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## The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 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](http://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 Mondays)

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- John Gencarelli, Adult & Youth Evangelization (English) email: [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org)
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**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin announcements:** Please send requests by noon Wednesday to email [meramm@archomaha.org](mailto:meramm@archomaha.org) or call 402-455-1289 x 721.

## The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28

Amos 6:1a,4-7 Psalm 146:7-10 I Timothy 6:11-16  
St. Luke 16:19-31

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

**Meditation** *Read the Holy Gospel (St. Luke 16:19-31) two or three times and silently reflect.* 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?

- *"And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus."* Who is "Lazarus" in my community? How can I give more care and attention to those in need?
- *"Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established."* When have I felt separated from God? What are the causes of that separation?
- *"They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them."* Who can teach me about my faith in a truthful and reliable way? How can I be more attentive to what God is trying to tell me?

**Living the Word this Week** *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?* Consider becoming involved in your parish's outreach to the poor, the homebound, or the unaffiliated.

**Closing Prayer:** Pray the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 46.  
(<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](http://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](http://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
<b>Oct. 5, 7:30 AM</b> The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Pam Hughes	Regina Cronkhite Larry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Suzanne Schonberner
<b>Oct. 5, 10:00 AM</b> The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charles Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Ed Fink	Mary Fink Kelli Peck	Eric Brink Debra Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

**SVDP call coordinator Sep. 29-Oct. 5:** Cheryl Henkenius **Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thurs., Oct. 2:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd



## 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. 11:30 am Aztec Dancers!**

**Country Store:** Crafts/handmade items, fresh canned produce, baking yummy goodies, Wenninghoff pumpkins, Thomas Farms onions, fresh produce, new & like-new items, gift cards.

**Silent Auction:** beautiful handmade quilts created by Mrs. Barb Mensen, and Mrs. Lucille Decker; handmade afghan created with love by Father Cook's aunt, 50" Smart TV with rotating wall mount, Premium Wine basket and Liquor basket!

**Lottery** Tickets are \$10 each and there are three chances to win: Grand Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 3rd Prize \$500.

The winning tickets will be drawn at the Festival September at approximately 3:30 pm.

You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the Festival or church entrances. Bring your ticket stubs & payment to the Festival by 3:00 pm. **ALSO, it takes many hands to pull this off! Adult and teen volunteers,** sign up using the QR code or the signup link below, or signup at the Festival on September 28.

<https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/get-involved/fall-festival/>



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **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

### **Monday, September 29**

### **Tuesday, September 30**

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study - Parish Center  
6:30 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council - HN Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Parish Center

### **Wednesday, October 1**

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry - HN Church Narthex  
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, October 2**

3:00 p.m. *Lectio Divina* (Eng.) - HN Church Chapel  
3:30 p.m. SVDP Meeting - SPN A.C. Conf. Rm.  
5:30 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church  
6:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

### **Friday, October 3**

8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

### **Saturday, October 4**

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

### **Sunday, October 5**

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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Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, September 29**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, September 30**

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Our Church, Priest, and Religious

### **Wednesday, October 1**

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

### **Thursday, October 2**

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

### **Friday, October 3**

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Memorial Society

### **Saturday, October 4**

4:00 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
5:00 p.m. HN Mass: people of our family of parishes

### **Sunday, October 5**

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: John Durr +  
10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Anthony & Patricia Poloncic +  
12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Raúl and Francisco Castañeda +

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## **Parish Support: September 21, 2025**

### Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq	\$ 1,775.50
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 8,946.17
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 10,721.67
Special Offerings	\$ 1,437.57

**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](http://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.

## **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 for more information.



*Pray the  
Holy Rosary*





## From the Pastor

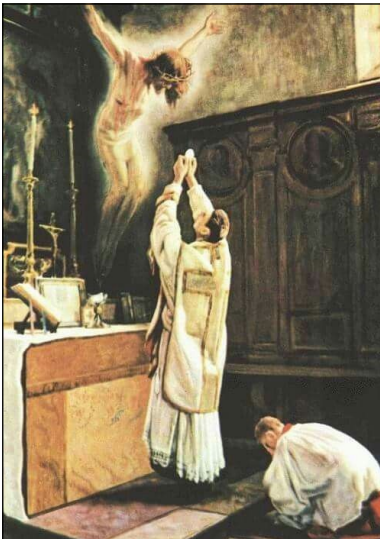


### **SPN-BS Festival TODAY!**

While I write this earlier in the week, we are supposed to have a sunny day today with a high around 85 degrees. Hopefully, that favorable forecast has become a reality. We hope everyone will come to the **SPN-BS Parish Fall Festival TODAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. inside and outside of the St. Philip Neri Catholic School Activity Center.** Enjoy smoked pulled pork and festival foods, our live band, bingo, dunking booth, games, and inflatable rides for the kids. There's still a chance to buy lottery tickets at the festival and win big! The lottery drawing will take place shortly before the end of the festival; winners need not be present to win.

### **Priesthood Sunday**

What is this "Priesthood Sunday" that we celebrate today, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>? Priesthood Sunday (which is always held on the last Sunday of September and is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation) is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.



Please beg the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood: Pray for all our seminarians, especially Max Brown, who is a member of SPN-BS Parish and who is currently discerning at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE.

### **Significant Dates This Week**

- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: Feast of the Archangels (Ss. Raphael, Gabriel, and Michael)
- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>: Memorial of St. Jerome (One of the four Western Doctors of the Church; he translated the Bible into the common language of the day, Latin: The Vulgate Bible)
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Memorial of St. Therese, the Little Flower (Doctor of the Church and renowned Carmelite nun)
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:
  - Memorial of the Guardian Angels

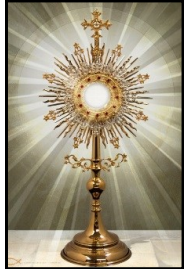


**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, the "Little Flower"**

- Anniversary of the Creation of the Diocese of Omaha in 1885 (Later it would be elevated to an Archdiocese.)
- Anniversary of the Dedication of the First St. Philip Neri Church in 1904
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>: Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. (A Saint considered by many to be the closest to Christ in terms of disposition and character; he bore the holy stigmata in his flesh.)

### **First Friday Exposition**

This Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, is First Friday, and we will host all day exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our SPN Church from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Please come and spend some time with Jesus; all adorers who have committed to an hour of adoration on First Fridays are reminded to attend their hour.



### **Life Chain**

October is annual Respect Life Month. Defend our unborn sisters and brothers and join fellow parishioners and me, Fr. Cook, in the **annual Life Chain next Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.** The Life Chain is one of the easiest ways we can stand up for our Faith and the dignity of every human being by witnessing prayerfully, courageously, and together on the streets of Omaha. Please note that this year our Family of Parishes, both HN and SPN-BS parishes will stand on the north side of W. Dodge Rd., in front of St. Margaret Mary Church (across from UNO). I, Fr. Cook, will have encouraging signs to hold and will lead us in prayer for the hour, so please look for me and fellow parishioners.

### **Support Group for Men**

The Men's Support and Accountability Group in English is a weekly support group for those who want to live a life free from pornography. Men interested in attending should call the dedicated line (402) 557-5507 and leave a message. The group facilitator is the sole retriever of the messages and will return the call within 48 hours. Information is also available online at <https://archomaha.org/familylife/path/>. *Integrity Restored* is another fine online resource for wives whose husbands struggle with pornography and for the men themselves.

### 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.

**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.

St. Philip Neri- Blessed Sacrament

# FALL FESTIVAL

September 28, 2025  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- Beer Garden
- Country Store
- Pulled Pork Dinner
- Walking Tacos
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Funnel Cakes
- Live Music!
- Face Painting
- Inflatables



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**Spectrum Snoballs!**



**Aztec Dancers 11:30 a.m.**



## High School Youth Ministry

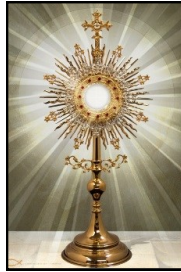
**Sign Up for the Small Group Gatherings:** These gatherings will offer a personal, faith-filled environment where young people can build stronger connections with their peers and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ.

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. Cecilia 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

**Thursday, October 2, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm** in the SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement). 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, September 30, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Education & Sacramental Prep

**Wednesday, October 1 & 8, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm** Religious education classes meet in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> grade, this year we are accepting 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

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](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org), or scan the QR code above. For more information, contact John

Gencarelli at [jgencarelli@archomaha.org](mailto:jgencarelli@archomaha.org).



## WELCOME to Our Parish Family!

We are so glad you are here! Whether you are a longtime parishioner, a new member, or just visiting, please know that you are a cherished part of our faith community. Our parish family is built on prayer, service, and fellowship, and we hope you feel at home with us. If you have any questions, would like to become more involved, or need information about the Sacraments, please call the parish office—we are always happy to help. Together, let us grow in faith, share Christ's love, and walk this journey as one family in Christ.

**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.

#### **Legacy Reflection: Small Effort, Big Difference**

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Please contact your financial advisor, retirement account administrator, or banker to facilitate this process. You can also reach out to Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at [ajlamar@archomaha.org](mailto:ajlamar@archomaha.org) or 402-557-5650.

**Stewardship Reflection** *"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26).*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

#### **Christian Humor**

- Childhood injuries: Fell off my bike, fell out of a tree, twisted my ankle. Adult injuries: Slept wrong, sat down too long, sneezed too hard.

## **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](http://www.ssvpomaha.org)

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September 28, 2025

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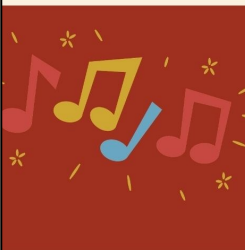
## FALL FESTIVAL! Sunday, September 28

Donation drop off in the SPN Activity Center  
Saturday, September 27, 9 am-3 pm  
Sunday, September 28, 8 am-11 am

Please no items that require refrigeration,  
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If you have any questions, please reach out to  
Sarah Bohnenkamp 402.889.3696

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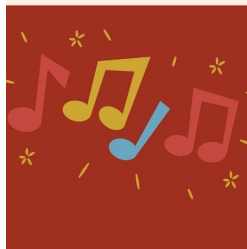
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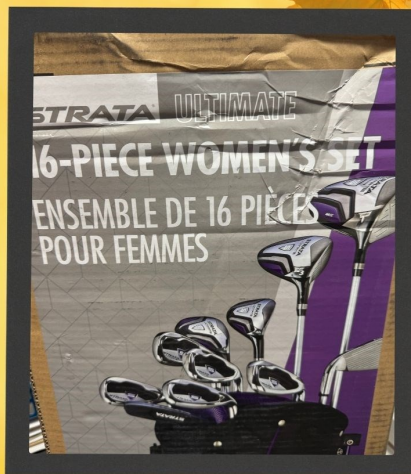
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**11:20-11:40**




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**Neil Leininger**



**1:00-1:20**



**Volleyball Coach**  
**Chad Buchan**



**1:20-1:40**



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**Mrs. Epperson**



**11:40-12:00**



**Pre-K**  
**Mrs. Holzapfel**



**12:00-12:20**



**PE & Health**  
**Mrs. Plewa**



**1:40-2:00**



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**Ms. Condon**



**2:00-2:20**



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**Adam Bazer**



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**Brendan Kelly**



**2:20-2:40**



**3rd Grade**  
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