes are invited to a Lectio Divina Bible study prayer group (in English).

Religious Articles: Holy Name Church sells beautiful and helpful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Sat. at 5 p.m. and on Sun. at 12:30 p.m. The quaint, little shop is in the north hallway just off the church's narthex (lobby). We hope you visit it and grow in faith and share it with others.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

September 24 & October 1, from 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center: All religious education classes meet. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

If you have any questions about our religious education classes, please contact Monica Valles at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Catechists & Helpers Needed: 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 this school year. Help shape the next generation of Catholics. To learn more or sign up, please contact Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education for children, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Alpha Youth for Confirmation Prep

What is Alpha Youth? The Alpha Youth Series is a free, dynamic, and engaging curriculum designed to help teens explore the Christian faith in a way that speaks to their world.

Alpha creates a welcoming space for honest conversations about life, faith, and meaning with no pressure, no judgment. Alpha is more than a program. It's a tool for evangelization and discipleship that speaks directly to the needs and questions of this generation. By introducing Alpha for Youth, we are taking a bold step forward in forming young missionary disciples who are curious, connected, and rooted in the love of Christ.

Snacks for Alpha Youth Sessions

Can you help bring snacks for Alpha with 7th and 8th graders from both the school and Religious Education program? We need help providing hospitality for our Confirmation Candidates participating in Alpha this Semester.

- Sign-up: Religious Ed, Wed: <https://tinyurl.com/3jbtm6mr>
- Sign-up: SPN School, Mondays: <https://tinyurl.com/2tchb36y>

Little Flowers Girls' Club®

Saturday, October 18: 9:00 am-10:30 am in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement).

All girls from SPN-BS and HN Parishes are invited. Designed for girls in kindergarten through 5th grade, this year we are accepting 6th-8th

graders as helpers, also. To register your daughter, stop by the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish offices, register online at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org, or scan the QR code above. For more information, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.



WELCOME to Our Parish Family!

Whether you're visiting, new to the parish, or returning after some time away, welcome! If you have questions or if you or your children need Sacraments, please call the parish office. We'd love to hear from you!

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is normally offered Monday through Friday from 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 to adore Our Lord and rest awhile. 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.

As some of you know, there are reprints of selected *National Catholic Register* articles in the Prayer Room. Right now there is a 'numbers' one entitled 'Where is Catholicism Growing in the US?' It is very interesting. Another tells about a miracle as recent as July 24 in Naples, Italy. And another tells about our brothers and sisters in the Texas flood recovery process. We have so much to be thankful for. Think about joining the Eucharistic Exposition group to do just that. Joann Feller, Coordinator, 402-215-5532.

Stewardship Reflection *"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)"* (Luke 16:13). Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priorities. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming slaves to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Legacy Reflection: Charting a Course for Your Future Has Never Been Easier. Do you have a plan for the future? Just like navigational tools can help you reach your destination; we can help you plan your legacy with almost the same ease. Contact Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer with the Archdiocese of Omaha Stewardship and Development Office, today to learn how they can help you provide for your loved ones and support the causes that matter most to you. Tony can send you a free estate planning guide and sign you up for your free e-newsletter with tips and ideas. He can also call or email you if you have questions. Feel free to contact him at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

Christian Humor

- Somebody left a grocery list in a cart that read, "Coffee and stuff to eat with coffee." So, I'm pretty sure my soulmate is out there.
- Don't worry about getting older. You're still gonna do dumb stuff, only slower.
- How many roads must a man walk down before he admits he's lost?

KNIGHTS NOTES



Parish Festival: September 28th

Knights from our Council will be grilling fresh burgers & hot dogs at our upcoming Parish Festival!! KNIGHTS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS to sign-up for a shift with your Brother KNIGHTS! Or contact Jerry Ziska or Tim Kiuntke to help fill a shift.

KNIGHTS - SAVE THESE DATES !!!

Upcoming Pancake Breakfasts

- Sunday, October 19
- Sunday, November 09
- Sunday, December 07

We will need everyone's help to have a successful Breakfast!

KC Movie Knight is Back!! Our next Movie Knight: Saturday, October 23rd! ANY IDEAS for a great Halloween movie?

Red Cross Blood Drive: Saturday, November 15th in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center, sponsored by our Council.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER

For I was hungry and you fed Me, I was thirsty and you gave Me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me, naked and you gave Me clothes. (Matthew 25:35-36a)

September has arrived and along with it, Back-to-School activities, Fall Festivals, and especially cooler weather - that's where the SVDP Society steps in. We have been participating in the Annual SVDP Winter Coat Drive & Giveaway for many years running and the dates have been set for this year: October 11th at Assumption Church and October 25th at the Omaha Home for Boys. In support of the Winter Coat Giveaway, we will have a Coat Drive here at SPN-Blessed Sacrament beginning the weekend of September 20-21 and ending Monday, September 29. We will place blue barrels at church and school entrances and in the south breezeway. Last year, over 5,000 coats and jackets were given away to over 3,000 families. This year, the need is greater than ever. Please keep in mind those in our community who are less fortunate and need a helping hand.

We have been extra busy this past month answering calls for assistance from neighbors within our parish boundaries and are extremely grateful for the generosity of those who heed the call to help us to be "Generous with our time, our possessions, and ourselves in this mission of charity."

The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP Society

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive: September 20-29: The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP Society is collecting new and gently-used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, & mittens for all ages and sizes in the blue barrels at church and school entrances. Volunteers & donations appreciated, also. www.ssvpomaha.org



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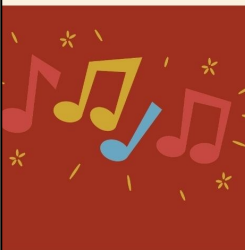
Saturday, September 27, 9 am-3 pm

Sunday, September 28, 8 am-11 am

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If you have any questions, please reach out to
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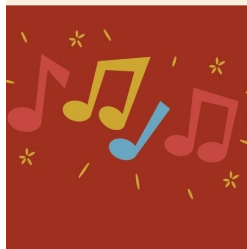
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