



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

February 19, 2023

## 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  
page (<https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha>) and our website  
([stephen.org/live-stream](http://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

Mondays from 7-8 PM in the Worship Space

## 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. Zach Tucker

**Staff Contact Info:** [stephen.org/staff](http://stephen.org/staff)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday, 5 PM

Submit requests to Leslie at [l.schulte@stephen.org](mailto:l.schulte@stephen.org).

**REMEMBER  
THAT YOU  
ARE DUST**

**Ash Wednesday  
Mass Times  
February 22, 2023**

**6:30 AM, 8:15 AM\*,  
12:05 PM, 4 PM,  
5:30 PM, 7 PM**

\*Live-streamed and school mass  
so seating will be limited



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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love  
your enemies and pray  
for those who  
persecute you."  
- Mt 5:44

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## Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

**Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil... You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..."**



Jesus continues His teaching through the Sermon on the Mount. This significant lesson by the Master begins with the Beatitudes, and then He continues to describe what it means to be one of His followers. Jesus takes several of the important laws of the Jewish faith and says, "You have heard that it was said..." Jewish law did allow for revenge or "payback" for harm that was done to a person, and they allowed people to pronounce that their enemies were "dead to them." Jesus then says "But I say to you..." And in His words we learn that the true law of God, embodied by Jesus Himself, is to embrace peace, forgiveness, and love.

Sometimes it is almost impossible to feel love for a person who has harmed us. Sometimes we feel anger, hatred, and a desire for revenge, and we allow those feelings to form the person we become. As we give in to the darkness of sin, our relationships, attitudes, words, and actions are affected. The kind of love that is described by Sacred Scripture isn't always based on a feeling. True love is a deliberate choice, an act of the will. We have to choose to see the people that we consider enemies as children of God, created in His image and likeness. Sometimes, that's difficult work.

Our deliberate choices every day to love one another must allow our light to shine in the world, as Jesus teaches earlier in the Sermon on the Mount. Do our words and actions make the love of God present in the world? Or are our attitudes and our lives contributing to the darkness?

**"Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, 'Love your enemies.' It is this: that love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals. Just keep being friendly to that person. Just keep loving them, and they can't stand it too long"**

**-Martin Luther King Jr.**

God Bless you,  
Father Dave



## Congratulations Newly Baptized!

**Boston Bradley Schaareman**

son of Tim and Alyssa Schaareman

**Audrey Catherine Jensen**

daughter of Devin and Olivia Jensen

**Juliette Frances Self**

daughter of Daniel and Kathryn Self

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*St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is a community for all people to encounter Christ, know Christ, and proclaim Christ.*

## 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/sacraments](http://stephen.org/sacraments).

### 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](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Financial Stewardship

### Offertory & Online Giving 2/7-2/13/2023:

Actual:	\$50,104
Budget:	\$55,240
FYTD Actual:	\$1,566,667
FYTD Budget:	\$1,649,296

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

### Thank you for your generous giving!

Your financial support is vital to the well-being of our church and school. To make a gift simply scan the QR code or go to [stephen.org/give](http://stephen.org/give).

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



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with  
God's  
Love

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*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44*

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

*#stewardshipreflection*

## School News

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

- ⇒ **Stations of the Cross:** Join us every Friday this Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM in the Worship Space.
- ⇒ **Re-Enrollment Deadline is February 22:** Current students must re-enroll for the 2023/2024 school year via your FACTS Family Portal by February 22nd. Failure to re-enroll by this date may result in your child's spot being given to a new applicant.
- ⇒ **Enrollment for 2023/2024 School Year:** We are now accepting new student applications for the 23/24 school year and re-enrollment is open for our current families. Acceptance letters and enrollment packets for new families will be sent out beginning Feb. 22nd.

## Religious Education News

**Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School**  
**June 12 - June 16, 2023 | 9:00 AM to 12 Noon**

- ⇒ **Get Ready for a Cosmic Time at Totally Catholic Stellar VBS!** Adult Station Leaders (19 & up) are the core of our Stellar VBS. Leaders must be enthusiastic about working with children, excited about serving, patient, kind and Safe Environment Trained. Adult volunteers may waive the tuition of ONE child participating in VBS. There will be a meeting for all station leaders on June 5, at 6 PM in the school library. Use the QR code to sign up. Registration and Youth Volunteer sign up opens later in March. For more information, contact Eileen at [e.smith@stephen.org](mailto:e.smith@stephen.org) or the Religious Education Office at 402-896-5683.
- ⇒ **Reminder no classes on February 21st & 22nd:** We will not have classes next week due to Ash Wednesday.



## Upcoming Safe Environment Training:

**Monday, February 27th**

**6 - 8:30 PM in the Dining Room**

Will you be volunteering with the youth of our parish in some way? Whether you are a sacristan, EMHC, staff member, coach, or catechist our Diocese requires that you be Safe Environment Certified.

Learn and be empowered to be an ambassador of our Church and an advocate for our families and youth. Training is free of charge, but registration is required. Visit [omaha.cmgconnect.org](http://omaha.cmgconnect.org) to register.

Questions? Contact Melissa Kane at [m.kane@stephen.org](mailto:m.kane@stephen.org) or 402-896-9675.

## Now Hiring



### Director of Religious Education

View details online at: [stephen.org/careers](http://stephen.org/careers)


## Now Accepting Applications

The Director of Religious Education (DRE) is a parish minister who has acquired specialized training in religious studies, theology, and related areas. He/She provides leadership in the design and implementation of programs for adults, youth, and children to assist in building a solid foundation for adult spirituality, Christian living, and ministry. The DRE will empower parishioners to respond more fully to their baptismal call to word, worship, and service, mainly through reflection upon life experiences in the light of Jesus' Gospel and message. Learn more at [stephen.org/careers](http://stephen.org/careers).




# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray with us every Friday during Lent  
6 PM, Worship Space



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The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary.



# Fish Fry Fridays

February 24th - March 31st  
5 - 8 PM  
Dine In or Carry Out



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**Come enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship every Friday during Lent.**  
**Menu:** Fried Fish (\$12), Baked Salmon (\$13), Shrimp (\$13), Combo (\$13), Mac & Cheese (\$8), Pizza (\$6)  
**Kids Meal (age 5-10):** Fried Fish (\$7), Mac & Cheese (\$6) (4 & Under: Free!)

- Includes French fries, coleslaw & roll
- Desserts provided by the Council of Catholic Women (cash only)
- Beer from Nebraska Brewing Company and wine offered for a freewill donation.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

**Question:**  
Is gossip a mortal sin?

**Answer:**  
To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness." In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language.

With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious. First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479). Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.©LPI

## St. Stephen Mystery of Faith Seminar Series

### In honor of the 2023 Eucharistic Revival



*"The Eucharist is a 'mystery of faith' par excellence: 'the sum and summary of our faith.' The Church's faith is essentially a eucharistic faith and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist [...] Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people."*

- Pope Benedict XVI,  
The Sacrament of Charity

### Seminar One: The Eucharist, A Mystery to Be Believed

In honor of the 2023 Eucharistic Revival, St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church is beginning a Mystery of Faith Seminar Series. Join Fr. David Belt and Kris McGregor for our first seminar in the series: The Eucharist, A Mystery to Be Believed. This six-session weekly seminar during Lent will take a deep dive into the greatest Mystery of Faith—the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Each 90-minute session will explore the encounter with Christ in the Scripture (Kerygma), the history and nature of the Church's experience of the Eucharistic Sacrament (Catechesis), and our hope is that each participant will grow in their own awareness of the real presence of Christ in the liturgy and Eucharist and His desire to heal and nurture their lives of faith and prayer (Mystagogy).

**Presented By:**

**Fr. David Belt**  
Pastor,  
St. Stephen the Martyr



**Kris McGregor**  
Director of Liturgy,  
St. Stephen the Martyr



**Select Your Preferred Day:**  
**Thursday Evenings, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**February 23rd - March 30th**  
**OR**  
**Saturday Mornings, 9:15 - 10:45 AM**  
**February 25th - April 1st**

Join us this Lent to *Encounter, Know, and Proclaim Christ*.  
Free to attend | Registration requested | More info & register at [stephen.org](http://stephen.org) or scan the QR Code





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## HOLY FATHER



“O JESUS, I JOIN YOU IN SPIRIT AS YOU FAST IN THE WILDERNESS FOR FORTY DAYS ... MAY I LEARN SOMETHING FROM YOU AT THIS TIME.”

- ST. JOHN XXIII

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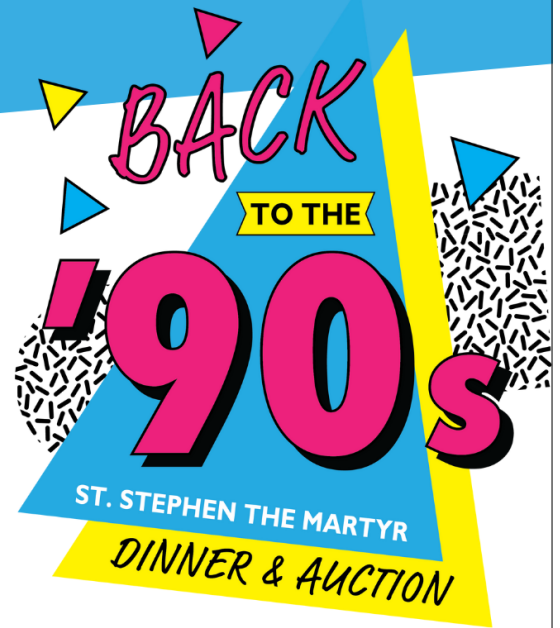
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Ticket**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**6-11 PM**

**St. Stephen the Martyr**

Purchase your tickets before they sell out! Scan the QR code or go to [stephen.org/dinner](http://stephen.org/dinner)



Cocktail Reception | Catered Plated Dinner | DJ Music | Dancing  
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Event Proceeds benefit St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church and School



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**DATE  
KNIGHT**

with a

*Queen*

A MEDIEVAL ROYAL

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**February 25, 2023**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

SSM Cafeteria  
(enter north school doors)

All TK - 5th grade knights welcome

**\$25 per Queen and Knight(s)**



Scan QR Code or use link below to Register  
<https://forms.gle/UdNw637vtfyngD2Z9>

Please contact Amy Jones at 402-312-0476 or [murphamyjo@gmail.com](mailto:murphamyjo@gmail.com) with any questions



**CRS RICE BOWL**



## Operation Rice Bowl

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. **Rice Bowls will be distributed to each child at school and religious ed. There will also be extra Rice Bowls available in the Worship Space.**

## Upcoming PrimeTimers Events

**Due to event conflicts, the date for our White Elephant Bingo will now be: Thursday, April 27th, 6 PM in the GPC**

Join the fun! Bring a wrapped gift (we encourage something comical or “useless”), a hearty appetizer to share and BYOB. It's a fun, social evening where we play Bingo to win a laugh or two!

**Cards & Games: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1 PM in the GPC:**

Everyone is welcome! Bring your favorite board game or join a group for pitch, pinochle, bridge, dominos, or tripoli. Bring a snack to share, an item for the St. Stephen food pantry & a friend or partner! Sign up for our emails at [stephen.org/primetimers](http://stephen.org/primetimers).



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

### Psalms:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

### Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

(1 Cor 3:22-23)

### Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said,

*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*

But I say to you, love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

## Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

**Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Presidents' Day

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday

**Thursday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

## Join our Parish Family!

Welcome visitors and newcomers! If you would like to register as a parishioner, please visit [stephen.org](http://stephen.org). Click on "Become a Parishioner" in the footer of our website. Contact Adam Ybarra at (402) 861-4507 or [a.ybarra@stephen.org](mailto:a.ybarra@stephen.org) with any questions and to chat about ways we can help you grow closer to Christ!

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 18

8:15 am † Jeffrey Kane, Jr. (DB)

5:00 pm † John Edward "Pete" Hill (ZT)

### Sunday, February 19

7:30 am † Lewis Storm (DB)

9:00 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)

10:30 am † John "Pete" & LaRue Hill (ZT)

6:00 pm † Gladys Mandel (ZT)

### Monday, February 20

6:30 am SI Heese Family (ZT)

8:15 am † Don Schaecher (ZT)

### Tuesday, February 21

6:30 am † Jeffrey Kane, Jr. (ZT)

8:15 am † Thomas Kisicki (DB)

### Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday

6:30 am † Valentina Quintana (DB)

8:15 am † Russ Mitchell (ZT)

12:05 pm † Bob Mathine (DB)

4:00 pm † Lyle Samuelson (ZT)

5:30 pm † Tina Szalewski (DB)

7:00 pm † Shirley Van Dwyne (ZT)

### Thursday, February 23

6:30 am † Mack Greder, Sr. (DB)

8:15 am † Glen Eich (DB)

### Friday, February 24

8:15 am † Beatriz Gutierrez Puentes (ZT)

5:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory (DB)

### Saturday, February 25

6:30 am † Leovigildo & Concepcion Gutierrez (DB)

8:15 am † Vince Irlbeck (ZT)

### Sunday, February 26

7:30 am † Byron Barber (ZT)

9:00 am SI Sara Venner (DB)

10:30 am SI St. Stephen parishioners (DB)

6:00 pm † Heese Family (DH)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

DB=Fr. Dave Belt; ZT=Fr. Zach Tucker;

DH=Fr. Denny Hanneman

Please 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](mailto:m.kane@stephen.org) or 402-896-9675.*



## Pray For...

### Parishioners who are sick/injured/healing:

**Jo Ann Spurgin**, wife of Jim

**Nancy Major Jaek**

**Bill Utecht**, brother-in-law of Ron and Bonnie Skartvedt

**Ryan Huebner**, son of Marty and Cheryl

**Father Ed Stander**, brother of Rosie McGuire

### Deceased souls of our parish family:

**Joseph Bellus**, brother of Jack Bellus

**Margaret Sacco**, mother of Debra Rizzi

## How can we pray for YOU?

You are not alone! St. Stephen 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 at [stephen.org/prayer-line](http://stephen.org/prayer-line) or call Beth at (402) 669-4793.

## News from the Community

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2023: FEB. 22ND—APRIL 2ND

Peaceful prayer at the abortion facility with your church or friend to end abortion. Visit [40DaysForLife.com](http://40DaysForLife.com) and sign up for your hour, or a day with your church. Kick Off Rally's with speaker Ann Marie Bowen Feb. 25th; 9 AM Bellevue abortion center, 1002 Mission Ave; 11 AM Omaha Planned Parenthood, 3105 S 93 St. Please pray for this life saving mission!

### SEMINAR: HELP CATHOLICS RETURN TO THE FAITH



Do you have a loved one who has stopped practicing their Catholic faith? Are you unsure of what to say to them? Join us at St. Vincent de Paul for this new 7-session program that, along with prayer and support, will help you understand why most

people leave the Church and give practical tips and strategies to help our loved ones return. Starting Tuesdays, March 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary/Good Shepherd Rooms at SVdP. Cost is \$25 for materials. To register, contact Bonnie at 402.496.7988 or email [fricsb@svdpomaha.org](mailto:fricsb@svdpomaha.org). For more information on this program, visit [www.returnfaith.org](http://www.returnfaith.org).

### GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Firmly grounded in the Catholic faith, Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week grief workshop/support group for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, or friend or other loved one.

**DATES:** February 25th—March 25th, 2023 (Saturdays)

**TIME:** 10:30 AM—12:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Calvary Cemetery Office (space is limited)

**REGISTRATION:** Contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-551-2313, 402-391-3711 or at [JTardy@CatholicCem.com](mailto:JTardy@CatholicCem.com)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Deacon Denny at 402-861-4538 or [d.dethlefs@stephen.org](mailto:d.dethlefs@stephen.org).

### SHARE YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE - GET THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS IS RECRUITING!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is an organization of retired men and women who want to use their time and experience to help others. IVC service corps members commit 1 or 2 days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues of poverty. IVC service corps members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning of the service they do. For additional information, please contact Joanne Fisher at [jfisher@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfisher@ivcusa.org) or (402) 215-1651 or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).

### MAGNIFICAT OMAHA LENTEN BRUNCH MARCH 11

All women are invited to the Magnificat-Omaha Lenten Brunch on Saturday, March 11, 2023, 9:30 AM – 1 PM, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. Therese Cirner, licensed clinical counselor and inspirational speaker for Renewal Ministries, will share how to find the "Six Keys to A Deeper Spiritual Life for Lent." For Reservations, go to [www.MagnificatOmaha.org](http://www.MagnificatOmaha.org). Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesan-wide Catholic women's organization focused on evangelization.

### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY FUNDRAISER—MARCH 25TH

Please consider supporting the Regina Caeli Academy fundraiser on March 25th from 6-10PM at St. Robert Bellarmine! The night will feature Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira from WalletWin as well as The Church Keys band. Night includes live and silent auction, plated meal, drinks, vacation raffle drawing, and dancing. Please come join us for a night of fun, food, and fellowship. Tickets are on sale at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=154206> until March 3. Priests and Religious are free. Contact Sarah Weiss at [sweiss.oma@rcahybrid.org](mailto:sweiss.oma@rcahybrid.org) for more information.

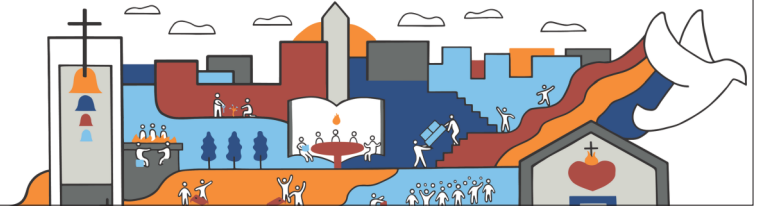
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Saturday, February 25th

11 am - 2 pm

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Saint Gerald

### LENTEN MISSION RETREAT

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February

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9AM - 4PM

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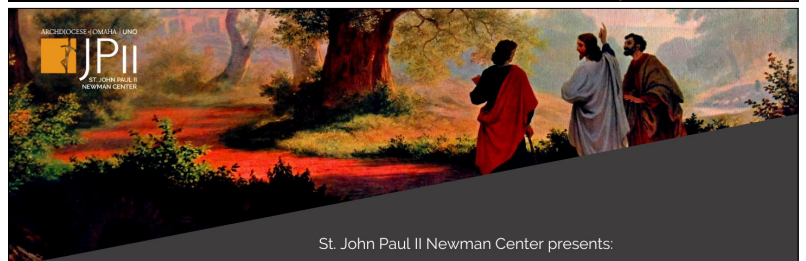
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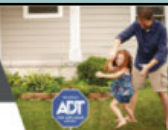
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