

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

CATHOLIC PARISH



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 Announcement Requests

Please send requests by Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
by email to meramm@archomaha.org or call ext. 721 at either
parish office. Thank you and God bless.

**Lectio Divina for the II Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday:** St. John 20:19-31

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

- *“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear.”* When have my fears kept Jesus locked out of my life? How do my fears keep me from loving my brothers and sisters?
- *“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”* When have I demanded signs of God’s love and care for me? When have I allowed doubt and fear to overtake my faith?
- *“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.”* What signs of God’s loving presence have I experienced in my life? How can I share my experiences of faith in word and action?

**Closing Prayer** After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 118.

**Living the Word this Week** How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Research evangelization efforts in your parish and diocese and identify ways that you might become involved. <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>



**Mr. Caleb Kosch**  
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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.

III Sunday of Easter	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
<b>Saturday, April 18</b> 5:00 PM (ENG.) Holy Name Church		Vickie Allen Karen McElroy Barb Rutten	Kevin Grode		
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> 7:30 AM at St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bill Cheese Dorothy Mittlieder Bonnie Shea	Larry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Mary Ramm
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> 10:00 AM at St. Philip Neri Church	Abe Engelkamp Quincy Jacob Noah Leininger Solomon Parys	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Eric Brink Paul Gray Gayle Haman Joseph Parys	

**SVDP call coordinator April 13-19:** Jean Tosoni

**Immanuel Hospital EMHC April 16:** Dorothy Mittlieder, Kathy Rossitto



**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Nancy Lee Short, Kristy Banark, and America Sherleen Torres of Holy Name Parish; and Rosemary Reeves and Mary Elizabeth Vodicka of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, and for consolation for their loved ones.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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

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



**Holy Communion for the Homebound:** If you or a family member are not able to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to you at home or in a care facility, please contact Mary in the parish office. **EMHCs:** If you are able to help bring Holy Communion to homebound members of our parish, please contact the parish office.



**COMMITTEE MEETING**



**Sunday, April 19**  
6:00-7:30 PM  
Activity Center

**Athletic Committee Invitation**

Sunday, April 19, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Activity Center (Gym). Come learn about the roles in the Athletic Committee, ask questions, and see if something fits. Be a part of our sports program and fulfill your service hours!

**Holy Name Calendar Club Winners Congratulations!**

- April 05: Shannon Connealy \$1,000 #22
- April 06: Becky Overmann \$50 #515
- April 07: Blaize Beller \$50 #1983
- April 08: Andrew Bohnenkamp \$50 #1401
- April 09: Lori Christiansen \$50 #153
- April 10: Jim Nelson \$50 #1797
- April 11: Paul Elgert \$50 #1465

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

### Saturday, April 11

9:00 am Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN-BS Parish Center  
10:00 am 1st Communion Practice (Eng.) - HN Church  
11:00 am SPN-BS Altar Society - SPN-BS Parish Center  
1:00 pm 1st Communion Practice (Sp.) - HN Church

### II Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

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

### Monday, April 13

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria  
7:00 pm Steubenville Parent/Youth Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center (SPN Church basement)

### Tuesday, April 14

6:30 pm Joint Pastoral Council - HN Church Choir Loft  
7:00 pm Alpha for Adults and Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

### Wednesday, April 15

3:15 pm SVDP Meeting - HN Church Narthex  
4:00 pm SVDP Pantry - HN Church Narthex

### Thursday, April 16

1:45 pm SPN Catholic School Spring Concert - SPN Activity Ctr.

### Friday, April 17

8:30 am SPN Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup! - SPN School

### Saturday, April 18

### Sunday, April 19

8:00 am-12:00 pm KofC Breakfast - SPN-BS Parish Center  
3:00 pm Baptism Class (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria (church basement)  
6:00 pm SPN-BS Athletic Committee - SPN Activity Center

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Events are in English unless otherwise noted.


### Christian Humor

- I went for a run, but came back crawling because I forgot something...I forgot I'm out of shape and can only run after the ice cream truck.
- The 5-second rule for dropping food on the floor doesn't work if you have a 2-second dog.
- I don't understand the reasoning. The older I get, the tighter companies are putting lids on jars. Why is that?

### Holy Name Parish Gifts: April 5

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 4,113.95
Maintenance	\$ 82.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$ -5,280.05

### 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.

## Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Easter Saturday, April 11

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
5:00 pm HN First Communion Mass: John Schaffart Jr. +

### II Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 am SPN Mass: Henry Kelly +  
10:00 am SPN First Communion Mass: the people in our family of parishes  
12:30 pm HN First Communion Mass (Sp.): Marisela Murillo +

### Monday, April 13 No Mass

### Tuesday, April 14

8:15 am SPN Mass: Mary Tess Wertzberger +

### Wednesday, April 15

8:15 am HN Mass: J.P. and Sophie Murphy +  
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, April 16 No Mass

### Friday, April 17

8:15 am SPN Mass: John Womach +

### Saturday, April 18

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

### Sunday, April 19

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 am SPN Mass: Mary Bierma +  
10:00 am SPN Mass: L. Frank Hare +  
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): people of our family of parishes

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**Tithing Envelopes** If you would like to be added to or removed from our envelope mailing list, contact Mary or Ted in the SPN-BS office or Miriam in the HN office. As always, donation envelopes are available for your use near church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: April 5

#### Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 5,006.00
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 6,788.00
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 11,794.00
Special Offerings	\$ 12,913.34

### 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 can ask your bank to send donations directly to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ted or Mary in the parish office.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

## From Our Pastor Father Cook



### The Octave of Easter

Today we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter known as the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter). Every day this past week through today has been an extension of Easter Sunday itself; as a result, it is most fitting that we still wish everyone today a Happy Easter! As we enter the liturgical season of Easter Time for the next 42 days, let our final singing of the double Alleluia at the conclusion of our Masses today reach Heaven itself: Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Divine Mercy

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day of great rejoicing because our Lord promised to St. Faustina Kowalska that on this day “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened” (*Divine Mercy in my Soul: The Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska*, §699).



*The Risen Lord Jesus appears to Saint Maria Faustina*

Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (*Diary*, §699). He went on to say, “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy’ (*Diary*, §1109).” **“It is allowed for one to go to Confession up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.”**

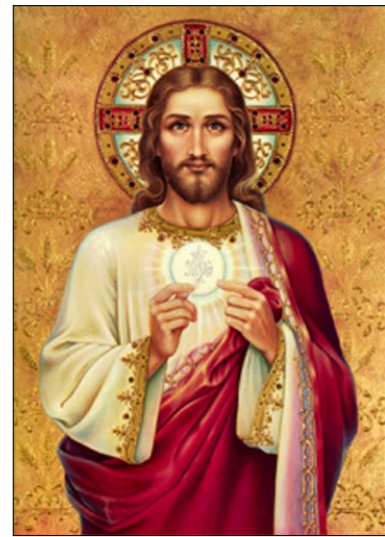
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There is a special Divine Mercy program today consisting of speakers, devotions, and the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation among multiple confessors from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 654 So. 86th St. Omaha, NE. Please receive these considerable graces by receiving Holy Communion worthily and by going to Confession as soon as is reasonably possible. God’s mercy is waiting for you!

### First Communions

It is preferable to host First Communion Masses during the Easter Season because the Eucharist is specifically called the Easter Sacrament. This is why every year we have the Easter Duty, the responsibility, as Catholics, to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season.

All those who were baptized last weekend made their First



Communion, along with Balbina Ramona Nicolas, a woman of 74, who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Easter Sunday. Though she was baptized and confirmed, Balbina was never invited to receive the Eucharist until a friend, Margarita, kindly spoke to her about it. Balbina is proof that it is never too late to receive Jesus and she is a reminder of the urgent need for us to actively evangelize those around us.

I am so proud of the additional children in both of our parishes and schools who are making their First Communion this weekend, April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. What a fitting day to receive Jesus’ very Presence, on the octave of Easter, the day of Divine Mercy! The parents, teachers, and catechists of these little ones have taught them well and now they are receiving the fruit of their labors: Nothing less than union with God Himself! I thank Monica Valles, our Bilingual Director of Religious Education, and our catechists from our parishes and our teachers from our schools for their guidance and formation of our kiddos, and especially all you parents who are the primary educators and formators for your children in the ways of faith.

Congratulations, First Communicants! I know you make Jesus very happy, and He listens to your prayers in a special way. Thank you for inspiring us by your example and enthusiasm for Christ!

### First Communicants on April 11<sup>th</sup>, during the Holy Name Mass at 5 p.m.

1. Antúnez Rosales, Yeimi Yamileth
2. Enríquez Reyna, Camila
3. González Reyna, Esteban
4. Juárez Olivarez, Itzae Lionel
5. Marín Melesio, Valerie Guadalupe
6. Miranda, Alexis Vladimir
7. Nikiema, Aiden-Paul Wendbenedo
8. Niyonzima, Bervin Bliss
9. Oo, Margaret
10. Rodríguez, Karla Jimena
11. Rodríguez-Sánchez, Susana
12. Zarza, Vicente Eduardo



**First Communicants on April 12<sup>th</sup>, during the St. Philip Neri Mass at 10 a.m.**

1. Akol, Amir Mathiang
2. Armetta, Stella Rose
3. Elliott, Zazie Louise
4. Forbess, Titus Allen
5. Gray, Ezarah Nalinda
6. Le, Caleb Dean
7. Le, Collin David
8. Le, Ian Denver
9. Weiss, Ryan
10. Westphalen, Cora
11. Wilson Varelas, Angelique Luz Bella Faith

**First Communicants on April 12<sup>th</sup>, during the Holy Name Mass at 12:30 p.m.**

1. Alvizo-González, Ian Ricardo
2. Alvizo-González, Sophia
3. Figueroa Ayala, Mya Alanís
4. García Ramírez, Cristian
5. Ives, Aviana Mar
6. Juárez Francisco, Mateo
7. Juárez Francisco, Mateo Oziel
8. Lucas Morales, Dyana Leslie
9. Mora Armenta, Nicolas
10. Portillo, Matthew Isafí
11. Quezada Cana, Dylan Josué
12. Ríos, Ariana
13. Román Ríos, Jacqueline
14. Ronquillo, Iván
15. Santos Ignacio, Dayana Denise
16. Sosa Hernández, Roberto Jr.
17. Urióstegui Urióstegui, Luis
18. Vega Hernández, Alexia Camila

**New Lighting in SPN Church**

Last week we replaced the burned-out lights in the St. Philip Neri Church nave with brighter, cost-efficient LED lighting. We hope the new bulbs improve your ability to see, read, and participate in the Mass.

**Easter Giving**

We are thankful for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us, especially our parish. When considering a charitable gift to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish or St. Philip Neri School, or to Holy Name Church or its Restore the Glory campaign for our renovated field house, please remember some of these gift options:

- A gift of securities.
- A gift of a life insurance policy.
- An estate gift through your Will and/or Trust.
- A year-end gift of cash.

For more information on how to do so, please contact our respective business managers, Miriam Rodriguez (Holy Name) or Ted Snoddy (St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament); or Tony LaMar, *Legacy Planning Officer*, Archdiocese of Omaha at [ajlamar@archomaha.org](mailto:ajlamar@archomaha.org) or 402-557-5650.

Thank you for your remarkable generosity in tithing and giving to our Sunday collections throughout the year. Like Christmas, the Easter Sunday offering is crucial to our yearly budget and to our cash flow. I cannot thank you enough for your extraordinary love of our parish, and for your continued financial support.

**OUCCW Award Recipients**

Congratulations to the women from our parishes who will receive the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women’s prestigious “Woman of the Year” award on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Christ the King Parish Center! More details about them and their good works are forthcoming in future bulletins; in the meantime, please congratulate Karen McElroy, representing Holy Name Church, and Beverly Baer, representing St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, on their honor.

Seats are limited at the awards luncheon, so, to reserve yours and pay the fee, please contact the respective parish office at your earliest availability.

**Pastoral Council**

Members of our Joint Pastoral Council are invited to attend their next meeting this Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Name Church Choir Loft.

**Fr. Cook and Staff Away**

Fr. Cook, John Gencarelli, and Monica Valles, along with SPN-BS parishioner Jodi Phillips, will be gone during the day this Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, to attend the Effective Teams Workshop. Please pray they learn much.

**No Confessions or Spanish Mass this Thursday**

Because of the annual Jubilee for Priests in Fremont, both the Confessions at 5:30 p.m. and the Mass in Spanish at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, are CANCELED. We regret the inconvenience, but all the priests will be at the event. Please pray for the priests commemorating their silver, gold, and ruby anniversaries of ordination.

## Baptism Classes

Our Baptism preparation sessions in English and in Spanish are for expectant parents and for parents with unbaptized infants or small children under the age of 7, along with their potential godparents.

- **Classes in English** normally occur from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. on the First Sunday of every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. Next class 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. 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, Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, 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** - Sr. Beatriz Castañeda at bcastaneda@archomaha.org

## Advertisers for our Bulletin

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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.

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## From John Gencarelli

Director of Adult & Youth Evangelization ~  
English, Saint Philip Neri-Blessed  
Sacrament & Holy Name Parishes



## Divine Mercy Sunday: An Invitation to Trust, Receive, and Share

This Easter season, the Church celebrates the incredible gift of God's mercy in a special way on Divine Mercy Sunday. Instituted by Pope John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000, this feast flows directly from the message given by Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska: that His mercy is greater than our sin, and that He longs to pour out His love upon us.

At its heart, Divine Mercy Sunday is not just about receiving mercy; it's about becoming witnesses of that mercy in the world. This is where evangelization begins. When we encounter the healing, forgiveness, and love of Jesus in a personal way, we cannot help but share that gift with others. Mercy transforms hearts and transformed hearts become missionaries.

One of the most powerful ways to enter into this mercy is through the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This simple yet profound prayer draws us into the Passion of Christ and invites us to trust completely in His love. I have personally come to love this prayer and the peace it brings.

Each Monday at 1:55 pm, I join Steve Angrisano in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet live on Facebook. It has become a meaningful rhythm in my week; a moment to pause, pray, and entrust everything to Jesus. I warmly invite you to join us as well. Whether you're at home, at work, or on the go, you can unite your prayers with others and experience the power of God's mercy together. You can find Steve's Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/steveangrisanomusic>.



As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, may we open our hearts more deeply to Jesus, trust in His mercy, and become instruments of that mercy for others. In a world that is often wounded and searching, your witness of God's love can make all the difference.

Divine Mercy Sunday is also a beautiful opportunity to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive the Eucharist with renewed faith and gratitude. Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who approach Him with trust and a repentant heart. If it has been a while since you've been to confession, let this be your invitation. Come and encounter the Lord who never tires of forgiving, who meets us exactly where we are, and who sends us forth renewed - ready to share His mercy with a world in need.

**Jesus, I trust in You.**



# TOTUS TUUS 2026

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

A summer Catholic Youth Camp unlike any other! Totus Tuus is a day camp and evening youth retreat run by trained college students. It is extremely fun, energetic, and engaging while bringing youth to the depths of the faith.

### GRADES 1-6

MON, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> TO FRI, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM TO 2:30 PM.  
MEET IN THE SPN ACTIVITIES CENTER  
\$40.00 PER CHILD / \$100.00 PER FAMILY

### GRADES 7-12

SUN, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> TO THURS, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 TO 8:45 PM  
SPN-BS PARISH CENTER  
FREE

### REGISTER HERE



#### Questions:

Contact Monica Valles  
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402-455-1289 ext 804



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

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>



# St PHILIP NERI Parish Center 8200 N 30th St



### ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

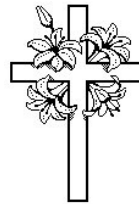
*Profits to help defray expenses for Youth Group upcoming trip to Steubenville Conference in July*

## 8:00AM - 12 NOON

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

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

### Easter Flowers for St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish were donated in memory of or in honor of:



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*Thank you for your generosity to beautify our church in honor of Our Lord.*

*Pray the Holy Rosary*



Saint Philip Neri  
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## Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten ROUND UP\*

April 17th, 2026  
8:30 am - 11:00

Saint Philip Neri Catholic School

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8202 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112  
www.spnschoolomaha.org

### REGISTER TODAY!



\*Must be registered to attend  
\$100 Registration Fee  
Pre K must be 4 by July 31  
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- 14:1 Student Teacher Ratio
- All Day Pre-Kindergarten
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- 5 Minutes from I-680



Easter Vigil Mass, April 11th, 2026





Easter Sunday Mass, April 12th, 2026

## 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 Bible Study 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 passage of Scripture.

### Small Group Ministry at Holy Name

**Small groups in 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

**April 14 & 21:** Tuesdays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria. Groups for adults and youth. For more information, please call Monica or Miriam at 402-451-6622.

### Steubenville Youth Conference 2026

**April 13: Parent/Youth Steubenville informational meeting** 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center, 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, 8:00 am-12:00 pm Steubenville Fundraiser** Knights of Columbus Breakfast in the SPN-BS Parish Center. Sign up to volunteer at the breakfast to support our Steubenville trip: <https://spnbs.flocknote.com/signup/250330>. Everyone should be volunteering. All proceeds goes to our Steubenville trip.

**Steubenville Fundraiser:** Help us raise money to fund our youth Trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference and get FREE BOGO Pizza from Domino's at the same time. For just \$20, you'll get a card that lets you enjoy unlimited BOGO large pizzas at full menu price from participating Domino's Pizza stores. Help us raise money for our Steubenville Youth conference this summer and get Free BOGO Pizza from Domino's. Use the QR code or this URL: <https://qrco.de/bgiBsg>. Thank you very much. Our families appreciate it.



## Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

### FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

**Saturday, April 11, 5:00 pm** in HN Church (English)  
(for HN School and HN Parish)

**Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am** in SPN Church (English)  
(for SPN Catholic School & SPN-BS Parish)

**Sunday, April 12, 12:30 pm** in HN Church (Spanish)  
(for HN Parish)

### CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

**Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 pm:** Confirmation Practice in the Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement). Both confirmand and his/her sponsor should attend the practice.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

**Friday, May 8, 6:00 pm:** Confirmation Mass (bilingual) in Holy Name Church. Confirmandi and his/her sponsor should arrive at 5:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria.

**SPN-BS and HN Volunteers Needed!** Do you feel called to accompany others in their faith journey? We are seeking volunteers to serve in several important ministries, including FOCCUS Facilitators, Mentors Couples, Small Group leaders, and team members for Alpha. If you have a heart for serving and walking with others, we would love to hear from you! Please contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

### Young Adults (Ages 21-39)

**VENI Young Adult Holy Hour:** The 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 pm in St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join over 100 young adults ages 21-39 for Eucharistic Exposition, praise and worship, opportunities for Confession, 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/>

### Little Flowers Girls' Club®

**April 25, 9:00 am-10:30 am** in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). All girls from SPN-BS and HN Parishes are invited. Designed for girls in kindergarten-5th grade, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders as helpers.

### Totus Tuus 2026

**June 14-19:** 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. Register using the QR code. Questions? Contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or 402-451-6622 x 804.



**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.

### V2 Summer Camp for Boys 6th-9th Grade & Youth Leaders 10th-12th.

Is your son looking for adventure this summer? Virtus et Veritas V2 Ministries summer camp offers boys a week full of fun, Catholic faith formation, team-based competition, and outdoor activities. [v2ministries.org](https://v2ministries.org)

## Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 4 pm to 6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex. Next pantry dates: April 15, May 6.



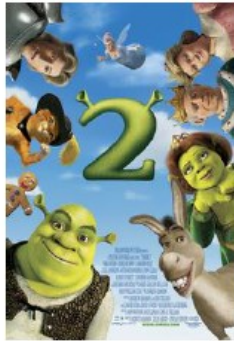
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# Presents A Family Movie Knight

## SHREK 2

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Shrek and Fiona travel to the Kingdom of Far Far Away, where Fiona's parents are King and Queen, to celebrate their marriage. When they arrive, they find they are not as welcome as they thought they would be.



**SATURDAY, APR 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**  
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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR NEWMAN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 6:30-9 PM  
22 | APRIL | 2026

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DIVE INTO RELATIONSHIP, IDENTITY, AND MISSION



**Wednesday, April 22: Newman Night** is a chance for high school students to hang out and get a preview of what college is like. Adoration, games, talks by Newman Center students, and some fun treats. Check-in from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, and the event ends at 9:00 pm. Register at email [meg.gatete@jpiiomaha.org](mailto:meg.gatete@jpiiomaha.org).

**St. Frances Cabrini Spring Spaghetti Dinner** Sunday, April 19, Noon to 6:00 pm. Dine in or take out. Adults \$15, children \$7. All proceeds are given to All Saints Grade School.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions** Sunday, April 12, 2 pm-6 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Guest speakers, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Mass at 5 pm with Archbishop Emeritus George Lucas.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour** Sunday, April 12, 3 pm at St. James Catholic Church. Confessions, Exposition & Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and presentation by Sherry Kennedy Brownrigg, "God's Mercy in My Life".

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



- **Sunday, April 19, 8am-12pm:** Pancake Breakfast! Fundraiser for our youth to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in July.
- **Saturday, April 25, 6:30 pm:** Movie Knight "Shrek 2". Hots & Brats, fresh popcorn, & ice cold sodas. Free will offering.

### 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 normally offered Monday through Friday 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,

Plans are set for installing the Shroud exhibit at the end of the month. THANK YOU to the Adorers who volunteered to help with this project. Setting up 40-some panels will be daunting, as will hosting the events open to the public.

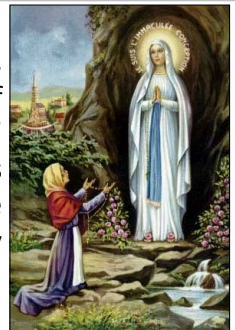
You might like to know the Exhibit is free and our Tuesday night, April 28th, speaker, Jim Bertrand, informs me that "Any donations above [expenses] I donate to the Turin Shroud Center in Colorado Springs to support the research of Dr. John Jackson, USAF, which makes these presentations possible." I did not know such a facility exists in the US!

Joann Feller, Eucharistic Exposition coordinator

<https://shroud3d.com/addendum/sturp-1978/>

### Broom-Tree Retreat Center

**Day of Recollection** Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. "Apparitions of Mary: Her Impact Then and 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.



**Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women** on various dates.

**Register:** [www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats](http://www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats). For questions: [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040.

**Monastic Come & See April 24-26** Young women ages 19-35 discerning religious life are invited to this weekend event at the Missionary Benedictine Sisters Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk. Contact Sr. Sarah Elizabeth at [vocations@norfolk-osb.org](mailto:vocations@norfolk-osb.org) or 402-992-7839. [www.mbsmissionaries.org](http://www.mbsmissionaries.org)

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**THE SHROUD**

**Sunday, April 26**  
**2:00-4:00 pm**  
*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:*  
 Browse 42 panels depicting the story and science of the Shroud at your leisure, in quiet reflection.

**Tuesday, April 28**  
**7:00 pm**  
 Presenter – *Jim Bertrand M.Ed*  
 Shroud expert, powerful presenter  
 American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud  
 Shroud replica available to view!!



Our Parish will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully designed panels on display in our **PARISH CENTER FROM APRIL 16-30** 8200 North 30th St.  
 More Information: 402-455-1289

  
 Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH

  
**Camp Fun & Faith** for girls  
  
**2026 Camp Dates**  
 Day Camp: June 1-5  
 Jr. High Week: June 8-12  
 Gradeschool Week: June 15-19  
 Gradeschool Week: June 22-26  
 High School Week: June 29-July 2

**REGISTRATION OPENS**  
 **Friday, February 6, 2026**  
 beginning at 2 pm

<https://midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith/>  
 Questions? Email [camp@prosanctity.org](mailto:camp@prosanctity.org)



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