

# Holy Name Catholic Church

# Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH

## HOLY MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

### 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

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday	8:15 a.m. (English)	St. Philip Neri
Wednesday	8:15 a.m. (English)	Holy Name
Thursday	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Holy Name
Friday	8:15 a.m. (English)	St. Philip Neri

**Holy Days** Please see the schedule inside the bulletin.

### 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.

### HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

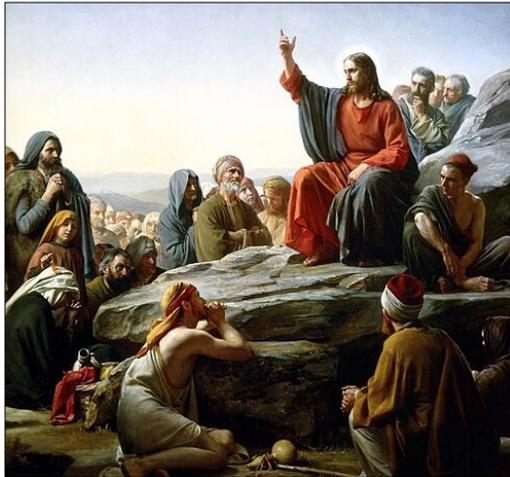
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### HOLY NAME SCHOOL

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The Sermon on the Mount  
 “When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them,...”  
 (St. Matthew 5:1-2)

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**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit requests by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday to meramm@archomaha.org or call ext. 721 at either parish office.

**Lectio Divina for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1st**

Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-10; I Corinth. 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

**Reading & Meditation** *Read the Holy Gospel 2-3 times. Reflect in silence.*

What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted, or challenged me?

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

- *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*  
In what ways have I become too reliant on my own abilities and resources? How can I place my life more fully in God’s hands?
- *“Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.”*  
How have unclean thoughts and desires distracted me from God? How can I learn to quiet these thoughts and desires more effectively?
- *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”*  
What parts of my life are marked by strife and disagreement? How can I help to resolve arguments and disputes affecting the people around me?

**Closing Prayer** *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 146.*

**Living the Word this Week** *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*

Look at the newspaper or visit your favorite news site and pray for the needs you see there. (<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english>)



**Mr. Jack M. Van Moorleghe**

Propaedeutic Year,

St. John Vianney Seminary

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish,

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.

Holy Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	Livestream St. Philip Neri
February 8, 5:00 PM At Holy Name Church		Juan Martinez Mary Adams Karen McElroy	Kevin Grode		
February 8, 7:30 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Jordan Martinez Jerry Ziska	Dustin Hillman	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
February 8, 10:00 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Noah Leininger Philemon Meba	Geri Schmidt Bill Schmidt	Sandy Leininger	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Paul Gray Gayle Haman	

**SVDP call coordinator February 2-8:** Jean Tosoni

**Immanuel Hospital EMHC February 5:** Dorothy Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

THE 2026 Holy Name \$10,000 RAMBLER SWEEPSTAKES  
2:00-6:00 PM HOLY NAME CAFETERIA  
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

1st PRIZE \$10,000  
2nd PRIZE \$500  
3rd PRIZE \$200  
4th PRIZE \$200  
5th PRIZE \$200  
6th PRIZE \$200

**The Annual RAMBLER SWEEPSTAKES: Sunday, March 15, from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Holy Name Cafeteria**

There are only 300 tickets sold for \$100.00 each. Each ticket allows 2 adults entry, 2 meals, open bar, and a chance to win the Sweepstakes. First prize \$10,000, 2nd prize \$500.00, and 3rd-6th prizes \$200.00 each. You need not be present to win. *To purchase a ticket, you can contact Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749 or call the Holy Name Rectory. Tickets available after Masses at both parishes and at the upcoming Holy Name Fish Frys.*



**You're Invited to Try Alpha in Spanish**

Alpha is a welcoming place to explore life, faith, and Jesus Christ. Come as you are - no pressure, no commitment, just conversation. Starting March 3rd at Holy Name Church. For more information call Monica Valles or Miriam Rodriguez at 402-451-6622.

**Holy Name Catholic Church Mass Intentions**

Just a reminder if you would like to have a Mass offered for an intention at Holy Name Catholic Church, please come to the Holy Name office or call Reyna (402-451-6622x800) to schedule a Mass intention.

**Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!**

- January 25: Mary Bognich \$50 #1766
- January 26: Nate Scalise \$50 #1524
- January 27: Jean Hastings \$50 #203
- January 28: Jake Erickson \$50 #1452
- January 29: Nathan Moore \$50 #1496
- January 30: Sister Rita Kolbet \$50 #1144
- January 31: Kevin Vaughan \$50 #1571

*Pray the Holy Rosary*

## Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

### Saturday, January 31

6:30 p.m. Divino Niño Novena (Sp.) - HN Church

### Sunday, February 1

7:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Jóvenes para Cristo (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

11:00 a.m. Divino Niño Novena (Sp.) - HN Church

1:30 p.m. Divino Niño/Child Jesus celebration - HN Cafeteria

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

### Monday, February 2

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition - HN Church

8:00 p.m. Holy Name Men's Club - HN Cafeteria

### Tuesday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

7:00 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

### Wednesday, February 4

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. SVDP Pantry - HN Church narthex/lobby

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes -SPN Activity Center & SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement)

6:30 p.m. Children's 1st Confessions - SPN Church

### Thursday, February 5

3:00 p.m. *Lectio Divina* Bible study prayer group (Eng.) - HN Church Chapel

### Friday, February 6

SPN Catholic School - No Classes Today!

SPN School Teachers' Retreat - SPN-BS Parish Center

### Saturday, February 7

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Little Flowers - SPN-BS Parish Center

6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese - HN Church Narthex/lobby

### Sunday, February 8

1:30 p.m. Church cleaning - HN Church

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church

### Holy Name Parish Gifts: January 25

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithes Collections	\$ 2,488.00
<u>Total Collections</u>	<u>\$ 2,488.00</u>
	\$ - 6,988.00

### Holy Name Catholic Church Online Donations



ParishStaQ is the online giving platform for Holy Name Catholic Church. To set up an online gift in ParishStaQ, scan the QR code or click the "Online Giving" button on the Holy Name parish website, [holynamemaha.org](http://holynamemaha.org). Or you can ask your bank to send donations directly to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam in the Holy Name parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**Tithing Envelopes** If you have a new address, or would like to be added to or removed from our envelope mailing list, or if you no longer need envelopes because your donations are given online or sent directly from your bank, contact Mary or Ted in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish office or Miriam in the Holy Name parish office. As always, donation envelopes are available for your use near church entrances.

## Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 31

4:00 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 p.m. HN Mass: Jane LaHood (birthday)

### Sunday, February 1

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Nadine Sammons +

10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Vincent & Maxine McMahan +

12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): the people of our parishes

### Monday, February 2

No Mass

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition - HN Church

### Tuesday, February 3

No Mass

### Wednesday, February 4

No Mass

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Children's 1st Confessions - SPN Church

### Thursday, February 5

5:30 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

6:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Mirella Catalina Olvera +

7:00 p.m. HN Holy Hour with Vespers (Sp.) & Exposition

### Friday, February 6

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

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. SPN First Friday Eucharistic Exposition

### Saturday, February 7

4:00 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 p.m. HN Mass: Nancy Hert +

### Sunday, February 8

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: the people of our parishes

10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Joe & Lola Mantich +

12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): María de la Luz Velázquez +

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Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

#### Parish Support: January 25

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaQ online offerings \$ 1,999.40

Collections from Masses and mail \$ 9,090.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$ 11,089.40

Special Offerings \$ 1,194.00

### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Donations



ParishStaQ is our parish's online giving platform. To set up an online gift in ParishStaQ, scan the QR code or click the DONATE button at <https://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org>, our parish website. Or you can ask your bank to send donations directly to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Ted in the parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

## From the Pastor

### **Fr. Cook Away**

Because of our mandatory Priest's Conference in Schuyler February 2-4, our morning Masses on February 3 and 4 are canceled and no funerals may be celebrated during these days. I regret the inconvenience. Please pray for all the priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha and Archbishop McGovern as we gather to pray, increase our learning, and discuss pastoral planning and goals.

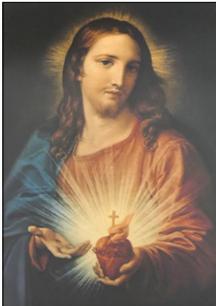
### **Christmas' End**

Tomorrow, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the 40<sup>th</sup> day and the last day of the traditional Christmas/Epiphany season. It concludes with the Feast of the Presentation, or Candlemas. After tomorrow, any remaining poinsettias will be removed from our churches, and the outdoor festive lights will be turned off.

### **Christmastide Funerals**

Throughout the Twelve Days of Christmas, we celebrated seven funerals for HN and SPN-BS parishioners. In all but one case, I was invited to offer Last Rites to each of the dearly departed. The ability to offer these graces to the dying beforehand made the funerals more fruitful: It created greater peace for the person and their relatives, and it connected me to the families in their time of trial. I was able to meet the dying persons and, in most cases, speak with them before their passing. This is not always the case; I dare say, this is not even the norm.

So often I receive calls for funerals only after the fact and for people I didn't know were gravely ill or, because of circumstances, didn't know at all. Because of geography and situations, some of these are unavoidable and understandable, but I encourage you to call me or a priest nearby to offer Last Rites whenever a person is near death. The treasury of God's graces is at their disposal, and such encounters help us priests offer better pastoral care. May our beloved dead rest in peace.



### **Thanks!**

Thanks for the many cards, foods, and gifts for Christmas. I am embarrassed how tardy I am in sending out thank you notes, even from past Christmases, birthdays, and anniversaries. I am extraordinarily blessed by your thoughtfulness and care. Thank you for your friendship and support.

### **Caroling Bells at SPN Church**

Due to the generosity of parishioners and the funds generated through the bake sales offered by Holy Rosary Circle #2, SPN-BS has the donations necessary to contract with The Verdin Company and purchase a completely new caroling system for the church steeple. The total cost for the system is \$13,990.00. The downpayment has been made and we should know more mid-February about the eventual installation dates. Thanks to you, the bells will ring again from St. Philip Neri Church!

## **Joint Pastoral Council**

The members of the Joint Pastoral Council are asked to attend their next meeting on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Holy Name Church Choir Loft. They will give feedback about our new bulletins, so please share with them any suggestions.

### **Old Palms**

Because blessed items should be disposed of in a holy way - either by immolation or burial in the earth - we invite you to return any old, blessed palm leaves and place them in the designated containers near the main church doors. We will incinerate them and turn them into the ashes that we will use for Ash Wednesday. Because of necessary planning and timing, we cannot accept old palms AFTER February 8.

### **Advertisers for the Bulletin**

Would you like to help defray the cost of our parishes' bulletins and promote your business or message at the same time? We are accepting advertisers for the back cover of our printed and online bulletins. Please contact the respective parish office for more information: Miriam at Holy Name at mxrodriguez@archomaha.org, or Ted at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament at trsnoddy@archomaha.org.

### **One Rose, One Life Collection**

We will take up a special second collection at all our parishes' Masses TODAY, Jan. 31/Feb. 1, for the One Rose, One Life campaign. You may use the special envelopes located in the pews or simply place your donation into the second collection. The Nebraska Knights of Columbus One Rose, One Life campaign is Nebraska's premier source of income for the Culture of Life Foundation. All funds collected will be used to support Pro-Life organizations and activities throughout Nebraska.



### **The Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

God bless all who have donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2025. Congratulations to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, which has achieved its goal! I am confident that Holy Name Parish will also fulfill theirs, too! Even though a new year has begun, you can still make your pledge. Please support our new Archbishop and the operations of the Archdiocese that helps our schools, seminarians, pastors, and Catholic Charities.

#### **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

- **Holy Name Parish:**
  - Current Households Donating: 33
  - Gift Total: \$9,749.70
  - Financial Goal: \$17,230.28
  - 56.6% of Goal
- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
  - Current Households Donating: 90
  - Gift Total: \$63,163.14
  - Financial Goal: \$46,209.96
  - **136.7% of Goal**
- **Total Financial Goal: \$63,440.24**

### Resetting Parish Sick Lists

From time to time, we reset the petition in the Mass that includes the names of those asking for our prayers. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our Sabbath petitions, please contact either the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices and speak with the respective secretary. We are honored and humbled to intercede for our fellow parishioners and suffering neighbors.

### 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, phillipsjm1@gmail.com
- **Classes in SPANISH** - Sister 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. Next class: March 1.
- **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 class is on February 15.

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.

### 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 text messages and email. You choose the manner of message delivery (email and/or text messages) and can opt out at any time by texting "stop". Simply scan the QR code on the back of the church pews. It's that easy!

### Religious Articles

Holy Name Church sells beautiful and helpful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m. and on Sunday 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.

### Ash Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the 40-day penitential season of Lent. Lent is a "springtime" of spiritual growth. Although it is not a holy day of obligation, it is a very good practice to come to Mass on this day. Our Mass schedule:

- 8:15 am Mass (Eng.) at Holy Name
- 2:00 pm Mass (Eng.) at St. Philip Neri
- 5:30 pm Mass (Eng.) at St. Philip Neri
- 7:00 pm Mass (Sp.) at Holy Name

### St. Philip Neri Church Altar Linen Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to wash and iron the altar linens used during the Holy Masses at St. Philip Neri Church. Training will be provided by Fr. Cook. Please contact Mary in the parish office if you are interested.



### Congratulations to our Winners! St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament KofC Basketball Free-throw Contest!



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| 9 YO: Boy - James Leininger   | Girl - Mariah Thompson  |
| 10 YO: Boy - Jude Condon      | Girl - Jordyn Brockman  |
| 11 YO: Boy - Nolan Warnemunde | Girl - Amaris N'Doumy   |
| 12 YO: Boy - Phillip Cullen   | Girl - Bryleigh Michels |
| 13 YO: Boy - William Minturn  | Girl - Amara Rivera     |
| 14 YO: Boy - Evan Berkey      | Girl - Aubrey Keitges   |

### Lenten Mornings of Reflection with Archbishop Michael McGovern

- Saturday, February 21st for Women  
at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 11802 Pacific St.
  - Saturday, February 28th for Men  
at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, 15353 Pacific St.
- Order of the Morning: 8:30 am Mass, Refreshments, Talk by Archbishop McGovern, Silence & Confessions, Closing Remarks. (Confessions available 10 am-11:30 am.)  
There is no cost, but registration is needed for refreshments.  
Please register at [archomaha.org](http://archomaha.org)

### Broom-Tree Retreat Center

- **Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, February 10, 10 am-3 pm.  
*The Four Last Things*, directed by Fr. Tony Klein.
- **Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women**  
Men: Feb. 26-March 1, June 18-21.  
Women: April 16-19, May 7-10, June 25-28.  
Register at [www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats](http://www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats).  
For questions: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.

### Virtus et Veritas V2 Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

Early registration allows families to make a payment plan and spread the cost over several months. **Camp Dates:** Week 1: July 19-25, Week 2: July 26-August 1. **Campers:** Boys entering 6th-9th grade in Fall 2026. **Youth Leaders:** Young men entering 10th-12th grade in Fall 2026. **Adult Volunteers:** Age 19+, must be Safe Environment certified. **Location:** Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction, NE. **Cost:** \$725 until May 31. \*Scholarships available. Questions: [info@v2ministries.org](mailto:info@v2ministries.org) or 401-915-0482. [v2ministries.org/adventures](http://v2ministries.org/adventures)

## Neri Circles: Growing in Faith Together

Beginning this Lent, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament invites you to join Neri Circles - small gatherings in parishioners' homes where we share a simple meal, pray with Sacred Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, and enjoy meaningful Christian fellowship. These Circles offer a welcoming place to deepen your relationship with Christ, form lasting friendships, and experience the joy of belonging to a faith-filled community. Whether you are looking to grow spiritually or simply spend time with others who share your faith, Neri Circles are a beautiful way to live our faith together. Join a Circle this Lent and beyond. Contact Robbie Miller - miller.robby@gmail.com or 317-554-9252 (Eng.)

## 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 reflect on the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. *Lectio Divina* is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a short passage of Scripture.

## Small Group Ministry at Holy Name

For information on groups in Spanish, contact Monica Valles 402-451-6622 x 802 or mavalles@archomaha.org. Starting in Lent: (English) Small group ministry is where faith comes alive through friendship, prayer, and shared life, and offers 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. We are looking for Small Group Leaders. Lead and/or join a small group this Lent and beyond. Contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org (Eng.).

## Women's Connection Gatherings

**February 7, 9:00 am-10:30 am** in the SPN School Cafeteria. Are you looking to meet new people and enjoy good conversation? 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. Please bring a snack to share.

## High School Youth Ministry

**Small Groups:** We currently have a girls' and a boys' group meeting. These weekly gatherings 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. To join a group, use the link to register: <https://shorturl.at/34uxw>. Let's grow together in faith, friendship, and discipleship!

## Steubenville Youth Conference 2026

**July 17-19, 2026::** At each **Steubenville Youth Conference**, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, leave as transformed disciple-makers, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.

**Steubenville Pre-Registration is Open:** All incoming & current high school youth are eligible to go. Pre-Registration forms are available NOW. **ALL Pre-Registration forms are due no later than February 2.** Contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org if you need a form.

## Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

**Religious Ed classes Wednesdays, February 4 & 11, 6:15 pm -7:45 pm** in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Please enter only through the north SPN Activity Center door. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

**February 4: First Reconciliation** (Eng./Sp.) for children in SPN Catholic School & Religious Ed. classes. 6:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation in SPN Church. 6:15 pm: Go to class first in SPN Activity Center.

**February 11: First Reconciliation** (Eng./Sp.) for children in Religious Ed. classes. 6:15 pm: Go to class first in SPN Activity Center. 6:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation in SPN Church.

**February 18: Ash Wednesday.** No classes. Come to Mass instead!

**Confirmation Retreat - Save the Date! Saturday, March 28** from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center, 11002 N 204th St, Elkhorn, NE. All students from SPN-BS and HN preparing for Confirmation must attend our Confirmation Retreat. This important day of prayer, learning, and community to help candidates grow close to Jesus as they prepare to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. More details and registration forms will be available soon.

**Catechists & Helpers** Do you have a heart for children and a love for our Catholic Faith? We are looking for joyful, faith-filled catechists and classroom helpers. To learn more, contact Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education for children, at ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

## Young Adults (Ages 21-39)

**VENI Young Adult Holy Hour:** Friday, February 13, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Young adults ages 21-39 gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, praise and worship, and an exhortation. After Adoration, young adults stick around for pizza and drinks.

**Bible Brews:** February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Scriptown Brewing Company, 3922 Farnam St. Grab a drink, explore our faith, ask good questions, and build community.

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

## Little Flowers Girls' Club®

**February 7 & 21, 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-5th grade, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders as helpers.

## Totus Tuus 2026

**June 14-19: Mark Your Calendars!** Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The day program is open to all children entering 1st to 6th grade, and the evening program is for youth entering 7th through 12th grade. Information and forms will be available soon.

**FORMED.org** Resources for adults, youth, and children to grow in your relationship with Christ and his Church: movies, studies, talks, audio books, spiritual reflections. FREE for all SPN-BS parishioners. Signup at [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup): click "Find Your Parish Subscription," enter your parish St Philip Neri Church, your name, and email.



## 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)*

**Thanks to our Parishioners who have been so generous with donations to our cause!** Our Parishioners have also been generous with food donations at our boxes in the church. These donations are given to the Holy Name Food Pantry; twice a month I am able to fill up the back of my vehicle. The Holy Name Food Pantry and its clients are thankful for our generous donations of food. We were fortunate enough to receive another \$20,000 matching grant from the Lozier Foundation, so we will need to raise the funds to match their generous contribution.

We continue to serve all that we can, and the frequency of calls for assistance is as strong as ever. We averaged 63 calls per month in the last three months of 2025. In our Fiscal Year that ended in September, we helped 160 families with rent, utilities, and miscellaneous household items. It is not unusual for our assistance to be the difference between keeping utilities on and being shut off.

Thank you again for helping the less fortunate in our community. St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP Society

### Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Society Pantry

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 4 pm to 6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex/lobby. Next dates: Feb. 4 and 18.

**Family Holy Hour: Doctrine of Purgatory** Sunday, February 1st, 6:00 pm at Christ the King Church. Rosary and opportunity for Confession. The Holy Hour is usually offered the 1st Sunday of each month. Apostolate for Family Consecration, [afc.org](http://afc.org).

**High School Quiz Bowl, Catholic Edition: February 11, 6 pm** at St. Margaret Mary Raynor Center Gym, 6116 Dodge St. (located on northeast corner behind the church). Free pizza from 5 pm-6 pm. Contest begins at 6 pm. Top prize \$5,000! Cost \$5. Teams of 3-5 high schoolers grades 9-12. Register using the QR code.



**Mass to Pray for Vocations** Monday, February 16, 5:30 pm at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 102nd & Blondo St, Omaha. At 6:15 pm, there will be a Meeting & Mixer in the Parish Center.

### 40 Days for Life: February 18-March 29

- **Omaha Vigil** at Planned Parenthood 3105 N 93rd St. Sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/omaha](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/omaha). For more information contact: [elizabeth.sambol@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.sambol@gmail.com), 402-651-4789.
- **Bellevue Vigil** at 1002 W. Mission Ave, Bellevue NE. Sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene). For information: 402-399-0299 or [engage@nebraskansembracinglife.org](mailto:engage@nebraskansembracinglife.org).

**GLOW 2026 Benefit Dinner for Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS)** Thursday, February 19: 5:15 pm Cocktails, 6:15 pm Dinner at the Embassy Suites Conference Center, 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, NE 68128. Speakers Al and Lisa Robertson. Register at [friendsofeps.org](http://friendsofeps.org) or call 402-554-0121. Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) supports mothers and babies in need.

## St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament KNIGHTS NOTES - SAVE THESE DATES!



- **Wednesday, February 11, 7 pm:** KofC Meeting, Parish Center Conference Room (SPN Church basement)
- **Sunday, February 15, 8 am-12 pm:** Pancake Breakfast. Enjoy Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice, along with Biscuits & Gravy while they last. Strawberry topping & fruit cocktail, too! Adults \$10, Kids (5-12) \$5, Under 5 Free, or \$25 Family Rate! Come and let the Knights make your breakfast and do the dishes, too!
- **Saturday, February 21:** Next KC Family Movie Knight. Cartoons begin at 6 pm and the feature film at 6:30 pm. Enjoy Hots & Brats, the World's Best Popcorn, and Ice Cold Sodas. All for a free-will donation. Movie title TBA.



## 14th Annual Superstar Catholic Schools Contest: January 26 to February 6. Vote for your School!

Spirit Catholic Radio's 14th Annual Superstar Catholic Schools Contest to highlight the incredible impact Catholic educators have on the next generation of disciples. Cast your vote for your favorite Catholic elementary and high schools in this fun and faith-filled competition.

**Vote at: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2026>**

### Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**At St. Philip Neri Church,** Exposition is offered Monday through Friday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (the final hour is 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.) in the prayer chapel. 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. Please call/text Eucharistic Exposition coordinator Joann Feller 402-215-5532.



Adoration without Exposition is available anytime. There is a church door with an entry code at SPN and HN Churches. For details and the door code, contact Mary in the parish office.

**At Holy Name Church,** Exposition is offered Wednesday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Thursday 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Please contact the Holy Name parish office for details, 402-451-6622.

### SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughters, Teachers, Talkers)

Please consider sending a card, calling, or visiting one of our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SALT members. Please contact Mary in the parish office for details. Our SALT members include Vera Agosta, Pat Hodges, Phyllis Huser, Jean Jones, Jim Kimble, Fred Maycock, Mary Miner, Patrick Moore, Rita Muff, Sharon Olson, Fannie Parker, Carol Parks, Pat Potter, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, and Jane Vlcek.

**The Great Adventure Bible Study** (English) meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). Questions? Please call Diane Sullivan 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon 402-455-1485.



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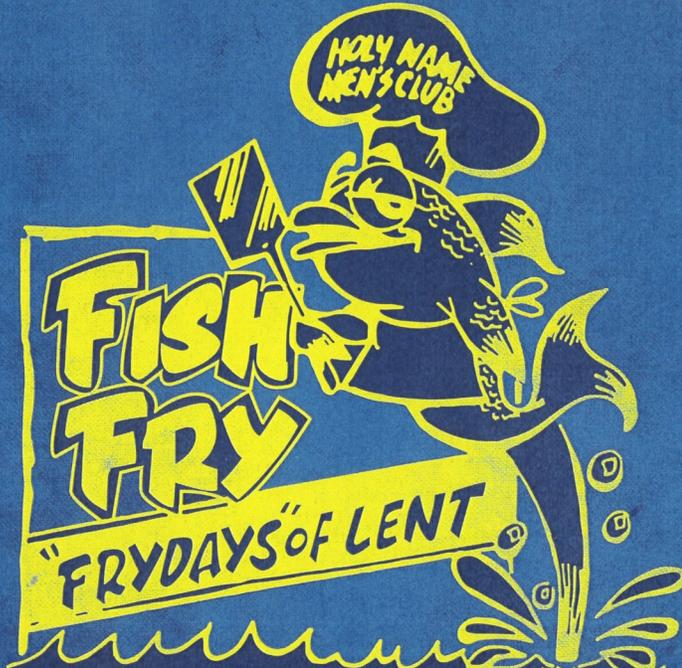
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**Pre-K and K Parent Night**

Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026

6:00 pm

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**Pre-K and K Round Up\***

April 17th, 2026

8:30 am - 11:00



\*Must be registered to attend  
 \$100 Registration Fee  
 Pre K must be 4 by July 31.  
 K must be 5 by July 31st