

Holy Name Catholic Church

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.

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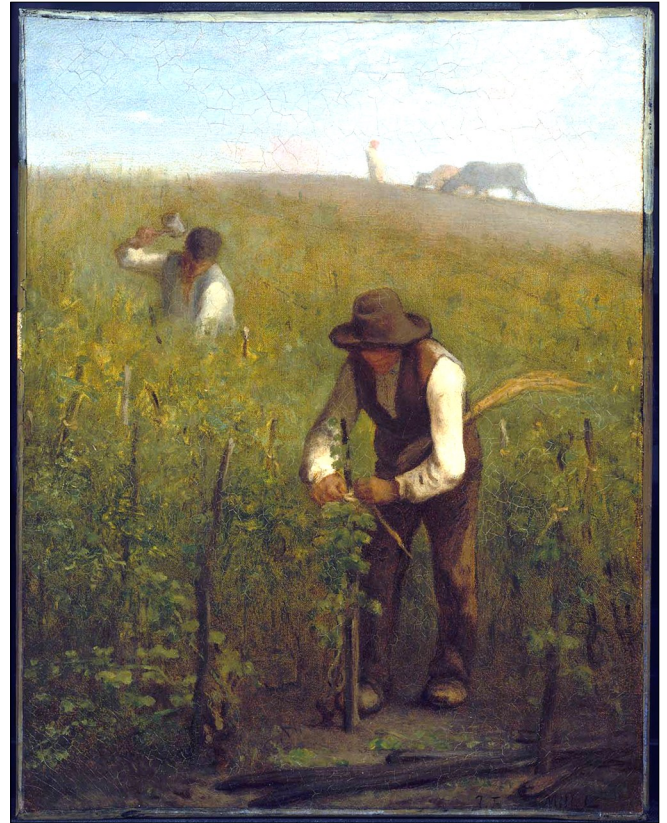
HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY NAME SCHOOL

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Saint Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament CATHOLIC PARISH



In the Vineyard, by Jean François Millet

SAINT PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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September 29, The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ St. Matthew 20:1-16



Pray the *Collect* from today's Mass or a prayer to the Holy Spirit. **Read** the Holy 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?

- "I will give you what is just." Who in my community does not have the basic necessities of life? How can I assist people who lack these basic necessities?
- "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat." When have I resented the gifts that others have received? How often do I compare myself to others?
- "Are you envious because I am generous?" Who do I envy? How can I emulate others' good qualities without envying them?

Closing Prayer: After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 145.

Living the Word: *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?* Consider your resources and schedule and discern ways that you can be more generous with the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that the Lord has entrusted to you.

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. 26, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church		Juan Martinez Jane Lahood Mary Adams	Jo Ann Peterson		
Sunday, Sept. 27, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland	Maria Hackenberg Bob Jones Bonnie Shea	Jan Sammons	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Dan Hooyboer
Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Charles Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Quincy Jacob Simeon Miller	Julie Misek Kelli Peck	Sadie Bohnenkamp	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator September 21-27: Cheryl Henkenius

Immanuel Hospital EMHC September 24: Rita Livengood



Saint Philip Neri
Catholic School
Class of 1960
alumnae,
Joan DeFontaine
Womack,
Ellen Redding Snoddy,
and Diane Huebscher
Sullivan.
Happy birthday Ellen!



St Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Council #5287
knights of columbus

Presents A Family
Movie Knight

MAX

2015 | PG | 1h 51m

A military dog that helped U.S. Marines in Afghanistan returns to the United States after losing his handler in the line of duty and is adopted by his handler's family. While bonding with the Marines younger brother, the two find mystery and adventure.



SATURDAY, SEPT 19TH @ 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will Offering

**Offering "Hots & Brats",
Fresh Popped Popcorn,
& Ice Cold Sodas**

Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

September 21, 2026	Lucille Moore	\$50 #1628
September 22, 2026	Kathy Lenser	\$50 #937
September 23, 2026	Annie Helbling	\$50 #1502
September 24, 2026	Christie Weiss	\$50 #2413
September 25, 2026	Craig Enenbach	\$50 #84
September 26, 2026	Cindi Crossley	\$50 #1548
September 27, 2026	Les Valentine	\$50 #562

Bulletin Announcements: Please send announcement requests by Tuesday to email meramm@archomaha.org or call Mary at 402-455-1289 ext. 721.

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Saturday, September 19

9:30 am *Restore the Glory* Meeting - HN Field House
6:30 pm KofC Family Movie Knight - SPN-BS Parish Center

Sunday, September 20 *Catechetical Sunday*

1:30 pm Volunteer Church Cleaning - HN Church

Monday, September 21

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Church

Tuesday, September 22

9:15 am Catechism Study - SPN-BS Parish Center
5:30 pm SPN School Board - SPN Catholic School Library
7:00 pm Catechism Study - SPN-BS Parish Center
7:00 pm Alpha in Spanish - HN Field House

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 pm SPN-BS Festival Meeting - SPN Activity Center
6:15 pm-7:45 pm Religious Ed. Classes - SPN Activity Center (Gym)
7:00 pm Nar-Anon Meeting - HN Church conference room

Thursday, September 24

5:00pm-8:00pm Drop off Country Store items - SPN Activity Ctr

Friday, September 25

5:00pm-9:00pm Drop off Country Store items - SPN Activity Ctr

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am-1:00 pm Fall Festival Prep - SPN Activity Center
9:00 am-3:00 pm Drop off Country Store items-SPN Activity Ctr

Sunday, September 27

7:00 am-11:00 am Fall Festival Prep - SPN Activity Center
11:00 am-4:00 pm SPN-BS Fall Festival! - SPN Activity Center
4:00 pm-6:00 pm Fall Festival Cleanup - SPN Activity 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 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.

Holy Name Parish Gifts

Sunday Tithe Collections September 13	\$ 2,583.32
Building Maintenance & Parking Lots	\$ 423.00
Other Special Offerings	\$ 1,028.75

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, September 19

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: Alice Smith †
6:15 pm HN Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, September 20

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

Monday, September 21

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

8:15 am SPN Mass: Shirley M. Asmus †

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

4:00 pm HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 pm HN Mass: people in our family of parishes

Sunday, September 27

6:45 am SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 am SPN Mass: Richard "Hank" Henkenius †
10:00 am SPN Mass: John Dugan †
12:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Rafael Rodríguez †

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St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support

Sunday Offerings September 13	\$ 6,058.22
Special Offerings	\$ 812.22

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



Holy Name Festival Wrap-up

Despite the rain, cooler conditions, and unanticipated limitations, the Holy Name Parish Festival went on without a hitch! While we are still accounting for expenses, this year's HN Festival looks to be the most successful in the last 10 years! Congratulations to everyone involved! We will publish the final financial results soon.

It takes many people to put on our Holy Name Festival. I am especially grateful to all those who provided sponsorships and donations and who bought and sold lottery tickets. I also want to thank our Head Festival Coordinators this year: Selfa Martinez, with her husband Benigno Garcia, and Ivan Paniaqua, with his wife Cristina Heredia. We asked them to take on an enormous job, and they carried it out beautifully! They handled many unexpected challenges with ease and determination and added many new features. Well done, my friends!

With the cafeteria unavailable, I am incredibly grateful to Downey Fitzgerald and the Holy Name Men's Club for the use of the Field House's kitchen, electricity, bathrooms, and court. I don't know what we would have done without you.

I acknowledge the many volunteers, individuals and groups who made the event possible:

1. Margarita Reza & Jose Reza
2. Deacon Rafael Gutiérrez
3. Benito Romero: Basketball Tournament
4. Nocturnal Adoration Society Members: Canopy set up and take down, set up, and clean up
5. Volunteers to clean the Field House
6. Hispanic Ministry: Multiple food items and beverages, food sales and lotería booth
7. HN Youth and Quinceañera girls: Booth games
8. Parishioners of Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parishes: Baked goods
9. HN Men's Club: Pulled pork sandwiches and beer
10. Nguyen Family: Spring rolls and eggrolls
11. Mitchell Family: Setup/cleanup and Marian Shrine
12. Tom and Jane LaHood, Barb Rutten, and Arlene Perry: Plant sales
13. Doug Grande: M.C. in English
14. Angelo Luna: M.C. in Spanish
15. Gregorio: D.J.
16. Musical Bands: Grupo Dinastía Flores, Grupo Rigo Solis y su Dinastía, and Grupo Gitano
17. Folkloric Dancers: Grupo Raíces de México
18. Holy Name School: Use of dumpster
19. Holy Name Parish Staff: Mailings, lottery, photos, coordination

I hope I did not miss anyone – please believe that any omissions are accidental on my part. God bless you all for your extraordinary generosity and sacrifices!

Thanks to our 2026 Holy Name Festival Sponsors

- Adams, Richard & Mary
- Anonymous
- Bahle, Tracy & Theresa
- Boone, John
- Burks, Teresa
- Carruthers, Danny & Constance
- Degante-Ortega, Silvestre
- Grubb, Philip & Georgia
- Gutchewsky, Lois
- Hahn, Ken & Kathie
- JPC Construction
- Kock, Frank & Sofie
- LaHood, Tom & Jane
- Martinez, Juan
- McGowan, Loretta
- Perry, Arlene
- Peterson, Jo Ann
- Vaca, Ismael
- Valles Properties
- Williams, Karen & Gene



HN Festival Lottery Winners

Thanks to everyone who sold and purchased lottery tickets for the Holy Name Parish Festival last Sunday, and congratulations to the winners!

- 1st prize 75" TV: Arlene Perry
- 2nd prize Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue: Francis Ronquillo
- 3rd prize St. Jude Thaddeus Statue: Mary Adams
- 4th prize Last Supper Framed Picture: Martin Sandobal

New Holy Name Website

After months of hard work, the new Holy Name website is here! Please take a gander. Everything is updated and corrected. You can download weekly bulletins again, register in the parish, and you'll find helpful information about sacramental preparation, social and charitable apostolates and groups, and more! Visit <https://holynamemaha.org/>. If you see any incorrect information or items worth adding, please contact our Parish Secretary, Reyna Vallecillo.

Holy Name Cafeteria Update

Paul Davis Restoration continues their work to deep clean the entire Holy Name Cafeteria. The work is taking longer than expected, but that is because they are being so thorough. They are over halfway complete! Thank you for your incredible patience with this project. Once the cafeteria is thoroughly cleaned, new tables and chairs will be ordered, and the space will be available again. In this interim time, the school students are eating lunch in the Field House. I appreciate the extra efforts and labor of Holy Name School and Downey Fitzgerald to make this temporary solution possible.



CAKE WALK!

Please donate cakes or
cupcakes for our annual



**St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament
FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, September 27**

Please drop off cakes in the SPN Activity Center

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday, September 27, 7:00 am-11:00 am



*Please no items that
require refrigeration.
Thank you!*

The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival Needs You!

At the time of writing this article, **66 donors have contributed \$238,915.00 in underwriting gifts to our SPN-BS Fall Festival!** That's an incredible sum, and I am ever grateful for the sheer largess of these underwriters. Our goal for this year is \$300,000. Will you help us achieve this goal? There is still time to send in your donation. Use the QR code provided to make a gift, to register to volunteer, or donate items. There are lots of ways to help! Let's make our parish and school strong!

- **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival:** NEXT Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



*QR Code to donate
and volunteer for
the SPN-BS Fall
Festival!*

Leaking Roofs

With the excessive (and welcome) rains, we have had lots of roof leaks on the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament campus these last four weeks. The school, church, and parish office have all had issues, but especially the school. We have done repairs and cleaned up, but the SPN Catholic School's entire flat roof will need to be completely replaced. We replaced the Activity Center (gym) roof two years ago and have endured the leaks in the school's flat roof because of lack of funds: Our savings have been used to cover the school's operational deficits. Unfortunately, we still do not have the funds on hand but will either take out a loan or withdraw investment monies, further diminishing our returns, to tackle this project. As we are accepting bids, it looks to cost between \$150,000-\$200,000. If you or a loved one want to make a donation toward the new school roof, we could certainly use your help. This was not expected, nor accounted for in our budget.

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament FALL FESTIVAL

Welcome Friends!



September 27, 2026

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

8202 N. 31st Street,
Omaha, NE



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!



More Info

spnchurchomaha.org

St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival Sunday, September 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mark your calendar and sign up to volunteer to 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, Macaroni Salad, Walking Tacos, Authentic Hispanic Food!, Chips, Homemade Cakes, Cookies, Desserts.

Fresh Homemade Funnel Cake! Beer Garden! Ice-cold drinks!

Cake Walk! Pop Corn bar! 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!** Many children's games including inflatables for young children! **Dunk Tank! 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. Lottery/Raffle Grand Prize \$2,500, 2nd Prize \$1,000, and 3rd Prize \$500!

It takes many hands to pull this off!

Service hours are available. **To volunteer,** please scan the QR code, see the sign-up sheets in the church, or call the parish office.



*QR code to
volunteer or
donate to the
Fall Festival*

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated by the USCCB on the third Sunday of September each year to recognize catechists and the ministry of teaching in the Church. In 2025, Catechetical Sunday falls on today, September 20. The theme for this year is taken from Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor." We are grateful for the many loving and sacrificial catechists who generously serve in our Religious Education program, schools, O.C.I.A., and homeschools. We will bless them at our 10 a.m. Mass in English (SPN Church) and 12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish (HN Church) today, Sunday, September 20. Speaking of the good news to the poor...

Care of the Poor

Consider the Gospel today. Waves of people need our help. They have not been "hired" to work in the vineyard. They lack material and spiritual income. They have not yet heard the Gospel in word or encountered it in charitable action. Think of the Lord's kindness: "'Are you envious because I am generous?'" How can we more seriously heed Christ's call to love and serve the poor, hungry, and lowly in our midst?

Next Sunday, September 27th, is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent was an ardent lover of the poor, forgotten, and downtrodden. He inspired Bl. Frederic Ozanam to found the Conference of Charity, known today as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Both Holy Name and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament have active, vibrant conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Vincentians, members of the society, treat those in need as Christ; as such, they personally visit with those requesting material assistance. If you would like to meet and serve Jesus through His greatest treasure, the hungry, lonely, and impoverished, please contact either parish office for more information. We especially hope young adults and youth will consider helping in this Gospel initiative.

Staff Birthdays

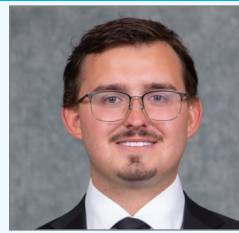
Our SPN Catholic School principal, Anne Jensen, celebrated her birthday on September 16, and our SPN Catholic School secretary, Denise Smith, celebrated her birthday on September 17. We are grateful for their service. Please offer them belated birthday greetings when you see them.

Safe Environment Training and Recertification

With our schools and other activities already begun, all adults who will have any contact with children or vulnerable adults, i.e., adult volunteers for parish events, catechesis, chaperones, coaches, liturgical ministers, etc., must be Safe Environment certified through our archdiocesan process. Our Safe Environment certifications are valid for six years, and it is easy to be recertified online. However, if your 6-year certification has expired for more than 60 days, you will need to retake the in-person class again, so please be attentive to recertifying.

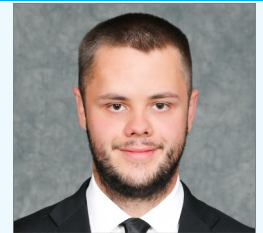


QR code for
Safe
Environment



Mr. Max Brown

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



Mr. Kyle Snodgrass

St. Paul Seminary
Discipleship II
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Neligh, 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.

New Catholic Voice Issue

Check out the recent happenings throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha in the latest issue of The Catholic Voice magazine! They are free to take and available at the various entrances of each church.

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.

Pray the Holy Rosary

To create a new account or to login to your existing account and to register for one of the many certification classes offered in Omaha in English or Spanish, visit the Catholic Mutual Platform: <https://omaha.CMGconnect.org>.

If you have any questions or want to verify if you are already certified, please don't hesitate to call Ted Snoddy, our Safe Environment Coordinator for both our parishes and SPN Catholic School (HN School has its own S.E. coordinator). You can reach him by calling ext. 722 at the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament or Holy Name parish office or by sending an email to: trsnoddy@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)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

Help us prepare our neighbors for the colder months ahead. 2026 marks the 22nd year that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha is hosting its Winter Coat Drive & Giveaway. **We are collecting new and gently used winter coats for children, teens, and adults, as well as new winter accessories such as hats, gloves, and scarves through October 1, 2026. Donations can be dropped off in the blue barrels at St. Philip Neri Church and School.** Visit www.ssvpomaha.org for more Coat Drive information, including additional ways to donate, purchase coats, and support the drive. Thank you for helping our neighbors stay warm this winter.

2026 Coat Giveaway Dates

Saturday, October 10, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm
Assumption Catholic School Gymnasium
5602 S. 22nd St., Omaha, NE 68107

Saturday, October 24, 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Omaha Home for Boys Gymnasium
4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104



Holy Name Saint Vincent de Paul

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

On the first and third Wednesday of each month, we have our regular financial assistance application interviews.

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

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.

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 parishioners. Signup at formed.org/signup: Click *Find Your Parish Subscription*, enter parish *St Philip Neri Church*.

KNIGHTS' NOTES

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



KC Family Movie Knight: Saturday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Cartoons begin after 5:00 pm Mass and the feature film starts at 6:30 pm: "Max: Best Friend, Hero, Marine." A military dog that helped U.S. Marines in Afghanistan returns to the United States and finds mystery and adventure. Featuring "Hots & Brats", Cold Sodas, and *The Worlds Best Popcorn*, all for a Free Will Donation.

Religious Education Classes for children are on Wednesdays, 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (gym). *Please enter through the Activity Center (Gym) entrance. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.* If you have any questions, please contact Monica Valles at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or email mavalles@archomaha.org.

Baptism Classes: Our Baptism preparation sessions in English and 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 are 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on the First Sunday of each month in the Parish Center of St. Philip Neri Church. The next class is October 4.
- **Classes in Spanish** normally are every other month on a Sunday from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria. The next class is October 18.

Participation in one of our preparation classes, either in Spanish or in English, is necessary to schedule a Baptism in HN or SPN churches. Formal registration and participation in the parish is a prerequisite, and **pre-registration is required**. Please contact the HN or SPN-BS parish secretary to register.

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. 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. Now you can choose your own article(s) to read. Note that the binder of old articles will be on the shelf for a while.

Thanks for all you do. Joann Feller, Coordinator

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