

# Holy Name Catholic Church

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

**CATHOLIC PARISH**



## HOLY MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

### SUNDAY HOLY 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 HOLY 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

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	(Eng./Sp.)	Holy Name
Saturday	4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	(Eng./Sp.)	Holy Name
Sunday	6:45 a.m.-7:15 a.m.	(Eng./Sp.)	St. Philip Neri

Anytime by appointment with a priest.

**HOLY DAYS** Please see the schedule inside the bulletin.

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**Good Shepherd Sunday - The 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Lectio Divina for April 26, The IV Sunday of Easter: St. John 10: 1-10**

**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?

- "The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."  
What is the Lord calling me to do? Where is he leading me?
- "But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him."  
What bad influences and occasions of sin should I avoid?  
How can I re-orient my life's path to follow the Lord more closely?
- "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."  
What would make my life more abundant?  
How can I live my life more fully in the Lord?

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

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

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and the consecrated life. <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english>



**Mr. Andrew Nigro**

Discipleship II,  
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St. Gerald Parish,  
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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.

V Sunday of Easter	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
<b>Saturday, May 2</b> 5:00 PM (Eng.) Holy Name Church		Juan Martinez Jane Lahood Vickie Allen	Jeni Martinez		
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Maria Hackenberg Kathy Rossitto Jan Sammons	Dustin Hillman	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Noah Leininger Solomon Parys Patrick Reall Sam Treves	Julie Misek Kirk Utley	Sandy Leininger	H. Carl Cramer Paul Gray Gayle Haman Joseph Parys	

**SVDP call coordinator April 27-May 3:** Cheryl Henkenius

**Immanuel Hospital EMHC April 30:** Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

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

- April 19: Chuck Sunday \$50 #661
- April 20: Holy Name Parish \$50 #1937
- April 21: Brooke O'Daniel \$50 #1199
- April 22: Barry Fluckey \$50 #646
- April 23: Larry Lavelle \$50 #1960
- April 24: Will Steinauer \$50 #81
- April 25: Sr. Ann Haworth \$50 #1149



**First Saturday Wine & Cheese**

Saturday, May 2nd, after the 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Name Church.  
All are invited to a Wine & Cheese reception in the narthex.



**Come Help Spread Mulch on our School & Parish Campus!**

Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at SPN Catholic School and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. Meet in the parking lot behind the church. Please bring shovels, rakes, gloves, and wheel barrows if you have them.



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

**Presents A Family**  
**Movie Knight**

**SHREK 2**  
2004 | PG | 1h 33m |

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**  
**DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR**

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

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

### Saturday, April 25

9:00 am Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN-BS Parish Center  
6:30 pm KofC Family Movie Knight - SPN-BS Parish Center

### Sunday, April 26

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Shroud of Turin Open House - SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement)

### Monday, April 27

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria

### Tuesday, April 28

5:30 pm SPN School Board - SPN School Library  
7:00 pm Man of the Shroud Presentation - SPN Church  
7:00 pm Alpha for Adults and Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

### Wednesday, April 29

7:00 pm Nar-Anon - HN Church Conference Room

### Saturday, May 2

6:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception - HN Church Narthex

### Sunday, May 3

1:30 pm Volunteer Church Cleaning - HN Church  
2:00 pm Baptism Class (Eng.) - SPN-BS Parish Center

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

## Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1) Collection

We will take up a special second collection TODAY, April 25 & 26 to assist the home and foreign missions. Commonly called the "4 in 1" collection, this consolidated collection allows the Church to pool resources more efficiently and carry out its mission to draw all people to Jesus. The collection includes:

- Aid to the Church in Latin America for evangelization; pastoral programs and formation for laity, religious, and seminarians; and humanitarian assistance for those in need
- Support for the Church in the Holy Land to care for and maintain the holy sites,
- Funds for academic scholarships to the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., the only U.S. university with pontifical faculties,
- Support for four in 10 U.S. dioceses considered mission territories, where the faithful lack access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the Sacraments, and religious education.

### Holy Name Parish Gifts: April 19

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 2,769.36
Maintenance	\$ 79.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$ -6,627.64

### 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.

## Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
5:00 pm HN Mass: Elizabeth Ehlers +

### Sunday, April 26

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 am SPN Mass: people in our family of parishes  
10:00 am SPN Mass: Gerald "Jerry" Fox +  
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Degante Reyna Family

### Monday, April 27

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 28

8:15 am SPN Mass: Richard & Rosemary Faulhaber +

### Wednesday, April 29

8:15 am HN Mass: Alice Smith +  
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Exposition

### Thursday, April 30

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
6:30 pm HN Mass:  
7:00 pm HN Holy Hour with Vespers (Sp.)

### Friday, May 1

8:15 am SPN Mass: Memorial Society +  
9:00 am-9:00 pm SPN First Friday Exposition

### Saturday, May 2

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

### Sunday, May 3

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
7:30 am SPN Mass: Henry Kelly +  
10:00 am SPN Mass: John & Joan McGuire +  
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Emerenciana Vázquez +

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### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: April 19

#### Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 2,849.84
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 7,319.06
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 10,168.90
Special Offerings	\$ 2,000.00

### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Donations



ParishStaq is our parish online giving platform. To set up an online gift in ParishStaq, scan the QR code or click the DONATE button at our parish website, [saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org](http://saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org). 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.



*Pray the Holy Rosary*

## From Our Pastor Father Cook



### 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! Today we offer some background information about Karen McElroy, who will receive the award on behalf of Holy Name Church. Next Sunday, we'll share information about Beverly "Bev" Baer, representing St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish.

### Woman of the Year Honoree from Holy Name Church



I cannot imagine Holy Name without Karen McElroy's help. Since my arrival 3 years ago, she has been my go-to person and source for background history and customs in the parish. Active in almost every facet of church life, Karen lends her considerable organizational, creative, and people skills to the parish. She coordinates the seasonal decoration of the church with the help of many people and cultures. She orders flowers, manages the various stages of decorating, and lends her own unique touch. She helps with the scheduling of liturgical ministers and has long been an active member in our Holy Name Confraternity of the Holy Family, assisting with funeral lunches, events, and socials. She is also a woman of deep conviction and faith. She is involved in considerable efforts to shield and help the weak and the underserved in our community.

Before arriving at Holy Name, Karen was born on August 22, 1950, in Omaha. She is the second of seven children born to Doris Jean and Maurice Mullen. She grew up blocks from St. Pius X Parish, where she and her siblings went to grade school. Karen attended Marian High School and then UNO, where she received a B.S. in Elementary Education and Special Education. She taught in urban schools for 31 years for OPS and retired in 2016.



**Karen (standing, 3rd from left)  
with some of her colleagues**

Karen met her future husband while working at Haven House Nursing Home, where she worked with young quadriplegics and learned much about adversity and life-changing

situations. Karen and Tim McElroy married in 1972 and moved to Holy Name Parish in 1979. Their four sons attended Holy Name Grade School. In the parish, they "learned willingness and generosity of the Spirit."

In 2001, Karen and Tim lost their oldest child, Collin, to his depression. They were carried by the "communion of saints" who loved and cared for them during that dark time. Redemptorist priest, Fr. John Morton, called that day and said, "Love one another and judge no one." It is a prayer that Karen repeats daily and that inspires her. In fact, one special prayer time each week is her hour of Eucharistic Adoration: "It is the time for me to pray for God's will and what is my part in the plan." No doubt that Karen's communion with the Lord has helped her to be the accepting and compassionate disciple and friend we know and love. Karen doesn't judge people; she meets them where they are and has a sympathetic ear and touch.

Karen says, "I have enjoyed my years of work with the Holy Name Ladies' Confraternity and always find many willing to help. Holy Name has always been known for its generous heart, and I find it continues to show me God's love daily." I am so proud of you, Karen. Congratulations on receiving the 2026 OUCCW Woman of the Year award!

### New Ongoing 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at Holy Name

Beginning next weekend, May 2/3, we will begin a second collection at the two Sabbath Masses at Holy Name to help finance repairs to our parking lots, outstanding maintenance, and utilities. Parishioners are so generous, but we cannot fully cover our expenses with the current level of tithing and giving. We have a huge church and campus at HN, and we need to build a fund to perform these major construction repairs. Every weekend, when there is no other specific second collection planned, we will always take up a second collection at the Sabbath Masses in Holy Name Church that will go expressly toward these needs at Holy Name. Thank you in advance for your support and love.



### Altar Boy Training

All boys from BOTH our parishes who going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade (or its equivalent) or who are older are invited to become altar servers. Training sessions will occur:

- **Part 1 - Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in SPN Church**
- **Part 2 - Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in HN Church**

Training will include lunch, and all current altar boys are also encouraged to attend, both to help train the new servers and to hone their own skills.

### Pastoral Council

Members of our Joint Pastoral Council are invited to attend their next meeting on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (Cinco de Mayo), at 6:30 p.m. in the SPN-BS Activity Center Conference Room.

## New Lighting and Bell Chimes in St. Philip Neri Church

This month, we replaced the burned-out lights in the St. Philip Neri Church nave with brighter, cost-efficient LED lighting. It is possible to use different bulbs with a warmer, slightly softer light; the cost for new softer, warmer bulbs is very low. **Please let us know your lighting preference.**

Our new bell chimes are now ringing! The bells are scheduled to ring 5 minutes before the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays and the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. They also chime at the top of the hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except during Masses). There are also special bells or chimes for special occasions and holy days. **Please give us your feedback on the lights and bell chimes.** Thank you again to our many generous benefactors for these church improvements.



## 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.

## 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 each month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. Next class is May 3.
- **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 June 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.

## 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.




**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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## 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.

## Christian Humor

- The bad news is I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is I'm now protected from heartworms and fleas for the next 3 months.

## 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 will reflect on the readings for the Mass for the following Sunday. *Lectio Divina* is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a passage of Scripture.

### Small Group Ministry at Holy Name

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.

**For small groups in English**, please contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

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

### Alpha in Spanish

**April 28:** Alpha in Spanish meets Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria. There are groups for adults and youth. For more information, please call Monica Valles or Miriam Rodríguez at 402-451-6622.

### 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 young adults as they gather to explore our faith 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/>

### 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.

## Confirmation Practice

**Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.** Mandatory Confirmation Practice Please meet in the Holy Name Church basement (cafeteria). All teens and adults from both our parishes and schools who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 8<sup>th</sup> should attend this mandatory practice **with their sponsor**.

## Confirmation Mass

**Friday, May 8, 6 p.m.** Confirmation Mass (bilingual) in Holy Name Church. Confirmands and sponsors should arrive at 5 p.m. and meet in the Holy Name cafeteria.

## Steubenville Youth Conference 2026

**July 17-19, 2026 - Steubenville Youth Conference:** Friday, July 17, please meet no later than 6:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church. We will stow our gear on the bus and then move to the church for Mass at 6:30 am, so that we can leave by 7:00 am to arrive by 2:00 pm at the Steubenville Conference. Sunday, July 19, we will return at approximately 8:00 pm.

## Little Flowers Girls' Club®

**Saturday, May 9, 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 open during the day to children entering 1st to 6th grades, and 7th to 12th grades in the evening. Register using the QR code. Questions? Contact Monica Valles at 402-451-6622 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. It seeks to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him that we can be led to love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity. Totus Tuus strives to bring our faith to life by creating a balance between understanding the meaning of the Sacraments and an authentic Sacramental life.

**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 (in 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 email.

## Pro Sanctity Camp Fun & Faith for Girls

Day Camp June 1-5, Jr. High June 8-12, Grade school June 22-26, High School June 29-July 2. <https://midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith>.



## V2 Summer Camp for Boys 6th-9th Grade

Is your son looking for adventure this summer? V2 Ministries summer camp offers boys a week full of fun, Catholic faith formation, team-based competition, and outdoor activities. Campers: Boys entering 6th-9th grade. Youth Leaders: Young men entering 10th-12th grade. [v2ministries.org](https://v2ministries.org)



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

*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)*

Thank you for your ongoing donations of both cash and groceries. They make a big difference in the lives of our clients, who are so appreciative of our support and our ongoing prayers. The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVdP Society

### 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: May 6 & 20.

### Catholic Cemeteries workshop "The Way through Grief"

This workshop consists of six two-hour sessions at 10:30 am on Saturdays from May 2-June 13. Through prayerful reflection with guided fellowship, we learn to journey in life from our grief to the life our Lord desires for us. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.

**Host a Catholic Exchange Student:** Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program. Students spend an academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan high school living with a Catholic family and learning to be servant leaders. Host families are needed for the 2026-2027 academic year. Contact Msgr. James Gilg at 402-618-0607, Dee Drozd at 402-440-0817, or Allison Drozd at 402-580-1369. [www.globaloutreachprogram.com](http://www.globaloutreachprogram.com)

## St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament KNIGHTS NOTES

**Rosary Raffle** Congratulations to Bria Bench, winner of the Rosary Raffle at the K of C Pancake Breakfast April 19th. The Knights will raffle another beautiful rosary at the June pancake breakfast.



### CUF Charity Unity Fraternity

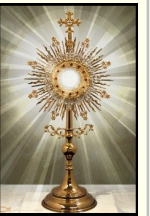
Exemplification for new Knights joining the Council will be on Wednesday, May 6th in the Parish Center. Gathering will begin at 6:30 pm with the Ceremony starting directly at 7:00 pm and hors d'oeuvres following.

**KC Scholarships** have been voted on and applications issued to SPN Catholic School. Applications from 8th Graders attending Catholic High School are due back by May 1st.

KofC meeting Monday, May 11th, 7 pm in the Parish Center.

### 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,

You might like to know the Exhibit is free and our speaker on Tuesday night, April 28th, 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! Donations will also be accepted for Spirit Catholic Radio.

Joann Feller, Eucharistic Exposition coordinator

<https://www.shroudofturin.com/index.html>

To view documentary videos on the Shroud of Turin, go to EWTN.com and search "Shroud". <https://www.ewtn.com/>

**Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, May 5, 10 am-3 pm. "Lectio Divina: Hearing God's Voice in the Scriptures," directed by Fr. Nick Haiar. 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** Please see the website for upcoming retreat 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.

Broom-Tree Retreat, 123 Saint Raphael Cir, Irene, SD 57037

## DEACONS: SERVANTS OF CHARITY



Deacon Tim McNeil

## Meeting & Mixer

Wednesday, April 29 | 5:30 PM

St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for an engaging Meeting & Mixer as we gather with the students of the Newman Center. Our speaker will be Deacon Tim McNeil, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Omaha, who will speak to us about *Deacons: Servants of Charity*.



Serra Club of  
West Omaha

You must RSVP no later than noon on Monday, April 27, to ensure enough food for all attendees. Use the QR code below to sign up.

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Questions: Contact Lori Hamilton at [boxblori@aol.com](mailto:boxblori@aol.com) or 402-699-5027

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**Sunday, April 26**

**2:00-4:00 pm**

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**Tuesday, April 28**

**7:00 pm**

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### 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. Contact Mary in the parish office for more information. 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.

### The Man of the Shroud Presentation

**Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church**

The presenter, Mr. Jim Bertrand of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will be in the Parish Center to answer any questions both before and after his presentation.

Come early at 6:00 p.m. to view the Shroud exhibit in the Parish Center (church basement) at your leisure. If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be streamed on the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Facebook page.



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