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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENT OF PENANCE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Masses

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

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.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8:15 a.m. (English) St. Philip Neri (All School Mass when SPN Catholic School is in session)
 Wednesday 8:15 a.m. (English) Holy Name (All School Mass when Holy Name School is in session)
 Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Holy Name
 Friday 8:15 a.m. (English) St. Philip Neri (All School Mass when SPN Catholic School is in session)

Holy Day Masses: Please see the schedule inside this bulletin.

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Bulletin Announcements: Please submit requests by **12:00 p.m. Tuesday** to meramm@archomaha.org.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 11th

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Psalm 29:1-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38; St. Matthew 3:13-17

Reading and Meditation *Read the Holy Gospel two or three times. Take some time to reflect in silence.* What words in the Gospel caught my attention, comforted, or challenged me?

Contemplation *Read the Holy Gospel again.* What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

- *“John tried to prevent him.”* What obstacles prevent me from growing in my faith? When have I been an obstacle to others growing in faith?
- *“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”* What righteous act can I perform this week? How can I support my parish’s efforts to build a more just community?
- *“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”* How can I please the Lord through my thoughts, words, and actions? How can I grow in my love for Jesus?

Closing Prayer: After silent reflection, pray the Lord’s Prayer and Psalm 29.

Living the Word this Week: *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?* Recall your Baptism by praying and meditating on the Apostles’ Creed.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for the Month of January 2026:

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Mr. John Schroll
 Propaedeutic Year,
 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
 St. Robert Bellarmine
 Parish, Omaha

A Prayer for Priests by St. John Vianney

O God, please give your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance, being examples of humility and poverty, shining models of holiness, tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God, and zealous dispensers of your grace in the Sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

Holy Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.
 St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us.

	Altar Servers	EMHC	Reader	Ushers	Livestream
January 18, 7:30 AM The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andrew Sutherland Joel Sutherland	Bob Jones Jan Sammons	Bill Cheese	Norm Hanson Chuck Livengood Michael Ramsgard	Tracy and Suzanne Schonberner
January 18, 10:00 AM The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Noah Leininger Philemon Meba Simeon Miller Solomon Parys	Mary Fink Julie Misek	Geri Schmidt	Eric Brink Carl Cramer Mark Lampe Joseph Parys	

SVDP call coordinator January 12-18: DeLynne Clausen

Immanuel Hospital EMHC January 15: Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH



St PHILIP NERI
Parish Center
8200 N 30th St

ALSO BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

We will also hold a raffle for a \$100 Gift Card – Winners Choice from Parish Scrip Program

8:00AM - 12 NOON

- Adults - \$10
- Kids (5-12) - \$5
- Under 5 – FREE
- **Family Rate - \$25**
- Immediate Family Only Please

Please join our Knights for a hearty Breakfast with Friends & Family, and let us take care of the Dishes

Presents A Family
Movie Knight



SHREK

2001 | PG | 1h 30m |

A mean lord exiles fairytale creatures to the swamp of a grumpy ogre, Shrek. Shrek is told he must go on a quest and rescue a princess for the lord in order to get his land back. On the trip he meets a talking Donkey and other Fairy Tale characters.

SATURDAY, JAN 17TH @ 6:30PM
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SPN PARISH CTR

Free Will Offering

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

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, January 11 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
- 7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. KC Pancake Breakfast - Parish Center
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 11:00 a.m. *Take down Christmas decorations* - SPN Church
- 12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church
- 1:30 p.m. *Take down Christmas decorations* - HN Church

Monday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 9:00 a.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - Parish Center
- 6:30 p.m. SPN-BS Finance Council - Parish Center Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study - Parish Center

Wednesday, January 14

- 8:15 a.m. Mass - HN Church
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - SPN Activity Ctr. and Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Parish Center Conf. Rm.

Thursday, January 15

- 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 6:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

Friday, January 16

- 8:15 a.m. Mass - SPN Church

Saturday, January 17

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - HN Church
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - HN Church
- 6:30 p.m. KC Family Movie Knight - Parish Center

Sunday, January 18

- 6:45 a.m. Confessions (Eng./Sp.) - SPN Church
- 7:30 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - SPN Church
- 12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) - HN Church

SPN = St. Philip Neri Church HN = Holy Name Church
Masses are in English unless otherwise noted.



A Heartfelt Thank You

The family of John Schaffart would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of support and prayers following his passing. Thank you to Deacon Butterfield who eloquently presided at the Vigil as well as the members of Knights of Columbus Council #5287 who led the Rosary. Special thanks to Father Cook, who visited John in the hospital and administered the Sacraments, and, after John's passing, celebrated his life with a beautiful funeral Mass in a magnificently decorated church.

Thanks also to the priests who concelebrated the funeral. We would also like to offer our gratitude to Mitzi LeClair and parish volunteers who donated delicious sides and desserts and served at the funeral luncheon. John truly loved this parish, and we are grateful to all parishioners for their love and prayers. May God bless you all!

Sacred Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Monday, January 12

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Chris Lyle Haman +

Wednesday, January 14

8:15 a.m. HN Mass: Tom McGuire +

Thursday, January 15

5:30 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
6:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Jesús Luevanos Jr. +

Friday, January 16

8:15 a.m. SPN Mass: Catholic International University

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m. HN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
5:00 p.m. HN Mass: Denny Peterson +

Sunday, January 18

6:45 a.m. SPN Confessions (Eng./Sp.)
7:30 a.m. SPN Mass: people of our family of parishes
10:00 a.m. SPN Mass: Mary Bierma +
12:30 p.m. HN Mass (Sp.): Marcelo Armenta +

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Parish Support: January 4, 2026

Weekly Offerings

ParishStaq online donations	\$ 5,220.42
Collections from Masses and mail	\$ 4,790.00
Total Weekly	\$ 10,010.42
Special Offerings	\$ 3,708.35

ParishStaq is our new online giving platform for our parish. If you would like to set up a gift in ParishStaq, scan the QR code or click the DONATE button on our parish website, saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org. Or ask your bank to send automatic checks to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Ted in the parish office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Christmas flowers were donated in memory or in honor of:

Henry & Joan Kelly, Dan & Elaine Carney, Georgia Anderson, John & Agnes Schaffart, Francis & Margaret Pleiss, Bertha McCants, Larry Gregory, Frankie McCants, Rita Ziska, Greg Pinker, Aaron Cervantes, Laverne Andersen, Virginia Anderson, Midge & Harold Cramer, Patty & Royce Anderson, Richard & Stella Wertzberger, Bob & Marilyn Podany, Gatrost Family, Geier Family, Dick & Jo Watson, Burt & Rose Bonefas, Wade Family, Sheehan Family, Seffron Family, Carston Family, Dale Taylor, Sharon Lemkau, Poell & Pfeifer Family, Tammy Gatrost, James & Mary Dimock, Clarence & Barbara Utley, Jeanette Haman, Frank Holmstedt, Fred Simmons, Leo & Lucille Byrnes, Michael Nelsen, Edward Ramm. **Thank you** for helping to beautify our church in honor of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus at Christmas.



From the Pastor

New Year, New Bulletins

For many years, Holy Name Church has contracted with LPI, a third party which, in exchange for all the advertiser monies, printed and mailed the Holy Name bulletins. The contract limited the number of pages possible for the HN bulletin and determined and created inconvenient deadlines for submission. Occasionally their shipments arrived too late, as well.

Beginning in a few weeks, we will print two bulletins, one entirely in English and one entirely in Spanish. Each edition will contain articles, information, and updates for both of our parishes. Hopefully, seeing the offerings at both parishes in a single bulletin will unite us further and provide more opportunities for you to grow in faith, participation, and service. Publishing these bulletins in-house will also allow us greater flexibility with submission deadlines, freedom with the quantity of pages and colors, and the retention of all the future advertiser dollars.

Speaking of advertising, would you and your business like to directly support our parishes and promote your own company at the same time? To learn more about advertising in our new bulletins, please call or contact the Business Manager at either parish office: Miriam Rodriguez (mxrodriguez@archomaha.org) at Holy Name or Ted Snoddy (trsnoddy@archomaha.org) at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas' End

The modern Christmas Season officially ends TODAY, Sunday, January 11th, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We need many parishioner volunteers to help take down our Christmas decorations TODAY, Sunday at 11 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church and at 1:30 p.m. in Holy Name Church.

However, the traditional Catholic Christmas Season lasts 40 days until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. For that reason, we will keep any outdoor Christmas lights on through February 2nd and continue to display any healthy poinsettias indoors during this time.

Liturgy Planning Meeting

Please mark your calendars: Those involved with planning the liturgies, sacred music, and liturgical environment, as well as those who schedule liturgical ministers, are asked to attend their next meeting with Fr. Cook to plan Lent. The meeting will occur at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 25th, in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement).

Fr. Cook Away

Fr. Cook will be away on his annual skiing vacation with brother priests January 18th-24th. With the help of various supply priests, all Masses and Confessions will carry on as usual at both parishes EXCEPT on January 20, 21, and 23. There are NO 8:15 a.m. morning Masses on January 20, 21, and 23. We regret any inconvenience.

Pancake Breakfast

All are invited to the next Pancake Breakfast in the St. Philip Neri Parish Center (church basement) TODAY, Sunday, January 11th, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sponsored by the SPN-BS Knights of Columbus.

Parent & Child First Reconciliation Meeting

Parents (or a parent/guardian) of any children making their First Reconciliation in Holy Name Church or St. Philip Neri Church this February are required to attend, along with their 1st Penitent child, one of our two sacramental preparation classes, both on Wednesday, January 28th, 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Catholic School building (8202 N 31st St, Omaha). **Please use only the north entrance to the Activity Center.**

- In Spanish – SPN Catholic School Activity Center (gymnasium)
- In English – SPN Catholic School Cafeteria

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal

God bless all who have donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2025. Congratulations to St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish, which has achieved its goal! I am confident that Holy Name Parish will also fulfill theirs, too! Even though a new year has begun, you can still make your pledge. Please support our new Archbishop and the operations of the Archdiocese that helps our schools, seminarians, pastors, and Catholic Charities. So much good is done through the central office of our Archbishop. Please take a moment and consider a pledge today. A gift of just 1% or 2% of our annual income will go a long way.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

- **St. Philip Neri - Blessed Sacrament Parish:**
 - Current Households Donating: 86
 - Gift Total: \$59,233.94
 - Financial Goal: \$46,209.96
 - **128.2% of Goal**
- **Holy Name Parish:**
 - Current Households Donating: 32
 - Gift Total: \$9,515.32
 - Financial Goal: \$17,230.28
 - 55.2% of Goal
- **Total Financial Goal: \$63,440.24**

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, 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 Baptism in either Holy Name or St. Philip Neri 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.

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 messages and email. You choose the manner of message delivery (email and/or text messages) and can opt out at any time by texting "stop". Simply scan the QR code on the back of the church pews. It's that easy!



Altar Linens Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to wash the altar linens used during the Holy Mass. Training will be provided by Fr. Cook. Please contact Mary in the office if you are interested.

Religious Articles

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

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 <https://archomaha.org/familylife/path/>. *Integrity Restored* is another fine online resource for wives whose husbands struggle with pornography and for the men themselves.



Men's Retreat at Broom Tree Retreat Center: January 15-18 or February 26-March 1. All men are invited to start the year off well by taking advantage of this privileged time of retreat. Ignatian Silent Retreats are a privileged time to be with God in the silence, listening for his voice, and welcoming his presence. Whether in the comfort of your private room, during your walks, or more concretely in the Holy Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration - in the silence God speaks. Retreats begin 6 pm Thursday and end 3 pm Sunday. Register at www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats or contact broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.



- **Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, January 13, 10 am-3 pm, *Lord, I Believe, Help My Unbelief: Praying in Difficult Moments*, directed by Fr. Andrew Dickinson. This one-day retreat includes Holy Mass, two conferences, lunch, a Holy Hour, and the opportunity for Confession.
- **4-Day Silent Ignatian Retreats for Men or Women**
Men: January 15-18, Feb. 26-March 1, June 18-21.
Women: April 16-19, May 7-10, June 25-28.

Broom-Tree Retreat Center, Irene, South Dakota

Register: www.broom-tree.org/retreats/scheduled-retreats.
For questions: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or 605-263-1040.

Virtus et Veritas V2 Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

V2 Camp early registration allows families to take advantage of a payment plan to spread out the cost over several months.

Camp Dates: Week 1: July 19-25, Week 2: July 26-August 1.

Campers: Boys entering 6th-9th grade in Fall 2026.

Youth Leaders: Young men entering 10th-12th grade in Fall 2026.

Adult Volunteers: Age 19+, must be Safe Environment certified. **Location:** Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, McCool Junction, NE. **Cost:** \$725 until May 31. *Scholarships available.

For questions: info@v2ministries.org or 401-915-0482.
v2ministries.org/adventures

High School Youth Ministry

January 23: Please pray for our youth who will be participating in the annual March for Life in Washington DC. The theme is "Life is a Gift". The day's events will include a rally at 11:00 am with speakers and musical guests, followed by the March down a route through the city. The following day, the National Pro-Life Summit will take place at the Grand Hyatt Washington.

Small Groups: We currently have a girls' and a boys' group meeting. These weekly gatherings offer a more personal, faith-filled environment where young people can build stronger connections with their peers and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ. To join a group, use the link to register: <https://shorturl.at/34uxw>. Let's grow together in faith, friendship, and discipleship!

Steubenville Youth Conference 2026

July 17-19, 2026:: At each **Steubenville Youth Conference**, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, leave as transformed disciple-makers, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.

Steubenville Pre-Registration is Open: All incoming & current high school youth are eligible to go. Pre-Registration forms are available NOW. **ALL Pre-Registration forms are due no later than January 12.** Contact John Gencarelli at 402-800-3850 or jgencarelli@archomaha.org if you need a form.

Young Adults (Ages 21-35)

VENI Young Adult Holy Hour: 2nd Fridays, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. The 2nd Friday of each month, over 100 young adults ages 21-39 gather for a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for Confession, praise and worship, and an exhortation. After the Holy Hour, young adults stick around for pizza and drinks.

For more events in the Omaha area, go to the Omaha Young Adults website <https://www.archoyoungadults.org>, Facebook, Instagram, or join slack <https://archoyoungadults.slack.com/>.

Women's Connection Gatherings

More information on upcoming dates coming soon. Are you looking to meet new people and enjoy good conversation? Join other women from our parish and school for fun, relaxed get-togethers. Think coffee, snacks, laughter, and making new friends - no homework, no pressure. Come as you are. Please bring a snack to share.

Discover the Power of Small Groups

Small groups are where faith comes alive through friendship, prayer, and shared life. Small groups offer a space to grow in faith, support one another, and deepen our relationship with Christ. Whether you're seeking spiritual growth, meaningful community, or a place to belong, small groups are where the Church becomes family. Join a small group and experience the joy of living and faith together. For help finding a small group to fit your needs, contact John at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Thursdays at 3:00 pm in the Holy Name Church Chapel. All adults from HN and SPN-BS Parishes are invited to a *Lectio Divina* Bible study prayer group (in English). We reflect on the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. *Lectio Divina* is a slow, prayerful method of reading and praying with a short passage of Scripture.

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep

Religious Education classes meet Wednesday, January 14 from 6:15 pm-7:45 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Please use only the north SPN Activity Center door for entry. Please arrive a few minutes early to help us begin on time.

First Reconciliation Parent Session - Save The Date!

Wednesday, January 28 at 6:15 pm in the St. Philip Neri Activity Center. Parents of all children receiving First Reconciliation in English and Spanish must attend. Please use only the north SPN Activity Center door for entry.

Confirmation Retreat - Save the Date! Saturday, March 28

from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center, 11002 N 204th St, Elkhorn, NE. All students from SPN-BS and HN preparing for Confirmation must attend our Confirmation Retreat. This important day of prayer, learning, and community will help candidates grow closer to Jesus as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. More details and registration forms will be available after the New Year.

Catechists & Helpers 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 or to register, contact Monica Valles, Director of Religious Education for children, at 402-455-1289 ext. 804 or mavalles@archomaha.org.

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

The Great Adventure Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, January 13. It meets each Tuesday at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. This is the second half of a 24-week study. Questions? Please call Diane Sullivan at 402-305-9297 or Marsha Moon at 402-455-1485.

Totus Tuus 2026

June 14-19: Mark Your Calendars! Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The day program is open to all children entering 1st to 6th grade, and the evening program is for youth entering 7th through 12th grade. Information and forms will be available soon.

Little Flowers Girls' Club®

Information on 2026 dates coming soon. Little Flowers meet Saturdays 9:00 am-10:30 am in the St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (church basement). All girls from SPN-BS and HN Parishes are invited. Designed for girls in kindergarten-5th grade, and 6th-8th graders as helpers. To register your daughter, scan the QR code, register online at saintphilipneriblessedsacrament.org, or contact John Gencarelli at jgencarelli@archomaha.org.



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CORNER

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)

Thanks to our Parishioners who have been so generous with donations to our cause! Our Parishioners have also been generous with food donations at our boxes in the church. These donations are given to the Holy Name Food Pantry; twice a month I am able to fill up the back of my vehicle. The Holy Name Food Pantry and its clients are thankful for our generous donations of food. We were fortunate enough to receive another \$20,000 matching grant from the Lozier Foundation, so we will need to raise the funds to match their generous contribution.

We continue to serve all that we can, and the frequency of calls for assistance is as strong as ever. We averaged 63 calls per month in the last three months of 2025. In our Fiscal Year that ended in September, we helped 160 families with rent, utilities, and miscellaneous household items. It is not unusual for our assistance to be the difference between keeping utilities on and being shut off.

Thank you again for helping the less fortunate in our community. The St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVDP

High School Quiz Bowl: Catholic Edition - Wed., Feb. 11, 5 pm

at St. Margaret Mary Raynor Center Gym, 6116 Dodge St.

(located on northeast corner behind the church).

Free pizza from 5 pm-6 pm. Contest begins at 6 pm.

Top prize \$5,000! Cost \$5. Teams of 3-5 high

schoolers grades 9-12. Register using the QR code.



BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE MASS



Celebrant & homilist Archbishop **Michael G. McGovern** of the Archdiocese of Omaha

JANUARY 31, 2026

9:00 AM | LINCOLN

St. Mary's Catholic Church

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE



Following the Bishops' Pro-Life Mass, join thousands for the annual **Nebraska Walk for Life at 10 AM**, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life. Meet at the north steps of the State Capitol Building.



KNIGHTS NOTES - SAVE THESE DATES!



- **Saturday, January 10:** Take down outdoor Nativity
- **Sunday, January 11, 8 am-12 noon:** The Knights will continue serving a little past 12 noon to accommodate volunteers taking down Christmas decorations in the church.
- **Wednesday, January 14, 7 pm:** KC Meeting, Parish Center
- **Saturday, January 17, 6:30 pm:** KC Family Movie Knight. Cartoons begin at 6 pm. Hots & Brats, World's Best Popcorn, Ice Cold Sodas. All for a free-will donation.

KC All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast & Gift Card Raffle

Sunday, January 11, 8 am 'til 12 noon?

Since Christmas decorations in the church will be taken down after 10 am Mass, the Knights will serve breakfast a bit longer so that volunteers can come down after they finish putting away decorations. Enjoy Fresh



Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice, along with Biscuits & Gravy while they last. Strawberry topping & fruit cocktail, too! Adults \$10, Kids (5-12) \$5, Under 5 Free, or \$25 Family Rate! Come and let the Knights make your breakfast and do the dishes, too!

Raffle for a \$100 Gift Card (Winner's Choice)

from the parish Scrip program! Raffle tickets: 1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5. Winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the Pancake Breakfast. Need Not Be Present To Claim Prize.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is

offered Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (the final hour being 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.) in the Prayer Chapel. On First Fridays, Exposition is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the church proper. Come away to a quiet place to adore Our Lord and rest awhile. More dedicated adorers are needed. If you are interested, please call/text our Eucharistic Exposition coordinator Joann Feller at 402-215-5532.



Adoration hours without Exposition are available anytime. There is a church door with an entry code. For details and the door code, please contact Mary in the parish office.

Dear Fellow Adorers,

After our Christmas and New Year's break, Exposition picked up again on First Friday, January 2nd, to begin the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

Joann Feller, Coordinator

SALT (Sages, Advisors, Listeners, Laughters, Teachers,

Talkers) Please consider sending a card, calling, or visiting our SALT members. Contact Mary in the parish office for details. Our SALT members include Vera Agosta, Pat Hodges, Phyllis Huser, Jean Jones, Jim Kimble, Fred Maycock, Mary Miner, Patrick Moore, Rich & Rita Muff, Sharon Olson, Fannie Parker, Carol Parks, Pat Potter, Rosemary Reeves, Carol Schade, Donna Thibodeau, Michael Tillotson, JoAnn Todd, Jane Vlcek.

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