



St. Stephen the Martyr
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Encounter, Know, Proclaim

October 31st, 2021

Pray & Worship

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday at 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM*;
Saturday at 8:15 AM*

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 PM; Sunday at 7:30 AM,
9:00 AM*, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

*These Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook
Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha>) and our website
(stephen.org/live-stream)

Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open
from 9 AM to 9 PM Monday-Friday and from 10:00
AM to 6 PM on Saturday-Sunday. The Adoration
Chapel is open 24/7; door access code: 9675*

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hours

⇒ Sundays with Solemn Vespers from 4 to 5 PM
⇒ First Friday of the Month from 9 AM to Noon
No sign up required. Come as you are to spend time
with Jesus. In the Worship Space or Facebook Live.

Contact Us

Parish Office:

Phone: 402-896-9675
Emergency: 402-896-9675 ext 2
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F

Pastor: Fr. David Belt

Associate Pastor: Fr. Ben Boyd

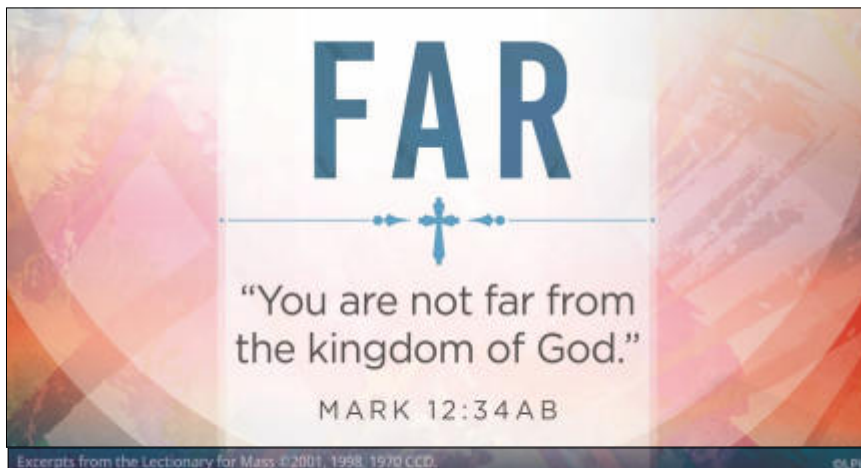
Staff Contact Info: stephen.org/staff

Bulletin Deadline:

Submit requests to a.hartwig@stephen.org.

Congratulations Newly Baptized!

Elsie Paige Andersen,
daughter of Benjamin and Jennifer
Parker Ann Holcomb,
daughter of Kyle and Abigail



Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Faithful Jews at the time of Jesus were called to live according to 613 Mitzvot or Commandments. These laws formed the structure of every day of their lives. In our Gospel today a scribe comes to Jesus and asks which law is the most important of all the laws of the Jewish faith. Jesus responds by quoting Moses in the Book of Deuteronomy. He says that we must love God first with everything that we have—heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus doesn't stop there. He continues by saying that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. In this new teaching by Jesus, He connects love of God with love of neighbor.

In this teaching, Jesus gives us a list of priorities that we must make our own. Instead of setting goals for ourselves that would get us a better job or more money or a larger home, Jesus tells us what our priorities should be if we want to get into heaven one day. It sounds simple, to put God first, to love Him with our entire being, and to love our neighbor. But we know how difficult it is to live this way. Why don't we put more effort into trying to make these goals a part of our lives? Jesus will give us the strength and grace we need to live—and to love—as we should.

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

—Dorothy Day

May God bless you!
Father Dave



Congratulations to
Karen Hardy + Loren Paquette married on
Saturday, October 23, 2021 at St. Stephen the Martyr!
Our faith community wishes you many blessings!

Offertory Giving: 2022 Commitment

It's that time of year again where we start planning for the 2022 calendar year by asking parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their financial stewardship and offerings to support St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church. Please be on the lookout for a letter and offertory commitment card online and in the mail this week. Your generous gifts help maintain daily liturgies, operations, ministries and School and Religious Education programs. With your support, St. Stephen will continue to thrive and carry out our mission. We appreciate all those who are making a commitment to invest in God's work financially and through our many volunteer ministries. To make an online pledge or gift, or for more information, please visit stephen.org/give or contact Dan Koenig at 402-861-4543 or d.koenig@stephen.org or Catiana Urrutia at 402-861-4541 or c.urrutia@stephen.org.



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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30 PM & Saturday: 3:30-4:45 PM

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays. Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Contact the parish office for information or visit: stephen.org/baptism-class.

Matrimony

Preparation for Marriage begins at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Contact parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Deacon Denny at (402) 861-4538 or d.dethlefs@stephen.org.

Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Church office phone number: (402) 896-9675

Stay in Communication with Us!

Our primary communication tool is email using Flocknote. If you are not receiving our emails please follow the steps at stephen.org/flocknote or call the parish office to give us your email.



Financial Stewardship

Offertory & Online Giving 10/19-10/25/2021:

Actual:	\$44,477
Budget:	\$56,401
FYTD Actual:	\$779,762
FYTD Budget:	\$851,432

St. Stephen the Martyr operates on a Fiscal Year from July 1—June 30

Thank you! Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and school!

To make an offertory or other financial gift using Online Giving, simply scan the QR code or go to stephen.org/give.

Offertory envelopes may also be mailed to our office: 16701 S Street, Omaha NE 68135.



Stewardship Reflection

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

School News

United in Christ to ignite the joy of faith, community, and learning.

- ⇒ **Save the Date, Nov. 13: Rake the Rectory!** — Have you ever wondered who cares for our priests' house and landscaping? It's volunteers, just like you! Whether your child is young or old, all school families are invited to *Be the Light* at our inaugural Rake the Rectory event! This service opportunity is being hosted by SSM Home & School's Be The Light committee and is open to all school students and their families. Learn more and sign up at school.stephen.org/volunteer.
- ⇒ **Lunch Room Volunteers Needed** — Volunteers are needed to help in the Lunch Room Monday - Friday from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Duties may include washing tables, helping students open food, supervision and helping students follow lunch procedures. Learn more and sign up at school.stephen.org/volunteer.
- ⇒ **2nd Annual Yearbook Cover Contest** — All eighth-grade SSM students are invited to enter a drawing of their most memorable time at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic School. The winning drawing will be displayed on the front cover of the 2021/2022 yearbook. All others will be included in the yearbook. Deadline to submit an entry is December 1st. Learn more about the cover contest and all yearbook news at school.stephen.org/yearbook.

Religious Education News

- ⇒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** — Be sure to enjoy breakfast after Sunday Mass on November 7th! Proceeds will benefit St. Stephen Religious Education! Volunteer or come have breakfast with us!
- ⇒ **Parents Invited to Attend Mass** — RE classes will participate in Mass on November 16th/17th. Families of RE students are welcome to attend with their student.
- ⇒ **Eucharist Ministers and Sacristans Needed for RE Masses** — we need EMHC's and Sacristans to help with our RE Masses on November 16th/17th. If interested, reach out to Logan Hepp at l.hepp@stephen.org or Eileen Smith at e.smith@stephen.org.

Youth Ministry News

- ⇒ **Life Teen (High School)** — Sunday, November 5th, 7-9 PM in GPC — There will be no Life Teen this Sunday, Teens! Happy All Hallow's Eve! Join us next Sunday as we unwind from our retreat weekend with a movie.
- ⇒ **Life Teen (High School) "Focal Point" Weekend Retreat** — Friday, November 5th-Sunday, November 7th — We need some JOY in our lives! High School Teens are invited to take the weekend to get away from the world and rediscover true joy, how to find it, and how to sustain it. Throw in some friends, loads of laughter, the Sacraments, maybe even a NERF war or two, and this will be a retreat to remember! Our retreat will be held at the Pro Sanctity Center in Elkhorn. Cost is \$80 per participant and includes lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and a special retreat keepsake. Register at www.smartwaiver.com/v/focalpointretreat.
- ⇒ **Card Games & Catechesis (High School)** — Beginning Wednesday, October 20th, high school teens are invited to come together weekly for "Card Games and Catechesis." These are low-pressure, low-key evenings where we pray together, play card games or board games, and enjoy teen-led discussions on our faith! There are no set agendas. Bring the games and choose the topics to discuss throughout the evening.
- ⇒ **Edge (Middle School)** — Tuesday, November 2, 6:30-8 PM in Dining Room — It's time to Stump the Priest! Fr. Boyd will be joining us to answer our faith-based questions. Our night will still begin with prayer, pizza, and a game!
- ⇒ **Trunk-or-Treat Thanks** — What a spooktacular turnout this year! We would like to thank the parishioners who came out for this year's event, especially to the dozens of families who helped to put the "trunk" in Trunk-Or-Treat and participated in our car decorating contest and passed out candy to the boys and girls. It was a close vote this year to choose the winners of the contest, but here they are! The Brummers won the award for the "Most Spooky" with their vehicle, which was guarded by Halloween stuffed animals. The Shaner Family killed the competition with their "Day of the Dead" themed vehicle, which won the "Most Creative" award. The Irwin Family made waves when they took home the prize for Crowd Favorite with their ocean-themed car. Pictures from Trunk-Or-Treat can be seen on our parish Facebook page.

HOW DO WE FOLLOW JESUS?

By our focus and actions on the **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY (feed my people)**. When Jesus called his Disciples, they immediately dropped everything and followed him. Our parish family over the years has stepped up and provided for struggling families that are desperately trying to feed their families. Our numbers have picked up. In the last 2 months we have fed 33 families and now our shelves need to be replenished. The parish has offered a food pantry for more than 15 years, we have never turned anyone away—and, that is due to the generosity of our faith family at St. Stephen. **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributes food items and time volunteering every day of the week. The smile on the families faces when they receive their food sacks is humbling. **WE NEED YOUR HELP...** if you can drop off some food items in the coming days at the Parish Center our volunteers can replenish the shelves. Our numbers of struggling families requesting food is growing. With **THANKSGIVING** and **CHRISTMAS** approaching we ask that you keep these struggling families in prayer and help to keep our shelves filled with food to share. If you have any questions, please let us know. And **THANK YOU** for being the **HANDS** and **FEET** of **CHRIST**. Blessings...Deacon Denny, Pastoral and Spiritual Care, 402-861-4538.

Food Pantry—Curbside Drop Off on First Saturdays

THANK YOU for continuing to support our families in need through our Food Pantry! Items can be dropped off in the entry way of the Parish Center. Additionally—take advantage of curbside drop off with the Knights of Columbus on:

Saturday, November 6th from 10 AM until 12 PM

Items needed now include: Apple/Cherry Canned Pie Filling, Canned Pumpkin Pie Filling, Pre-formed Pie Crusts, Mashed Potato Flakes, Canned Turkey Gravy, Rolls/Bread, Butter (in a tub), Box Turkey Stuffing, Powdered Milk, Pudding Cups, Paper Towels, Dish Detergent, Paper Napkins, Paper Plates, Canned Corn, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Soups, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shaving Supplies, Kleenex, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Crackers, Ketchup, Mustard, Fruit Juices, Hamburger Helper, Cookies, Cleaning Supplies

Second Collection This Weekend



Every year the National Council of Catholic Women remembers victims of domestic violence. Our St. Stephen the Martyr Council of Catholic Women desires to again provide financial assistance to Omaha Notre Dame Sisters Safe Homes. Safe Homes serves local women and children in the Omaha Metro area who have broken free of the domestic violence cycle. Please consider giving a donation. Your support can truly make a difference in the life of a woman and her children.

Bring your donation to Mass and place in the offertory basket during the second collection, or give online by scanning this QR code with your mobile device. You can also find the login at stephen.org/give.



Thank you for your support!

Breakfast at St. Stephen the Martyr



**Sunday, November 7th
after the 7:30 AM Mass until 12 PM
Proceeds this week support our
Religious Education program**



Three menu options:
Pancake Breakfast, Eggs Breakfast, or Biscuits & Gravy
Cost: \$8.00/adult, \$6.00/child, or \$30 max for family

Are you receiving our weekly Parish News emails?



If you are not receiving emails, check your junk folder! Please add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list. If the emails are appearing in your junk folder, be sure to mark them as 'Not Spam'. If you have any questions about Flocknote or need to update your email or contact information, please contact Alecia Hartwig at a.hartwig@stephen.org or 402-861-4515.

Upcoming Patriotic Days: Veterans Day—November 11th

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: *"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."*

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m. Often you'll hear Armistice Day, meaning the treaty was signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day. The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We thank our Knights of Columbus for providing this information. The 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus is a Patriotic Degree. If you're interested in joining the Knights you can contact Recruitment Chair, Paul Kamphaus at (531) 484-6852.

Are you a caring individual?

St. Stephen Funeral Lunch Ministry shows caring, kindness and hospitality to families who have lost a loved-one by providing assistance with food and/or serving for funeral luncheons. We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry. If interested, please reach out to Deacon Denny at 402-861-4538 or d.dethlefs@stephen.org.

All Souls' Day

All Souls Day and Memorial Cross Mass November 2nd, 2021

November 2nd is ALL SOULS DAY, and we will be offering our ANNUAL MEMORIAL CROSS MASS at 7 PM for all our funeral families from this past year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please pray for these souls of our parish-family and for their families:

Robert "Mike" Dallan
Sandra L. Harding
Lucilla "Lu" Caniglia Orr
Joan Pearson
Fern Scigo
Madonna M. Gorackowski
Renee A. Kreun
Laura Fusselman
Mary Jane (MJ) Harvey
Judy Ann Bosiljevack
Martha Uhl

Gabriel Ferrante
Clarice Kaup
Dennis Swanstrom
Mary Jill Faber
Marie Elizabeth Sempek
Yvette Elsbernd
Charles Jamerson
Charles Jamerson
Boden Reischl
Jerry Morris
Marilee Waggoner
Keegan George Morfeld

Nancy J. McMahon
Matthew Stoll
Tom Johns
Edward Fuxa
Cynthia Jones
Richard Miller
Shirley Storm
Mary Miller
Bruce Allacher
Gina Marie Semin
Dennis Plambeck

Primetimers fellowship

Cards & Games every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1 PM in the GPC.

⇒ October 28th and November 11th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

WEDNESDAY, 11/3

Morning Mass followed by coffee, donuts, and guest Father Ben Boyd

THURSDAY, 12/2

"Jingle Bells Rock" Christmas Party

Don't miss this celebration of the season! A social evening with an Italian feast catered by Mangia Italiana, entertainment and fun for all. Cost \$17@ must be paid with your reservation to Jan, Moe or Pat.

This Men's and Women's group (age 55+) gathers for fun social events, special projects, and support. More information at stephen.org/primetimers.

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR Family CHRISTmas Project



Donations support Project Harmony
and the Stephen Center

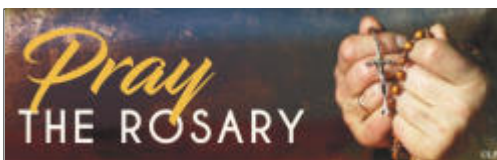
We are adopting Project Harmony and the Stephen Center for our Family CHRISTmas Project. Project Harmony works to end the cycle of child abuse and neglect. The children who come to them have usually been removed from their situation without time for bringing necessities such as pajamas. The Stephen Center provides services to families and individuals to overcome homelessness, addiction and poverty. They need bed linens which will be used by clients while they are in residence and when they are able to relocate to the community. This opportunity focuses on "Clothing the Naked" – one of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy and it models how we should treat others, as if they are Christ in disguise.

You and your family can participate by donating new items:

- **Pajamas** in size newborn to adult (adult sized are for teenagers)
- **Bedding Sheets** in size twin or full (no blankets or comforters)

Please place your unwrapped donations in the baskets in the Gathering Space or Parish Center by December 12.

Questions? Contact Loni Burger 402-896-4446, Linda Hendricks 402-699-1911, Teresa Ziska 402-960-8618, or Deacon Denny at 402-861-4538.



Rosary Devotions

The Knights of Columbus invite you to upcoming opportunities to pray the Rosary together as a community before the 8:15 AM Mass in the Worship Space.

⇒ First Wednesday Devotional to St Joseph — Nov 3rd at 7:45 AM

⇒ First Saturday Devotion to Mother Mary — Nov 6th at 7:45 AM



Eucharistic Adoration

The miracle of the Eucharist is one we can all experience! Please join us. You are always welcome to come and go as time allows.

⇒ **Adoration & Vespers** from 4 to 5 PM every Sunday in the worship space.

⇒ **First Friday Adoration, Nov. 5th** begins immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass and concludes with Benediction at 2:30 PM*.

**Benediction will now be at 2:30 PM during the school year on the first Friday of the month*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;
All Souls' Day; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

How Can We Pray for YOU?

You are not alone! St. Stephen the Martyr has prayer warriors who are ready to pray for YOUR intention! God has given us this incredible gift to intercede on behalf of others through prayer and thanksgiving! Submit your prayer request to be shared with our Prayer Line Ministry at stephen.org/prayer-line or call Beth Wetgen at (402) 669-4793.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

8:15 am † Marie Pazur Demke (BB)
5:00 pm † Alphonse Wiepen (DB)

Sunday, October 31

7:30 am † Judy Bosiljevack (BB)
9:00 am † Marie Sempek (BB)
10:30 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)
6:00 pm † Dennis Plambeck (DH)

Monday, November 1

6:30 am † Jindra Rinker (BB)
8:15 am † John Synowicki (BB)

Tuesday, November 2

6:30 am † Mike White (BB)
8:15 am † Dave and Gladys Mandel (DB)
7:00 pm † All Faithfully Departed (BB)

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 am † Judy Klein (BB)
8:15 am SI Emmett Hassenstab (DB)

Thursday, November 4

6:30 am † Rosina de Gonzalez (DB)
8:15 am † Tom Pallis (DB)

Friday, November 5

6:30 am † Joan Pearson (BB)
8:15 am † Mike Dallen (DB)

Saturday, November 6

8:15 am † Matthew Stoll (DB)
5:00 pm SI Margaret Mary Koenig (BB)

Sunday, November 7

7:30 am † Silvino Gutierrez Puentes (DB)
9:00 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)
10:30 am † John O'Gara (BB)
6:00 pm † Dale Harris (BB)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul
DB=Fr.Dave Belt; BB=Fr.Ben Boyd; DH=Fr.Dennis Hanneman;
Pease note: Priest schedule subject to changes

*If you'd like to reserve a Mass Intention, please contact Melissa in the parish office at m.kane@stephen.org or 402-896-9675.



Pray For...

Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:

Diane Hayes, sister of Sue Klopp
John Klopp, husband of Sue Klopp
Emmett Hassenstab
Cate Durrett, daughter of Rob and Carolyn
Frank Kankousky, husband of Patti
Stephen Reestman, brother of Pam Roberts
Gerry Moseke, husband of Florence
Bob Jaeck, husband of Nancy Major-Jaeck
Mary Ann McGrath, mother of Kathy Wawers
Gerry Messbarger, husband of Sally
Father Jim Tieg
Tom Turgeon
Patty Daniel, sister of Kathy Riley
Rick Thiesen

Not yet a Parishioner?

Register on our website stephen.org. Click on "Become a Parishioner" in the footer. Or call Adam at 402-861-4507 or a.ybarra@stephen.org.

News from the Community:

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASSES - ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

In an effort to embrace and welcome those with sensory needs, St Columbkille has begun hosting Sensory-Friendly Liturgies. These Masses include lower lights, softer music, and shorter more literal homilies; however, the biggest difference is that we try to create an environment free of stigma. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move, if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are. Our next mass will be on November 21st & December 19th at 2:30pm. St Columbkille, 200 E 6th St, Papillion, NE

HE WEPT RETREAT

If you are a parent who has lost a child, please join us at the 'He Wept' retreat. This free retreat will take place on Saturday, November 20th from 9:30am- 8pm at St. Patrick's Elkhorn. All grieving parents whose children of any age that have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are encouraged to attend. Meals provided. Space limited. For more information, and to register by November 1st, visit stpatselkhorn.org.

ABLAZE AT CATHEDRAL—NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Join us for an evening of prayer and praise at Saint Cecilia Cathedral on Friday, November 19, at 6:30 pm. Families and people of all ages are welcome. During Ablaze, we invite people to enter into offering a sacrifice of praise through singing, which leads us into a deeper love for Jesus. Find out more about Ablaze at AblazeWorship.com.

MEMORIAL MASSYOU'RE INVITED

Caring Catholic Families, an LGBT family support group, will host a Memorial Mass for deceased LGBT family members and friends at 1 pm on Sunday, November 7th, at St. John Church on the Creighton Campus. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome. Questions? Please call Tom Everson at 402-301-402; or Jerry Furlong at 402-639-9170.

Virtual Event IVC Omaha invites you to join us for our 2nd annual

Morning of Ignatian Inspiration

Saturday, November 13

10:00 - 11:15 AM CT

Register: www.ivcusa.org/Omaha21

Zoom link provided upon registration

For questions, contact
Anne Mollner at
amollner@ivcusa.org



As we approach Thanksgiving
Fr. Gillick, SJ and Fr. Carlson, SJ
will lead us in a morning of
reflection and prayer

St. Charles Borromeo | Feast Day November 4

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan. Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan. Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46. ©LPi



Blood Drive
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Saturday, November 6, 2021
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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AND IN HIM
THERE IS NO
DARKNESS AT ALL.**

1 JOHN 1:5

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