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The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 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.

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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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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament bulletin announcements:

Please send requests by noon Wednesday to email meramm@archomaha.org.

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 7th

Wisdom 9: 13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Psalms 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17 St. Luke 14:25-33

Meditation After reading the Holy Gospel (St. Luke 14:25-33), reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word(s) in the passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Contemplation

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

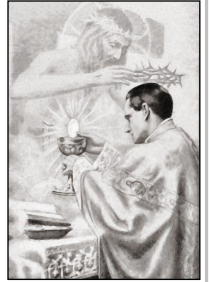
- "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." What crosses am I carrying right now? How can I grow as a missionary disciple?
- "Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him." What spiritual projects have I failed to complete? When have I been subject to ridicule for my faith?
- "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Am I a steward of my possessions or am I subject to them? How can I grow in generosity and develop a healthy relationship with my possessions?

Living the Word this Week How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Offer up your struggles or sacrifices this week for those who are persecuted for their faith.

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

A Prayer for Priests, by St. 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.



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 contact information, 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, Rosemary Reeves, 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.



	Altar Servers	Reader	EMHC	Ushers	Livestream
Sep. 14, 7:30 AM The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Larry Ziska	Jeanette Pinker Kathy Rossitto	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Katherine Hamilton, sub
Sep. 14, 10:00 AM The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Charlie Bohnenkamp Solomon Parys	Geri Schmidt	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator for the week of Sep. 8-14: April Collamer **Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thurs., Sep. 11:** Theresa O'Neill

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!** **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 contact the parish or school offices. **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! Cash, debit card, & credit card payments accepted.

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! **2-liter bottles of pop** for the Ring Toss game, **Bingo prizes** (such as small household items, paper towels, kitchen towel, stationery, toiletries, etc.), **Gift Cards, & Gift Baskets** are also appreciated! Please leave items in the box in the church narthex or at the parish office.

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 office.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 7

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism Class (Eng.) - SPN-BS Parish Center

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9

- 8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Center
- 6:00 p.m. SPN School Parent Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, September 10

- 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival Meeting -SPN Activity Ctr. Conf. Rm.
- 6:15 p.m. Religious Ed Parents' Orientation for St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament & Holy Name Parishes - St. Philip Neri Activity Center (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Kickoff - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - SPN-BS Parish Ctr. Conf. Rm.

Thursday, September 11

- 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 6:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Center

Friday, September 12

- SPN Catholic School Grandparents' Day*
- 8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14

- 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. - 5:00 p.m. *Holy Name Parish Festival*
- 12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church
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Innocence Freed assists women and girls rescued from human trafficking. Nine young girls and women entered the program in June. Wishlist items for the Gala auction: Family Movie Night (DVD, movie theater tickets, popcorn, hot chocolate, snacks); Wine; Family Games & Puzzles. Leave items under the St. Joseph altar **by Sep. 15**. Details: Marsha Moon 402-455-1485 or DeLynne Clausen 402-455-9610.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8

No Mass

Tuesday, September 9

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Sister Donna Marie McGargill

Wednesday, September 10

No Mass

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Craig Anderson +

Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Henry Kelly +
10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Vincent & Maxine McMahon +
12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Claudia Aguilar +

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Parish Support: August 31, 2025

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq	\$ 2,859
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 4,682
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 7,541
Special Offerings	\$ 723

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 faithful generosity.



Tithing Envelopes This year, 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.

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. <https://archomaha.org/prayer-requests/>

From the Pastor

Canonizations Today

Earlier this morning, September 7th, both Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati were canonized Saints by Pope Leo XIV during Mass in Rome.



St. Carlo Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

St. Carlo Acutis, a Milanese computer enthusiast, was born in 1991. He was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager and passed away at fifteen years of age in 2006. Shortly before his death, St. Carlo told his mom, “I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the Pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven.”

Acutis is known for his extraordinary love for Jesus in the Eucharist. After making his first Communion at the age of 7, Carlo told his mom, “To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan.” St. Carlo attended daily Mass as often as he could at his parish church, and his Eucharistic devotion inspired his own parents to return to the practice of their Catholic Faith. He also inspired his Hindu aunt to convert to Christianity. Over two and a half years, Carlo used his tech skills to create a masterful exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that premiered in 2005, the Year of the Eucharist and the year prior to his death. He called the Eucharist his “highway to heaven” and said, “People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints.”

Pope Francis beatified Acutis in 2020. He is an inspiration for young Catholics and disciples and is often referred to as the “first millennial saint”.

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati died in 1925 at the age of 24. He was known for his exuberant love for life and for holiness. Born to the founder and director of the Italian newspaper La Stampa in Turin, Italy in 1901, St. Pier was an avid mountain climber and a lover of charity. Inscribed on a photo of him taken shortly before his death and during a hiking expedition, Frassati wrote: “Verso L’Alto,” a phrase which means “to the heights”. It’s a motto that perfectly describes everything he did and pursued on behalf of Jesus.

Frassati received special permission to obtain Holy Communion daily – something uncommon at the time, and, as a teenager, Frassati joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to the care of the indigent, the homeless, and the ill. He also cared for servicemen returning from World War I. He was an avid member of the Apostleship of Prayer and Catholic Action, and he was a Third Order Dominican, through which he continued his charitable outreach. Most likely he contracted polio caring for the sick and died of polio himself on July 4, 1925.

St. John Paul II, when His Holiness beatified Frassati in 1990, called him a “man of the eight beatitudes,” a man “entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbor.” He is a shining light and inspiration for young adults and for Catholics of every age to abundantly live out their Catholic Faith.

HN Mass Canceled This Wednesday

Fr. Cook will be away this Wednesday, Sept. 10th. As a result, the 8:15 a.m. Mass in HN Church on Sept. 10th is canceled. We regret the inconvenience. HN parishioners or parish staff will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. for the weekly day of exposition.

Blessed Mother’s Birthday

Tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 8th, we commemorate the birthday of the Bl. Virgin Mary. She was born to Ss. Joachim and Ann, the grandparents to Jesus. Speaking of grandparents...

Grandparents’ Day

Next Sunday, Sept. 7th is National Grandparents’ Day. Not only will we include this important recognition in our Mass prayers on Sept. 14th, but our SPN Catholic School will anticipate it with a celebration of grandparents at the 8:15 a.m. All-School Mass on Friday, Sept. 12th, the Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary. All grandparents are invited to this Mass, and grandparents of our school students will have a tour of the school after the Mass.

Rel. Ed. Orientation Meeting for Parents

Parents or a parent/legal guardian utilizing our bilingual Religious Education program for their children need to attend an orientation meeting on this Wed., Sept. 10th, at 6:15 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. This meeting is for adults only; actual classes for the children in Religious Education begin on the following Wed., Sept. 17th, 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School building.

SPN School Parent Meeting

At least one parent for each of our SPN Catholic School students is asked to attend an important meeting at 6 p.m. on this Tuesday, Sept. 9th in the St. Philip Neri Church basement (parish center). They will meet Fr. Cook and the whole parish staff and learn about our vital Home and School Association.

The SPN-BS Parish Fall Festival Needs You

The SPN-BS Fall Festival 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, so please use this 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 earlier this week 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 28, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

New Altar Boy Training Sessions

All boys in our family of parishes and schools and who are currently in the 5th Grade or older are invited to become altar boys. This is an invaluable ministry that helps boys consider a possible vocation to Holy Orders and performs a service for the parish or school. Fr. Cook will offer training at various times and at both campuses. Training will include snacks. Please register your son for a session below by contacting Mary Ramm, the secretary at SPN-BS: meramm@archomaha.org or (402) 455-1289.

- New Altar Boy Training Sessions:
 - Boys in SPN-BS Parish: Saturday, September 6, was POSTPONED. Training will be rescheduled.
 - Boys in HN Parish: Sunday, September 7, 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in Holy Name Church

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!



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.



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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- **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.

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

High School Youth Ministry

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00–8:30 pm: Kickoff Night for High School Youth Group packed with food, fun, and faith. It's the perfect chance to reconnect, meet new friends, and get a taste of what's ahead before we dive into our weekly Small Groups.

Exciting Changes in Youth Ministry! 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.

Sign up by September 7th 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)

Mondays at 6:00 pm: Pick Up Sand Volleyball at Papio Bay Aquatic Center, 812 East Halleck Street, Papillion, NE 68046.

September 12: VENI, 7:30 pm-10 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th St. Join us for a night of Adoration and a social hour with other young adults in the Omaha area!

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 four 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. 9, 9:00 am or Thursday, Sep. 11, 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? Diane Sullivan 402-305-9297, 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. 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 and faith together. Need help finding a small group to fit your needs, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Snacks for Alpha Youth

Can you help bring snacks for Alpha Youth with the 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>

Religious Ed & Sacramental Prep

Religious Education Registration Now Open!

It's time to register for the 2025-2026 Religious Education program at our parish! Religious Education is offered for students in grades 1-9, including preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Stop by the parish office during regular hours to pick up a form. If you are new to the program or have any questions, please contact Monica Valles at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Parent Meetings (6:15 pm at SPN Activity Center)

September 10, Religious Education Parent Meeting: We invite all parents with children enrolled in our Religious Education program to join us for an important Parent Meeting. We'll go over the year's schedule, curriculum highlights, and ways you can support your child's spiritual growth at home. *Your presence is important and appreciated!*

September 17, First Night of Classes: 6:30 pm-7:45 pm at the St. Philip Neri School & Activities Center. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time. We look forward to a faith-filled year of learning, prayer, and community. *Thank you for making your child's religious formation a priority!*

Share Your Faith, Make a Difference!

Catechists & Helpers Needed for 2025–2026

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.

Help shape the next 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.

Little Flowers Girls' Club®

Saturday, September 6: 9:00 am-10:30 am Little Flowers meet in the SPN-BS Parish Center.

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, scan the QR code, pick up a form at church entrances or at the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish offices, or register online at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. For more information, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.



Come to Me 2025 Healing Retreat: Saturday, October 4, 10 am-5:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, Tekamah, NE 68061. Register by Sep. 27 at bit.ly/3EmRbxj or call 402-827-3798. Deacon Tim McNeil and Fr. Andy Sohm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Mass.

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 offers Catholic Bible studies, video, movies, audio, and children's resources. 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.

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.

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.

Christian Humor

- Sometimes I'm grateful that thoughts don't appear as bubbles over our heads.
- I love ordering things online. When they arrive it's like a present from me to me.
- If you had to choose between eating tacos every day or being skinny for life, would you choose hard or soft tacos?

Legacy Reflection Please prayerfully consider remembering St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament with a provision for a bequest in your will. Contact your attorney to set this up today. You may also direct questions to Ted Snoddy, *Business Manager*, at 402-455-1289 or trsnoddy@archomaha.org; or Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

Stewardship Reflection "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33) When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given to us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

KNIGHTS NOTES



Save The Date! The Knights Family Picnic: Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Carneys' Barn! The Knights will provide burgers/dogs/drinks again. Please bring a side dish/salad/dessert to share! Stay tuned for further details. Thank You so much to Tom & Patty Carney for hosting our picnic again this year!

Parish Festival: Sept. 28 Knights from our Council will be grilling fresh burgers & hot dogs for our upcoming Parish Festival!! KNIGHTS: Please check your emails to sign-up for a shift with your Brother KNIGHTS! Or contact either Jerry Ziska or Tim Kiuntke to help fill a shift.

KC Movie Knight is Back!! On Saturday, August 23rd, this month's feature was "Doc Savage". About 25-30 people (adults & kids) attended and enjoyed this 1975 swashbuckling adventure! **Next Movie Knight: Saturday, October 23rd!** Any ideas for a great Halloween movie?

Red Cross Blood Drive: THANK YOU to all our Donors!! Saturday, July 19th, the Knights hosted a Red Cross blood drive in the SPN Activity Center. We collected 21 pints of blood!

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



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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)

We recently re-visited the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), where a scholar of the Law stood up to test Jesus, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered with a story of a man who fell victim to a calamity and, while others walked past without offering help, a man from Samaria stopped and assisted him in his time of need with compassion and shelter. When Jesus asked him who was a neighbor to the man by the side of the road, he answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus answered, "Go and do likewise."

The SPN-Blessed Sacrament SVDP Society, with the support of our Parish Family, is striving to answer that question daily with the many calls for assistance from people who are just like the victim of the Parable, caught up in a calamity and looking for help. Thank you to all our volunteers and parishioners who are supporting our mission to "Seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived, so that we may bring them Your love". We also support the Holy Name Food Pantry with your donations of canned goods, pasta, and breakfast cereals, which can be placed in the containers at church entrances.

THANK YOU! From St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive Later this month of September, the SVDP Society will collect new and gently-used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens for all ages. *Watch the bulletin for the upcoming coat collection dates at our parish.* Volunteers & donations appreciated, also. www.ssvpomaha.org



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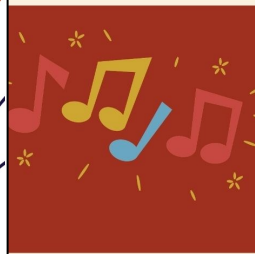


A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen. *Cf. *Evangelium vitae* 105

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