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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26, 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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- John Gencarelli, Adult & Youth Evangelization (English) email: jgencarelli@archomaha.org
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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.

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Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
St. Luke 18:9-14

- **Reading (Lectio)** Read the Holy Gospel two or three times.
- **Meditation (Meditatio)** After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence. What words in the Gospel caught your attention, comforted you, or challenged you?
- **Prayer (Oratio)** Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.
- **Contemplation (Contemplatio)** Read the Scriptures again, followed by this reflection: What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?
 - "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else." How often do I compare myself to others? How can I develop a healthy self-esteem as a child of God?
 - "But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven." How have my sinful behaviors separated me from God? What will help to bridge this divide?
 - "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." When have I been selfish, arrogant, and full of pride? How can I grow in the virtue of humility?
- **Closing Prayer:** Pray the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 34.
- **Living the Word this Week** How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Perform an act of service for someone without taking credit.



Mr. Alex Kennedy

Discipleship II,
St. John Vianney Seminary
St. Stephen the Martyr Parish,
Omaha

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

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.

Sancta Maria, Regina Cleri, ora pro nobis.

Holy Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	Livestream
Sunday, November 2, 7:30 AM All Souls' Day	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Regina Cronkhite Mary Todd	Jerry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Mary Ramm
Sunday, November 2, 10:00 AM All Souls' Day	Abe Engelkamp Noah Leininger Philemon Meba Simeon Miller	Jordan Martinez Kelli Peck	Ed Fink	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator Oct. 27-Nov. 2:

DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Oct. 30: Bill Cheese



**RED CROSS
BLOOD
DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive:

Saturday, November 15, 7:00 am-12:00 pm

in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (gym).

Please call/text Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368

to signup to give blood or signup online at

redcrossblood.org.

Thank you for all past, present, and future blood donations!



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287 knights of columbus

Presents A Family

Movie Knight



Ghostbusters

PG | 1h 45m | 1984 | Action/Comedy

WHO YA GONNA CALL??

SATURDAY, OCT 25TH @ 6:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

**Free Will
Offering**

**Offering "Hots & Brats",
Fresh Popped Popcorn,
& Ice Cold Sodas**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 26

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

Monday, October 27

Tuesday, October 28

No Mass
 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, October 29

No Mass
 6:15 p.m. Religious Ed Classes - SPN School Activity Center
 6:15 p.m. Alpha for Teens - Parish Center

Thursday, October 30

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, October 31

No Mass

Saturday, November 1 The Solemnity of All Saints

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Women's Social - SPN School Cafeteria
 4:00 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
 5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church
 6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social- HN Church narthex (lobby)

Sunday, November 2 All Souls' Day

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 Parish Center

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

Fall Festival Volunteer Thank You Party!

All our generous Fall Festival volunteers are invited to a party in their honor **Friday, November 14** beginning at 5:30 pm at the Carneys' farm, 8322 Pawnee Road, Omaha, NE 68122.

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.



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27

No Mass

Tuesday, October 28

No Mass

Wednesday, October 29

No Mass

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

No Mass

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
 7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff
 10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: All the Faithful Departed
 12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): All the Faithful Departed

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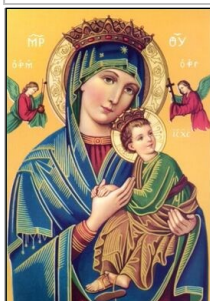
Parish Support: October 19, 2025

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq	\$ 1,849
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 6,382
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,231
Special Offerings	\$ 794

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 could ask your bank to send automatic checks 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 are mailed every two months. If you would like to be added to or removed from our envelope mailing list, please contact Mary in the office. As always, additional envelopes are available for your use near the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.



*October - Month of
 Our Lady of the
 Rosary*



From the Pastor

Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day

This year, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday so it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, but to celebrate the special day, we are hosting a bilingual All Saints Mass at 5 p.m. in Holy Name Church on Nov. 1st. Attendance at this Saturday evening Mass satisfies the Sabbath obligation for the Sunday the following day. All the Masses on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, will utilize the readings and theme of All Souls Day, which always falls the day after All Saints Day. These and any Masses celebrated on a Saturday evening, or on Sunday satisfy the weekly Sabbath obligation.

Fr. Cook Away

I will be away on annual, silent retreat, Oct. 25-31. Please pray that I be generous to the Lord, trust in Him, and allow Him to speak.

Morning Weekday Mass Cancellations

With Fr. Cook away on retreat, the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday morning Masses at 8:15 a.m. this week at both churches are canceled. We regret the inconvenience but hope daily communicants will search out a nearby parish's Mass on Oct. 28, 29, and 31.

Cross Outreach Priest

Be sure to extend a warm welcome to Monsignor Jean Pierre from Cross Catholic Outreach when he visits our parishes today, October 25/26. Msgr. Pierre is celebrating all our Masses and Confessions during Fr. Cook's absence this weekend. He comes with quite a story, experience, and accomplishments - please see further article below.

Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic nonprofit ministry that partners with bishops, priests, and religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, elderly care, microenterprise and disaster relief - and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ - to the poorest of the poor in many countries around the world. To learn more about the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach and its mission, please visit its website, www.CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

Msgr. Jean Pierre

Monsignor Pierre was ordained on May 21, 1988, as the first Haitian priest for the Archdiocese of Miami. He served as an associate pastor for nine years and pastor for 25 years before retiring in 2022. After leaving Haiti in 1979, he studied English in New York City and theology at the Toronto School of Theology, earning his Master of Divinity. He spent a year in Guadalajara to learn Spanish.



An advocate for Haiti, he worked to raise funds for the 2010 earthquake victims and earned a master's degree in mental health counseling from St. Thomas University. He has also

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Because of some regrettable delays, you should soon receive materials in the mail regarding the 2025-2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The overall goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$5 million. The financial and participation goals for our family of parishes are below. I have pledged and given my gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal to help both our parishes towards their goals. Please take a moment to reflect upon your blessings and generously respond to the Lord. Please make a commitment to this important effort.

- **Holy Name Parish:**
 - **Participation Goal:** 10%
 - **Financial Goal:** \$17,230.28
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - **Participation Goal:** 30%
 - **Financial Goal:** \$46,209.96
- **Total Financial Goal:** \$63,440.24

served as director of the propagation of the faith and ethnic ministry, and been on the Presbyteral Council, Archdiocesan Personnel Board, and Finance Council.

Church Anniversary

This Friday, Oct. 31st, marks the 71st anniversary of the dedication of the current, second church to bear the name of St. Philip Neri in Omaha.

Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings Time ends early next Sunday morning, Nov. 2nd, so be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed next weekend and enjoy the extra hour of rest.

Want to Sing for Christmas Eve?

The Holy Name 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Choir in English is looking for more singers for our Family of Parishes' Christmas Eve Mass! If you have sung with us before, even temporarily, or have prior choral experience elsewhere, we would love to have you join us! Rehearsals for this special Mass will be Tuesday, Dec. 9 (in the HN cafeteria); Monday, Dec. 15 (in HN Church); and Monday, Dec. 22 (in HN Church), all from 7 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Additionally, please arrive at Holy Name at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve for a brief rehearsal prior to Mass. If you cannot make all the rehearsals, please attend the Dec. 22 and Christmas Eve rehearsals at a minimum. Please contact Christopher Mitchell at chriscpmitchell@gmail.com or 531-210-2071 with questions.

Wine & Cheese

All are invited to enjoy complimentary appetizers and libations after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Nov. 1st, in the Holy Name Church's narthex (lobby).

46 Rosaries

The tradition of saying 46 rosaries - one rosary daily to represent each of the 46 stars shown on Our Lady of Guadalupe's mantle - begins this Monday, Oct. 27th. This is a custom to honor and prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th.

Baptism Classes

Our Baptism preparation sessions in English and in Spanish are for expectant parents and for parents with unbaptized infants or small children under the age of 7, along with their potential godparents.

- **Classes in English** normally occur from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., usually on the First Sunday of every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. The next English class is November 2.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally occur every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. The next Spanish class is in December.

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

The End of Life Through the Lens of Faith speaker series:

October 26, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Suneg Center (church basement): Caregiving at the End of Life: Palliative Care, with Dr. Todd Sauer. No RSVP required. Lunch provided to first 130 guests.

Newman Night: A Youth Night for Highschoolers

Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 pm-9:15 pm at the John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha. Adoration, games, talks by Newman Center students, and fun treats. To register or for more information, email meg.gatete@jpiiomaha.org.

Broom-Tree Retreat Center

- **November Day of Recollection:** Nov. 11, 10 am-3 pm. One-day retreat with Fr. Joe Vogel and Dr. Chris Burgwald. Includes two conferences, Holy Mass, lunch, and a Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession.
- **Women's Advent Retreat:** Dec. 4-7.
- **4-Day Ignatian Silent Retreats** for either Men or Women.

For more information or to register for any of these retreats: www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats/.

Questions? broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.

Broom-Tree Retreat Center, 123 Saint Raphael Cir., Irene, SD.

Caring Communities Award

13 OCTOBER 2025



THANK YOU!



St. Philip Neri Catholic School was honored by The Salvation Army as the 2025 Community Caring Award Recipient at their Volunteer Appreciation Brunch October 13, 2025. St. Philip Neri Catholic School 6th grader Elekah Yates was awarded the Youth Volunteer of the Year and the President's Gold Award for the 100 hours she contributed over the past year. Congratulations Elekah and St. Philip Neri Catholic School. Truly, the Love of God makes you do GREAT things!

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>



Rekindle for Youth and Young Adults

Saturday, November 22: Thanks to the generosity of St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, all teens and young adults are invited to Rekindle, an evening designed to help young people discern God's will in their lives. Rekindle is a night for teens and young adults to grow in their faith through the Eucharist, celebration of the Holy Mass, and speakers. Want to rekindle your faith, life, and relationship with Jesus?

☐ Date: Saturday, November 22

⌚ Time: 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

📍 At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Omaha

🎤 Keynote Speaker: Jackie Francois Angel

✝ Includes: Breakout sessions, Holy Mass, and a late-night pancake social. RSVP and details at: www.rekindleomaha.com. Questions? Email sjseasyouthministry@gmail.com



Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: Friday, November 14, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. The 2nd Friday of 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

Saturday, November 1, 9:00 am-10:30 am in the SPN School Cafeteria. 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

Tuesday, October 28, 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 at 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon at 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.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Religious education classes meet Wednesdays, October 29 & November 5, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri School 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.

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.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Holy Name Church Chapel. All adults from HN and SPN-BS Parishes are invited to a *Lectio Divina* Bible study prayer group (in English). We will reflect on the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. *Lectio Divina* (meaning "divine reading") is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a short passage of Scripture.

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>

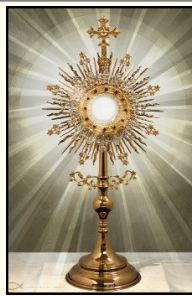
Little Flowers Girls' Club®



Saturday, November 8, 9:00 am-10:30 am in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). Designed for girls in kindergarten through 5th grade, this year we are accepting 6th-8th graders as helpers, also. All girls from SPN-BS and HN Parishes are invited. To register your daughter, stop by the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish offices, scan the QR code, or register online at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. For more information, contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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.

Dear Adorers, To keep the little ones safer on Halloween, there will be no Eucharistic Exposition on Friday, October 31. This also alludes to homeowners who give out candy. Happy Halloween, everyone!

There are three new *National Catholic Register* articles in the Prayer Room. One is about Clarence Thomas, another is on kids and smartphone use, and finally, just for fun: "God's Sunflower: How the Bright Bloom Became a Catholic Symbol of Faith and Devotion".

Enjoy and God Bless You! Your Coordinator, Joann Feller



40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: September 24-November 2

Help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Peaceful prayer vigils in Omaha and Bellevue: 8 pm-8 pm Monday-Saturday at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N 93rd St, Omaha (parking at Catholic Charities, 9223 Bedford Ave.); and 8 pm-8 pm daily at 1002 W Mission Ave, Bellevue (parking on street or at Essential Pregnancy Services EPS to the east.) Signup for an hour to pray at 40daysforlife.com/Omaha or 40daysforlife.com/bellevueNE, or simply come to pray. You can also pray during adoration in church or in your home. Questions? For the Omaha vigil, contact Liz Sambol, elizabeth.sambol@gmail.com. For the Bellevue vigil, contact Bob Henschel henschel@runbox.com.

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 include 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.

KNIGHTS NOTES

KNIGHTS - SAVE THESE DATES !!!

Upcoming Pancake Breakfasts

- 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 25th! Cartoons begin at 6 pm, followed by our feature film *Ghostbusters!* Enjoy Hots & Brats, ice cold sodas, and fresh-popped popcorn. All for a free-will offering.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Saturday, November 15th, 7:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (gym), sponsored by our Council. To signup to give blood, call/text Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368 or signup online at redcrossblood.org. Thank you for all past, present, and future blood donations!



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)

Fall 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 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

Pro Sanctity Movement Day of Universal Sanctification Fall Family Festival 2025

**3:00-4:45 pm Saint Booths
& Hay Rack Rides**

**4:45 pm Saint Parade for Children
(Wear a saint costume or use one of ours.)**

5:10-5:45 pm Chili & Hot Dog Supper

**6:00-7:00 pm Bonfire & S'mores
& Board Games for Teens**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1



11002 N 204th Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022

St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Ministry presents

Rekindle

a night to discern God's will in your life
A free event for teens and young adults.



Saturday, November 22nd

6:30 pm-11:00 pm

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Omaha**



All are welcome at this
free event!
More info and RSVP using
the QR code and at

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FEATURING:



**Keynote
speaker and
breakout
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