Holy Name Catholic Church

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH

Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Penance

Holy Mass

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
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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***Jesus Ascending to Heaven*, by John Singleton Copley**

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***Lectio Divina:* The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 14**

St. Matthew 28:16-20

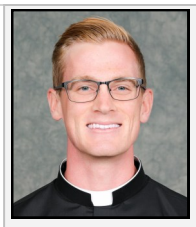
Reading & Meditation Read the Holy Gospel 2-3 times. Reflect in silence. What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted me, or challenged me?

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

- *"When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted."* When have my doubts kept me from living my faith fully? How can I offer support and encouragement to people who may be experiencing doubt?
- *"Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* Who has been the most influential guide in my faith? What resources do I have to learn more about my faith?
- *"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* How do I experience God's enduring presence in my life? How can I reach out to those who feel abandoned and alone?

Closing Prayer *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 47.*

Living the Word this Week *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?* Learn about ways that you can reach out to those who are no longer practicing their faith. https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english



Mr. Brian Johnson
Configuration II,
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Saint Ludger Parish,
Creighton, Nebraska

***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.

	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
Wednesday, May 13 7:00 PM VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION, HOLY DAY St. Philip Neri Church	Abe Engelkamp Simeon Miller	Jordan Martinez Robbie Miller	Ed Fink	Michael Ramsgard Eric Brink Paul Gray Gayle Haman	Mary Ramm
Saturday, May 16 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Trudie Ahlstrom Juan Martinez	Richard Adams		
VII Sunday of Easter, May 17, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bill Cheese Jordan Martinez Dorothy Mittlieder	Jerry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
VII Sunday of Easter, May 17, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Simeon Miller Patrick Reall Quincy Jacob Sam Treves	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Geri Schmidt	H. Carl Cramer Debra Cramer Gayle Haman Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator May 11-17: Jill Reinsch

Immanuel Hospital EMHC May 14: Theresa O'Neill

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

May 3:	Rick Kral	$50	#444
May 4:	Bill Foral	$50	#502
May 5:	James Warner	$50	#217
May 6:	Don Stratman	$50	#1009
May 7:	Frank Spenceri	$50	#849
May 8:	Pat Parker	$50	#83
May 9:	Barbara Rutten	$50	#476

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosemary "Ro" 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.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Altar Society Meeting

Saturday, May 16, 11:00 am in the Parish Center. All are invited! Come share your ideas and help us plan future activities.

Ongoing 2nd Collection at Holy Name

Whenever there is not another specific second collection planned, we will always take up a second collection at the Sabbath Masses at Holy Name Church to help finance repairs to our parking lots, outstanding maintenance, and utilities. Thank you in advance for your support and love. Thank you in advance for your support and love.

Come Help Spread Mulch at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish & School Campus!

Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8:00 am.

Please meet in the parking lot behind the church.

We need many people to help, if possible.

Many hands make light work. Please bring shovels, rakes, gloves, and wheel barrows if you have them.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

If you or a family member are unable to come to church for Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in your home or in a care facility, please contact the parish office.

EMHCs: If you can help bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners, please contact the parish office.

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Saturday, May 9
9:00 am Little Flowers Girls' Club - SPN-BS Parish Center
11:00 am Quinceañera Retreat - HN Cafeteria & HN Church

Sunday, May 10 *Have a blessed Mother's Day*
May Crowning at 10:00 am Mass at SPN Church
May Crowning at 12:30 pm Mass (Sp.) at HN Church

Monday, May 11
6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center

Tuesday, May 12
7:00 pm Alpha for Adults and Youth (Sp.) - HN Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 13
5:30 pm SPN-BS Finance Council - SPN-BS Parish Ctr Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm Nar-Anon - HN Church Conference Room

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15
9:15 am SPN Catholic School Field Day & Picnic Lunch - SPN Activity Center & Outdoors
12:30 pm SPN Catholic School Color Fun Run - Outdoors

Saturday, May 16
8:00 am Come help spread mulch on SPN Catholic School & SPN-BS Parish campus! - parking lot behind church
11:00 am SPN-BS Altar Society Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center
12:00 pm-3:00 pm Florence Days Activities - Florence Park, 3105 State St., North of SPN Church
6:00 pm KofC Family Movie Knight - SPN-BS Parish Center

Sunday, May 17
11:00 am Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award reception - SPN-BS Parish Center

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

Garden Angels Donations The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Garden Angels are busy! If you would like to help defray the cost of beautifying our parish grounds, please drop your donations in the green watering cans located near the St. Philip Neri Church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Name Parish Gifts: May 3

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	$ 3,966.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 149.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	$ -5,361.00

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, holynameomaha.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, May 9
4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Rita Erdem †

Sunday, May 10
6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Martha Mary Bierma †
10:00 am SPN Mass & May Crowning: John E. Schaffart Jr. †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.) & May Crowning: people in our family of parishes

Monday, May 11
No Mass

Tuesday, May 12
8:15 am SPN Mass: Richard & Rosemary Faulhaber †

Wednesday, May 13
8:15 am HN Mass: Ray Rutten †
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Exposition
The Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day
7:00 pm SPN Mass: Tom McGuire † and Susan McGuire

Thursday, May 14 The Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day
8:15 am SPN Mass: Richard Henkenius +
2:00 pm HN Mass: people in our family of parishes
5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Isabel Vallecillo (birthday)

Friday, May 15
8:15 am SPN Mass: John Womach †

Saturday, May 16
4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Richard Hiber †

Sunday, May 17
6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: people in our family of parishes
10:00 am SPN Mass: Vincent & Maxine McMahon †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Silvano Enríquez †

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: May 3

Weekly Offerings	
ParishStaq weekly online offerings	$ 4,235.23
Weekly Offerings from Masses and mail	$ 5,384.50
Total Weekly Offerings	$ 9,659.73
Special Offerings	$ 6,377.50

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 website, saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. Or you can ask your bank to send donations automatically 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

Mothers' Day Blessing and EPS Roses

Today we honor our cherished mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers, living and deceased, who brought us into the world and raised us through birth, adoption, or spiritual mentorship. They are outstanding examples of Christ's constant care and nurturing heart. Throughout this month of May, we also pay tribute to Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. We are so grateful to Our Lady and to you, moms, for thinking more of us than yourselves.

To celebrate Mothers' Day, we are blessing mothers at the end of all our parishes' Masses this weekend, May 9-10. At these Masses, the SPN-BS Parish Knights of Columbus are offering red roses in exchange for a $5 donation to Essential Pregnancy Services - give a rose to your mother, grandmother, or godmother and help mothers in need at the same time!

Parish May Crownings

At our parishes' May Crownings on Mother's Day, TODAY, Sunday, May 10th, <u>everyone is invited to bring some flowers from home or the store</u> and to carry them forward in procession at the announced and appointed time before we recite the Creed. Also, <u>all First Communicants and children are invited to wear their First Communion dresses and attire again</u> and to participate in the entrance procession of the Mass as they strew flower petals - little bags with flower petals will be provided.

- **SPN-BS Parish May Crowning (English):**
  Sunday, May 10th, we crown the statue of Mary for the entire parish during the 10 a.m. Mass in English in St. Philip Neri Church. Parishioner Lucy Schildtknecht will serve as our May Queen.
- **HN Parish May Crowning (Spanish):**
  Sunday, May 10th, we crown the statue of Mary for the entire parish during our 12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish in Holy Name Church. Parishioner Miriam Guadalupe Reza will serve as our May Queen.

St. Damien of Molokai

I would be remiss and an unfaithful spiritual son if I didn't mention the memorial today, May 10th, of my namesake and patron, St. Damien of Molokai. I was able to attend his canonization in Rome on Oct. 11, 2009. That following year I traveled to Hawaii and received special permission to travel down the steep and narrow switchbacks to visit Kalaupapa, the peninsula on the island of Molokai, Hawaii where the exiled lepers and St. Damien lived. St. Damien was a missionary from Belgium who contracted leprosy caring for those deemed unlovable and even untouchable by the world. He gave up his life out of heroic love for others. Who is the leper in your midst? Does someone "disgust" you? Do you disdain a particular person? May St. Damien teach us to love and to know that everyone, including ourselves and our enemies, are loveable and redeemable.

Grave of St. Damien of Molokai

Ascension Thursday

On the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven to sit at the right hand of His Father. Where He goes, He wishes to lead and take us. This tremendous day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics; in other words, this occasion is so significant in the life of the Church that it is a mortal sin to deliberately miss Mass on Ascension Thursday or the vigil on the evening before. We will host the following Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension this week in our family of parishes:

- **Wednesday, May 13:**
  - 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in English in SPN Church
- **Thursday, May 14:**
  - 8:15 a.m. Mass in English in SPN Church
  - 2:00 p.m. Mass in English in HN Church
  - 6:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish in HN Church

Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award

During the 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 17th, we will present our 2026 Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award to Marie McFarland. Marie served our parish for many years as our parish Administrative Assistant, going above and beyond her stated duties. Though she retired from her position two years ago, she continues to help with the Fall Festival, funeral lunches, etc. Please congratulate her. In her honor, a reception will occur in our parish center after the Mass; all are invited to attend.

2026 Spirit of St. Philip Neri Award Winner: Marie McFarland

Altar Boy Training

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

- **Part 1: Saturday, May 23rd, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in SPN Church**
- **Part 2: Sunday, August 20th, 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.

***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.

Resetting Parish Sick Lists

From time to time, we reset the petition in the Mass that includes the names of those asking for our prayers. If you or a loved one would like to be included in our Sabbath petitions, please contact either the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish offices and speak with the respective secretary. We are honored and humbled to intercede for our fellow parishioners and suffering neighbors.

Holy Name Parish Staff Vacation: Our Holy Name business manager, Miriam Rodriguez, will be away on vacation for two weeks. Please pray for a refreshing and safe vacation.

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 June 7.
- **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 19th.

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.

Advertisers for our Bulletin

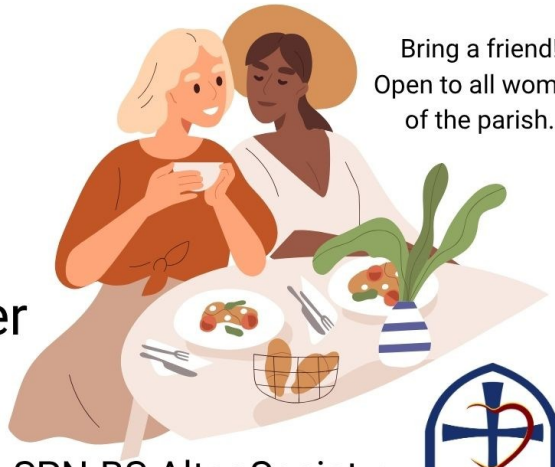
We are grateful for our supporters advertising in our bulletin. Please look at the back cover of this bulletin and consider their services. Would you like to help defray the cost of our parishes' bulletins and promote your business or message at the same time? We are accepting additional advertisers for our bulletins. Please contact the respective parish office for more information: Ted at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament at 402-455-1289 or trsnoddy@archomaha.org; or Miriam at Holy Name at 402-451-6622 or mxrodriguez@archomaha.org

2026 Women's Breakfast

"GROW WITH US IN FAITH"

Sunday, May 31st

8:30 to 9:45 AM - Parish Center



Bring a friend!
Open to all women
of the parish.

After the 7:30 AM and before the 10 AM Masses
Serving at approximately 8:45 AM.
Gluten free options will be available.

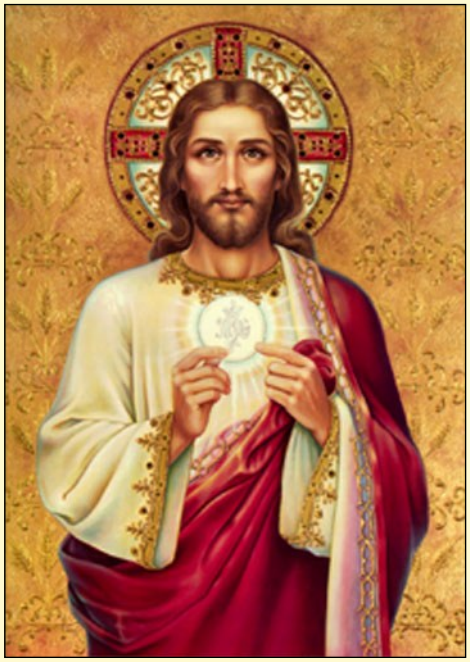
Hosted by: SPN-BS Altar Society:
Guardian Angels Circle #10

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

Please pray for all our youth and adults from Holy Name Parish, Holy Name School, St. Philip Neri Catholic School, and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish who received the Holy Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion on May 8, 2026. Congratulations from Father Cook, our Deacons, catechists, and all the parishioners of Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament.

Confirmation

Brenda Edith "Juan Diego" Acosta
Joandy Estefano "Sebastián" Ayon Salazar
Evan Ray "Francis of Assisi" Berkey
Charles "Telemachus" Bohnenkamp
Kali Ann "Therese of Lisieux" Bradley
Aleksandra "Our Lady of Fatima" Chavez
Leonel "Leo the Great" Chinchilla
Marina "Cecilia" Coronado Tello
Alexis Mateo "Patrick" Cortes
James "Francis of Assisi" Frances
Emily Guadalupe "Cecilia" García Flores
Emily "Teresa of Calcutta" García Reyes
Renee "Francisco de Asís" Heracleo Flores
Aubrey Rose "Agnes" Keitges
Thehmar "Catherine of Siena" Kelly
Gabriella Lynn "Anne" Mausbach
Imar Camila "Martin Caballero" Mejia Tornez
William Ryan "Joseph" Minturn
Sophia Jo "Francis of Assisi" Moses
Bertine "Dymphna" Niyonzima
Benjamin Noah "Francis of Assisi" O'Connell
Isabelle "Cecilia" O'Connell
Ayden "Luigi Scroppi" O'Neal
Andrea "Nicodemo" Ortega Avitia
Mario "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" Ortega Hernández
Karol "Maria Faustina" Paniagua Heredia
Omar "Judas Tadeo" Pérez Tapia
Roxana Lizet "Teresa of Calcutta" Pérez
Iker "Judas Tadeo" Reséndiz Barron
Lesly "Martin de Porres" Reséndiz Barron
Gustavo "Vincent Ferrer" Reza Avila
Larry "Agustin de Canterbury" Rios
Amara Rose "Therese of Lima" Rivera
Alondra Rodriguez Martínez
Brayden "Stephen" Rodriguez Sánchez
Miguel Ángel "Jude Thaddeus" Román Rios
Jessica Marely "Anthony of Padua" Román Rios
Vanessa "Rosa de Lima" Romero Reyna
Gabriela "Judas Tadeo" Ruiz
Daniel "Judas Tadeo" Santos Ignacio
Lucille "Therese of Lisieux" Schildtknecht
Mike "Judas Tadeo" Silva Galarza
Zoe "Nuestra Señora de la Merced" Sosa Hernández
Clair "Catherine of Siena" Taylor
Javier "Benito" Uriostegui Uriostegui
Víctor "Judas Tadeo" Valenzuela



Confirmation and First Communion

Joely Nathalie "Mary Magdalene" García Ramírez
Jesse Edgar "David" Guzman López
Jair Josué "Christopher" Guzman López
Jaqueline "Monica" Guzman López
Kevin "Carlo Acutis" Guzman López
Stephanie "Rosa de Lima" Hernández
Deimy Aylin "Rita" Martínez Ochoa
Joselyn "Teresita del Nino Jesús" Martínez Ochoa
Marco Antonio "Jude Thaddeus" Mendoza Gómez
Dayani "Catherine of Siena" Olivar Bernal
Jacqueline "Juan Diego" Suarez Sánchez

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

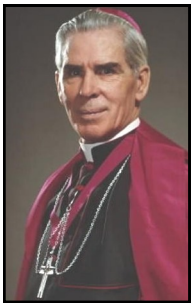
For I was hungry and you fed Me, I was thirsty and you gave Me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me, naked and you gave Me clothes. (Matthew 25:35-36a)

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 20, June 3.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen Beatification Pilgrimage



Join Fr. Gary Coulter for a Pilgrimage to the Tomb and the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Departure Wed., Sept. 23, 7 am (Mass) at St Michael in Lincoln, charter bus to Peoria Cathedral to pray a Novena Holy Hour at his tomb. Overnight and Beatification Mass in St. Louis, returning to Lincoln Thurs., Sept. 24, after midnight. Estimated cost $360 per person (double-occupancy). Please register online at goodcounselretreat.org. Questions: call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705 or email office@olgcretreat.org.

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

If you'd like to send a note/card, call, or visit one of our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SALT members, please contact Mary in the parish office. 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.

National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church All are invited on Saturday, May 25, 1:00 pm for a Crowning of Mary and Mass with Bishop Ralph O'Donnell. Knights of Columbus will host a fundraiser lunch after Mass. RSVP for lunch by May 13. thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com/events/feast-day-mass/ The Shrine is at 176 Marian Dr., Laurie, MO 65037

Diaconate Ordination Mass Friday, May 29, 7 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha. All are invited to the Ordination Mass to the Transitional Diaconate of seminarian Mr. Caleb Kosch.

Fr. Tom Greisen Retirement Party Sunday, June 7, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, with a short program at 2:00 pm, at St. Columbkille Church Courtyard, 200 E. 6th St., Papillion. With grateful hearts, we celebrate the faithful ministry and retirement of Fr. Greisen.

The Way, a healing retreat for survivors of abuse. This three-day guided meditation and prayer experience is designed for those whose abuse by another has deeply affected their hearts, minds, bodies, and souls. The next retreat for women is July 17-19 at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center in Waverly. For more information, contact Mary Beth Hanus, Archdiocese of Omaha, at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament KNIGHTS NOTES

KofC Meeting: Monday, May 11th, 7:00 pm in St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center.

St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287

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Presents A Family

Movie Knight

Disney's ROBIN HOOD

1973 | G | 1h 22m |

Disneys animated version of the classic outlaw! Follow Robin Hood & his Merry Men in their adventures, as they rescue Maid Marian from the dastardly King John

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH @ 6:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will Offering

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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,

Several have asked about the book Jim Bertrand used at the presentation on April 28. It's "*The Shroud of Turin - A Critical Summary of Observations, Data, and Hypotheses*" by John Jackson, Ph.D. You can order it online at cmjbooks.com for $20 plus shipping. There is one in the Prayer Room.

God bless you all and, again, double thanks to the volunteers who made SPN-BS Shroud Exhibit so wonderful.

Joann Feller, coordinator

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St. James Catholic Church, 4710 N. 90th Street, Omaha

With Archbishop Michael McGovern

Assisted by Rev. Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be in a special monstrance blessed by Pope St. John Paul II

Rev. Mr. Michael Figura will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 6. Seminarian Caleb Kosch will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on May 29. Seminarian Thomas Matya will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this fall in Rome, Italy

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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. To join a Circle or for more information, contact Robbie Miller at miller.robbie@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.

Alpha in Spanish

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.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2026

July 17-19, Steubenville Youth Conference: Friday, July 17, please arrive no later than 6:15 am at St. Philip Neri Church. We will stow our gear on the bus, then go to the church for Mass at 6:30 am. We will depart by 7:00 am and arrive at the Steubenville Conference by 2:00 pm. On Sunday, July 19, we plan to arrive back in Omaha at approximately 8:00 pm.

Young Adults (Ages 21-39)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: The 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 pm in St. Cecila 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 the SPN-BS or HN parish office for more information.

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: click "Find Your Parish Subscription," enter your parish St Philip Neri Church, your name, and email.

GRADES 1-6
MON, JUNE 15TH TO FRI, JUNE 19TH
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 14TH TO THURS, JUNE 18TH
6:30 TO 8:45 PM
SPN-BS PARISH CENTER
FREE

REGISTER HERE

Questions:
Contact Monica Valles
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Totus Tuus 2026

June 14-19: Totus Tuus is open to children entering 1st to 6th grades during the day, 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.

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. Please contact the parish office for information.

Pro Sanctity Camp Fun & Faith for Girls, Grade School to High School https://midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith

V2 Summer Camp for Boys 6th-9th Grade & Youth Leaders, Young men entering 10th-12th grade. www.V2ministries.org