

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

CATHOLIC PARISH



The Raising of Lazarus, by Duccio di Buoninsegna

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Holy Name
 Catholic Church

**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.

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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 of Lent ~ March 22

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11 St. John 11:1-45

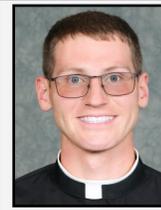
Reading & Meditation *Read the Holy Gospel 2-3 times and reflect in silence.*
What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted, or challenged me?

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

- *“But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.”* For what do I need to ask God this week? How can I grow in my faith in God’s provident care for me?
- *“I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”* What people, events, or prayer practices support my faith? How can I share these with others?
- *“See how he loved him.”* How do I know that Jesus loves me? How do I share that love with those I encounter, especially people on the margins?

Closing Prayer *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 130.*

Living the Word this Week *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*
Spend some time this week reading the Bible or a good Catholic book or watching a video to learn more about your faith. <https://catholic.bible/>



Mr. Thomas Matya

Configuration II,
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A Prayer for Priests by St. John Vianney

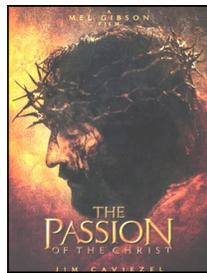
O God, please give your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance, being examples of humility and poverty, shining models of holiness, tireless and powerful preachers 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.

Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
March 28, 5:00 PM At Holy Name Church		Sophie Kock Jane LaHood Barb Rutten	Jim Jolkowski		
March 29, 7:30 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Regina Cronkhite Maria Hackenberg Mary Todd	Dustin Hillman Jan Sammons	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood	Katherine Hamilton
March 29, 10:00 AM At St. Philip Neri Church	Charlie Bohnenkamp Noah Leininger Patrick Reall Sam Treves	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	

SVDP call coordinator March 16-22: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC March 19: Bill Cheese

“The Passion of the Christ” movie starring Jim Caviezel will be shown on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament 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 Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

- March 15: Al Vaccaro \$50 #1588
- March 16: Kathryn Ferry \$50 #810
- March 17: Barb Maxwell \$50 #382
- March 18: Kay Kirschbaum \$50 #1297
- March 19: Hank Hovanec \$50 #472
- March 20: Victoria Cummings \$50 #1109
- March 21: Beth Kudlacz \$50 #1448

Knights of Columbus Chili Cookoff & Feed Thanks

Many thanks again to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Chili Cookoff & Feed on March 8th. The Knights donated the proceeds of \$637.00 to SPN-Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Pray the Holy Rosary



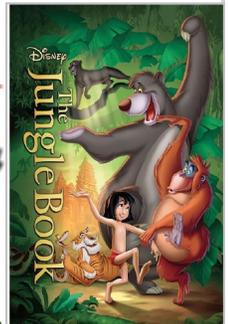
St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287
knights of columbus

Presents **A Family Movie Knight**

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

Free Will Offering

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



The Jungle Book
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Join Fr. Michael Swanton April 22nd on a day Bus Trip!

Load the bus at 8:00 am at St. Leo Catholic Church, 102nd & Blondo, and return at 5:00 pm. First, travel to Seward, NE to visit St. Gregory the Great Seminary for a tour given by seminarians (four are from Omaha), attend Mass, and have lunch (included in the price) at the seminary. Then go to a guided tour at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. The next stop is the popular Baker’s Candies Factory Outlet Store in Greenwood, NE. All adults are invited. The cost is \$75 per person. **RSVP with payment by Monday, March 23** to the St. Leo Parish office, 402-397-0407.

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

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

Monday, March 23

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria
6:30 pm "The Passion of the Christ" movie - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 am Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.
5:30 pm SPN Catholic School Board - SPN School library
7:00 pm Alpha for Adults and Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria
7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, March 25

6:15 pm Religious Education Classes - SPN Activity Center

Thursday, March 26

3:00 pm *Lectio Divina* Bible study (Eng.) - HN Church Chapel
7:30 pm Organ Practice - HN Church

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN-BS Parish Center
10:00 am-4:00 pm Youth Confirmation Retreat - Pro Sanctity
Retreat Center, Elkhorn

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am-12:00 pm Bake Sale - SPN-BS Parish Center

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

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.

Holy Name Parish Gifts: March 15

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 4,567.97
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$ -4,863.03

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

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+

Monday, March 23

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24

8:15 am SPN Mass: John E. Schaffart Jr. +
6:30 pm HN Stations of the Cross (Sp.)

Wednesday, March 25

8:15 am HN Mass: Art Farha +
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 26

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Jesus Junior Luevanos +
7:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers (Sp.)

Friday, March 27

8:15 am SPN Mass: Priests and Consecrated Religious
6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Patricia McGovern +

Sunday, March 29

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: the people of our family of parishes
10:00 am SPN Mass: John Dugan +
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Jesus Junior Luevanos +

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: March 15

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 2,882.60
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 5,626.00
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,508.60
Special Offerings	\$ 1,642.51

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.

The Third Scrutiny

Today we hear the Gospel account of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus is the brother to Martha and Mary, and all three of them are dear to Jesus. Christ, in His humanity, weeps over the death of his friend, yet He has the power to revive him. The resuscitation of Lazarus prepares us for the Resurrection of Christ Himself on Easter, and it foretells the last judgment, when Our Lord will resurrect all people, some to eternal life and others to eternal damnation. Even now, though, Jesus gives renewed life to those dead in sin, despair, and sadness. He wants to help, which is the meaning of the name Lazarus: "God helps." Jesus offers the grace of new life to our Elect, who will be baptized, confirmed, and communed on Easter.

To assist our Elect, we pass on to them today a printed copy of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. Please keep praying for them yourselves and for their own revivification through Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Hidden Saints

In these last two weeks before Easter known as Passiontide, we follow the custom of concealing the statues and images of Jesus and the Saints in the church and other public areas. Passiontide is a period that emphasizes the impending Passion and Death of Jesus.

In the Church's traditional calendar, Passiontide began with the Gospel where Jesus goes into hiding. Jesus withdrew not out of fear but so that He might die accordingly to His own plan, on Passover. Draping purple cloths over crucifixes and depictions of Christ represents this necessary time of self-concealment. Of course, when Jesus went into hiding, His disciples and friends went with Him, so we also cover the images of the Saints, who are the friends of Jesus.

These enshrouded figures also evoke the pall of death and prepare us for Good Friday, a day when the world will shudder at Jesus' demise. On Easter, these holy Saints will visibly return. The veil of death will drop, and they will, as it were, come back to life with Jesus!

HN Staff Birthdays

Please wish Happy Birthday to our Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry, Sr. Beatriz Castañeda (March 24th), and our HN Business Manager, Miriam Rodriguez (March 25th), this week.

The Annunciation

This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Angel Gabriel greets Mary and asks her to be the mother of God. We will have Mass in English on March 25th at 8:15 a.m. in Holy Name Church to commemorate the feast. Exactly nine months later, we will celebrate Christmas Day!



Sandy Leininger

Website and Database Developer

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish



Looking Ahead, Looking Back

One more week to Palm Sunday, and Lent is almost in our rear-view mirror. The gospel today tells us that Jesus is the resurrection and the life...surely in two weeks' time we will celebrate this with Easter. But let's look back on our Lent and ask ourselves if we have embraced the fact that Jesus is Lord throughout our entire Lent?

God works in ways we cannot imagine. That is the pattern of salvation history. Israel wanted to go back - God promised something new. Mary and Martha wanted Lazarus to be healed, Jesus confronts them with a totally different scenario-raising a dead man to life.

We can treat faith as routine. We can approach Easter as familiar. But the Gospel confronts us with a reality that shatters normal expectations. The question is not whether God will act. The question is whether we will recognize - and receive - the new life He is already bringing forth.

We are always looking ahead too as a parish staff to improve communications and provide our parishioners with inspiration. As the website and database coordinator for the parish, I am working with our new church management system, ParishStaq, to develop a new APP for your phone. This customized SPN-BS APP will allow all parishioners to receive church messages, communicate within groups, view the parish calendar, view your financial giving, and spiritually grow. More information will be forthcoming, and the APP will be launched around Pentecost.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

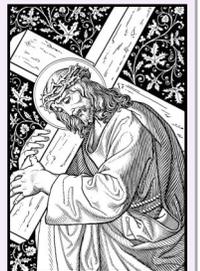
Stations of the Cross during Lent

At St. Philip Neri Church

- Friday, March 27 at 6 pm
- Wednesday, March 25 at 2:30 pm with SPN School students

At Holy Name Church

- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (Sp.) (March 24 & 31)
- Friday, March 27, 2 pm (Eng.) 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.

HN Stations

Join the students of Holy Name School for the Stations of the Cross in English on this Friday, March 27th at 2 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

Confirmation Intercession

This coming Saturday, all our youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will go on retreat. Please pray for them and for a generous receptiveness to the further gift of the Spirit.



Sweepstakes Gratitude

Thanks to the community and friends of Holy Name who helped with the annual Sweepstakes Celebration in Honor of St. Patrick last Sunday. Though the freakishly strong wind and ice storm occurred at the same time, many were still able to wear their green and attend, enjoying the food, games, and merriment.

2026 St. Patrick Sweepstakes Winners!

- Carrie Rutten - #34: \$10,000
- Matt Penrod - #65: \$500
- Sherry and Stan Weatherly - #7: \$200
- Palil Hammel - #288: \$200
- Annie and Justin Evans - #201: \$200
- Dick & Judie Jones and John & Sue Pflug (shared 50/50) - #246: \$100 each couple

Holy Name Fish Frys

This coming Friday is the final Holy Name Fish Fry of the year! Don't miss it! Please invite your family and friends to attend. Food service begins at 4:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m.

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| • Feb. 13th Served: 1,428 | • Mar. 6th Served: 1394 |
| • Feb. 20th Served: 1,056
(day after the snowstorm) | • Mar. 13th Served: 1730
(threat of thunderstorms) |
| • Feb. 27th Served: 1,999
(beautiful weather) | • Mar. 20th Served: _____ |
| | • Mar. 27th 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.

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

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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.

ST PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY ROSARY CIRCLE #2



Bake Sale



**SUNDAY,
MARCH 29TH**

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



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CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, AND
LOADS OF OTHER TREATS FOR
YOUR EASTER DINNER**



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

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 24 & 31: Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria. Groups for adults and youth. For more information, call Monica or Miriam at 402-451-6622.

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.

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.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

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 Education classes due to Holy Week. Please see the schedule for Holy Week and Easter Masses and celebrations.

April 8: Religious Education classes meet in the Holy Name Cafeteria for the final night of classes and a Potluck meal.

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®

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.

Totus Tuus 2026

June 14-19: Mark Your Calendars! Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program. It is open to children entering 1st to 6th grade during the day and entering 7th to 12th grade in the evening. Information and forms will be available in March.

The Great Adventure Bible Study

March 24 & 31: 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.

SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS ENTERING 6TH - 9TH GRADE

V2 SUMMER CAMP.

Is your son looking for an adventure this summer? Virtus et Veritas (V2) Ministries summer camp offers middle school boys a week full of fun, Catholic faith formation, team-based competitions, and outdoor activities.

JULY 19TH - 25TH
OR
JULY 26TH - AUGUST 1ST

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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. Next pantry dates: April 1 & 15.

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.

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. 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. Time for individual spiritual direction and one-on-one time with licensed counselors. Open to men and women age 18 or 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.

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,

Preparations are made to host The Man of the Shroud exhibit at various times during the last half of April. The exhibit has been reserved for two weeks so Religious Ed and School classes can have access to it pretty much at their discretion during weekdays. We will also have an expert speaker on Tuesday evening, April 28 at 7pm.

In the next week or so I will be asking for help hosting the public events, and also in setting up and dismantling 42 placards! A signup sheet will be in the Prayer Room for a while. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Joann Feller, Eucharistic Exposition 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 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/bellevue. Hours 8 am-8 pm Sunday through Saturday. Questions? Please contact engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org or 402-399-0299.



Blessed are the Merciful: An Ignatian Marriage Retreat

April 10-11, at St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler, an Ignatian Marriage Retreat led by Deacon Steve Doran and his wife, Sharon. For more information and to register, visit <https://christthekingpriory.com/retreats-schedule>.

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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.

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 5th.

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



*Christus resurrexit!
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