

Holy Name Catholic Church

Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH

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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Peter Walks on Water, by François Boucher

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 9, 2026

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a Psalm 85:9-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

Begin by praying the Collect from today's Mass or a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Reading: Read the Holy Gospel two or three times. **Meditation:** Reflect in silence. What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted me, or challenged me? **Prayer:** Read the Holy Gospel one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that 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?

- *He went up on the mountain by himself to pray.* Where do go to pray? How can I find time in my schedule for more private prayer?
- *Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.* When have I been afraid to live according to God's will? What examples of living faith courageously have inspired me?
- *O you of little faith, why did you doubt?* When has my faith felt weak? How can I address experiences of doubt and fear in a healthy way?

Closing Prayer: *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 85.*

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

Fast from social media or limit your time on the internet and use the extra time for prayer or spiritual reading. <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english>

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 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, August 15, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Mary Adams Trudie Ahlstrom Sofia Kock	Jim Jolkowski		
Sunday, August 16, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland	Bill Cheese Mary Todd Larry Ziska	Dustin Hillman	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
Sunday, August 16, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Patrick Reall Blaise Schildtknecht	Mary Fink Bill Schmidt	Ed Fink	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator August 10-16: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC August 13: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia "Trish" Lynn Stewart Koch of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, and for consolation for her family.

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

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

August 1:	Randy Mousel	\$300	#228
August 2:	Karen Lechner	\$50	#989
August 3:	Becky Snyder-Benson	\$50	#1443
August 4:	Chantelle Munchrath	\$50	#117
August 5:	Mike Kudlacz	\$50	#946
August 6:	Eric Peterson	\$50	#114
August 7:	Arleen Dizona	\$100	#209
August 8:	Kari Cronican	\$50	#1042

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of August

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**At once Jesus spoke to them,
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
(St. Matthew 14: 27)**

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament



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

Mark your calendars 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!

Country Store: If you are handy making crafts, handmade items, or canning fresh produce, items will be needed for our Country Store! New or like-new saleable items will be appreciated, also. Please drop off donated items in the boxes in the back of St. Philip Neri Church or bring them to the parish office.

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Monday, August 10

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Cafeteria
6:45 pm Knights of Columbus meeting - SPN-BS Parish Center

Tuesday, August 11

5:00 pm-6:00 pm *Back to School Night!* - SPN Catholic School
6:00 pm Alpha meeting (Spanish) - HN Cafeteria

Wednesday, August 12

11:30 am-3:00 pm HN and SPN-BS parish offices are closed
6:00 pm SPN-BS Fall Festival Meeting - SPN A.C. Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm Nar-Anon meeting - HN Church conference room

Sunday, August 16

3:00 pm Baptism Class (Spanish) - HN Cafeteria

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.



Christian Humor

- A hacker called me and said he had all my passwords. I grabbed a pen and paper and said, "Thank God for that, what are they?"
- I wonder what the part of my brain that used to have telephone numbers memorized is doing right now.
- My husband recently contracted a strange speech disorder. Sometimes he says "No," when what he really means is "Yes, my beautiful wife."

Holy Name Parish Gifts: August 2

Sunday Tithe Collections	\$ 3,717.00
Parking Lots & Maintenance Fund	\$ 378.10
Heating/Air Conditioning	\$ 108.00

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 8

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: John Schaffart Jr. †

Sunday, August 9

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Richard "Hank" Henkenius †
10:00 am SPN Mass: Dorothy Tripp †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): people in our family of parishes

Monday, August 10

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11

8:15 am SPN Mass: Steinbock Family

Wednesday, August 12

8:15 am HN Mass: Ed Gillin †
9:00 am-9:00 pm HN Eucharistic Adoration in HN Chapel

Thursday, August 13

5:30 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Reyna Alejandra Barrales and family
7:00 pm HN Eucharistic Exposition and Vespers (Sp.)

Friday, August 14

8:15 am SPN Mass: John Womach †

Saturday, August 15

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Nasr & Farha Family, living and deceased
5:00 pm HN Nocturnal Adoration in the HN Cafeteria

Sunday, August 16

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Henry Kelly †
10:00 am SPN Mass: the people in our family of parishes
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Constantino Ruiz †

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Pray the Holy Rosary

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support: August 2

Sunday Offerings	\$ 11,774.27
Utilities	\$ 285.50
Other Special Offerings	\$ 31.59

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



Schools are Starting

Where did the summer go? Back to School Night was Thursday, August 6th, in Holy Name School; and will be on Tuesday, August 11th, in St. Philip Neri Catholic School. Enrollment is still possible in St. Philip Neri Catholic School, so consider giving your son, daughter, or grandchild a thorough education inspired by the great tradition of our Catholic Faith!

The Solemnity of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. But we can still joyfully choose to participate and celebrate Our Blessed Mother out of love. We will commemorate the Assumption on Saturday, August 15th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (in English) in Holy Name Church. This Mass will also fulfill our Sunday Mass obligation. The readings at this Mass will be for the Solemnity of the Assumption.



HN 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. 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.

SPN-BS Fall Festival Planning is Beginning!

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. Planning for this major fundraising venture for the parish is beginning now! Will you help make this festival even greater? Watch for announcements about how you can help underwrite the festival and donate time and goods to it.

Altar Boy Training

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

- **Sunday, August 30th, 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.

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



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament

FALL FESTIVAL

September 27, 2026

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Highlights

Classic Car Show
Country Store
Inflatables & Kids Games
Pulled Pork & Dinner Meals
Beer Garden
Desserts of all Kinds!



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 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 will be September 6.
- **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 will be 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, castaneda@archomaha.org

Maintenance Needs

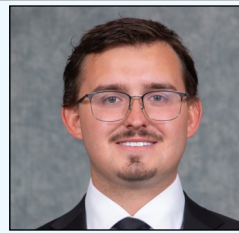
If you encounter maintenance issues at either campus, please contact our shared Business Manager, Ted Snoddy, preferably by email, and let him know about them, or you may speak with the respective Maintenance Supervisor at either location, José Alberto Alcantar (HN) or Eric Brink (SPN-BS). Ted will be working with the supervisors to coordinate repairs, bids, and guidance. Please let us know how we can beautify, secure, and improve our campus. Please keep in mind that we do not have limitless budgets, but we will always do what we can, when we can.



*Saint Joseph,
pray for us*

Religious Articles

Holy Name Catholic Church sells beautiful religious articles after the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The quaint little shop is in the north hallway just off the church narthex (lobby). We hope you visit it and grow in faith and share it with others.



Mr. Max Brown

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



Mr. Harrison Elhabbal

St. John Vianney Seminary
Discipleship IV
St. Wenceslaus 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.

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 either the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish office.

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.

Do You Receive Parish Updates? The fastest way to know what's happening in our parishes is by registering for Flocknote, our parishes' communications app that sends notifications to you by text messaging and emails. You choose the manner of message delivery and can opt out at any time by texting "stop". It takes just a minute to sign up. Simply scan the QR code on the back of the church pews.

Mass Livestreaming Volunteer

One or two more people to livestream the Sunday Mass at St. Philip Neri Church would be appreciated. Training will be provided. Please contact Mary in the parish office for details.

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.

The *Lectio Divina* Bible Study Prayer Group (in English) is taking a summer break and will resume in September. To pray *Lectio Divina* at home, there is an online guide for each Sunday at <https://catholic.bible> or read the brief *Lectio Divina* guide on page 2 of this bulletin.

Alpha in Spanish meets Tuesdays 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.

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

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

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament EMHCs: If you would like to visit parishioners who are in assisted living or care facilities or in their own homes, please contact Mary in the parish office.

Young Adults (ages 21-39) **VENI Holy Hour**: Friday, August 14, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral, followed by a social hour.

Bible & Brews: Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 pm at Scriptown Brewing Company, 3922 Farnam St. **Pick-up Sand Volleyball**: Mondays, 7 pm-8 pm at Papio Bay Aquatic Center, 815 East Halleck St, Papillion. archoyoungadults.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.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Catechists & Helpers Needed for 2026-2027

Share your Faith - Make a Difference! 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. Help shape the next generation of Catholics. To learn more or to sign up, please contact Monica Valles, Director of Children's Religious Education, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Catechists' & Helpers' Meetings: August 19 & 26, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the Holy Name cafeteria (HN Church basement).

August 4-28: Religious Education Registration is Now Open

It's time to register for the 2026-2026 Religious Education program at our parishes! Religious Education is offered for students in grades 1 through 8, including preparation for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Stop by the parish office during regular hours to pick up a form. If you are new to the program or have questions, please contact Monica Valles, Children's Religious Education Director, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Parent Meetings: Wednesdays 6:15 pm in SPN Activity Center

• September 2: Sacramental Prep Orientation Meeting

All parents of children preparing to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy 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 with children enrolled in our Religious Education program are invited to this important parent meeting. 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! *At least one parent or guardian should attend.*

Religious Formation Classes: Wednesdays, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. *Please enter only through the SPN Activity Center (gym) door.*

September 16: First Night of Classes. 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.

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 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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

Thank you for your ongoing donations of both cash and groceries. They make a big difference in the lives of our clients, who are so appreciative of our support and ongoing prayers. Donations of nonperishable groceries may be placed in the wooden bins near church entrances.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVdP Society

Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays of each month, 4 pm-6 pm in the Holy Name Church narthex (lobby). Next pantry dates: August 5 & 19.

Rosary and Holy Mass for Vocations: Monday, August 17, Rosary at 5:00 pm and Mass at 5:30 pm in St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 5801 Oak Hills Drive, Omaha. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus George Lucas and concelebrated by Fr. Will Targy, assisted by seminarians Kyle Snodgrass, Max Brown, and Peter Ginn. A reception will follow. Fr. Targy will speak on his vocation story and reflect on his first year of Priesthood. All are welcome.


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KNIGHTS' NOTES

**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament
Knights of Columbus Council #5287**



The August Meeting is set for Monday, August 10, in the Parish Center.
6:45 pm *Into the Breach*, 7 pm Meeting.

KC Family Movie Knight: Saturday, August 22, in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). Cartoons begin at 6 pm, and the feature film at 6:30 pm. Featuring fresh-cooked "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and "The Worlds Best Popcorn", all for a Free Will Donation.

Have a safe summer trip, vacation, pool time, etc.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name Church, Exposition is Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the chapel and Thursday 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the church. **New: First Friday Exposition** 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the Holy Name chapel. For more information, call the Holy Name parish office.



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.

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 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

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Polish Festival

Sunday, August 16, noon-7 pm at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 41st & J St. Facebook: *St. Stanislaus Polish Festival.*

Day of Recollection

"The Penitent Lifestyle," directed by Archbishop Thomas Gullickson. Tuesday, August 25, 10 am to 3 pm at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD. This day-long retreat includes two conferences, Mass, time for Adoration, an opportunity for Confession, and lunch. The value of the retreat is \$50. Retreatants are invited to prayerfully make a donation.

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Couples Retreat Oct. 30-Nov. 1

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