



This weekend we welcome...

Fr. Jayson Miller who will be with us for a few days as he spends time with his family for Thanksgiving. He is the brother of Beka Martin & John Miller

Prayer of St. Gertrude For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy divine son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory."

Remember to pray frequently for the dead, especially when you pass by a cemetery or when you recall a person you knew who has died. Pray also for the most forgotten and abandoned souls that have no one else to pray for them, and for any souls who may be suffering in purgatory due to our poor example or some fault of ours.

Next weekend, we start a new year in the church with the beginning of Advent. Advent is a season to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Christmas is then celebrated beginning on Dec. 25th through the period of 12 days. Please take the time this week, to get your own Advent Wreath ready, as we light the candles one by one and prepare to welcome God's own Son.



Is it Faith alone? Or Faith with works in action? What does Jesus say?

Today, Jesus says, "When I was hungry, you gave Me food. When I was thirsty, you gave Me drink. When I was naked, you clothed Me. When I was sick, you visited Me." Then Jesus says, "Come inherit the kingdom of eternal life." But He says to those who did not visit Him, those who did not help Him in need, He says, "Go into eternal damnation." What's interesting is that those were all works of mercy that accompany us on our faith journey. These Works of Charity, that the people were performing or not performing; and their salvation was dependent upon them. By Charity, we mean "Love of God, and Love of Neighbor." Sometimes, this is called Works. Works for us means "living out our Faith in Love." It means "Loving God and Loving Neighbor." Works for us means following the Ten Commandments, helping the poor, treating our neighbor with Charity. Protestants believe in the Faith alone (like Luther believed in Faith alone), whereas Catholics believe in Faith and Works. As long as you understand what we mean by Works. We don't mean that we can work our way to salvation without God's grace. That's not what the Church teaches. Works for us means living a life of Charity, following the Ten Commandments, being good to our neighbor, and living out our Faith that way. Ponder these lists, and see which one you will work on this week. St. Paul (1 Cor. 13) tells us the greatest of faith, hope, & love is not faith, it is love.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Prisoners
- Bury the Dead
- Give Alms to the Poor

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Counsel the Doubtful
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Admonish the Sinner
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Forgive Injuries
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Pray for the Living & the Dead

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.' " - Matt. 25:34

Grief Share Support Group Sun., Nov. 22 at 7 pm social hall

We invite everyone who has lost a loved one, close friend, or significant other, to death, to join us as we begin our 13-week study on how to grieve in a healthy way. This 90 min. study will have a video, a support group, & personal study questions. You are not alone in your grief, we share your suffering. This event is **FREE**, & open to anyone that wants to learn.



CHRISTUS VINCIT
(Christ Conquers)
CHRISTUS REGANT
(Christ Reigns)
CHRISTUS IMPERAT
(Christ Commands)



Long Live
CHRIST THE
KING

THANKSGIVING DAY Thurs., Nov. 26th

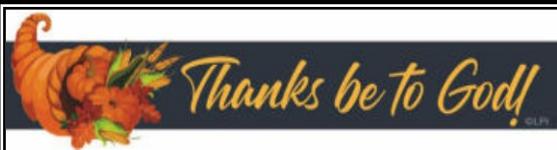
- **Mass at 9 AM** - Collection at this Mass will be taken, and used for parishioners who have sudden financial hardships.
- **NO Adoration on Thursday** - Exposition will begin Fri., Nov. 27th at 6 AM
- **NO CCD Classes** - Wed., Nov. 25 & Sun., Nov. 29th
- **Logan County Food Pantry Drop Box** at the Parish will end November 30th.



Parish Office will be Closed
on Thanksgiving Day



REMEMBERING ALL THE CHILDREN
WHO HAVE DIED TOO EARLY!
Tues., Nov. 24th—7 pm



Almighty God & Father, help us to prepare our hearts & souls for the coming of Christ your Son. May he find us waiting faithfully, eager in joyful prayer, our souls cleansed through the sacrament of Confession, our tongues singing His praises, & our hearts full of gratitude & humility.

Protect us & our family from spirits that are not of heaven; free us from greed, hatred, lust, anger, & violence; protect our community of Napoleon from drugs & excessive alcohol abuse, guard us against suicide, & liberate us from porn & illicit relationships. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



Our sympathies & condolences go out to the family of:
Monsignor Val Gross

1-20-1937 to 11-15-2020

May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

7 Sisters Apostolate

We have completed year one of offering a holy hour every day for Fr. Pfeifer. I want to thank the 7 women who prayed one holy hour a week for him. It is time to re-commit, or to encourage another lady in our parish to offer one hour of one day during the week for Father, or to be a sub. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Weigel by call or text at 471-2516.

Young Adult Gathering Sunday, November 29th

Hosted by Steve & Lori Gross

Guest Speaker: Fr. Gary Benz

Topic: "Are Catholics Judgmental? Is that Good or Bad?"

Social 6:30pm; Speaker at 7pm

Because of Covid: no child care will be provided! Masks are encouraged!

Mon., Nov. 23 (confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
7:00 PM † KC Memorial Mass (meeting after Mass)
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Tues., Nov. 24 (confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
7:00 PM † Mass for stillborn, miscarriages, SIDS & children who have died
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wed., Nov. 25 (confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † Ed & † Marie Braun by Braun Family
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Thurs., Nov. 26 (confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
9:00 AM (Thanksgiving Day) † Mike & † Mary Engelhardt by The Family
Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30am - midnight 12:00am

Fri., Nov. 27 (confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † Sharon Engelhardt By Brothers & Sister-in-laws
No Mass at Assisted Living until further notice
Eucharistic Adoration: 24-hours all day

Saturday, Nov. 28 (confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
7:00 PM † Charles Skalsky by Terry & Cheryl Weigel
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday, Nov. 29 (confession: 7:30am - 7:50am & 9:45am - 10:20am)
8:00 AM † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM † Msgr. Val Gross (Live-streamed)
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am
Daily Rosary 20 Minutes Before Each Mass

Live Stream Schedule: 10:30AM Sunday Mass, Facebook Live: "St. Philip Neri Catholic Church" YouTube Live: "St. Philip Neri Napoleon"
Holy Soul's Rosary - weekdays on Facebook Live during the month of Nov. at 6:30 am

Your Assistance is Appreciated!
Tuesday after the 7 PM Mass, we are in need of help to assist us in changing out the Breaking Bread Hymnals, as we embark upon a new church year, with the beginning of Advent next week.
No adoration on Tuesday Night this week.

Thank You For Serving our Parish!

Mass Duties for Nov. 28 & Nov. 29, 2020



If you are unable to be here,
please find a sub

	Sat. 7PM	Sun. 8AM	Sun. 10:30AM
Sacristan	Wendy Haegele	Coleen Piatz	Anita Fettig
Rosary	Connie Weigel	Mary Meyer	Jackie Weigel
Lector	McKenzie Haas	John Miller	Brooks Becker
	Annette Schumacher	Mary Meyer	Rich Gross
Usher	Viola Becker	Tom Gross	Steve Gross
	Gladys Marquart	Family	Family
Gift Bearer		None Needed Until Further Notice	
Altar Server	Darissa Becker	Kylie Stock	Anna Bitz
	Sabrina Haas	Cole Stock	Rachel Doll
	Ximena Salazar	Brandi Weigel	Hope Gross

Stewardship—A Way of Life Nov. 22, 2020

Jesus Christ—King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Last Weekend's Stewardship:

Adults: \$ 4270.00

Children: \$4.00

Support the Black & Indian Mission Collection this weekend!

Our help is needed to share the gospel & educate others in the ways of the faith in a real & pressing way. There is a special envelope in your parish envelopes for this. Please drop it in the collection or bring it to the office this week. You can also donate online!

Covid Challenges continue to be a problem. We are not permitted to see persons in the Care Center or Wishek hospital, unless it is an emergency. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Homebound Announcements

♦ Deacon Gary & Jenn Schmitt are taking communion to the homebound on Saturday's & Sunday's. Because of this growing list, we could use one or two more EMHC's that could possibly help every other weekend. Talk to Deacon Gary or Fr. if you can help.

♦ If you are homebound, and would like Fr. to come to your house to hear your Confession, receive Communion, or to be anointed, please contact Fr. Pfeifer.

KC MEETING!

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be on Monday November 23rd followed by a meeting in the Social Hall.

The 40% ND Tax Credit is still here!

North Dakota has established a Tax Credit (ND Century Code 57-38-01.21) that allows individuals, businesses, trusts, and estates to take advantage of a 40% state tax credit for contributions of over \$5,000 to qualified charitable endowment funds. Even better, the unused portion of that state tax credit can be carried forward for three years.

12%
marginal tax rate on
Individual return

	Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal Estimated Tax Savings*		(\$360)	(\$720)	(\$1,440)	(\$1,800)	(\$3,600)
ND Income Tax Credit**		(\$2,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$8,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$20,000)
Net Cost of Contribution		\$2,640	\$5,280	\$10,560	\$13,200	\$26,400

24%
marginal tax rate on
Individual return

	Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal Estimated Tax Savings*		(\$720)	(\$1,440)	(\$2,880)	(\$3,600)	(\$7,200)
ND Income Tax Credit**		(\$2,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$8,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$20,000)
Net Cost of Contribution		\$2,280	\$4,560	\$9,120	\$11,400	\$22,800

32%
marginal tax rate on
Individual return

	Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Federal Estimated Tax Savings*		(\$960)	(\$1,920)	(\$3,840)	(\$4,800)	(\$9,600)
ND Income Tax Credit**		(\$2,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$8,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$20,000)
Net Cost of Contribution		\$2,040	\$4,080	\$8,160	\$10,200	\$20,400

* Assuming the marginal tax rate on an individual return is as listed and the donor can benefit from itemizing deductions on Federal Schedule A.

** Assuming North Dakota income taxes would be high enough over a four-year period to use up the credit. (Current year, plus three years carry forward.) North Dakota individual income tax rates are currently in the range of approximately 2% to 4% of federal taxable income.

Your donation to the Catholic Development Foundation can go further and cost you less!

Take a look at the following example:

A North Dakota taxpayer in the 32% tax bracket makes a donation of \$20,000. After taking advantage of an estimated federal tax savings of \$3,840 and a North Dakota income tax credit of \$8,000.

The cost of that \$20,000 donation is just **\$8,160!**

You have to like those numbers!

Contact: Steve Schons, CFRE
701-356-7926



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For more information, contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926.

The general provisions of North Dakota's Tax Credit (ND Century Code 57-38-01.21) are as follows:

1. A 40% state income tax credit can be taken on contributions to qualified North Dakota-based charitable endowment funds.
2. Contributions can be made by individuals, businesses, trusts, or estates.
3. To qualify, the contribution must be a minimum of \$5,000.
4. The maximum North Dakota tax credit is \$10,000 for single tax filers and \$20,000 for those who are married and filing jointly. The maximum tax credit for a single individual would be \$10,000 equal to 40% of a \$25,000 contribution. The maximum tax credit for a married couple would be \$20,000, equal to 40% of a \$50,000 contribution.
5. The unused portion of the North Dakota state income tax credit can be carried forward for three years.

Make checks payable to: *Catholic Development Foundation*

Mail to: Catholic Development Foundation
5201 Bishops Blvd. S, Suite A
Fargo, ND 58104

➤ In the memo line list the endowment your contribution is for.

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Nothing in this publication is intended to provide legal or tax advice. For the information most pertinent to your situation, please bring this document to your tax preparer and ask how the North Dakota Tax Credit can enrich your contributions.