



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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**Lectio Divina for Easter Sunday:** St. Matthew 28:1-10 or St. John 20:1-9

**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?

- *"I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified."*  
Where do I seek the presence of Christ?  
How do I pick up my cross to follow Jesus?
- *"Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead.'"*  
How can I grow in my faith in Jesus' resurrection?  
How do I share the truth of his resurrection with others?
- *"And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them."*  
How does my life path lead me closer to Jesus? How can I become more aware of the ways that Christ meets me on my way?

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

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

Pray for those who were baptized or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. (<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>)



**Mr. Michael Figura**

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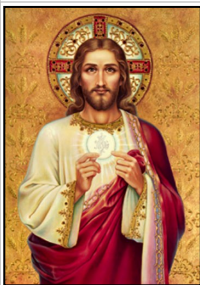
**A Prayer for Priests by St. John Vianney**

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.

II Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
Sat., April 11, 5:00 PM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (ENG.) Holy Name Church		Sophie Kock Jane LaHood Juan Martinez	Karen McElroy		
Sun., April 12, 7:30 AM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Jordan Martinez Jeanette Pinker Jerry Ziska	Bill Cheese	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Katherine Hamilton
Sun., April 12, 10:00 AM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at St. Philip Neri Church	Charlie Bohnenkamp Simeon Miller Patrick Reall Sam Treves	Kelli Peck Geri Schmidt	Bill Schmidt	Eric Brink H. Carl Cramer Debra Cramer Mark Lampe	

**SVDP call coordinator April 6-12:** April Collamer

**Immanuel Hospital EMHC April 9:** Theresa O'Neill



**First Communion Masses April 11 & 12**

Please note that we will celebrate First Communion for the children of our parishes and schools and their families next weekend during the Masses at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (April 11) at Holy Name Church, 10:00 a.m. on Sunday (April 12) at St. Philip Neri Church, and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday (April 12) at Holy Name Church. All are most welcome to attend, but the churches will be a little fuller than usual.

**Bake Sale Thanks**

The SPN-BS Holy Rosary Circle #2 would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU!! to all who generously bought and/or donated at our bake sale last weekend. We were blessed to collect \$925.00 which we will put towards a project suggested by Father and will announce at a later date. THANK YOU!!!



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

Attention all Ladies of the Parish, Each and every one of you are part of the Altar Society. We are planning on meeting on April 11 at 11:00 am in the parish center. We need as many ladies as possible to attend this meeting. We need everyone's ideas for the future of the Altar Society. Hope to see you there. All Holy Name Ladies are welcome to come and give us your ideas, too!

**Parish Office Closure:** In honor of Easter, the Parish Offices at Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament will be closed Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Name Fish Fry**

Thanks to the countless volunteers and chief organizer, Downey Fitzgerald, for another season of HN Fish Frys! The people who attended are so grateful for your selfless hours of service and love.

- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,428**
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,056** (snowstorm)
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,999** (beautiful weather)
- **Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Served: 1394** (threat of thunderstorms)
- **Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> Served: 1730**
- **Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Served: 1915** (85° high)
- **Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> Served: 1,880** (final night)

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

March 29:	Sheila Hall	\$50	#386
March 30:	Donna M. Adler	\$50	#62
March 31:	Karen Fimple	\$50	#1916
April 01:	Melanie Anderson	\$50	#1342
April 02:	Ann Thurmond	\$50	#544
April 03:	Lois Gutchewsky	\$100	#924
April 04:	Suzanne Caruso	\$50	#622

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

### Holy Saturday, April 4

10:00 am Decorate Church for Easter - HN & SPN Churches  
 1:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass Practice (Eng.) - HN Church  
 3:00 pm Easter Sunday Mass Practice (Sp.) - HN Church  
 7:45 pm Catechumens & Sponsors meet before  
 Easter Vigil Mass (Eng.) - HN Cafeteria

### Easter Sunday, April 5

11:30 am Catechumens & Sponsors (Sp.) meet before Mass  
 - HN Cafeteria  
 1:30 pm Church cleaning - HN Church

### Monday, April 6

*No School at St. Philip Neri Catholic School & Holy Name School  
 Parish Offices Closed at HN and SPN-BI. Sacrament*  
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria  
 8:00 pm Holy Name Men's Club - HN Cafeteria

### Tuesday, April 7

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

### Wednesday, April 8

6:15 pm Religious Ed. Final Night of Classes & Potluck Meal  
 - HN Cafeteria  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - SPN-BS Parish Center

### Thursday, April 9

### Friday, April 10

6:00 pm Holy Name Fish Fry Volunteer Party - VFW Post 2503,  
 8904 Military Rd.  
 6:30 pm 1st Communion Practice - SPN Church

### 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

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

### Holy Name Parish Gifts: March 29

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,753.02
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$-5,647.98

### 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 The Octave of Easter

### Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00 am SPN Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Eng.)  
 and Blessing of Easter Food  
 8:30 pm HN Easter Vigil Mass: Denny Peterson +

### Easter Sunday, April 5

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)  
 7:30 am SPN Mass: the people in our family of parishes  
 10:00 am SPN Mass: Jeanette Haman +  
 12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Martín Olagüe +

### Easter Monday, April 6

No Mass

### Easter Tuesday, April 7

8:15 am SPN Mass: Edward J. Spellman +

### Easter Wednesday, April 8

8:15 am HN Mass: Rita Hiber +  
 9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Easter Thursday, April 9

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

### Easter Friday, April 10

8:15 am SPN Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory +

### 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 +

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### St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: March 29

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq online offerings	\$ 2,036.10
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 5,118.00
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 7,154.10
Special Offerings	\$ 885.15

### 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



### Easter Joy!

“Christ is risen!” “Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!” This is the familiar and traditional greeting echoing among Christians today. The simple word, Alleluia, which means “praise the Lord”, has returned! What cause to celebrate! Death and the fear of death have been swallowed up; they have been cast down beneath the triumphant Resurrection of Christ! All sins can be forgiven through Him Who loves us. All doors to grace have been opened. We are no longer slaves but sons and daughters of God who can victoriously and confidently declare the Lord to be our Father! May you and yours have a most blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Octave - Remember, Easter day continues for the next eight days.

### Easter Masses

- April 4th: Easter Vigil Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (ENGLISH) in HN Church at 8:30 p.m.
- April 5th: Easter Sunday Masses
  - Easter Sunday Masses (ENGLISH) in SPN Church at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
  - Easter Sunday Mass & Sacraments of Initiation (SPANISH) in HN Church at 12:30 p.m.



### Continue Your Easter Celebration at Home!

The Son of God made His home with us in His flesh. He was born of an earthly mother, raised by a trusted foster father, celebrated His final meal with His closest friends, and, risen from the dead, appeared to those same Apostles in that same dwelling place. The Lord has a deep fondness for domestic life. May these simple devotions and activities permeate your home and assist you, your family, and your band of friends to enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Easter.

**Remember Your Baptisms:** Display pictures of family baptisms or watch videos of them. Dig out the white garment and candle used for the sacrament. Ask your parents about your baptism day. Tell your children about their baptism day, e.g., was the gown used in the baptism an heirloom used by many in the family or unique to the person?

**The “A” Word:** See how many times you can use the word “Alleluia” in conversation today.

**Wear Some White:** Early Christians would commemorate their baptisms and reveal their Christian dignity by wearing white clothes throughout the entire Easter Season and especially on Pentecost, known as Whitsunday. Today, wear as many white clothes as you can or wear something new or different to remind you of your baptismal garments and new beginnings and Resurrection in Christ.

### Gratitude

I appreciate everyone who made Holy Week so special: the volunteers, liturgical ministers and altar servers, choir members and musicians who made the sacred music and liturgies during Holy Week so gorgeous; the parishioners who cleaned and decorated our church for Easter; and the donors who contributed so selflessly and generously to our Easter collection. There is so much to give thanks to God for, not least of which is for our new, fully initiated Catholic brothers and sisters! Please pray for them and welcome them to the Catholic Church!

### Fully Initiated during the Easter Vigil:

1. Martínez, Alexia Rosita
2. Ray, Evonna
3. Schildtknecht, Daniel R.
4. Spoonmore, Skyler James

### Fully Initiated on Easter Sunday:

1. Chairez Ortiz, Obniel
2. Del Valle, Alexandra
3. Heracleo Flores, Brenda
4. Hernández Rodríguez, Luis
5. Leo Mendoza, Adriel
6. Leo Mendoza, Audrey
7. Nicolas, Balbina Ramona
8. Olivar Bernal, Aleida
9. Olivar, Audris
10. Olivar, Jocelyn
11. Pérez, Alex
12. Pérez, Javier
13. Rivera Castillo, Joshua
14. Zazueta, Evangelina

### New Easter Clothes

It looks like the little ones in the parish will not be the only ones dressed in their Easter’s finest today. In honor of Charlie and Martha Mary Bierma, deceased members of Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, I want to thank Fred and Denise Bierma for their generous donation. In time for Easter, they helped SPN-BS Parish procure new chasubles and dalmatics in every color: Green, red, white, violet, Marian white and blue, rose, and black! With their assistance, we



*SPN-BS Business Manager, Ted Snoddy, displays some of the new vestments*

even obtained appropriate vestment hangers and a matching cope, stole, and humeral veil for Eucharistic Benediction.

I have often used my own personal vestments in my time at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament because there exists no complete set of any vestment color, let alone matching chasubles for the priest and dalmatics for the deacon. The old vestments are in disrepair or scattershot. These new and comely vestments are permanent gifts to SPN-BS Parish, and they match the vestments at Holy Name, which will allow for unity in those times when we come together in liturgy. I cannot wait to try on our new Sunday dress!

## 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.

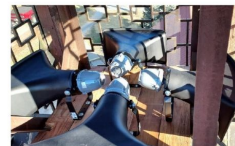
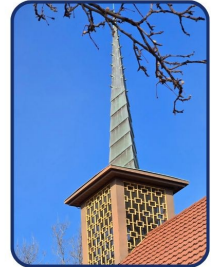
## Religious Articles

Holy Name Church sells beautiful and helpful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m. and on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The quaint, little shop is in the north hallway just off the church's narthex (lobby). We hope you visit it and grow in faith and share it with others.

# Alleluia

## thank you

Our church bells will be ringing once again, thanks to our wonderful parishioners!



Listen for them  
on April 14

Other Parish Improvements:

March 2026 - All new LED Lights were installed in the SPN School Activity Center  
Summer 2026- All new LED Lights in SPN-BS Church!



Saint Philip Neri  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

### ROUND UP\*

April 17th, 2026

8:30 am - 11:00

Saint Philip Neri Catholic School

402.315.3500  
8202 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112  
[www.spnschoolomaha.org](http://www.spnschoolomaha.org)

**REGISTER TODAY!**



\*Must be registered to attend  
\$100 Registration Fee  
Pre K must be 4 by July 31  
K must be 5 by July 31

- Christ Centered Education
- 14:1 Student Teacher Ratio
- All Day Pre-Kindergarten
- Parent Fee Assistance
- After Care Available
- 5 Minutes from I-680

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

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament invites you to join Neri Circles - small gatherings in parishioners' homes where we share a simple meal, pray with Sacred Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, and enjoy meaningful Christian fellowship. These Circles offer a welcoming place to deepen your relationship with Christ, form lasting friendships, and experience the joy of belonging to a faith-filled community. Whether you are looking to grow spiritually or simply spend time with others who share your faith, Neri Circles are a beautiful way to live our faith together. Join a Circle this Lent and beyond. Contact Robbie Miller - miller.robby@gmail.com or 317-554-9252.

### Lectio Divina Prayer Group

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Holy Name Church Chapel.** All adults from HN and SPN-BS Parishes are invited to a *Lectio Divina* Bible study prayer group (in English). We reflect on the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. *Lectio Divina* is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a 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 7 & 14:** 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

**July 17-19, 2026: Steubenville Youth Conference,** teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, leave as transformed disciple-makers, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.

**April 13: Parent/Youth Steubenville informational meeting** 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the SPN-BS Parish Center, 8200 N 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** Knights of Columbus Breakfast fundraiser for our Steubenville trip in SPN-BS Parish Center.

**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

**April 8, 6:15 pm Religious Ed. classes meet in the Holy Name Cafeteria** for final night of classes & potluck meal!

#### FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICES

**Friday, April 10, 6:30 pm**

Required First Communion practice in St. Philip Neri Church (for SPN Catholic School & SPN-BS Parish)

**Saturday, April 11, 10:00 am**

Required First Communion practice for the Mass in English in Holy Name Church (for HN School & HN Parish)

**Saturday, April 11, 1:00 pm**

Required First Communion practice for the Mass in Spanish in Holy Name Church (for HN Parish)

#### 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)

### 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 11 & 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)



## 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 continue to help our neighbors in need. In the past several months we helped a single mother of four with a payment to MUD (which she matched). This enabled her to keep her gas and water on and to get a level payment plan that she could afford. This single mother got behind on utilities when a car repair bill stretched her budget and caused her to fall behind on her utility payments. Many of our clients live paycheck to paycheck and the smallest disruption (sick day, car repair, etc.) causes a major issue with their ability to pay even the most basic of expenses.

We helped another single mother with a furniture voucher as she moves to a new residence in our area. This single mother and her three children had almost no furniture except for beds. Our \$250 voucher to a SVdP thrift store was such a blessing for her.

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 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.

### 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.

### Undone: A Healing Retreat, April 24-26

Directed by Father Scott Traynor and The Lourdes Center. Open to men and women age 18 or older.

### Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women

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

**Register:** [www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats](http://www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats).

Questions? Contact [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or 605-263-1040

### 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, and Holy 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, & presentation by Sherry Kennedy Brownrigg, "God's Mercy in My Life".



*Jesus, I trust in You!*

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



- **Sunday, April 19:** Next Pancake Breakfast! Fundraiser for Steubenville Youth Conference

### 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!

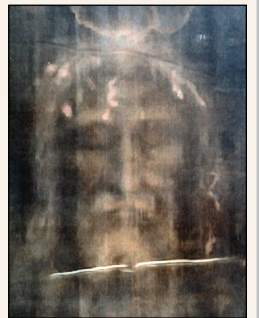
Joann Feller, Eucharistic Exposition coordinator

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

### Documentaries on the Shroud of Turin

may be viewed "on demand" at EWTN.com. At EWTN.com, search for "Shroud" or use the links below:

- [www.ewtn.com/programs/4159-the-man-of-the-shroud](http://www.ewtn.com/programs/4159-the-man-of-the-shroud)
- [www.ewtn.com/programs/8405-the-shroud-of-turin](http://www.ewtn.com/programs/8405-the-shroud-of-turin)
- [www.ewtn.com/programs/3623-the-holy-winding-sheet-exploring-the-shroud-of-turin](http://www.ewtn.com/programs/3623-the-holy-winding-sheet-exploring-the-shroud-of-turin)



### Join Fr. Michael Swanton on a Day Bus Trip - April 22nd!

Depart Wednesday, April 22, at 8:30 am from St. Leo Catholic Church, 102<sup>nd</sup> & Blondo, and return by 5:00 pm. Travel St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska for a tour given by seminarians (four are from Omaha), attend Mass and lunch (included in the price) at the seminary. Then, visit the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln and Baker's Candy Factory in Greenwood. Cost is \$75. RSVP with payment to the St. Leo Office SOON, 402-397-0407!

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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**  
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