

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

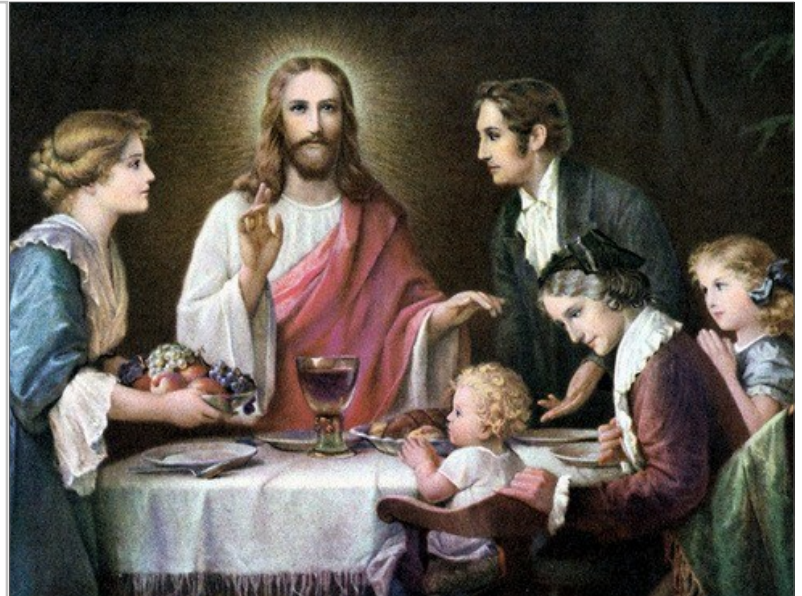
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In Our Midst, by Josef August Untersberger

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 6th ~ St. Matthew 18:15-20

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?

- "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." How do I react when people hurt me? How do I respond when someone asks my forgiveness?
- "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." What sins bind me? What spiritual practices can help me to fight the occasions that lead to these sins?
- "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." How attentive am I to seeing God in those that I meet? How can I reach out to those who are lonely?

Closing Prayer: *After silent reflection, pray the Our Father and Psalm 95.*

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

Research how your parish welcomes newcomers or reaches out to others and discern ways to become involved. (<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. 12, 5:00 PM Holy Name Church					
Sunday, Sept. 13, 7:30 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Andrew Sutherland	Mary Todd Larry Ziska Jerry Ziska	Gerald Reinsch	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Katherine Hamilton
Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church	Charlie Bohnenkamp Abe Engelkamp Simeon Miller Sam Treves	Mary Fink Geri Schmidt	Bill Schmidt	Paul Gray Gayle Haman Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator September 7-13: Jean Tosoni

Immanuel Hospital EMHC September 10: Bill Cheese

Check out our new & refreshed Holy Name parish website!

www.HolyNameOmaha.org

It has the same URL website address with new and updated content! Thank you to Christa Pichler and Remnant Marketing for their expert work in renewing our website.



Holy Name Calendar Club Winners - Congratulations!

September 07: Suzanne Caruso \$50 #392
 September 08: Jordan Schaefer \$50 #1393
 September 09: Carolyn Sudyka \$50 #1430
 September 10: Suzanne Caruso \$50 #407
 September 11: Kevin J Vaughan \$50 #1813
 September 12: Alli Zitek \$50 #1009
 September 13: William Schlueter \$50 #471

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.

Help Train Roxy as Quincy's Diabetic Support Dog!

Quincy Jacob, a 6th-grade student at St. Philip Neri Catholic School and a proud altar server at our parish, has been living with Type 1 diabetes which requires constant care, monitoring, and ongoing medical expenses. Like any child his age, he wants to learn, grow, serve his church, spend time with his friends, and simply enjoy being a kid. Our family has started a GoFundMe to help raise money for a diabetic support dog to help Quincy be just a kid. We are asking our parish family for ongoing prayers and to consider donating, if you are able, to our diabetic dog fundraiser. We are incredibly grateful for the prayers, kindness, and support from our community. GoFundMe link: <https://gofund.me/b06d48632>



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patsy Doughty, Mary C. Nastase, and Thomas J. Nastase III, of St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish; and Liberty "Libby" Rose Smith of Holy Name 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.

Holy Name & St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Events

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm HN Festival Cooking - HN Field House

6:00 pm Wine & Cheese - HN Narthex/lobby

Monday, September 7 *Have a blessed Labor Day*

6:00 pm HN Spanish Choir Practice - HN Church

8:00 pm HN Men's Club Meeting - HN Field House

Tuesday, September 8

6:00 pm SPN Catholic School Parent Meeting

- SPN-BS Parish Center (church basement)

7:00 pm Alpha in Spanish - HN Field House

Wednesday, September 9

12:00 pm-3:00 pm HN & SPN-BS Offices Closed

6:00 pm SPN-BS Festival Meeting - SPN Activity Center

6:15 pm Religious Ed. Parent Meeting: For parents/guardians of children attending our Religious Ed. classes

- St. Philip Neri Activity Center (Gymnasium)

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00 pm HN Festival Cooking - HN Field House

Sunday, September 13

11:00 am-5:00 pm Holy Name Festival - HN Church campus

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

Sunday Tithe Collections August 30 \$2,790.50

Building Maintenance & Parking Lots \$366.82

Other Special Offerings \$553.45

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 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 †

Monday, September 7

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

8:15 am SPN Mass: Terri Cash

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 am HN Mass: Howard Rudloff †

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

Thursday, September 10

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

6:30 pm HN Mass (Sp.): Marisela Murillo †

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

Friday, September 11

8:15 am SPN Mass: Julie Durr

Saturday, September 12

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

5:00 pm HN Mass: John Schaffart Jr. †

Sunday, September 13

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

7:30 am SPN Mass: Jim Tosoni †

10:00 am SPN Mass: Bill Allen †

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

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Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.



St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Support

Sunday Offerings August 30 \$10,687.54

Special Offerings \$301.79

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

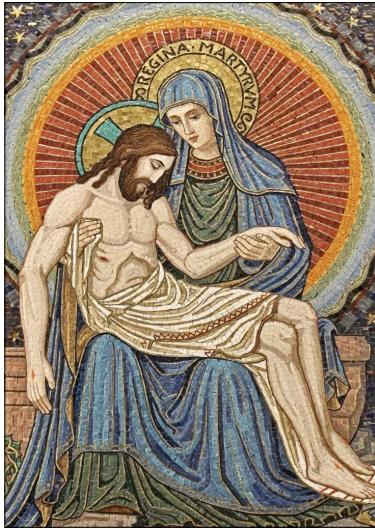
25 Years

For those of us who were alive on that terrible day, Sept. 11th, 2001, we can all remember what we were doing. We all have our story and our individual recollections. For some it felt remote; the horror and shock were too much to comprehend. For others it was deeply personal; even here in the Midwest parishioners knew people and relatives who lost their lives in the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York City and related terrorist attacks. Regardless of personal connection, everyone was personally affected that day.

I remember it was my day off. We priests are given a day off each week to recoup and to do errands. Mine was Tuesday during the time I was stationed in my first priestly assignment at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. I woke up at my mom's house to the sound of her shouting. The news and footage of the first plane hitting the towers was televised. As we watched the live feed from that point on, my family collectively gasped as we viewed the second plane careening into the second tower. Suddenly, what initially seemed like a horrendous accident was now revealed to be the intentional attack it was. What would happen next? Was this the beginning of war? Who was safe?

I got dressed and immediately headed back to St. Cecilia's, where we began planning a prayer event for the whole city. With the rest of the country, we were learning details and then saw each tower collapse on itself. We saw the explosion at the Pentagon and received word of the heroic passengers on that United Airlines 93 Flight. I was angry, numb, confused, sad, and in disbelief. I think most of us felt those things, but we also felt hope. Something had galvanized us and reminded us of our collective bond. People were drawing together, conversing with strangers, and coming back to the Lord. The Cathedral was completely full that night for our prayer service, a service only put together and awkwardly advertised a few hours prior to its commencement.

Now it is twenty-five years later. So many things have occurred in the intervening time, but I hoped and prayed that the felt and real unity that gathered so many together and before the Lord would last. I still pray for that solidarity in Jesus Christ, for our nation, and for those who may be our enemies. May the Mercy of Christ triumph over every fear and embrace every suffering. May we turn to Him Who is the only true source of peace.



Safe Environment Training/Recertification

With our parishes' festivals on the horizon and our schools and other activities already begun, all adults who will have any contact with children, i.e., adult volunteers for festivals, 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.

To create a new account or to login to your existing account, and to register for one of the many certification classes offered throughout 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 at either parish office or email him at trsnoddy@archomaha.org.

Labor Day Closures

Holy Name School, St. Philip Neri Catholic School, and both parish offices are closed tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 7th, in honor of Labor Day. May God bless everyone with a refreshing, extended weekend and some time to rest.

SPN School Parent Meeting

At least one parent for each of our SPN Catholic School students is asked to attend an important meeting at 6 p.m. this Tuesday, Sept. 8th in the St. Philip Neri Church basement (Parish Center). They will meet Fr. Cook and the whole parish staff and learn about our vital Home and School Association.

Blessed Mother's Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, we commemorate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was born to Ss. Joachim and Ann, the grandparents to Jesus. Speaking of grandparents...

Grandparents' Day

Next Sunday, Sept. 13th is National Grandparents' Day. Not only will we include this important recognition in our Mass prayers on Sept. 13th, but our SPN Catholic School will honor grandparents at the 8:15 a.m. All-School Mass on Friday, Sept. 18th. All grandparents are invited to this Mass, and grandparents of our school students will have a tour of the school after the Mass.

Religious Ed. Orientation Meeting for Parents

Parents or a parent/legal guardian utilizing our bilingual Religious Education program for their children need to attend an orientation meeting on this Wed., Sept. 9th, at 6:15 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. This meeting is for adults only; actual classes for the children in Religious Education begin on the following Wed., Sept. 16th, 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School building.

Our Fall Festivals Need You!

You should have received recently or soon letters about both parish festivals and ways you can donate to either of them, volunteer to help, or purchase lottery tickets. Please remember that these respective festivals are our PRIMARY, ANNUAL, PARISH FUNDRAISERS so we need EVERYONE'S assistance and donations. God bless you!

- **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.

YOU ARE INVITED-ESTÁN INVITADOS HOLY NAME FESTIVAL 2026



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 will occur on Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. It is our primary, annual fundraiser to support our parish and school. Lottery tickets are \$10 each and are available at church entrances and through our 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! Service hours are available. To volunteer, please scan the QR code, see the sign-up sheets in the church, or call the parish office.



Seminarian Max Brown

Fellow St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishioner and our brother, Max Brown, is in his second year of formation at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Seminary. He is a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Omaha and will continue his discernment of priesthood. Please keep him in your daily prayers and consider sending him an encouraging card or care package:

Seminarian Max Brown
c/o St. Gregory the Great Catholic Seminary
800 Fletcher Rd.
Seward, NE 68434

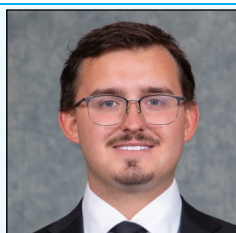
Prayer Shawls: The Holy Name Prayer Shawl Ministry has knitted and donated more shawls for your use. The shawls are often worn around the shoulders when praying, especially when interceding for others and praying for the dead. The shawl is a tangible, felt reminder of God's love surrounding and comforting those who pray. There is no charge for the prayer shawls, and they have also provided some smaller, pocket-sized shawls available in the basket up front. These will be available and blessed at the end of the 5 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses in Holy Name this weekend.

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. 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.

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.

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!



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.

Religious Education Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:15 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center (gymnasium). 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 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.*

Catechist Helpers Needed: Do you have a heart for children and a love for our Catholic Faith? We are looking for joyful, faith-filled catechist helpers. Please contact Monica Valles at mavalles@archomaha.org or 402-455-1289 ext. 804.

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



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. This year's Giveaways are on October 10 at Assumption Church Gymnasium, 5602 S 22nd St, and October 24 at Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N 52nd St. In support of the Winter Coat Giveaway, we will have a **Coat Drive at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament** beginning the weekend of **September 19/20 and ending 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 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 third Wednesday, September 16th, we will have our regular financial assistance interviews.

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

Archbishop's Vigil for Life: Saturday, September 12, 8:00 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, 2302 Crawford St, Bellevue. Mass with Archbishop Michael McGovern, followed by Adoration in the church and a Rosary walk to the abortion facility.

Mass of Remembrance for those who have died by suicide with Archbishop McGovern: Sunday, September 13, 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 7790 S. 192nd St. in Gretna.

Formed.org has Catholic resources for adults, youth, and children: Catholic movies, Bible studies, talks, audio books (English and Spanish). Signup at [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup): Click *Find Your Parish Subscription* and enter "St Philip Neri Church".

KNIGHTS' NOTES

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



KC Monthly Meeting Monday, September 14, 6:45 pm *Into the Breach*, 7 pm Meeting in the Parish Center.

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

Alpha in Spanish meets Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. There are groups for adults and youth. Please contact Monica at 402-451-6622 ext. 804 or 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.

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 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. on the First Sunday of each month 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.

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. Gone are the printouts of 2-3 articles. 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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