

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

CATHOLIC PARISH



*Jesus healing the blind man near Jericho,
by Eustache Le Sueur*

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Holy Name
Catholic ChurchHOLY 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.	

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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 of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday ~ March 15

I Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 St. John 9:1-41

Reading & Meditation *Read the Holy Gospel 2-3 times and 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?

- “So he went and washed, and came back able to see.” When have I failed to see the needs of those around me? How can I see others with Jesus’ eyes?
- “How can a sinful man do such signs?” When have I judged the sins of others? When have my own sinful behaviors detracted from my expressions of faith?
- “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Who introduced me to faith in Jesus? How can I help others encounter Christ?

Closing Prayer *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 23.*

Living the Word this Week *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*
Make a commitment to keep Sunday *holy* by attending Mass and avoiding unnecessary work as much as possible.

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



Mr. Thomas Matya

Configuration II,
North American College
St. Charles Borromeo Parish,
Gretna

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.

The V Sunday of Lent	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
March 21, 5:00 PM At Holy Name Church		Vickie Allen Karen McElroy Juan Martinez	Douglas Grande		
March 22, 7:30 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Maria Hackenberg Mary Todd Larry Ziska	Pam Hughes	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
March 22, 10:00 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Philemon Meba Simeon Miller Solomon Parys Blaise Schildtknecht	Jordan Martinez Robbie Miller	Sandy Leininger	Eric Brink Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe	

SVDP call coordinator March 16-22: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC March 19: Bill Cheese

Annual Holy Name RAMBLER SWEEPSTAKES & ST. PATRICK’S PARTY: Sunday, March 15, 2 pm-6 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, call Shawn Peterson at 402-681-0749. Tickets available after Masses at both parishes. **Door Prizes Needed:** We are looking for gifts or gift cards to use as door prizes at the St. Patrick’s Party on March 15. Please call Mary at 402-943-7678.

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

March 8:	Jean Christoffels	\$50	#1042
March 9:	Patsy Sheehan	\$50	#1438
March 10:	Jake Potmesil	\$50	#1612
March 11:	Sr. Carolyn Foley	\$50	#1156
March 12:	Judy Latoza	\$50	#350
March 13:	Mary Jo Bueltel	\$50	#1969
March 14:	Frank Spenceri	\$50	#848

Pray the Holy Rosary



St. Joseph Novena in Spanish

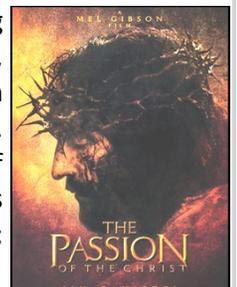
The St. Joseph novena in Spanish is prayed from March 10-18 at 6:30 pm in Holy Name Church. On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19, there will be a Mass (in Spanish) at 6:30 pm in Holy Name Church.

For a St. Joseph Novena in English, visit www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-joseph-304

Christian Humor

- Never use GPS when going to a cemetery... It’s not nice to hear, “You’ve reached your destination.”
- I don’t drink or do drugs... At my age I get the same effect just standing up too fast.
- When I catch people staring at me I assume they’re taking notes on how to be awesome!

“The Passion of the Christ” movie starring Jim Caviezel will be shown on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center (St. Philip Neri Church basement). The movie is rated R as it enacts some of what Jesus suffered for us. It is recommended for adults and older teens; parental discretion is advised.



Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Sunday, March 15

1:30 pm Holy Name Church Cleaning - HN Church
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Party - HN Cafeteria

Monday, March 16

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.
7:00 pm Alpha for Adults and Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria
7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, March 18

3:15 pm SVDP Meeting - HN Church Narthex/lobby
4:00 pm SVDP Food Pantry - HN Church Narthex/lobby
6:30 pm Baptism class for Catechumens (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria
No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, March 19

3:00 pm *Lectio Divina* Bible study (Eng.) - HN Church Chapel
7:30 pm Solemnity of St. Joseph Reception - HN Cafeteria
7:30 pm Organ Practice - HN Church

Friday, March 20

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Holy Name Fish Fry - HN Cafeteria
6:30 pm Lenten Meatless Potluck Meal - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

Saturday, March 21

9:30 am Restore the Glory Meeting - HN Field House Room
6:30 pm KofC Family Movie Knight - SPN-BS Parish Center

Sunday, March 22

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

Second Collection for the Steubenville Youth Conference

This weekend, **March 14-15**, we will have a second collection at Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parishes to assist our youth who will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this July. Thank you for your generosity.



Holy Name Parish Gifts: March 8

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,646.10
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$ -5,824.90

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. Or you can ask your bank to send donations automatically to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam in the parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

March 10-18, 6:30 pm St. Joseph Novena (Sp.) in HN Church

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Mary Bierma +
10:00 am SPN Mass: John Jefferson Wooden +
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Jesús Jr. Luevanos +

Monday, March 16

No Mass

Tuesday, March 17

8:15 am SPN Mass: Marcia, Don, and David Nelson +
6:30 pm HN Stations of the Cross & St. Joseph Novena (Sp.)

Wednesday, March 18

8:15 am HN Mass: Deceased members of the Murphy Family+
2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 19

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): José María Paniagua +

Friday, March 20

8:15 am SPN Mass: Richard & Rosemary Faulhaber +
6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Cindy Rumsey +
5:00 pm-11:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration in HN Cafeteria

Sunday, March 22

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Henry Kelly +
10:00 am SPN Mass: the people of our family of parishes
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Jesús Andazola+ & Antonia Peña+

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: March 8

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 1,998.30
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 7,542.50
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 9,540.80
Special Offerings	\$ 851.40

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, 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.

Rose, or is it Pink?

Halfway through these forty days we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare* Sunday. Today we wear rose colored vestments and adorn the sanctuary with flowers and generously play instruments. The light and airy pink hue reminds us that, amidst the austerity of Lent, Easter is fast approaching! The Latin word *laetare* means “be happy,” so we rejoice and are delighted because Christ’s triumph over death is near and always.



Saints This Week

This Tuesday, all are invited to celebrate St. Patrick with the 8:15 a.m. Mass in English in St. Philip Neri Church. Be sure to wear your green so you don’t get pinched! This Thursday we celebrate the Protector of the Church, Custodian of Families, and Patron of Workers, St. Joseph, with a Mass in Spanish in his honor at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

The Second Scrutiny

Early Christians often interchanged the word Baptism with Illumination or Enlightenment. The Holy Spirit divinizes the baptized soul and fills it with light, a light that grows more brilliant with each further step closer to Christ. The Gospel for the 2nd Scrutiny today tells the story of the healing of the man born blind. It is an obvious metaphor for our Elect, who are emerging out of the darkness of sin and ignorance and into the refulgent beauty of Divine sonship and wisdom.

In today’s Gospel, prejudice blinds the Apostles; self-righteousness blinds the Pharisees; and physical impairment blinds the man. Where are we still living in and choosing darkness? Where are our blind spots? May the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, open our eyes to the Truth.

Gratitude

Thanks to the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus, many volunteers, and chief organizers, Tom and Jan Sammons, for hosting the delightful (if gassy) Chili Cookoff and Feed last Sunday afternoon. God bless those who came and those who competed in the cookoff, and congratulations to those who won! Thanks to Paul Gray and Mitzi LeClair and all for preparing the Chili Feed foods.

Congratulations to our Chili Cookoff Winners!

Homestyle Chili: Sarah & Dan Schildtknecht

Traditional Chili: Tracy Schonberner

“Other” Specialty Chili: Jan Sammons

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Come experience this Sacrament of healing.
Regularly Scheduled Confession Times (All Year)

- Saturdays in Holy Name Church: 4:00 pm-4:45 pm
- Sundays in St. Philip Neri Church: 6:45 am-7:15 am
- Thursdays in Holy Name Church: 5:30 pm-6:15 pm

Anytime by appointment with the priest.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

At St. Philip Neri Church

- Friday 6 pm (Feb. 20 through March 27)
- Wednesday at 2:30 pm with SPN School students (March 18 & 25)

At Holy Name Church

- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (Spanish) (March 17, 24, & 31) Friday, March 27, 2 pm (English) with HN School students



Lenten Abstinence from Meat

Those aged 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. There are no exceptions to or exemptions from this expectation.

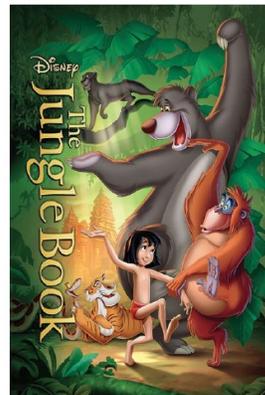
Lenten Fasting

Those between ages 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. Those unable to fast for health reasons are exempt.



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

Presents A Family Movie Knight



Jungle Book

1967 | G | 1h 18m

Mowgli is having a great time living with ‘The Bear Necessities’ but - Bagheera the Panther and Baloo the Bear have a difficult time trying to convince him to leave the jungle for human civilization.

SATURDAY, MAR 21ST @ 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will Offering

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

Advertisers for the Bulletin

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- Miriam at Holy Name, phone 402-451-6622 or email mxrodriguez@archomaha.org;
- Ted at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, phone 402-455-1289 or email trsnoddy@archomaha.org.

Holy Name Fish Frys

Enjoy Omaha's original and world's best Fish Fry in the Holy Name Cafeteria on the Fridays of Lent. Please invite your family and friends to attend and consider volunteering in some capacity. Food service begins at 4:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. To volunteer, please call Downey Fitzgerald at 531-375-5872.

- **Feb. 13th Served: 1,428**
- **Feb. 20th Served: 1,056** (day after the snowstorm)
- **Feb. 27th Served: 1,999**
- **Mar. 6th Served: 1394** (threat of thunderstorms)
- **Mar. 13th Served: _____**

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. The next class is April 12.
- **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 April 19.



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.

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 the Sacraments of 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

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 parish office or call Reyna (402-451-6622 ext. 800) to schedule a Mass intention.

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 or call the parish office. It's that easy!



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions are prayed after the 8:15 am Mass Tuesday at St. Philip Neri Church, and Wednesday at Holy Name Church.

ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2

Bake Sale

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

**AFTER 7:30 / 10AM MASSES
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH CENTER**

**DELICIOUS HOME-MADE
CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, AND
LOADS OF OTHER TREATS FOR
YOUR EASTER DINNER**

***ALSO AVAILABLE GLUTEN-FREE BAKED ITEMS**

The block contains several illustrations of baked goods: a cherry pie, a cupcake with pink frosting, a chocolate chip cookie, and a cinnamon roll. There is also an illustration of a rosary and a small cross with flowers.

Neri Circles: Growing in Faith Together Pray ~ Share ~ Belong

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.

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.

Alpha in Spanish

March 17: Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria. Groups for adults and youth. For more information, contact Monica or Miriam at 402-451-6622. You are invited to experience Alpha in Spanish at Holy Name Parish! Alpha is a welcoming and safe space to explore life, faith, and Jesus Christ. Come as you are. There's no pressure or expectation, just an opportunity for conversation & community.

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.

April 13: Parent/Youth Steubenville informational meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center, 8200 N 30th St. All parents and youth are required to attend, so that they receive all of the information for the trip.

April 19: Knights of Columbus Breakfast fundraiser for our Steubenville trip. All youth attending Steubenville are required to participate. Meet in the SPN-BS Parish Center from 6:30 am to 1:30 pm. A sign up sheet will be texted soon.

Little Flowers Girls' Club®

March 28 & April 11, 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 6th-8th graders as helpers.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

March 18: NO Religious Ed classes due to spring break.

March 18: Baptism Class (Sp.) for Catechumens and Parents in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

March 25: Religious Education classes meet from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm at the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 am to 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 will help candidates grow close to Jesus as they prepare to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

April 1: NO Religious Ed classes tonight due to Holy Week. Please see the schedule for Holy Week and Easter Masses and celebrations.

Young Adults (Ages 21-39)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: 2nd Friday of the month, 7:30 pm in St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join 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.

May 20, 7:30 pm: Bible & Brews Join us as we gather to explore our faith, ask good questions, and build community at Scriptown Brewing Company, 3922 Farnam St, Omaha, NE.

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/>.

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.

The Great Adventure Bible Study

March 17: The Great Adventure Bible Study (English) is Tuesdays at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center (SPN Church basement). Questions? Please call Diane Sullivan at 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

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: 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)

We have spent about \$9,600 assisting our neighbors since our fiscal year started in October. About 75% of that amount was spent on utilities and 20% on rent assistance. In one case we bought a twin mattress for a client who was ill and sleeping on the floor at her daughter's home. She was very thankful!

As the weather warms up, the utility companies are shutting off service to households that are behind on their bills. These shutoffs cease during cold weather and when they start up, our calls increase substantially.

We empty our SVdP Food Donation boxes in St. Philip Neri Church every other week and bring the contents to our sister parish, Holy Name, for use at their food pantry. Items always in need are cereal, peanut butter, boxed dinners, flour, and sugar. Please think of those in need when grocery shopping and pick up an item or two for the donation boxes.

Please remember those in need in your prayers; they truly depend on SVdP for the bare necessities of living. 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 pantry date: March 18.

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 when they see people praying outside abortion centers. Please sign up at the links below or simply come to pray.

- **Omaha Vigil** at Planned Parenthood, 3105 N 93rd St. www.40daysforlife.com/en/omaha. Hours 8 am-6 pm Monday through Saturday. Questions? Please contact Liz Sambol at 402-651-4789 or elizabeth.sambol@gmail.com.
- **Bellevue Vigil** at 1002 W Mission Ave. www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene. Hours 8 am-8 pm Sunday through Saturday. Questions? Please contact engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org or 402-399-0299.



Stations of the Cross on the Wednesdays of Lent 6:00 pm in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery, 7800 W. Center Rd. These meditative Stations are especially helpful for those who have recently lost a loved one.

Pro Life Living Rosary Saturday, March 21, 3:30 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 5 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S. 32nd Ave, Omaha. All are welcome to represent your parish!

“Blessed are the Merciful: An Ignatian Marriage Retreat”

An Ignatian Marriage Retreat led by Deacon Steve Doran and his wife, Sharon, on the weekend of April 10-11 at the St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler. Please register at <https://christthekingpriory.com/retreats-schedule>.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament KNIGHTS NOTES - *Save These Dates!*



- **Saturday, March 21, 6:30 pm:** Family Movie Knight, “The Jungle Book”. Hots & Brats, Fresh Popcorn, Cold Sodas. Free will offering.
- **Sunday, April 19, 8 am-12 noon:** Next Pancake Breakfast

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. For more information, call the Holy Name parish office at 402-451-6622.



At St. Philip Neri Church, Exposition is offered Monday-Friday (Monday-Thursday during Lent) 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 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, call/text 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,

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.

Also, 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 Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.

Broom-Tree Retreat Center

Day of Recollection: Tuesday, April 14, 10 am-3 pm. “Apparitions of Mary: Her Impact Then & Now,” directed by Fr. Kristopher Cowles. This one-day retreat begins with a conference followed by Holy Mass, lunch, a Holy Hour, the opportunity for Confession, and a final conference.

Undone: A Healing Retreat: April 24-26

Directed by Father Scott Traynor and The Lourdes Center. Under the patronage of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, this retreat assists participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives and creates a favorable environment for each person to encounter His healing grace. Conferences for the retreat will focus on the power of Jesus to heal in mind, body and spirit, and will offer participants practical ways to invite that grace into their own lives. This retreat will offer time for individual spiritual direction and one-on-one time with licensed counselors. Open to men and women age 18 and older.

Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women

- Men: June 18-21, Oct. 15-18, Nov. 19-22
- Women: April 16-19, May 7-10, June 25-28, Aug. 27-30, Oct. 1-4, Nov. 5-8. (You can sign up on a waitlist if it is full.)

Register: www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats. For information: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.

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The Sacred Triduum 2026

Holy Name (HN) & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament (SPN) Parishes

Holy Thursday (April 2nd)

- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (BILINGUAL) in HN Church: 7 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose in HN & SPN Churches: 8 p.m.-12 midnight

As the Apostles accompanied Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest, all parishioners are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in HN and SPN churches sometime between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Good Friday (April 3rd)

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast on Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. If persons cannot do this for health reasons, they are exempt. All those 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday. There are no exemptions to abstinence from meat.

There are no Masses on Good Friday, but Holy Communion will be distributed during the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord liturgies.

- Stations of the Cross (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 12 noon
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 3 p.m.
- Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross (SPANISH) at HN Church: 6 p.m.
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (SPANISH) in HN Church: 7 p.m.



*Christus resurrexit!
Resurrexit vere!*

Holy Saturday (April 4th)

- Chanted Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (ENGLISH) and the Blessing of Easter Foods in SPN Church: 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Decorating & Cleaning of Churches for Easter: 10 a.m.

All parishioners and family members are invited to help clean and decorate Holy Name Church or St. Philip Neri Church. Please bring any helpful cleaning supplies.

- Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church: 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 5th)

- Easter Sunday Masses (ENGLISH) in SPN Church: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (SPANISH) in HN Church: 12:30 p.m.

ATTENTION: The HN and SPN-BS parish offices are closed on April 3rd and 6th.

Holy Name Church, 2901 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, NE 68104—holynamemomaha.org/
 St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 8200 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112—saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/

Volunteers are welcome. To volunteer, call Downey Fitzgerald 531-375-5872.

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