

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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Madonna of the Rosary, by Simone Cantarini

May, the Month of Mary

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Lectio Divina for May 3rd, The V Sunday of Easter: St. John 14: 1-12

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?



“Do not let your hearts be troubled.” What worries or anxieties are troubling my heart? How can I be a comfort to others who may be troubled?

“I am the way and the truth and the life.” How does my faith help lead me to the truth? How can I make my faith an even greater part of my life?

“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.” What practical actions can I take to live my faith? How can I learn from the examples of the saints?

Closing Prayer After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 33.

Living the Word this Week How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Read about the life of your patron saint or another saint whose example inspires you. <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english>



Mr. Andrew Nigro

Discipleship II,
St. Paul Seminary

St. Gerald Parish,
Ralston, 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.

VI Sunday of Easter	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
Saturday, May 9 5:00 PM (Eng.) Holy Name Church		Sophie Kock Karen McElroy Barb Rutten	Jo Ann Peterson		
Sunday, May 10 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bob Jones Jeanette Pinker Jerry Ziska	Pam Hughes	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Katherine Hamilton
Sunday, May 10 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Blaise Schildtknecht Philemon Meba	Kelli Peck Geri Schmidt	Bill Schmidt	Eric Brink Debra Cramer Paul Gray Mark Lampe	

SVDP call coordinator May 4-10: Cheryl Henkenius

Immanuel Hospital EMHC May 7: Rita Livengood

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

- April 26: Rev. Scott Hastings \$50 #766
- April 27: Marie Frodyma \$50 #33
- April 28: Gail Dolan \$50 #60
- April 29: Thomas Jodlowski \$50 #1310
- April 30: Randy Mousel \$50 #433
- May 1: Chris Prusha \$100 #448
- May 2: Reagan Foster \$50 #910



HN St. Patrick Sweepstakes Fiscal Report

The results are in from the St. Patrick Sweepstakes at Holy Name back on March 15th, 2026. Our thanks to all those who organized and executed it, and all those who bought lottery tickets and participated.

- Income: \$30,258.00
- Expenses: \$13,655.79
- Profit: \$16,602.21



Holy Name First Saturday Wine & Cheese

Saturday, May 2, after 5 p.m. Mass in Holy Name Church. All are invited to enjoy fellowship, wine & cheese in the narthex!

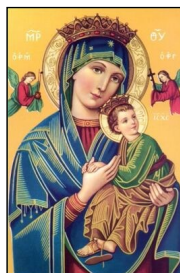
Ongoing 2nd Collection at Holy Name

Beginning today, May 2/3, we will begin a second collection at the 2 Sabbath Masses at Holy Name to help finance repairs to our parking lots, outstanding maintenance, and utilities. Whenever there is no other specific second collection planned, we will always take up a second collection at the Sabbath Masses in the Holy Name Church that will go expressly toward these needs at Holy Name. Thank you in advance for your support and love.

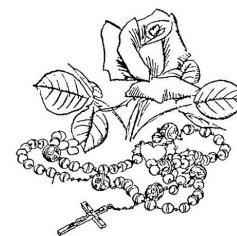


Come Help Spread Mulch at our Parish & School Campus!

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



*May, the
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Mary*



Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

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

Monday, May 4

6:00 pm Spanish Choir practice - HN Cafeteria

8:00 pm Holy Name Men's Club - HN Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 pm Joint Pastoral Council - SPN Activity Ctr. Conf. Room

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

Wednesday, May 6

3:15 pm SVDP Meeting - HN Church Narthex

4:00 pm SVDP Pantry - HN Church Narthex/Lobby

6:30 pm KofC Ceremony - SPN Parish Center

6:30 pm Confirmation Practice (for all Confirmands and their Sponsors) - HN Cafeteria & HN Church

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

Thursday, May 7

3:30 pm SVDP Meeting - SPN Activity Center Conf. Room

Friday, May 8

9:00 am SPN School May Crowning - Mary Grotto outdoors

5:00 pm All Confirmands & Sponsors Meeting - HN Cafeteria

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*

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

EPS Mother's Day Roses


After our Masses on May 9-10, the Knights of Columbus will offer beautiful long-stemmed red roses for a suggested \$5 donation for Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS). All donations will help EPS care for women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies, and to support their babies. www.friendsofeps.org



Holy Name Parish Gifts: April 26

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs	\$ 9,476.00
Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 6,120.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 38.00
Over/Under budgeted amount	\$ -3,318.00

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, 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, 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 †

Monday, May 4

No Mass

Tuesday, May 5

8:15 am SPN Mass: Harry Cohen †

Wednesday, May 6

8:15 am HN Mass: Alice Smith †

9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, May 7

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

6:30 pm HN Mass: Agustín Vallecillo, 87th birthday

7:00 pm HN Vespers (Sp.) and Eucharistic Exposition

Friday, May 8

8:15 am SPN Mass: John Durr †

9:00 am SPN School May Crowning (in grotto outdoors)

6:00 pm HN Confirmation Mass (Eng./Sp.)

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.): people in our family of parishes

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Pray the Holy Rosary



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: April 26

ParishStaq weekly online offerings	\$ 2,109.84
Weekly Offerings from Masses and mail	\$ 3,355.00
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 5,464.84
Special Offerings	\$ 1,516.50

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

Confirmation Congratulations!

On this Friday, May 8th, during a special bilingual Mass at 6 p.m. in Holy Name Church, we continue the longstanding tradition of conferring the gift of the sacrament of Confirmation upon the many youth and adults in our family of parishes: Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, and their respective schools. The Most Rev. Michael G. McGovern was our celebrant last year - we were his 2nd Confirmation event after his arrival! - and His Excellency will be our officiant this time.

We offer our congratulations in advance. May our fellow parishioners receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit, know God's love for them in a deeper way. May they be inspired to use the gifts of the Spirit in missionary zeal and in the service of others. God bless you *confirmandi* and your parents and sponsors.

May is the Month of Mary

The entire month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, and we have various events planned in her honor and to celebrate the gift of motherhood:

- **School May Crownings:** All are invited to attend our two schools' May Crownings.



- **HN School May Crowning (English):** Wed., May 6th, during the 8:15 a.m. Mass in HN Church.

- **SPN Catholic School May Crowning Outdoors (English):** Friday, May 8th, at 9:15 a.m. at the Marian Shrine outside and behind the church. 8th grader, Evonna Ray, will serve as our May Queen.

- **Parish May Crownings:** At our parishes' May Crownings on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, everyone is invited to bring some flowers from home or the store and to carry them forward in procession at the announced and appointed time before we recite the Creed. Also, all First Communicants and children are invited to wear their First Communion dresses and attire again 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.
- **Mothers' Day Blessing:** To celebrate Mothers' Day, we will bless all mothers at the end of our weekend Masses on May 9th & 10th.



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 this Wednesday, May 6th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Christ the King Parish Center! Today we offer some background information about Bev Baer, who will receive the award on behalf of SPN-BS Parish.



Beverly Baer

Beverly Baer, St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish

Beverly "Bev" Baer (pronounced like "bear") is the third of five children of Ray and Barb Mensen and their only daughter. Bev's heart has always been here in St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. She received all three Sacraments of Initiation in St. Philip Neri Church and attended Religious Education (CCD) here.

After high school, Beverly moved to South Omaha to live and work for a few years. She married and moved to Iowa. After the marriage ended, she moved to historic Florence with her two boys, Mathew and Michael. She enrolled them in St. Philip Neri Catholic School. They both completed all grades and continued to Roncalli Catholic High School to graduate there.



Beverly (standing on the right) with her sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

When Eucharistic Exposition started at St. Philip Neri Church, Beverly joined and has continued in her same Holy Hour ever since. She volunteered for many years at the Roast Beef Dinner and has assisted with almost every aspect of the parish's fall festival: silent auctions, bingo, the country store, cake walk, bake sale, etc.

Bev has belonged to Holy Rosary Circle #2 for many years and currently is the treasurer. She assisted the Circle in many events such as a Nativity Display with over 100 nativities for three years, craft shows for three years, and Pancake Man breakfasts. She continues to coordinate and help with the bake sales to raise funds for the parish. The bake sales have helped provide, for example, new albs for our altar servers and the installation of a new caroling system in the church steeple. Bev has volunteered at funeral lunches and donates salads or desserts when called. *(continued on the next page)*

Bev and her mom, Barb, are excellent craftswomen. They travel to multiple shows each year and exhibit their wares. For the past few years, Bev has used her creativity to repair and repaint the parish's nativity sets. Moreover, she and her mom have been actively involved with church decorations and floral adornments. She makes sure there are flowers and arrangements to accompany the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, and she decorates for special events, like the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday. When it comes to *Gaudete* and *Laetare* Sundays, no one tops Bev's designs: Her arrangements of pink bouquets and flower petals in the sanctuary are a joyful, playful explosion and celebration of God's grace.

Whether attending Movie Knights, monthly Bible studies, or faith formation sessions, Bev is always growing in her Catholic Faith and in friendship with fellow parishioners. In all these events, let alone Sunday Mass, Bev brings her dear mother, Barb. While mother and daughter, they come closer to sisters in their mutual esteem: They are inseparable! I am always deeply moved to witness Bev's deep devotion to and gratitude for her mom. She does it so simply and faithfully; it is an inspiration for all of us to love our parents better.

Bev feels very blessed and honored to be nominated for the Woman of the Year award. Bev, we are proud of you, and we thank you for your encouraging spirit, reliability, and compassionate example. Congratulations on receiving the 2026 OUCCW Woman of the Year award!

Change in Staff

With a heavy heart and due to budgetary needs for the upcoming fiscal year, as of April 30th I have eliminated the position of Director of Adult and Youth Evangelization in English for our two parishes. I am grateful for John Gencarelli's contributions towards sharing the Gospel and working to make our school and parishes into safe environments for all. I am most grateful to John and for his labors. Please pray for him and those affected by this loss.

Our business managers at each parish, with some transition time, will take over the official Safe Environment Coordinator roles for each parish. It will fall to me to coordinate many of the dangling threads and good efforts John initiated and to recruit you parishioners and volunteers to help in this effort. I know the Lord will guide us through this change.

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.

Happy and Blessed Ordination Anniversaries to our three holy Deacons!

Deacon Brendan Kelly, May 4th; Deacon George Butterfield, May 5th; Deacon Rafael Gutierrez, May 6th!



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.

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



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 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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402-455-1289 ext 804

THE SHROUD

Thank you

To Joann Feller and the Eucharist Exposition team for Hosting and coordinating this exciting and informative event for our parish. Over 250 persons were informed by your efforts!!

Christ is King!



If you want to join the Eucharist Exposition Team, we would love to have you! Please call the parish office and we will get you on our schedule.

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.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.

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.

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.

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 the SPN-BS or HN parish office for more information.

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 6th-8th graders as helpers.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Please meet in the Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement). All teens and adults receiving Confirmation from both our parishes and schools **and their sponsors** should attend the practice.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Friday, May 8, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass (bilingual) in Holy Name Church. Confirmands and sponsors should arrive at 5:00 p.m. Meet in the Holy Name Cafeteria (church basement).

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.

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.



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.

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



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)

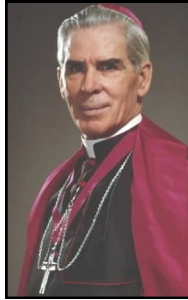
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Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 4 pm to 6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex. Next pantry dates: May 6 & 20.

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 \$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, Laughters, 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.



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.



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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 begins 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. This monthly meeting is on the 2nd Monday of each month.

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,

Tuesday evening, the 28th, we were treated to an enthralling Shroud presentation by Jim Bertrand from the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud. I hope many of you got to be there. My head is still swimming!

And on that note, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Adorers who had a role in hosting, assembling, editing, all that prep stuff, for this two-week event. Over half of you responded and you are appreciated!

Joann Feller, coordinator

Day of Recollection: Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 am-3:00 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. For questions: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040. Broom-Tree Retreat, 123 Saint Raphael Cir, Irene, SD 57037

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Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Gather at 6:30 PM | Holy Hour at 7 PM

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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