



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

March 17, 2024

## 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 are live-streamed on our Facebook  
page ([https://www.facebook.com/  
StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha](https://www.facebook.com/StStephensCatholicChurchOmaha)) and our website.

### Private Prayer

Daily Mass Chapel and Worship Space are open  
6 AM-9 PM Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-6:30 PM  
Saturday & 6:30 AM-7:30 PM Sunday. Church doors  
are locked during school Mass from 8:20-9:15 AM  
on Tues/Wed/Fri. The Adoration Chapel is available  
24/7 via 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).



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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## Pastor's Message—From Father Dave

**"Then the Father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'" -Luke 15:32**

This concluding sentence from the well-known story of the Prodigal Son does a great job of summarizing why we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Through the process of conversion, we realize that we have sinned against God and His Church, and our only desire is to come back to full unity with Him and His people. The Church gives us three different rites for coming back to God the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The first is the **Order for Reconciling Individual Penitents**; the second is the **Order for Reconciling Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution**; the third is the **Order for Reconciling Several Penitents with General Confession and Absolution**. The first two rites are those that are normally celebrated in the life of the Church and the third rite is reserved for exceptional circumstances where there is "grave need".

The **Order for Reconciling Individual Penitents** takes place with a priest and a penitent. Even though there are only two people involved, this is still considered a communal act of worship, since the priest is the representative of the Church, and the penitent is a member of the larger Body of Christ. This form begins with a greeting by the priest and the sign of the cross. Next comes the confession of sins and the acceptance of the penance given by the priest, followed by the penitent praying the **Act of Contrition**. Finally, the priest offers the prayer of absolution, and a brief dismissal.

The **Order for Reconciling Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution** is that of a group of penitents gathered with individual confession and absolution of sins. The Church teaches that the communal celebration (what we offer as a "Penance Service" during Advent and Lent) "shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance in a communal setting, centered on God's Word proclaimed in Scripture, is the most appropriate manner for us to experience the gift of healing in our own personal lives and in the life of the parish and the greater Church." In this celebration, the community gathers to listen to the word of God, which proclaims His mercy and invites them to conversion. At the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the community then prays a litany or is led through a brief examination of conscience. The Rite of Reconciliation begins with a general confession of sins. This is usually the *Confetio* that we pray together at the beginning of Mass. The Lord's Prayer is said together, and the penitents then go to the stations where the priests will hear individual confessions. The form will follow that of *Reconciling Individual Penitents*, except that the Act of Contrition is not prayed (we prayed it together).

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance in 12 Steps

- 1) Prepare to celebrate the Sacrament by examining your conscience. Please consider writing notes to help you remember what you want to confess.
- 2) The Priest will welcome you. Don't be afraid. We're here to serve *in the person of Christ*. Our work is to offer the mercy and peace of Jesus.
- 3) Make the sign of the cross. Say these or similar words: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been \_\_\_\_\_ (weeks, months, years) since my last Confession. These are my sins."
- 4) Tell the priest your sins. The Church teaches that the penitent must confess "number and kind" of each sin. The confession of sin should be specific, concise and to the point. For example, saying, "I sinned against the Fourth Commandment," isn't specific enough. Name your sins. Say how many times you committed the sin. If you can't remember the exact number, give an estimate. On the other hand, there is no need to include all sorts of information around the circumstances of each sin. If the priest wants additional information, he will ask questions. Also, it is not necessary to confess sins from your past, unless you neglected to confess a mortal sin.
- 5) Say these or similar words: "For these and all my sins, I am sorry."
- 6) The priest may ask questions or offer a word of encouragement or guidance. Please note that Confession is not the time for in-depth spiritual direction or a place to ask for detailed advice on how to address a situation. If you need that kind of spiritual help, please make a separate appointment with the priest.

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## LENTEN PARISH

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See Page 4 of this Bulletin for More Details

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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 Fr. Zach Tucker at (402) 896-9675 ext. 2

### Homebound Eucharist

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Parish office phone number: (402) 896-9675

## Financial Stewardship

### Offertory & Online Giving 3/5-3/11, 2024:

Actual:	\$38,777
Budget:	\$46,290
FYTD Actual:	\$1,810,316
FYTD Budget:	\$1,790,452
Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services	\$2,925.54

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.



## Congratulations, Newly Baptized!

**Millie Rose Cahill,**  
daughter of Riley and Hanna

**Nash Alexander Zelei,**  
son of Cameron and Cheyanne



## Easter Flower Memorials

The Easter Flowers Memorial collection is to remember loved ones that have gone before us on the occasion of Easter. Please be sure to add your loved one's name in the special intention field. For inclusion in bulletin, memorials must be received by March 22nd. Scan the QR code to contribute online or place envelopes in the collection basket.



## Pastor's Message—From Father Dave (continued from page 1)

- 7) The priest will assign a work of penance, usually prayers, sacrifices, acts of charity, etc., to help amend your life.
- 8) Express your sorrow for your sins through praying an Act of Contrition. This has already been done together if you are participating in a Penance Service.
- 9) Receive God's forgiveness as the priest prays the Prayer of Absolution.
- 10) Give praise to God, as the priest says something like, "Go in peace" ("Thanks be to God!"), or "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good," (For his mercy endures forever!").
- 11) Perform your penance.
- 12) Amend your life. Remember that a "firm purpose of amendment" is a part of validly receiving the Sacrament. Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance is the easy part. The difficult part is actually changing our life, so we don't commit these sins again.

To conclude this four-week series of articles on sin and forgiveness, I encourage you to make some time in the last days of Lent to examine your own lives and to recognize how you have harmed or broken your relationship with God and His Church. I also strongly encourage you to approach the Sacrament of Penance, either in our parish Penance Service on Tuesday evening, March 19th, or in our scheduled times for individual confession. You can find these dates and times in our bulletin, and on our website. Also note that we have confession guides available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space, in the brochure rack near the parish office door, and on the stand between the Reconciliation Room doors. We have distributed several thousand of these over the last few years, and just ordered 1,000 more.

**"Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."** -Saint John Paul II

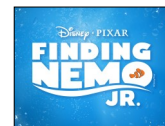
**"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."** -1 Peter 2:24-25

God bless you,  
Fr. Dave Belt

## School News

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

- ⇒ **Enrollment for 2024/2025 School Year:** We are still accepting new student applications for the 24/25 school year. Once your application has been accepted, our office will send you an enrollment packet to complete. To apply, visit [school.stephen.org/admissions](http://school.stephen.org/admissions).
- ⇒ **Tickets On Sale for Finding Nemo, Jr. Musical:** See our students live on stage this year as we present the musical production of Finding Nemo, Jr! Performances will be held in the gym on Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 PM and Saturday, March 23rd at 7 PM. The gym doors will open 30 minutes before show time and seating is available on a first-come basis. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



## Religious Education

- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School:** We are so excited to dive into friendship with God this summer at our SCUBA Vacation Bible School. Registration is now open at [stephen.org/vbs](http://stephen.org/vbs) or by scanning the QR Code found on page 3 of this bulletin. We are also recruiting for both youth volunteers and adult station leaders.
- ⇒ **Eucharistic Miracles Display:** Parents are invited to come view the Eucharistic Miracles Display set up in the Gathering space during their child's class time, the week of March 19th & 20th.
- ⇒ **Dinner & Auction Fundraiser:** Students are being asked to bring in \$1 or more to raise money for SSM Dinner & Auction Outdoor Game Basket that the Rel. Ed. Department will sponsor. **If we raise \$300, a student will have the opportunity to pie Fr. Zach in the face!**



## Youth Ministry

- ⇒ **Witness Wednesdays:** High Schoolers are invited to join us for Witness Wednesdays every week from 8-9:30 PM. Join us March 20th at St. Wenceslaus. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know friends and grow in your friendship with Jesus! Find all information and future dates at [stephen.org/witness-wednesdays](http://stephen.org/witness-wednesdays).
- ⇒ **Register Now for Steubenville of Rochester!** Join us for a weekend experience of your Catholic faith in Rochester, MN. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat with our group. Visit [stephen.org/steubenville](http://stephen.org/steubenville) for more information.
- ⇒ **Totus Tuus:** Registration is now open and we are also seeking volunteers to host missionaries, provide meals and provide snacks for attendees. Learn more at [stephen.org/totus-tuus](http://stephen.org/totus-tuus) or on page 3 of this bulletin.







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# It's a WIN, WIN, WIN



Scan for all Dinner  
& Auction Details!

## Ways to Show Your Support:

- Join us at the event on April 6th! Only 50 event tickets remain.
- Volunteer at the event! Help with pre-event setup, registration, or auction checkout
- Buy a Raffle Ticket

Scan the QR Code for more info!



## Totus Tuus

A Catholic Summer Camp



**July 7-12, 2024**

St. Stephen the Martyr  
Catholic Church

**1st-6th Grades:**

9:30 AM-2:30 PM, July 8th-12th

**Grades 7th-12 Grades:**

7-9 PM, July 7th-11th

Scan the QR Code to  
Register Now!



## Registration Open



**SCUBA**  
diving into friendship with God  
totally catholic

### SCUBA Vacation Bible School

June 10-14, 2024 | 9 am to Noon

Youth Leader Signup



Adult Station Leader Signup



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



## Easter Egg Hunt

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**  
**AFTER 10:30AM MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Join us for an Easter celebration featuring donuts, "Sleepless from Seattle" coffee cart, and face painting followed by an egg hunt and a visit from live bunnies to pet and hold!

Scan code  
to RSVP or  
volunteer!



## Fish Fry Fridays

**February 16th -  
March 22nd**

**5 - 8 PM**  
**Dine In or Carry Out**



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### 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.



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# Holy Week

Worship  
with Us!

**Palm Sunday** (March 24): Saturday, 5 PM;  
Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 10:30 AM\*, 6 PM

**Holy Thursday** (March 28): 7 PM

**Good Friday** (March 29): 3 PM, 7 PM

**Easter Vigil & Reception** (March 30): Saturday, 8:30 PM

**Easter Sunday** (March 31): 7:30 AM, 9 AM,  
9:05 AM (gym), 10:30 AM\*, 10:35 AM (gym) & 6 PM

\*Live-streamed

For more information visit [stephen.org/easter](http://stephen.org/easter)



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## Join us at our Parish Mission & Reconciliation Service

Join us for inspirational talks on the Holy Eucharist & our life with Christ at our annual Parish Mission. Our guest speaker this year will be Fr. Ralph O' Donnell who will speak March 17th and 18th. Our Parish Mission will conclude on Tuesday, March 19th with a final reflection from Fr. Ralph at 6:40 PM followed by a Parish-Wide Reconciliation Service from 7-8:30 PM. There will be a freewill offering benefitting Catholic Charities of Omaha. Light hospitality will be provided.

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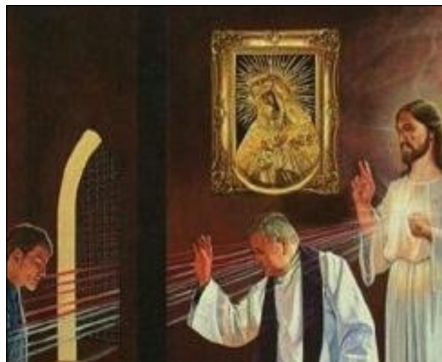


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## Parish-Wide Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19th

7- 8:30 PM | Worship Space

## Regular Confession Times

Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM  
Saturday from 3:30 to 4:45 PM

## Vatican International Exhibition

# Eucharistic Miracles of the World

March 9th- March 20th | Gathering Space

St. Stephen is hosting the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit from March 9th - March 20th in the Gathering Space. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Spirit Catholic Radio and is free to view. It was designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis and features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. For more information, visit [stephen.org](http://stephen.org).



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

**Question:** Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

**Answer:** While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.” This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

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## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



**Please note: There will be no Adoration on Monday, March 18th due to the Parish Mission.**

**Please join us there!**

Join us in the quiet to worship Jesus every week. You can also join us in our Adoration Chapel 24/7. The code for access is 9675\*.

“ I FEAR NOTHING,  
BECAUSE OF  
THE PROMISES  
OF HEAVEN.”

- ST. PATRICK





## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,  
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin  
no more. (Jer 31:34)

#### Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

#### Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what  
he suffered;  
and when he was made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who  
obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

#### Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

### Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,  
Holy Week begins



### 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.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 16

8:15 am † Rich McCormick (DB)  
5:00 pm † Michael Strehle (ZT)

#### Sunday, March 17

7:30 am † Roger Pribnow (ZT)  
9:00 am SI Dcn Scott & Julie Tylski (ZT)  
10:30 am SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)  
6:00 pm † Judy Klein (DB)

#### Monday, March 18

6:30 am SI Patrick Tucker (ZT)  
8:15 am † Thomas Phillipp (ZT)

#### Tuesday, March 19

6:30 am † Gene Zywiec (DB)  
8:15 am † Patricia Whipple (ZT)

#### Wednesday, March 20

6:30 am † Leonard Kruse (DB)  
8:15 am † Kate Stork (ZT)

#### Thursday, March 21

6:30 am † Jeffrey Kane, Jr. (DB)  
8:15 am † Gene Zywiec (DB)

#### Friday, March 22

6:30 am † Leonard Kruse (DB)  
8:15 am SI Fr. Tobias Letak (ZT)

#### Saturday, March 23

8:15 am † Grace Kankousky (ZT)  
5:00 pm SI People of St. Stephen the Martyr (DB)

#### Sunday, March 24 — Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Roger Pribnow (DB)  
9:00 am † Cathy Greise (DB)  
10:30 am † Erin Doll (ZT)  
6:00 pm † Mike Strehle (ZT)

SI = Special Intention † = Repose of the Soul

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

Please note: Priest schedule subject to change  
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...

*Please pray for these parishioners who are  
sick/injured/healing:*

**Betty Brinster**, wife of Jerry  
**Berneice Adams**  
**Tiffany Cole**, wife of Jim, mother of Jaeli, Eli,  
Brynlee & Millie  
**Nick Skar**, son of A.J. & Kim  
**John Lewandowski**, husband of Suzie  
**Max Rocha**, husband of Kelly, father of Jayden, KK,  
Trinity and Xander  
**Molly Felker**, daughter of Mike and Stacy  
**Michael Bazant**, husband of Patricia  
**Kim Weeks**  
**Yvonne Kamphaus**, wife of Mike  
**Dan Liles**, husband of Lori, father of Cash and Jerzy  
**Ryan Huebner**, son of Cheryl & Marty  
**Matt Kelly**, son of Billie Watsabaugh





**Join the St. Stephen the Martyr Respect Life Committee in the world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion during 40 Days for Life. Join our prayerful protest and sign up to pray on Thursday, March 21st.**



Scan the QR Code to learn more & sign up.



## Join the PrimeTimers for a Kentucky Derby Party!

Thursday, April 4th | 6 PM | Parish Center



The cost to attend is \$20 and includes Derby-themed food, drinks, desserts and FUN games! Ladies should wear fancy hats & guys may wear silly "derby" hats. BYOB and \$1 Bills.

**RSVP & pay by March 28th to Pat Miller at 402-201-7945**

**Join PrimeTimers for Cards & Games on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 1PM in the Parish Center:** Stop by and see what's happening on Cards and Games Thursdays! Meet some new friends and have a fun afternoon. You will feel welcomed! Bring a friend and a snack to share! Questions? Email us at [stephens.primetimers@gmail.com](mailto:stephens.primetimers@gmail.com).

## Ladies Bunco Night

Women of St. Stephen the Martyr are invited to Bunco Night on Thursday, March 21st from 7-9 PM in the Parish Center. Bunco is hosted by the Council of Catholic Women every third **Thursday** of the month. Must be 21+; \$10/person. Questions? Contact Sue Hepp at [hepp.sue@gmail.com](mailto:hepp.sue@gmail.com)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Landscape Ministry

The Landscape Ministry is seeking volunteers to help us water and tend to the landscape beds at the rectory and our parish grounds! There are 8 landscape beds and 61 new trees that need to be watered weekly while we continue with dry conditions.

To volunteer, contact Steve at: 402-669-3441



## MICRO SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- Micro Soccer is for SSM Parishioners, ages 3-6
- Games will start April 7th and play for 7 weeks, every Sunday



Register & more information at: [stephen.org/sports-club](http://stephen.org/sports-club) or scan the QR code.



## Community News

### ROMAN FORUM TOASTMASTERS MEETING

The Ah's have it. Join the Roman Forum Toastmasters for their next meeting in the Parish Center on Wednesday, March 20th at 11:30 AM. Contact Tom Johnson at 402-598-4867 for information.

### RETREAT AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER

We invite you to join the Benedictine monks of Christ the King Priory in their prayer and worship during the 'Three Holy Days'. The retreat titled "On the Third Day He Rose Again" will be on March 27-31st. Times of silence, meditation and talks that will help us to focus on the mystery of Christ's passion and resurrection. Register now at [StBenedictCenter.com](http://StBenedictCenter.com).

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS GROUP OMAHA MARCH EVENT

Join Catholic Business Group of Omaha's March Networking Event on Thursday, March 21st from 4:30-6 PM at the OCI Building, 4221 No. 203rd St. There is always quality networking, conversation and growing our Catholic faith. Join us to create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha and learn about local Catholic businesses. Thank You to Johnstone Supply Omaha and [CatholicFutures.org](http://CatholicFutures.org).

## New Cassel's Easter Celebration

Saturday, March 23rd

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Auditorium & North Parking Lot

With Special Guest:

*The Easter Bunny*  
Egg Hunts

Ages 1-4 starting at 3:00pm  
Ages 5-7 starting at 3:20pm  
Ages 8-10 starting at 3:40pm

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Activities

Photo OP with  
*The Easter Bunny*



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