

Holy Name Catholic Church

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

CLERGY

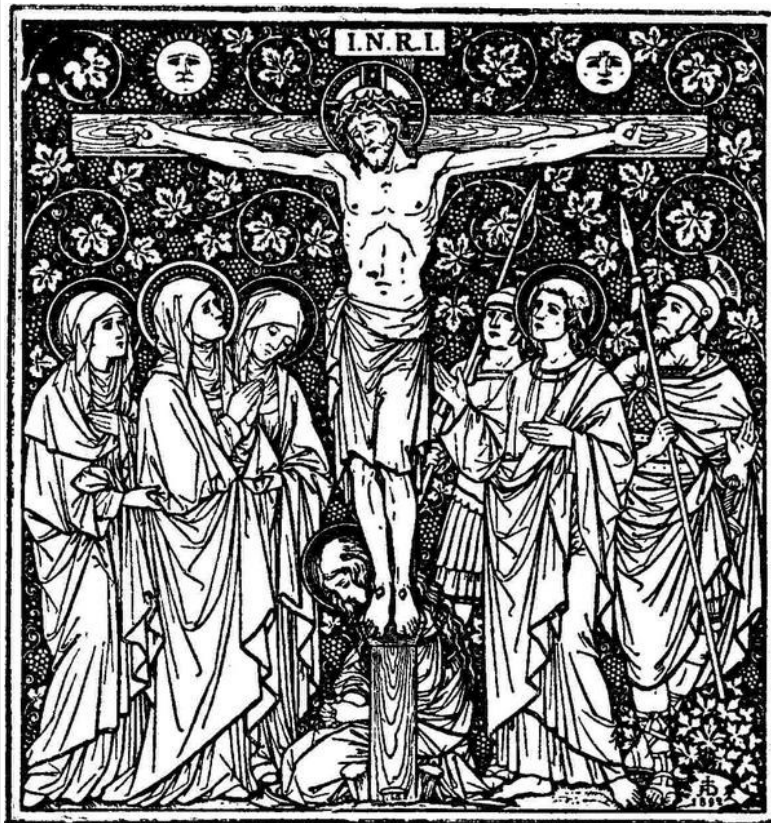
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 30, 2026 (Matthew 16:21-27)

Pray the *Collect* of today's Mass or a prayer to the Holy Spirit. **Read** the Gospel two or three times. **Reflect** in silence. What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted me, or challenged me? **Prayer:** Read the Gospel again. 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?

- *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* How can acts of self-denial help me to grow in faith? How can acts of self-denial help me to grow in solidarity with the poor?
- *"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."* How do I show respect for God's gift of life? How can I offer support to those whose lives are not valued?
- *"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."* How am I preparing my soul for God's judgment? How can I grow in my reliance on God's justice and mercy?

Closing Prayer: *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 63.*

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

Offer your sacrifices and struggles this week for those whose lives are endangered by war, famine, poverty, or indifference. (<https://catholic.bible>)

Safe Environment Certification

With our parish festivals on the horizon and our schools and other activities beginning, all adults who will have any contact with children or vulnerable adults, i.e., adult volunteers for festivals, catechesis, coaches, chaperones, liturgical ministers, ushers, funeral luncheons, etc., must be Safe Environment certified through our archdiocesan process. If you have not attended Safe Environment training in the past, the first step is to create a new account. Read and acknowledge the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct, sign up for a training session, and submit a background check. There are many training dates and locations.

Please pre-register at one of the links below or contact the parish office:

- archomaha.org/safe-environment
- English: omaha.cmgconnect.org
- Spanish: omaha.cmgconnect.org/?locale=es

	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	SPN Livestream
Saturday, Sept. 5, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Sofia Kock Juan Martinez	Kevin Grode		
Sunday, Sept. 6, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland	Bill Cheese Jeanette Pinker	Jerry Ziska	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
Sunday, Sept. 6, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Quincy Jacob Noah Leininger Solomon Parys Patrick Reall	Robbie Miller Kirk Utley	Sandy Leininger	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator August 31-Sept. 6: Jean Tosoni

Immanuel Hospital EMHC Sept. 3: Dorothy Mittlieder

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

August 24: H. Looby	\$50 #1283
August 25: Charlotte Oehm	\$50 #1293
August 26: Colleen Davis	\$50 #517
August 27: Robert & Linda McManus	\$50 #575
August 28: Joseph F. Krajicek	\$50 #147
August 29: Robert & Linda McManus	\$50 #575
August 30: Barb Rutten	\$50 #89

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Foundations of Faith:**A Journey Through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church***

This Catechism and Bible study begins Tuesday, September 15, at 9:15 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Discover the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith and uncover the Wisdom of the Catechism. Filmed on location across forty sites in eleven countries, this study from Ascension Press brings you to the places where the Faith was explained and clarified by Church Councils, Church Doctors, and the Saints. The study is guided by Catholic presenters Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Registration deadline is August 31. The cost is \$20 and includes a beautifully illustrated workbook. Scholarships are available. To register, please call Diane Sullivan 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon 402-455-1485. Sign up sheets are also at St. Philip Neri Church entrances.

Resetting Parish Sick Lists

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

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Saturday, August 29

9:30 am HN Restore the Glory Meeting - HN Field House
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus & Families Picnic,
7 pm Dinner served - at the Carney residence barn

Sunday, August 30

POSTPONED until October 11 Altar Boys Training at HN Church

Monday, August 31

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Church

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 pm Joint Pastoral Council - HN Church Choir Loft
7:00 pm Alpha in Spanish - HN Field House

Wednesday, September 2

6:00 pm SPN-BS Festival Meeting - SPN Activity Center
6:15 pm Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting: For All parents/
guardians of all youth and children in our parishes
and schools preparing to receive a Sacrament (1st
Communion or Confirmation) this school year
- St. Philip Neri Activity Center (Gymnasium)
7:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting - HN Church conference room

Saturday, September 5

6:00 pm Wine & Cheese - HN Narthex/lobby
4:00 pm HN Festival Cooking - HN Field House

Sunday, September 6

2:00 pm Baptism class (English) - SPN-BS Parish Center room

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 take up a second collection to help finance repairs to our Holy Name parking lots, outstanding building maintenance, and utilities at the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Holy Name Church. 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 Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, please contact Mary in the SPN-BS office or Reyna in the HN 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: August 23

Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 4,834.01
Building Maintenance & Parking Lots	\$ 409.11
Other Special Offerings	\$ 1,343.00

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, August 29

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Louise Farha †

Sunday, August 30

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: the people in our family of parishes
10:00 am SPN Mass: John Dugan †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): María de la Luz Velázquez †

Monday, August 31

No Mass

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

8:15 am HN Mass: Art Farha †
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration in HN Chapel

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

8:15 am SPN Mass: Memorial Society †
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN First Friday Exposition in HN Chapel
9:00 am-9:00 pm SPN First Friday Exposition

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Kirby Hohm †

Sunday, September 6

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: the people in our family of parishes
10:00 am SPN Mass: Ellen Redding Snoddy
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Emerenciana Vázquez †

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: August 23

Sunday Offerings	\$ 21,975.54
Special Offerings	\$ 320.72

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 Fr. Damien Cook



St. Philip Neri Church Maintenance

In repairing the concrete sidewalk in front of St. Philip Neri Church, we discovered a sink hole that we are attending to. I can't wait for heaven, where there will no longer be any maintenance issues.

Holy Name Cafeteria Closure

Due to an unexpected mechanical failure and coincidentally bad weather conditions, we needed to close the Holy Name Cafeteria and its kitchen for a few weeks. The entire downstairs area is off limits to all while it undergoes major, deep cleaning. We are also ordering and installing all new tables and chairs, even a few appliances. By the grace of God, our insurance, Catholic Mutual, says it will help us with most or possibly all the expense! Amazing!

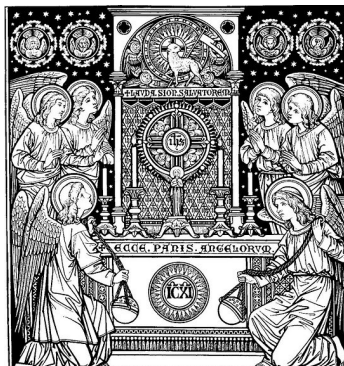
I am sorry for the surprising but necessary closure. When all is done and the cafeteria reopens, we'll have a tiptop, new and clean space to serve our parishioners, school students, and attendees at events. Until then, we will do our best to provide alternative spaces for meetings and needs, e.g., the St. Philip Neri Parish Center, portions of the Field House, etc., but there is no guarantee. Please call the Parish Office with questions. God bless you for your patience in this unanticipated situation.

The Holy Name Festival Goes On!

Even though the HN Cafeteria is closed, **we are still hosting our Holy Name Parish Festival on September 13th from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.** With the kind cooperation and generosity of Downey Fitzgerald and the Holy Name Men's Club, we'll use the kitchen in the Field House to prepare many of the festival foods. We hope the new tables and chairs will arrive in time for the outdoor festival, but, if not, we will rent them or obtain them another way. So, we're moving forward, by the grace of God, and by the fierce dedication of our festival coordinators and volunteers, as well as the incredible network of staff, parishioners, and friends of our community.

Eucharistic Exposition All Day

This Friday, September 4th, is the First Friday of the month and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the Prayer Chapel of Holy Name Church and in St. Philip Neri Church. All are invited to pay a visit to our Eucharistic Lord. All adorers who have adopted an hour of exposition OR adoration on First Fridays are asked to attend their hour or find a substitute: We can never leave the exposed Eucharist alone and vulnerable to neglect or sacrilege.



RESCHEDULED: Altar Boy Training

With all that is going on and the lack of the Holy Name Cafeteria, the training for new and veteran altar servers from both parishes is **moved to Sunday, October 11th**. We regret the inconvenience. All boys who are going into 5th grade (or its equivalent) or who are older are invited to become an altar server. The training session will NOW occur:

- **Sunday, October 11th, from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church (2901 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha)**

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

Parent Meeting for All Children Receiving Sacraments

Is your child hoping to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Communion during this 2026-2027 academic year? **All parents of such children and youth**, whether they are enrolled in Holy Name or St. Philip Neri schools, our parishes' Religious Education Program, or homeschool, **MUST attend the informational meeting to register their children and to learn about the expectations and dates for reception of said Sacraments this school year.**

The meeting will occur THIS Wednesday, September 2nd, from 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Activity Center (8202 N. 31st St., Omaha, NE 68112).

- At least one parent or an adult guardian must be present for the meeting.
- **All attendees must enter the building through the Activity Center entrance.**
- English-speaking parents will meet in the SPN school cafeteria.
- Spanish-speaking parents will meet in the SPN school Activity Center (gym).

For more information, please contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or call either the HN or SPN-BS parish office.

Joint Pastoral Council

Our first quarterly meeting of the joint Pastoral Council between our two parishes will occur on this Tuesday, September 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the HN Church Choir Loft. Please pray for the members and for wisdom and unity in their judgments and counsel.

Want to Bring Someone to Jesus, Literally?

Occasionally (and recently) we receive requests from the faithful living in our parish boundaries who need a ride to Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. Would you consider this special request? Please contact the respective Parish Secretary to find out more. These are good people who want to receive Jesus in Communion, but they have no ride. Will you help a brother or sister in need as you make your own way to Church? What graces you could receive as you transport Jesus in disguise!



WANTED: Fulltime Head Custodian & Maintenance Assistant

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish & School seek a Head Custodian & Maintenance Assistant. The position is full-time and comes with benefits. Hours are M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., with some additional hours for emergencies and Parish Fall Festival. Candidates should be self-motivated, open to learning, cooperative with others, dependable, and have already or be capable of passing Safe Environment Training Certification. Interested parties should contact Ted Snoddy, the parish and school Business Manager, at 402-455-1289 or trsnoddy@archomaha.org.

YOU ARE INVITED-ESTÁN INVITADOS HOLY NAME FESTIVAL 2026



A celebration full of faith,
food, music and fun.

Una celebración llena de fe,
comida, música y diversión.

2901 Fontenelle Blvd. Omaha, NE 68104

September 13, 2026

From 11 am to 5 pm

- Music - Música
- Food - Comida
- Games - Juegos
- Prizes - Premios



Holy Name Raffle Tickets!

Holy Name Raffle tickets are on sale after the Masses on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 12:30 pm in Holy Name Church, and through the parish office. **New Prizes this year!** Prizes include a new 70" TV, beautiful statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Jude, and an ornately-framed picture of The Last Supper. Buy a chance to win great prizes and support Holy Name Catholic Church at the same time!

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival Lottery/Raffle

The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival and our primary, annual fundraiser to support our parish and school will occur on Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Lottery tickets are \$10 each and are available near church entrances and through the parish and school offices. There are three chances to win great prizes and support our parish and school at the same time!

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome Friends!



September 27, 2026

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

8202 N. 31st Street,
Omaha, NE



More Info

spnchurchomaha.org



Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC PARISH

Highlights

Country Store
Inflatables & Kids Games
Pulled Pork & Dinner Meals
Beer Garden
Funnel Cakes
Desserts of all Kinds!

All sponsor names will be on our custom t-shirts!

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival

Sunday, September 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details on how you can help make our Fall Festival a great success! Incredible plans are being made for a fun-filled day for the entire family!

Enjoy Delicious Cuisine: Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Grilled Hamburgers, All-beef Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Walking Tacos, Authentic Hispanic Food! Homemade Cakes, Cookies, and Desserts. Fresh Homemade Funnel Cake! Ice-cold drinks! Beer Garden! Cake Walk!

Country Store: If you are handy making crafts, handmade items, or canning fresh produce, items are needed for our Country Store! New or like-new items or gift baskets are appreciated, too! Silent Auction items **2-litre bottles of pop** are needed for the Ring Toss Game! **Drop off donations** in the boxes in the church narthex or the parish office. **Many children's games including inflatables** for young children!

Dunk Tank! Lottery/Raffle Tickets \$10 each with Grand Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, and 3rd Prize \$500!

It takes many hands to pull this off and service hours are available. **To volunteer**, scan the QR code, see the sign-up sheets in the church, or call the parish office.



Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Parent Meetings: Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Saint Philip Neri Activity Center (gymnasium)

- **September 2: Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting**
All parents of children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation during this coming school year are invited. *At least one parent or guardian is required to attend.*
- **September 9: Religious Education Parent Meeting**
All parents whose children are enrolled in our Religious Education program are invited to this important parent meeting. *At least one parent or guardian must attend.* We'll go over the year's schedule, curriculum highlights, and ways you can support your child's spiritual growth at home. Your presence is important and appreciated!

Religious Formation classes are offered on Wednesdays, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center and School.

- **September 16: First Night of Classes!** Please enter only through the Activity Center entrance. *Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.*

We look forward to a faith-filled year of learning, prayer, and community. Thank you for making your child's religious formation a priority.

Religious Education Registration ended August 28. To inquire about late registration, or if you are new to the program or have questions, please contact Monica Valles, our Director of Religious Education for Children, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org. Religious Education is offered for students in grades 1 through 8, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

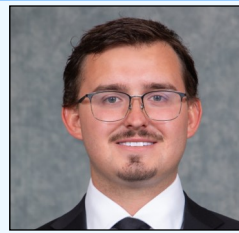
Catechist Helpers Needed: Do you have a heart for children and a love for our Catholic Faith? We are looking for joyful, faith-filled catechists and classroom helpers for the upcoming school year. To learn more, please contact Monica Valles, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

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 *Lectio Divina* with Sacred Scripture, and enjoy meaningful Christian fellowship. Contact Robbie Miller at miller.robby@gmail.com or 317-554-9252.

Alpha in Spanish meets Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. There are groups for adults and youth. For more information, please contact Monica at 402-451-6622 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

Formed.org has 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 your email address. Formed.org also has an app for your phone.



Mr. Max Brown

St. Gregory the Great
Seminary, Discipleship II
St. Philip Neri-Blessed
Sacrament Parish
Omaha, Nebraska



Mr. Stephen Driscoll

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
Discipleship IV
St. Frances Cabrini Parish
Omaha, 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.

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 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 at 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 every month in the Parish Center (basement) of St. Philip Neri Church.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally occur every other month on a Sunday from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria.

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 office, Holy Name or St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament, to determine future classes and to pre-register.



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)

COAT DRIVE: September 19-28 at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament. September has arrived and along with it, Back-to-School activities, Fall Festivals, and especially cooler weather - that's where the SVDP Society steps in. We have been participating in the Annual SVDP Winter Coat Drive & Giveaway for many years running and the dates have been set for this year: October 10th, 3 pm-7 pm at Assumption Church Gymnasium, 5602 S. 22nd St.; and October 24th, 8 am-1 pm at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52nd St.

In support of the Winter Coat Giveaway, we will have a Coat Drive here at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament beginning the weekend of September 19-20 and ending on Monday, September 28. We will place blue barrels at church and school entrances and in the south breezeway. Last year, over 5,000 coats and jackets were given away to over 3,000 families. This year, the need is greater than ever. Please keep in mind those in our community who are less fortunate and need a helping hand. The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVdP Society

Holy Name Saint Vincent de Paul News

The Holy Name SVDP Food Pantry will be CLOSED for the month of September due to unforeseen circumstances. The Food Pantry will reopen on October 7th, from 4 pm-6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex (lobby).

On the third Wednesday, September 16th, we will have our regular financial assistance interviews.

Archbishop's Vigil for Life: Saturday, September 12, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 2302 Crawford St, Bellevue. Mass at 8:00 am with Archbishop Michael McGovern, followed by Adoration in the church, a Rosary walk to the abortion facility, and a reception. For more information, contact Laura at 402-880-1283 or momofgamers@cox.net. Omahavigilforlife.org



Men's Support and Accountability Group (in English) is a weekly support group for those who want to live a life free from 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.

ForYourMarriage.org has resources for Dating and Engaged Couples, Married Couples, and Family Life & Parenting. Sponsored by the USCCB.



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



KC 5287 Family Picnic: Saturday, August 29, at the Carney residence barn. The social gathering will begin after the 5:00 pm Mass, and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.

KC 5287 Knights Mass: Sunday, August 30, 10:00 am at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.

KC Family Movie Knight: Saturday, September 19, in the SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement). Cartoons begin after 5:00 pm Mass, and the feature film starts at 6:30 pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and "The Worlds Best Popcorn", all for a Free Will Donation.

The Archdiocese of Omaha is hosting "The First Years of Marriage: An Evening of Listening and Sharing" on Friday, September 11, at 6:30 pm at St. Peter Church, 709 S. 28th St. in Omaha. This event is for couples in the first five years of marriage to share their experiences of marriage and family life. Attendees are invited to come together or individually to this event offered in both English and Spanish. Lap babies are welcome, and appetizers will be provided. For questions, please contact Jodi Phillips, jmphilips@archomaha.org.

Golf Fore IPF, the Institute for Priestly Formation

Monday, September 28, at Oak Hills Country Club, Omaha. For details and registration: priestlyformation.org, 531-272-8498.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name Church, Exposition is on Wednesdays from 9 am-9 pm in the chapel and on Thursdays after the 6:30 pm Spanish Mass until 8 pm in the church. **On First Fridays,** Exposition is from 9 am-9 pm in the Holy Name chapel. For more information, call Sr. Beatriz in the Holy Name office.



At St. Philip Neri Church, Exposition is normally Monday - Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm (the final hour being 8 pm to 9 pm) in the prayer chapel. **On First Fridays,** Exposition is from 9 am to 9 pm in the church proper. Come away to a quiet place to adore Our Lord and rest awhile. To sign up for an hour, please call/text Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.

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

Dear St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Adorers,

The Prayer Room now has its own copy of the National Catholic Register, courtesy of a thoughtful parishioner. Gone are the printouts of 2-3 articles. Now you can chose your own article(s) to read. I could leave my copy, but it already has a home. Note that the binder of old articles will be on the shelf for a while. Thanks for all you do.

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- Holy Name Parish Festival: Sunday, September 13, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival: Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.

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, Kevin McCarty, Mary Miner, Patrick Moore, Rita Muff, Fannie Parker, Pat Potter, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, and Jane Vlcek.

Visiting Homebound Parishioners: If you are an EMHC who would like to visit and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are in assisted living or care facilities or in their own homes, please contact Mary in the parish office.

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