

Holy Name Catholic Church

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH



July ~ Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

REGULAR MASS AND CONFESSION 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.

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2026

Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145 Romans 8:9,11-13 St. Matthew 11:25-30

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?

- "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth." How do I experience the wonder of God's creation? For what shall I praise God today?
- "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." When have I relied on my own abilities rather than trusting in God? How can I grow in simplicity and humility?
- "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you? As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

Closing Prayer *After silent reflection, pray the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 145.*

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

Find rest in the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus by spending time in Adoration.



Mr. Casey LaMotte

St. John Vianney Seminary
Discipleship IV

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish,
Omaha

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 11, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Trudie Ahlstrom Karen McElroy	Jeni Martinez		
Sunday, July 12, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bill Cheese Jordan Martinez Jerry Ziska	Gerald Reinsch	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Mary Ramm
Sunday, July 12, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Noah Leininger Solomon Parys Patrick Reall Sam Treves	Kelli Peck Geri Schmidt	Bill Schmidt	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator July 6-12: Cheryl Henkenius

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Thursday, July 9: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Altar Society Meeting



Join
US

Saturday July 11
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Parish Center



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jacqueline (Durr) Pfeiffer, mother of Rebecca Durr and Ryan Pfeiffer, and sister of Jamie Meier and Suzanne Schonberner of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish; and Sally Jo (McColley) Kirchoff, sister of Mark McColley of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, and Myrna McColley;

and Jomarr Rose, sister of Gerrie Morrissey of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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, call/text Judy Smedra at 402-670-1368 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

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.

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

June 28: Samuel Lehn \$50 #1905

June 29: Mike Clarke \$50 #205

June 30: Jim Jarzynka \$50 #1559

The July winners will be published later this month.

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 & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

July 5 through July 12:

SPN Activity Center GYM CLOSED for Floor Repair

Sunday, July 5

1:30 pm Holy Name Church Cleaning
2:00 pm Baptism Class (English) - SPN-BS Parish Center

Monday, July 6

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Cafeteria
8:00 pm HN Men's Club - HN Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Parish Offices are closed
7:00 pm Nar-Anon - HN Church conference room

Saturday, July 11

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

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.

Pray the Holy Rosary



Holy Name Parish Gifts: June 28

Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,316.40
Parking Lots & Maintenance	\$ 608.35
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 4

9:00 am SPN Mass: Tony Polonci †
4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: the people in our family of parishes

Sunday, July 5

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Suzanne Schonberner
10:00 am SPN Mass: Theresa Andrews †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Martin Olague †

Monday, July 6

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7

8:15 am SPN Mass: John Schaffart Jr. †

Wednesday, July 8

8:15 am HN Mass: Howard Rudloff †
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration in HN Chapel

Thursday, July 9

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Cirilo Degante †
7:00 pm HN Eucharistic Exposition and Vespers (Sp.)

Friday, July 10

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

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

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: June 28

Sunday Offerings online	\$ 1,831.54
Sunday Offerings from Masses and mail	<u>\$ 3,983.50</u>
Total Sunday Offerings	\$ 5,815.04
Special Offerings	\$ 1,256.00

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



Happy Birthday U.S.A.!

Today, Saturday, July 4th, we celebrate 250 years of our country. Like any living thing, she has grown, changed, and developed over the years, but her core remains the same, a core based on faith in God. Whatever the individual denominations of Christianity or of religion itself, the members of the General Congress and representatives of the United States of America invoke the Lord as the bedrock for their rights, arguments, and actions. It is notable to see the religious expressions and assumptions throughout the Declaration of Independence:

- “Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them”,
- “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”,
- “Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions”,
- “For the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor”.

Faith is embedded in our country’s birth and inextricably linked to her future and flourishing. To the degree we, as a people, We the People, place God first, then all other rights and provisions properly follow. When we displace the Lord with ourselves, we bear injury and even court death. All that our country embodies, imperfectly for sure and yet resolutely displays throughout history, rests on faith. We do not have inalienable rights unless they are given by God, and we cannot see clearly or protect those rights if we mistakenly think the government or even we ourselves are the purveyor of those rights. We are not self-made; we are made in God’s image.



May you and your loved ones have safe and joyful celebrations today and this weekend. May we never forget the brave men and women, celebrated and nameless, who birthed and sustained our country with the cost of their lives and who pass onto us the flag and the faith that alone keeps it aloft. God bless the United States of America!

Appeal Generosity

I, too, want to thank everyone who made a financial or intercessory pledge to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal in 2025. With your help, the appeal’s goal was achieved. Holy Name parishioners donated \$12,789.70 (goal: \$17,230.28), and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioners gave \$65,694.54 (goal: \$46,209.96). God bless your generosity and thank you for your hospitality to Archbishop McGovern when

From Archbishop McGovern

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce the 2025-2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal has concluded, and thanks to your extraordinary generosity, we met our goal of \$5 million. Thanks for all of your prayers, your support and your sacrifices that have helped us to accomplish this goal. These funds assist with fostering vocations, supporting our parishes and schools, bringing the Gospel to those on the margins and serving the poor across northeast Nebraska.

As I reflect on my first year as archbishop, I am grateful for the sacrificial support of so many people across the 23 counties of our archdiocese.

Please keep me in your prayers and know of my daily prayers for you.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Archbishop of Omaha

he celebrated our Masses on Father’s Day weekend. What a privilege to have our spiritual father offer the Eucharist for and with us.

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.

HN Website Update

In January, we ended our contract with an out-of-house third party to publish and mail our HN bulletins in January. This change has allowed us more flexibility in deadlines, unified communication between our communities and parishes, and saved us money. The third party also hosted our HN Website, so we are in the process of moving and rebuilding the HN website. This is taking longer than expected but, over the next few months, we should have a fully operational website, one that has information in English and in Spanish and features downloadable bulletins. It will also be more versatile, up to date, less expensive, and user-friendly. I beg your pardon for the delay and any inconvenience. In the meantime, the common bulletin for our parishes, both in English and in Spanish, are always available for download from our sister parish’s website: St. Phillip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. Thank you for your patience.



Holy Name Parish Festival Volunteers Needed!

The Holy Name Parish Festival will occur on Sunday, September 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 next 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.-4 p.m. in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally are every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. The next class is August 16th.

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.

Come & See Event for Prospective Permanent Deacons

Are you a Catholic man aged 31-55 discerning a call to serve the Church as a permanent deacon? You and your wife are invited to a special "Come and See" event on this Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m. at the Chancery, 2222 N. 111 Street. This event offers an opportunity to:



- Discover the "character" and ministry of the deacon
- Understand the requirements for entering the diaconate formation program
- Learn about the evaluation and application timeline for the class beginning in September 2027
- Explore the four-year diaconate formation program in detail

If you are interested in attending, please notify Deacon Gregorio Elizalde in advance at hmo@archomaha.org or 402-557-5571.

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

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!

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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.

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.

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.

The Way, a healing retreat for survivors of abuse

The next retreat for women is July 17-19 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center in Waverly, NE. 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. For more information or to request an application, please contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org. Sponsored by the Diocese of Lincoln and the Archdiocese of Omaha.

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 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 normally 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.

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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament,

Every day is a busy day, and we need to thank the Lord for being able to keep up with what we do. Here's a specific opportunity. The Exposition group has a need for Wednesday Adorers, especially at 6 p.m. It might seem impossible or preposterous to add more things to do, but this hour, actually, *any hour in front of Jesus, can do wonders for calming the busy soul.* Try it. It works. Call or text me.

Sincerely, Joann Feller, Exposition Coordinator, 402-215-5532

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.

"Wisdom" Literature



Starts:
Thursday, September 17, 2026 (Afternoon & evening sessions)

Where:
Live at St. Leo's (102nd & Blondo, Omaha) OR online!

Early Bird:
Registration is open now at SeekingTRUTH.net. Sign up before prices increase on July 15th!

Join Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran for a transformative 16 week citywide journey through the Bible's Wisdom literature, including Job, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, and Sirach. Encounter Jesus



In every child
which is born and
in every person who
lives or dies we see the
image of God's *glory*.

The Gospel of Life, 84

Formed.org 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/signup: Click "Find Your Parish Subscription," enter your parish St Philip Neri Church, your name, and email address.

Father and Sons - Together Forever Retreat (22nd Annual) from 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, to noon Sunday, July 12 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. The theme is "What does it mean to be a Catholic man for both fathers and sons." This weekend is about spending quality time together as father and son. Open to sons ages 11-17. Anyone who plays an important part in a boy's life is encouraged to attend, especially if there is no father present. This includes grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, and any man who is an important part of a boy's life. There are 30-minute talks followed by one-on-one talking together time. Opportunities for prayer, Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation, and Mass. Fathers-against-sons dodgeball, water balloons, hayrack ride, and game night. Great all-you-can-eat home cooking! For more details: www.FathersandSonsTogether.org or contact Ed Simone, EdwardDeSimone@creighton.edu, 402-679-1841.

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

- **Men's Retreat** July 24-26 with Deacon Matthew Hecker.
 - **Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Work of the Holy Angels Retreat** September 3-6 for men and women.
 - **Archbishop Fulton Sheen Beatification Pilgrimage** September 23-24 to Peoria, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri.
- For information or to register: www.goodcounselretreat.org or contact 402-786-2705 or office@olgcretreat.org.

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.

4-Day Silent Ignatian Retreats

- For Men: Oct. 15-15, Nov. 19-22
- For Women: Aug. 27-30, Oct. 1-4, Nov. 5-8

Other Retreats: Retreat for Healing Oct. 9-11;

Couples Retreat Oct. 30-Nov. 1; 5-day & 8-day directed silent retreats for priests, religious, and lay people.

For more information or to register: broom-tree.org/retreats.

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.

Catechists & Helpers Needed

We are looking for joyful, faith-filled catechists and classroom helpers to join our Religious Education team this coming school year. To learn more, please contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or ext. 804 at either parish office.

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. The 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 out our faith. 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 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

Young Adults (Ages 21-39)

VENI Holy Hour 7:30 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month in St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join young adults from across the Omaha area for an hour of Adoration followed by a social hour.

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: archyoungadults.org

Chesterton Academy of Omaha Summer Camps

July 6-10: Sacred Art Camp (children entering grades 3-6), Shakespeare Camp (grades 3-6), and Shakespeare Camp (grades 7-12). July 27-31: Formation and Fun (grades 3-6). Register at <https://chestertonomaha.org/events/> Chesterton Academy, 5301 S. 36th St, Omaha NE 68107 402-205-5341 or school@chestertonomaha.org.

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.

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