

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

CATHOLIC PARISH



Christ and the Woman of Samaria, by Angelika Kauffmann

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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 Third Sunday of Lent, March 8th**

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 St. John 4:5-42

**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?

- *“Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well.”* When have I felt overwhelmed and tired from the challenges that I face? How does my relationship with Christ support me in these times of difficulty?
- *“If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink.’”* What gifts has God given me? What gifts do I need to request from God?
- *“Many more began to believe in him because of his word.”* How do I share my faith with others? How do I back up my words of faith through my actions?

**Closing Prayer** *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 95.*

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

Make a good examination of conscience and plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>  
<https://fathersofmercy.com/fathers-of-mercy-examinations/>



**Mr. Andrew Melliger**

Propaedeutic Year,  
St. Gregory the Great Seminary  
St. Anthony Parish, Columbus

**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 IV Sunday of Lent	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
<b>March 14, 5:00 PM</b> At Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Trudie Ahlstrom Jane LaHood	Connie Carruthers		
<b>March 15, 7:30 AM</b> At St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Jordan Martinez Jeanette Pinker Jerry Ziska	Larry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Jim Babcock
<b>March 15, 10:00 AM</b> At St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abraham Engelkamp Quincy Jacob Noah Leininger	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Geri Schmidt	Eric Brink H. Carl Cramer Debra Cramer Joseph Parys	

**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 or the Holy Name Rectory. Tickets available after Masses at both parishes and at the Holy Name Fish Frys. **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 1: Maddie Byers \$50 #77
- March 2: Melanie Anderson \$50 #1342
- March 3: Ann Baye \$50 #817
- March 4: Dan Feldman \$50 #170
- March 5: Linda Gouger \$50 #230
- March 6: Charlotte Oehm \$100 #131
- March 7: Frank Zitek \$50 #1877

*Pray the Holy Rosary*

**St. Joseph Novena in Spanish**

The St. Joseph novena in Spanish will be prayed from March 11-18 at 6:30 pm in Holy Name Church. On March 10, the novena will be prayed individually.



**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Altar Society Meeting**

Calling all women of both our parishes! Come join us for an Altar Society meeting on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center (SPN Church basement). We will brainstorm about what we would possibly like to do as the Altar Society. All the women of Holy Name Parish are invited to join us.

**Christian Humor**

- When regular dogs see police dogs, do they think, “Oh no, it’s the cops?”
- Marriage Tip #740: Don’t ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she’s shoveling the snow.
- Sorry I’m cranky. I’m going through my terrible 60’s.

**Daylight Savings Begins TODAY, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Be sure you set your clocks ahead one hour this morning.

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

SPN Catholic School & HN School Spring Break March 9-13

#### Sunday, March 8

3:00 pm -6:00 pm Chili Cookoff & Feed - SPN-BS Parish Ctr.

#### Monday, March 9

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, March 10

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

7:00 pm Alpha for Adults (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

7:00 pm Alpha for Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service/Confessions (Eng./Sp.) for both HN and SPN-BS Parishes - HN Church

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

#### Wednesday, March 11

6:15 pm Religious Ed. Classes - SPN Activity Center

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus-SPN-BS Parish Ctr. Conf. Room

#### Thursday, March 12

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

7:00 pm Altar Society Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center

#### Friday, March 13

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 14

9:00 am Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN-BS Parish Center

11:00 am Altar Society Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center

#### Sunday, March 15

2:00 pm-6:00 pm St. Patrick's Party - HN Cafeteria

Events are in English unless otherwise noted.

#### Holy Name Parish Gifts: March 1st

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,001.60
<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>\$ 91.00</u>
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$- 6,383.40

#### 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 parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

#### Second Collections

**Black and Indian Missions:** On Sunday, March 8th, at *St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish*, we will take up a second collection for the Black & Indian Missions in the United States. Thank you for your generosity. [blackandindianmission.org](http://blackandindianmission.org)

**Steubenville Youth Conference:** On Sunday, March 15th, we will have a second collection at both Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Churches to assist our youth who will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in July.

### Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 7

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 pm HN Mass: Jackie Mlady +

#### Sunday, March 8

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 am SPN Mass: Bill Hackenberg +

10:00 am SPN Mass: Dale & Teresa Hein +

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): people of our family of parishes

#### Monday, March 9 No Mass

#### Tuesday, March 10

8:15 am SPN Mass: Catholic International University

6:15 pm HN Stations of the Cross (Sp.)

7:00 pm HN Lenten Confessions (Eng./Sp.) for both HN and SPN-BS Parishes

#### Wednesday, March 11

8:15 am HN Mass: Peter and Mae Borsheim +

*March 11-18, 6:30 pm St. Joseph Novena (Sp.) in HN Church*

#### Thursday, March 12

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Marisela Murillo +

7:00 pm HN Holy Hour with Vespers (Sp.) & Adoration

#### Friday, March 13

8:15 am SPN Mass: Mary Kaiser

6:00 pm SPN Stations of the Cross

#### 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 +

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

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

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq online offerings \$ 5,400.86

Collections from Masses and mail \$ 5,580.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$ 10,980.86

Special Offerings \$ 4,768.67

#### 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.



Council #5287

# CHILI COOKOFF & FEED

Come to vote or just to eat. We'll have lots of chili, hot dogs and all the fixings!



Enter your family favorite chili recipe by emailing tsammons01@gmail no later than Saturday, March 7th by 5:00 p.m. Each participant will need to bring their chili in a crock pot to the Parish Center by 2:45 p.m. on Sunday March 8th.

You may enter multiple chilis.

Four categories for judging:

- Homestyle (classic tomato, beef, beans)
- Traditional (tomato, beef, no beans)
- Other (White chicken, venison, pork)
- Vegetarian (no meat)

Free Will Donations!

## Sunday, March 8

3:00-6:00 PM  
SPN-BS Parish Center

### The First Scrutiny on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Water is the primary theme or instrumental agent in the readings today, a theme that foreshadows and prepares our Elect for the transformative grace of their Baptism at Easter. Water is necessary for life so, symbolically, it is interchangeable with life itself. God wishes to give us lifegiving water, Himself, as revealed in the stories of the Israelites in the desert and the woman from Samaria at the well. This and succeeding scrutinies also include a rite of minor exorcism, a prayer for the Elect to deliver them from sin, safeguard them from the threat of Satan, and assist them towards salvation.

### School Spring Break

Both Holy Name School and St. Philip Neri Catholic School are on break this week, March 9-13. Please pray our students and their families have a refreshing time. As a result, there are NO school Stations of the Cross this Wednesday afternoon in SPN Church.

### Staff Away

Ted Snoddy, our SPN-BS Business Manager, will be away on vacation March 11-13, 2026.

### “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>.

### Bilingual Lenten Confessions:

#### March 10

All are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a special time, this Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Holy Name Church. Various priests will be available to hear your Confessions in both English and Spanish. Don't miss the opportunity to do what is essential for a good Lent. 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
- By appointment with the priest

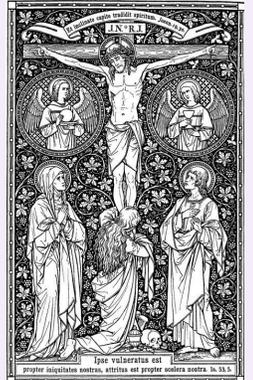
### Stations of the Cross during Lent

At St. Philip Neri Church

- Friday 6 pm (Feb. 20 through March 27)
- Wednesday at 2:30 pm w/ SPN School students (March 4, 18, & 25)

At Holy Name Church

- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (Spanish) (March 3, 17, 24, & 31) (March 10 at 6:15 pm)
- 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. Bernard Catholic Church - Irish Hooley!

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2026

#### 5PM- 9PM

### Delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Includes Dinner and Dessert

Tickets will be available to purchase after Masses or by phone.

Call the Rectory at 402-551-0269

Cash, Check, or Credit Card accepted.

**Tickets must be purchased by March 10<sup>th</sup>!**

✻ \$30 per Adult ✻ \$25 per Senior ✻ \$15 per Child ✻ 5 & under FREE

Enjoy a selection of Irish Music and some “Fan Favorites”

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## 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, 531-375-5872.

- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,428**
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,056**
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,999**
- **Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Served: \_\_\_\_\_**  
(day after the snowstorm)

## 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.

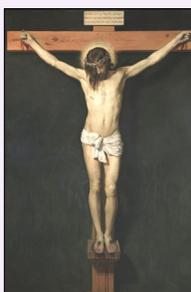
- **Classes in English** normally occur from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. on the First Sunday of every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. The next class is on April 12.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally occur every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. 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.

## IPF Lenten Morning of Reflection

Saturday, March 14, 8:15 am-10:30 am at Christ the King Parish in Omaha. The morning is offered by the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF). It will begin with Mass at 8:15 am, followed by a light breakfast, a reflection by Fr. Jim Rafferty entitled "See How Much He Loved Him," and time for prayer. There is no cost to attend. **Register** at [priestlyformation.org](http://priestlyformation.org) or call 531-272-8498.



## *Meatless Potluck Dinners on the Fridays of Lent*

after 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in St. Philip Neri Church.

All are invited! Please bring a meatless dish to share.

## 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.

## 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.

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

**The Way of the Cross** A free concert by Donna Cori. Sunday, March 8, 3 pm-4 pm at St. James Catholic Church. Experience the Stations of the Cross like never before. Each of the 14 Stations is presented through meditation in song and video.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Mission:** March 8th and 9th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt of the Diocese of Grand Island be the speaker. Bishop Hanefeldt will speak on "The Heart of Discipleship: Being with Jesus."

## Broom-Tree Retreat Center

**Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, March 10, 10 am-3 pm. *Staying Faithful to Our Lenten Penances*, directed by Fr. Joe Forcelle. This one-day retreat includes Holy Mass, two conferences, lunch, Holy Hour, opportunity for Confession.

## 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](http://www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats).

For information: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.

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

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.

### 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 informational meeting** for Steubenville, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center at 8200 N 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

### Little Flowers Girls' Club®

**March 14 & 28, 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.

## Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

**March 11: Religious Education classes** meet from 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.

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

**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 204<sup>th</sup> 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.

**April 1: NO Religious Ed classes** tonight due to Holy Week. See the schedule for Holy Week and Easter 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.

**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 10 & 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.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS ENTERING 6TH - 9TH GRADE**

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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/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](http://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](mailto:elizabeth.sambol@gmail.com).
- **Bellevue Vigil** at 1002 W Mission Ave. [www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/bellevuene). Hours 8 am-8 pm Sunday through Saturday. Questions? Please contact [engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org](mailto:engage@nebraskanembracinglife.org) or 402-399-0299.



**Bethlehem House 2026 Gala** Thursday, March 12, at UNO Scott Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm. To register and for information: <https://one.bidpal.net/bhgala2026/welcome>.

### Stations of the Cross on the Wednesdays of Lent

All are invited to pray the Stations at 6:00 pm in Holy Angels Mausoleum, Resurrection Cemetery, 7800 W.

Center Rd. These Stations are especially helpful for those who have recently lost a loved one. Hosted by Catholic Cemeteries.



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



- **Sunday, March 8**, 3-6 pm: Chili Cookoff & Feed
- **Wednesday, March 11**, 7 pm: KofC Meeting in the Parish Center Conference Room
- **Saturday, March 21**, 6:30 pm: Next Family Movie Knight

### 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 the First Friday during Lent, March 6*, Exposition is 9 a.m. to 6 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 Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.

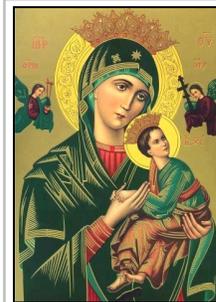


**Adoration without Exposition** is available anytime. There is a church door with an entry code at SPN and HN Churches. For details and the door code, contact Mary in the parish office.

### 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.



**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.

### 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!

**Triumph of the Heart**, the inspiring true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life to save another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Sunday, March 15, 2 pm at St. Gerald Parish. A special screening of *Come be inspired* by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. Families, teens, and friends are all welcome. Suggested donation \$10 per person or \$20 per family (paid at the door). Reflection and prayer following the movie; light refreshments provided. **RSVP** at [stgerald.org/triumphmovie](http://stgerald.org/triumphmovie).

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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.**

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 St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 8200 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112—[saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org/)

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

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