

Holy Name Catholic Church

HOLY MASS AND CONFESSIONS, REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 in this bulletin.

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Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH



The Sermon on the Mount, by Carl Bloch

SAINT PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Bulletin Announcements: Please send announcement requests by Tuesday to email meramm@archomaha.org or call ext. 721 at either parish office.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 12, 2026

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10-14 Romans 8:18-23 St. Matthew 13:1-23

Reading: Read the Holy Gospel 2-3 times. **Meditation:** Reflect in silence. What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted, or challenged me? **Prayer:** Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving the Word inspires in you.

Contemplation *Read the Holy Gospel again, followed by this reflection:*

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

- "It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep." When have I struggled to remain enthusiastic about my faith? How can I become a more enthusiastic missionary for the Gospel?
- "They look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand." What aspects of my faith do I struggle to understand? What resources do I have that will help me to grow in understanding my faith?
- "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." What fruit am I called to bear? How can I be more receptive to God's call?

Closing Prayer *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 65.*

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

Spend time every day this week reading and praying with Sacred Scripture.



Mr. Thomas LaSala

St. John Vianney Seminary
Discipleship IV

St. Gerald Parish, Ralston

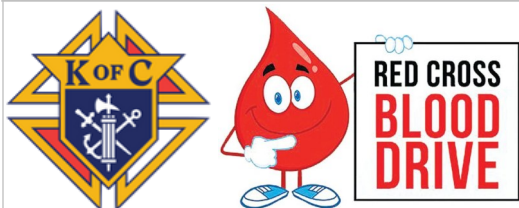
**A Prayer for Priests
by St. John Vianney**

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
Saturday, July 18, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Jane Lahood Karen McElroy Juan Martinez	JoAnn Peterson		
Sunday, July 19, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bonnie Shea Mary Todd Larry Ziska	Bill Cheese	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Mary Ramm
Sunday, July 19, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Quincy Jacob Philemon Meba	Robbie Miller Bill Schmidt	Geri Schmidt	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator July 13-19: Cheryl Henkenius

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, July 16: Rita Livengood



KofC Red Cross Blood Drive: Saturday, July 18, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (Gym). To register, please call/text Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org.

Safe Environment Training & Certification is required of all adults who volunteer or work in a Catholic parish or school within the Archdiocese of Omaha. If you have not attended Safe Environment training in the past, the first step is to create a new account. Then read and acknowledge the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct, sign up for a training session, and submit a background check.

English and Spanish: archomaha.org/safe-environment/

English: omaha.cmgconnect.org/

Spanish: omaha.cmgconnect.org/?locale=es

Visiting Shut-in Parishioners: If you are interested in visiting parishioners who are in assisted living or care facilities, please contact Mary in the parish office.

The Notre Dame Sisters are seeking a part-time RN to assist the sisters with management and coordination of their healthcare needs. The RN will assist the sisters with transportation to medical and health-related appointments and advocate for them in the healthcare arena. The RN will work with the Healthcare and Leadership teams to meet the health needs of the Notre Dame Community. Please contact Healthcare Director, Theresa Swoboda, RN, to apply: tswoboda@notredamesisters.org or 402-455-2994.

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners

The July winners will be published later this month.

Mass Livestreaming Volunteer Needed

If you are interested in helping to livestream the Sunday Mass at St. Philip Neri Church, please contact Mary in the office.

SALT: Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughers, Teachers, Talkers

If you'd like to send a note or 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, Jean Jones, Jim Kimble, Fred Maycock, Mary Miner, Patrick Moore, Rita Muff, Sharon Olson, Fannie Parker, Pat Potter, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, and Jane Vlcek.



Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

July 5 through July 12: SPN Activity Center GYM CLOSED

Saturday, July 11

11:00 am SPN-BS Altar Society Meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center

Monday, July 13

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 14

6:00 pm Alpha meeting (Spanish) - HN Cafeteria

The SPN-BS Knights of Columbus meeting is CANCELLED.

Wednesday, July 15

3:15 pm SVDP meeting - HN Church Narthex/lobby

4:00 pm SVDP Food Pantry - HN Church Narthex

7:00 pm Nar-Anon meeting - HN Church conference room

Friday, July 17

6:15 am Steubenville Youth pack bus & depart after Mass

Saturday, July 18

7:30 am-12:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive - SPN Activity Center

Sunday, July 19

6:00 pm 5th-8th Grade Basketball Camp - SPN Activity Center

About 8 pm Steubenville Youth arrive - SPN parking lot

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

Ongoing Second Collection for Maintenance

at Holy Name: Whenever there is no other second collection planned, we will always take up a second collection at the two Sabbath Masses at Holy Name Church to help finance repairs to our Holy Name parking lots, outstanding building maintenance, and utilities. Thank you for your support and love.



Tithing Envelopes: If you would like to be added to or removed from our envelope mailing list at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name Parish, please contact Mary or Ted in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish office or Reyna or Ted in the Holy Name parish office. As always, donation envelopes for both parishes are available for your use near church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Name Parish Gifts: July 5

Sunday Tithe Collections \$ 2,573.00

Parking Lots & Maintenance \$ 678.13

Other Special Offerings \$ 78.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Holy Name Catholic Church Online Donations

To set up an online gift to Holy Name Catholic Church in ParishStaq, our parish online giving platform, 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 automatic donations to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Snoddy in the parish office.



Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 pm HN Mass: Alice Smith †

Sunday, July 12

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 am SPN Mass: Richard Henkenius †

10:00 am SPN Mass: Vincent & Karen McMahon †

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): people in our family of parishes

Monday, July 13

No Mass

Tuesday, July 14

8:15 am SPN Mass: Sarah Schonberner

Wednesday, July 15

8:15 am HN Mass: Alice Smith †

9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration in HN Chapel

Thursday, July 16

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Sor Clara María Acosta

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

Friday, July 17

6:30 am SPN Mass: Our Youth

8:15 am SPN Mass: John Womach †

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

5:00 pm HN Mass: Howard Rudloff †

Sunday, July 19

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)

7:30 am SPN Mass: Henry & Joan Kelly †

10:00 am SPN Mass: people in our family of parishes

12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Antonio Vallecillo †

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: July 5

Sunday Offerings online \$ 4,246.47

Sunday Offerings from Masses and mail \$ 5,581.25

Total Sunday Offerings \$ 9,827.72

Special Offerings \$ 970.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Donations

To set up an online gift in ParishStaq, our parish online giving platform, please scan the QR code or click the DONATE button at our parish website, saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. Or you could ask your bank to send donations automatically to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ted or Mary in the parish office.



From Our Pastor Father Cook



Help Our Catholic Schools & Get a Tax Break!

While Holy Name School is currently operated by CUES, a system of schools providing quality education to underserved populations, it was, for the greatest duration of its existence, a parochial school. A parochial school is operated and funded by the parish, and this is the current situation with St. Philip Neri Catholic School.

I don't need to tell you that running a parochial school is expensive. To make it work, it requires a great number of students, tuition-paying families, successful fundraising, tithing parishioners, and a firm and vibrant belief in the mission of our Catholic Faith and Catholic education. When any of these components are lacking, these schools run a deficit; savings, investments, and assets are used to weather the shortfall.

Even after tuition, scholarships and donations, fundraising, and generous tithing, we are running a severe deficit at St. Philip Neri Catholic School. In recent years, we have actively marketed the school to increase student enrollment (we hover around 150 students when we optimally could have closer to 200). We are implementing income-based tuition this year, and we have increased our fundraising revenue and scholarships, but we are dipping into our savings and taking hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to make up for the shortfall. Yes, you read that right: We are taking hundreds of thousands out of our savings to balance the budget.

The costs of salaries, insurance, and maintenance go up every year, and we must stay somewhat competitive with OPS, etc. At this rate, though, we cannot continue to draw such large amounts from parish savings for more than a few more years. I am hopeful that a new opportunity may stabilize our costs and help us thrive, with your and others' help.

Starting January 1, 2027, you or any friend of our parishes can direct up to \$1,700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska and give hope to local kids, SPECIFICALLY our kids at St. Philip Neri Catholic School and Holy Name School... it's a no-brainer!

How does the Education Freedom Tax Credit work?

Using the Education Freedom Tax Credit, taxpayers can receive a credit of up to \$1,700 for contributions made to Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) that would otherwise have been owed to the government in Federal income taxes. **A tax credit reduces the amount of Federal income tax owed dollar-for-dollar (unlike a deduction, which decreases taxable income).**

Who can claim the Education Freedom Tax Credit?

Any individual who is a citizen or resident of one of the fifty

States or the District of Columbia may claim the credit if the individual makes a charitable contribution to an SGO such as OSN for that taxable year. OSN will then use contributions to fund scholarships for eligible students.

Can I use my contribution to help kids at a particular school?

With OSN, you will be able to designate a portion of your contribution to benefit kids who choose the school that matters most to you, like St. Philip Neri Catholic School or Holy Name School. Taxpayers cannot, however, designate a specific beneficiary with their contribution.

Which students qualify for scholarships through the Education Freedom Tax Credit?

An eligible student who qualifies for a scholarship through the Education Freedom Tax Credit is one who can enroll in a public K-12 school and from a household with income not greater than 300% of the area's median gross income. Practically, that means most Nebraska K-12 students will be eligible to apply for an Education Freedom Scholarship.

We will know more about this tax credit when the IRS releases the rules and regulations in September and we will keep you informed. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact givehope@nebraskaopportunity.org or our parishes' business manager, Ted Snoddy, trsnoddy@archomaha.org. Please pray for our schools: for additional students, for our benefactors, for our teachers and staff, and for greater faith and participation in the mission of Jesus Christ. May we form our young people and families in the Catholic Faith.

Special Steubenville Mass

In addition to our regular 8:15 a.m. daily Mass, we will have a special early morning sendoff Mass for all our teens attending the Steubenville Weekend. It will occur this Friday, July 17th at 6:30 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church. All are welcome to attend and pray for our youth: May they encounter the Risen Lord in their lives and grow in faith!

HN Parish Festival Volunteers Needed!

The Holy Name Parish Festival will occur on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Planning for this major fundraising venture for the parish is beginning now! I am grateful and honored to announce that Ivan Paniagua and his wife, Cristina Heredia, will coordinate the festival, along with Selfa Martinez and her husband, Benigno Garcia. They are bilingual and will speak at both HN Masses TODAY, this weekend, July 11/12.

We need all HN parishioners to help with the festival in some way, through prayers, underwriting and donations, enthusiastically selling lottery tickets, advertising and promotion, setup, cleanup, cooking, supervising, execution, etc. Please approach them or the parish office and volunteer in a way that is in your competency and abilities, or in one that may even stretch your virtue and challenge you. Thank you for helping in this endeavor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Parish Festivals

Though it is summer and all are enjoying a well-deserved break, please mark the dates for our upcoming parish festivals in September. **Holy Name's Parish Festival will be on Sunday, September 13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.,** and the **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival will occur on Sunday, September 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Work to plan and prepare for the festivals will begin this summer, so please consider a way you can help in the effort. We need every able-bodied parishioner to help in some way and for everyone to pray for their success. The funds generated help sustain our charity, worship, and educational offerings.

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** are usually on the First Sunday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church. The next class is August 2.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally are every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. The next class is August 16.



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 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, bcastaneda@archomaha.org

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.

Introducing our NEW **SPN-BS APP**

Goals for this APP

- Improve Database Accuracy for Parish Mailings
- With your help, add family pictures to create a Digital Directory
- Enhance communication between groups
- Have all a parishioners be able to view the Parish Calendar securely.
- Let you view your Giving in real time



Install TODAY!

1. Scan QR code
2. APP Store: **St.philipneri-blessedsacrament**

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 trsnoddy@archomaha.org or call ext. 722 at the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish office.

Help with Altar Linens

With incense and carbon scoring, hand oils, falling flower petals, wine droplets, etc., the various white linens adorning our main and side church altars become dirty faster than you would expect. Laundering and changing these altar cloths more frequently will require a larger team. Do you want the child Jesus to have a clean and suitable linen on which to lay his head? Please contact the respective parish secretary, Mary at SPN-BS and Reyna at HN, if you would like to help or just learn more. We will offer training and guidance and the larger the teams, the less work for all involved. I thank you in advance for any and all volunteers.

Formed.org

Formed offers resources for adults, youth, and children to grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church: Catholic movies, Bible studies, talks, audio books (English and Spanish). Free for SPN-BS parishioners. Signup at [formed.org/](https://www.formed.org/) signup: Click "Find Your Parish Subscription," enter your parish St Philip Neri Church, your name, and email address.

Altar Boy Training

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

- **Part 2 on Sunday, August 30th, from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church.**

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

St. Pius X Ann's Attic Clothing Sale & Parish Garage Sale

Thurs., July 16, 9 am-6 pm, Fri., July 17, 9 am-6 pm, Sat., July 18, 9 am-Noon. Clothing Sale in the Gym, Parish Garage Sale in the Parish Center. stpiousxomaha.org, 6905 Blondo St.

Day of Recollection: Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD. "The Penitent Lifestyle," directed by Archbishop Thomas Gullickson. This day-long retreat includes two conferences, Mass, time for Adoration, an opportunity for Confession, and lunch.

Other Retreats: 4-day Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women; Couples Retreat Oct.30-Nov. 1; Silent directed retreats, 5-day & 8-day; Retreat for Healing Oct. 9-11.

For more information or to register: broom-tree.org/retreats. For questions: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040. Broom-Tree Retreat, 123 Saint Raphael Cir, Irene, SD 57037

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE.

- Men's Retreat: July 24-26 with Deacon Matthew Hecker.
- Men's Retreat: September 11-13 with Fr. Christopher Barak, Fr. Benjamin Holdren, and Jonathan Little.
- Come to Nazareth Family Day: August 2, 2 pm-6pm.
- Work of the Holy Angels Retreat with priests from the *Opus Sanctorum Angelorum*: September 3-6 for men and women.
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen Beatification Pilgrimage: September 23-24 with Fr. Gary Coulter.

For information or to register: www.goodcounselretreat.org or contact 402-786-2705 or office@olgcretreat.org.

Young Adults (Ages 21-29)

VENI Holy Hour 7:30 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month in St. Cecilia Cathedral. Hour of Adoration followed by a social hour.

Bible & Brews: August 19, 7:30 pm at Scriptown Brewing Co., 3922 Farnam St. Explore our Faith and build community.

Pick-up Sand Volleyball Mondays, 7 pm-8 pm at the Papio Bay Aquatic Center, 815 East Halleck St, Papillion.

For other events in the Omaha area: archoyoungadults.org

Chesterton Academy of Omaha Summer Camps

July 27-31: Formation and Fun (grades 3-6). Register at chestertonomaha.org/events/ or contact 402-205-5341 or school@chestertonomaha.org. 5301 S. 36th St, Omaha.

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

Week 1: July 19-25. Week 2: July 26-August 1. Is your son looking for adventure this summer? V2 Ministries offers boys a week full of fun, Catholic faith formation, team-based competition, and outdoor activities. For more information and to register: www.v2ministries.org.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 17-19

On 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 assist at Mass at 6:30 am. We depart at 7:00 am and arrive at the Steubenville Conference by 2:00 pm. On Sunday, July 19, we return to Omaha and arrive at approximately 8:00 pm.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Catechists & Helpers Needed Do you have a heart for children and a love for our Catholic Faith? We're looking for joyful, faith-filled catechists and classroom helpers to join our Religious Education team for the upcoming school year. No teaching experience? If you have a love for Christ and desire to help form young disciples, we'll provide the training and support you need. Answer the call to serve and watch your faith grow as you help shape the new generation of Catholics. For more information, please contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or call ext. 804 at either the Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parish office.

Important Religious Education Dates:

Please Mark Your Calendars

Catechists' Meetings: Catechists, DON'T DELAY!

1. **Wednesday, August 19**, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria: Catechists' Orientation Meeting
2. **Wednesday, August 26**, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria: Catechists' Assignments Meeting

Religious Formation classes for children begin in September on Wednesdays, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the SPN Activity Center.

1. **Wednesday, Sept. 2: Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting**
For All School & Parish Parents of Any Child Receiving a Sacrament in the 2026/2027 Academic Year
2. **Wednesday, Sept. 9: Religious Ed. Parent Orientation Night** For parents of children and youth who will attend our religious education classes (parents only).
3. **Wednesday, Sept. 16: First Day of Classes for Students!**

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

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish 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. For more information, please contact Robbie Miller at miller.robby@gmail.com or 317-554-9252.

Lectio Divina Bible Study Prayer Group

Thursday 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.

Alpha in Spanish

Alpha in Spanish meets Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria. There are groups for adults and youth. For more information, please contact Monica Valles at 402-451-6622 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.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)

Our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVdP Society is looking for one or two new members. We assist the needy in our area with their rent, utilities, and on occasion, their basic life needs. The funds that we utilize are donated by our generous parishioners and by a grant that we receive through a local foundation. The work is all done over the phone and, depending on the role, takes just a few hours each week. Many of our members travel, and they simply work from the road or take that time off from SVDP. We meet on the first Thursday of each month @ 3:30 pm for about an hour in our Activity Center.

If you would like to see how we operate, contact Tracy Bahle at tracy.bahle@gmail.com or Jill Reinsch at GJReinsch@gmail.com. You can also work through Mary in the Parish Office to contact us.

All of our members would tell you that our work is both eye opening and fulfilling, doing the work that Jesus wants us to do, helping the less fortunate in our society. Thanks for considering helping our cause!

Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 4 pm-6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex. Next pantry dates: July 15 & August 5.

Innocence Freed Personal care items are needed for the "Innocence Freed" organization that helps women and girls who were victims of human trafficking rings. What is needed: journals, meditation books, hairbrushes, combs, floss, deodorant, regular size (not travel size) shampoo, conditioner, hand lotions. (They have lots of soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste, so those aren't needed.) Drop donated items in the basket under the St. Joseph altar in SPN Church. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you! Questions, call Marsha Moon 402-455-1485 or Delynnne Clausen 402-455-9610.

Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study: Wisdom Literature

Join Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran for a 16-week Bible study beginning Sept. 17 on Wisdom literature, including the Books of Job, Ecclesiastes, The Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach. The class meets on Thursday afternoons or evenings at St. Leo Church, 102nd & Blondo St. Online classes are also available. The registration price increases after July 14, so register now. To sign up go to: SeekingTRUTH.net.

The Men's Support and Accountability Group is a weekly support group in English for men who want to live a life free of pornography. Men interested in attending should call the dedicated line 402-557-5507 and leave a message. The group facilitator is the sole retriever of the messages and will return the call within 48 hours. Information is also available online at archomaha.org/familylife/path/. *Integrity Restored* is another fine online resource for wives whose husbands struggle with pornography as well as for the men themselves.

KNIGHTS' NOTES St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus, Council #5287



- July 13th Business Mtg for KC Council 5287 has been CANCELLED.
- Sat., 18 July: Hope to see everyone participate in the Red Cross Blood Drive in the SPN School Activity Center.
- The August mtg is set for Monday, 10 Aug in the Parish Ctr: 6:45 pm *Into The Breach* / 7 pm Meeting
Have a safe summer trip / vacation / pool time / etc.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name Church, Exposition is offered Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the chapel, Thursday 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the church. **New: First Fridays** 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the chapel. 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 from 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, please call/text Joann Feller at 402-215-5532 or contact Mary in the parish office.

Adoration without Exposition is available anytime. There is a door with an entry code at both SPN and HN Churches. For details and the door code, please contact the parish office.

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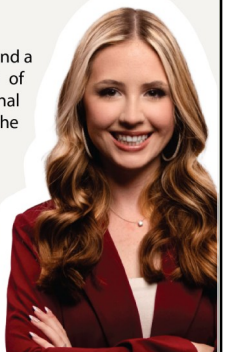
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Lydia Taylor Davis is the Spokesperson for Students for Life of America and a nationally recognized Gen Z pro-life advocate. A former president of Campbell University's Students for Life chapter, she gained national attention for her leadership and advocacy, including speaking outside the Supreme Court when Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022.

Known for her viral social media content reaching hundreds of millions, Lydia educates and mobilizes young people on pro-life issues. She has dedicated her life to making abortion unthinkable and has gained national attention for courageously standing up to the pro-abortion movement's backlash. Her work has been featured by major national media outlets, and today she travels the country speaking on college campuses, at rallies, and at conferences to inspire the next generation.



Register at friendsofeps.org. General Registration: \$40. Student Registration: \$20 (high school and college students to age 24).

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