

# 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

Parish Office: 3014 North 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68104  
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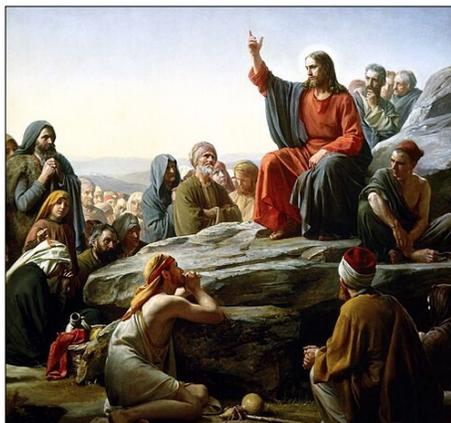
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### HOLY NAME SCHOOL

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Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:14-16)



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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.

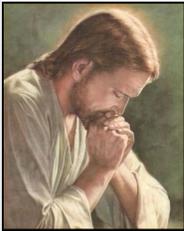
**Lectio Divina for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8**

Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-9 I Corinthians 2:1-5 St. Matthew 5:13-16

**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?

- “It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” What bad habits and sinful behaviors do I need to remove from my life? How can I replace these things with holier practices?
- “Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket.” When have I hidden my light under a basket? When have I failed to appreciate God’s blessings?
- “It gives light to all in the house.” Who has shared the light of Christ with me? How can I share the light of Christ with others?



**Closing Prayer** *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 112.*

**Living the Word this Week** *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Keep a gratitude journal for a week, taking notice of God’s blessings and thanking him for them.*

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



**Mr. Sam Wiegand**

Propaedeutic Year,  
St. Paul Seminary

St. Wenceslaus 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	Livestream St. Philip Neri
February 14, 5:00 PM At Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Trudie Ahlstrom Sophie Kock	Richard Adams		
February 15, 7:30 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Maria Hackenberg Mary Todd	Gerald Reinsch	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Jim Babcock
February 15, 10:00 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Blaise Schildtknecht Solomon Parys Simeon Miller Quincy Jacob	Mary Fink Jordan Martinez	Bill Schmidt	Eric Brink Debra Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

**SVDP call coordinator February 2-8:** Jean Tosoni **Immanuel Hospital EMHC February 5:** Dorothy Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto

**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 (402-451-6622 x800) to schedule a Mass intention.

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

- February 8: Carol Coyle \$50 #1398
- February 9: Liz Foxhoven \$50 #695
- February 10: Lynda Dietrich \$50 #206
- February 11: Sr. Angie Hakel \$50 #1141
- February 12: Rissy Smith \$50 #665
- February 13: Dakota Wesslund \$50 #1337
- February 14: Wyatt Ramsey \$50 #1478

**The Annual RAMBLER SWEEPSTAKES and St. Patrick's Day Party: Sunday, March 15, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm in the Holy Name Cafeteria**



There are only 300 sweepstakes tickets sold for \$100.00 each. Each ticket allows entry for 2 adults, 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.



**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions** are prayed after the 8:15 am Mass on Tuesdays at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, and on Wednesdays at Holy Name Catholic Church.

*Pray the Holy Rosary*

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

### Saturday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN School Cafeteria
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Gathering - SPN School Cafeteria
- 6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese - HN Church Narthex/lobby

### Sunday, February 8

- 1:30 pm Church cleaning - HN Church

### Monday, February 9

- 6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria

### Tuesday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.
- 6:00 p.m. St. Philip Neri Catholic School Kindergarten & Pre K Parent Night - SPN School Cafeteria
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha Meeting (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.
- 7:00 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council - HN Church Choir Loft

### Wednesday, February 11

- 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes -SPN Activity Center & SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement)
- 6:30 p.m. Relig. Ed. Children's 1st Confessions - SPN Church
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - SPN Parish Center Room

### Thursday, February 12

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

### Friday, February 13

- 4:00 pm-8:00 pm Holy Name Fish Fry! - HN Cafeteria

### Sunday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast - SPN Parish Center
- 3:00 p.m. Baptism Class (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

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

## Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### 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 +

### Monday, February 9

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 10

- 8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Giles and Mary Lou Miller +

### Wednesday, February 11

- 8:15 a.m. HN Mass: Louise Farha +
- 6:30 p.m. SPN Religious Ed. Children's 1st Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

### Thursday, February 12

- 5:30 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
- 6:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Jesús Luevanos Jr. +
- 7:00 p.m. HN Holy Hour with Vespers (Sp.) & Exposition

### Friday, February 13

- 8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Fred Simmons +

### Saturday, February 14

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

### Sunday, February 15

- 6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
- 7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: Mary Bierma +
- 10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Jim Tosoni +
- 12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): The Tejada Vallecillo Family

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Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.

### Holy Name Parish Gifts: February 1st

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,272.71
Maintenance	\$ 132.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 3,404.71</b>
	\$ - 6,071.29

### 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 at the Holy Name parish website, [holynamemaha.org](http://holynamemaha.org). Or you can ask your bank

to send donations automatically 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.

### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: February 1st

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 3,877.76
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 11,052.35
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 14,930.11
Special Offerings	\$ 1,655.00

### 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 [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org), our parish website. Or you could ask your bank to send donations directly to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ted or Mary in the parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



### From John Gencarelli

Adult & Youth Evangelization Coordinator  
(English)  
Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament &  
Holy Name Churches

#### Evangelization: Being Salt & Light

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus speaks directly to his disciples and says, "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13–16). These words are not meant only for the first followers of Jesus; they are spoken to each of us today. They remind us that evangelization is not optional or reserved for a few - it is a calling rooted in our baptism and lived out in our daily lives.

Salt and light are simple, ordinary elements, yet they have powerful effects. Salt enhances flavor and preserves what might otherwise spoil. Light dispels darkness and allows life to flourish. Jesus uses these images to show us that even small acts of faithfulness can have a lasting impact. When we live our faith with honesty, patience, mercy, and joy, we help preserve what is good in the world and bring Christ's light into places that may feel broken, lonely, or uncertain.

Jesus also gives a warning: salt can lose its flavor, and light can be hidden. This happens when we allow fear, complacency, or comfort to silence our witness. Evangelization is not about having all the right answers or winning arguments. It is about allowing our lives to reflect the love we have received from Christ.

Evangelization most often happens through ordinary encounters - at home with family, at work with colleagues, in our neighborhoods, and within our parish community. It happens when we choose generosity over selfishness, forgiveness over resentment, and hope over despair. It happens when we listen deeply, serve quietly, and accompany others with compassion.

The light we share is not our own; it is Christ living within us. When we pray, participate in the sacraments, and remain rooted in the life of the Church, that light grows stronger and more visible. Our good works are not meant to draw attention to ourselves, but to point beyond us to the Father who loves all His children.

As Jesus concludes, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven," (Matthew 5:16). This is the heart of evangelization: living in such a way that others encounter God through us.

This week, consider where the Lord is calling you to be salt and light. Evangelization begins right where we are, when we trust that God can work through us - just as we are.

May God bless you and yours this week.

John Gencarelli

#### 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](mailto:mxrodriguez@archomaha.org), or Ted at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament at [trsnoddy@archomaha.org](mailto:trsnoddy@archomaha.org).

#### 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](mailto:phillipsjm1@gmail.com)
- **Classes in SPANISH** - Sister Beatriz Castañeda at [bcastaneda@archomaha.org](mailto: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.



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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
SUNDAY, FEBR 15TH



**St PHILIP NERI**  
**Parish Center**  
**8200 N 30th St**

**ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY**  
**8:00AM - 12 NOON**

- Adults - \$10
- Kids (5-12) - \$5
- Under 5 - FREE
- **Family Rate - \$25**
- Immediate Family Only Please

Please join our Knights for a hearty Breakfast with Friends & Family, and let us take care of the Dishes



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287  
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Presents **A Family**  
**Movie Knight**



**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**

2009 | PG | 1h 30m

Inspired by the children's book, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs; A local scientist is often regarded as a failure until he invents a machine that can make food fall from the sky. But little does he know that things are about to take a turn for the worst.

**SATURDAY, FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:30PM**  
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

**Free Will Offering**

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



**LENTEN**  
*Meals*

*Meatless Potluck Dinners on the Fridays of Lent*

Beginning Friday, February 20,  
after 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Philip Neri Church.  
All are invited! Please bring a dish to share.

**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 assist at 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

**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)

**Benefit for Jennifer Novak Haar** (niece of Terri Herman)  
February 15, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at Lord of Love Lutheran Church, 10405 Fort St. Jennifer was born with a lung disease and up until last year lived a pretty normal life as a freelance pianist. She is now on a waitlist for a double lung transplant. Funds will be used for transplant expenses, specifically high medical bills and loss of income. After surgery, her husband Mark will have to take off work for 4 months to be a full-time caregiver. The Benefit will include food, silent auction, and a jam session for any musicians who would like to participate. Guests are welcome to bring their instruments and voices to join in. If you are unable to attend but are interested in supporting Jennifer, you can donate to her GoFundMe using the QR code.



**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

**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.)

**For information on groups in Spanish,** please contact Monica Valles at 402-451-6622 x 802 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

### Women's Connection Gatherings

**March 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.

### Stuebenville Youth Conference 2026

**July 17-19, 2026:** At each **Stuebenville 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.

**Deposits are DUE by February 13.** Contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

**Meetings and Fundraiser** dates will be confirmed soon. All participants are expected to attend.

### The Great Adventure Bible Study

The Great Adventure Bible Study (in English) meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). This is the second half of a 24-week study. Questions? Please call Diane Sullivan at 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

## Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

**February 11: Religious Ed classes** meet 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

**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. See the Mass schedule in our bulletin or on our website.

**February 25: Religious Ed classes** meet 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

**February 25, 6:15 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center: First Communion Parent & Child Sessions** (English & Spanish). Parents of all children receiving First Communion & their First Communicant child must attend. This is for children attending our Religious Ed program and SPN Catholic School.

**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** We are looking for joyful, faith-filled catechists and classroom helpers for the upcoming school year. To learn more, please contact Monica Valles at 402-455-1289 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. Each month, over 100 young adults ages 21-39 gather for Eucharistic Exposition, 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>, or join slack <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

### Little Flowers Girls' Club®

**February 21 & March 14, 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. It is open to all 1st to 6th graders during the day and 7th to 12th graders in the evening. Information and forms will be available in March.

### FORMED.org

Resources for adults, youth, and children to grow in their relationship with Christ and his Church: Catholic movies, Bible studies, talks, audio books, and spiritual reflections (English and Spanish). FREE for all St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament 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 your 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 Pantry

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

**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.

### 11th Annual Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus Mass

Tuesday, February 17, 6 pm Mass at St Cecilia Cathedral. 5 pm Confessions, 6 pm Mass, Exposition, prayers, and Benediction. The feast day is preceded by a novena, a nine-day period of prayer, beginning February 8. For the novena: [hisholyface.com](http://hisholyface.com).

**On February 17 at the 8:15 am Mass at St. Philip Neri Church,** we will also celebrate the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus.

**Come to Me 2026 Healing Retreat: Saturday, March 14,** 10 am to 5:30 pm at St. Wenceslaus Hall, 15353 Pacific St. There is no cost, but you must register by March 3. Register at [archomaha.org](http://archomaha.org) in the Come to Me 2026 Healing Retreat section, or call 402-827-3798. This retreat is for all who long for healing of past hurts and want to reclaim their identity as sons and daughters of the Father. Deacon Tim McNeil will speak on God's gift of restoration and mercy through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Andy Sohm will offer Holy Mass. Opportunities for Confession, spiritual direction, and time for personal prayer. Fellowship offered after the retreat. Archdiocese of Omaha.

### GLOW Benefit Dinner for Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS)

Thursday, February 19: 5:15 pm Cocktails, 6:15 pm Dinner at Embassy Suites Conference Center, 12520 Westport Pkwy, La Vista. Speakers Al & Lisa Robertson. Register at [friendsofeps.org](http://friendsofeps.org) or call 402-554-0121. 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.

### Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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



**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. If you are interested, please call/text our coordinator Joann Feller at 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.

### Dear Adorers at St. Philip Neri Church,

Hopefully we will warm up a little in February and you can have a better trip to church in the evenings. It's been brutal.

Just so you know, most of the articles I've printed from the *National Catholic Register* are in a binder on the bookshelf. If any are usable to you, please take them. Don't worry about letting me know or bringing them back. Two of the newest articles, from January 26, are biographies, and one is a history of the Hail Mary. Very interesting.

Additionally, the 6 pm hour on Tuesdays and Wednesdays seems to need the most help. If you can squeeze one of those hours into your schedule, call/text me 402-215-5532.

Sincerely, Joann Feller, Coordinator

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

*40 Days for Life* is a campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion centers. Many women choose life if they see people praying outside abortion centers.

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



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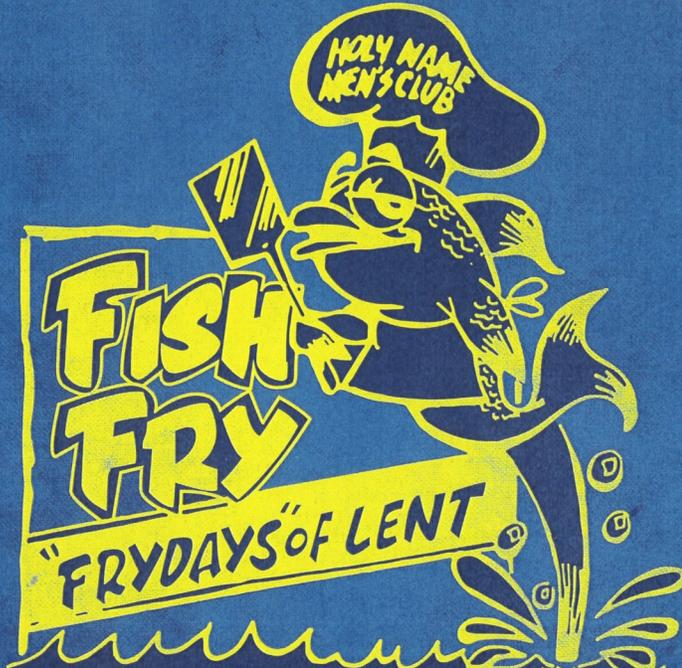
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**Pre-K and K Parent Night**

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