



**January is
Respect Life Month**

The sanctity of every human life from the moment of conception to natural death is central to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

EWTN has issued a pro-life declaration to educate others so that together we can become a culture of life.

Points For Us To Consider As We Try To Strive To Build A Culture of LIFE!

- I believe that every human being is a unique and unrepeatable gift from God, made in His image and likeness, in order to know, love and serve Him in this life, and to be happy with Him forever.
- I believe that every human life begins at the moment of conception and lasts until natural death.
- I believe that all people are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right to life, for, without the right to life, no other individual rights are possible.
- I believe that abortion is nothing less than depriving an innocent person of their life, their most basic human right, and therefore, that abortion is gravely evil and never permissible, even in the cases of rape or incest.
- I believe that assisted suicide and euthanasia should never be condoned. Instead, dying patients who request euthanasia should receive loving care, spiritual support, and appropriate remedies for pain so that they can live with dignity until the moment of death.
- I believe in mercy and compassion for all who have been impacted by the effects of abortion and for all who are confused and frightened in today's culture of death.

Great Plains Food Bank Is Coming to Napoleon



Thursday, February 4th - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Parking Lot

Volunteers Needed! If you can help contact Anna at 701-361-1004

Anyone who is in need of food assistance is welcome. This event will be a drive-thru distribution. A short form will need to be filled out by each participant.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

January 31, 2021

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**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus rebuked them and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and
with a loud cry came out of him. - Mark 1: 25-26

Candlemas

Tues. Feb. 2 at 7 pm

The feast of the Presentation is known as Candlemas, because of the custom of blessing candles when Jesus was brought to the temple by His parents!

You are welcome to bring any candles that you would like blessed to this Mass & pick them up after Mass



St. Blase

BLESSING OF THROATS

WEDNESDAY, 213

To receive a throat blessing, please join us for Mass at:

8 AM, or at all weekend
Masses on Feb. 6-7



**Looking Ahead:
Ash Wednesday
February 17, 2021**

Mass Times with Ashes
7:00 AM— Parish
9:00 AM—Care Center
(priest only with residents)
7:00 PM— Parish

It's not too early to start praying & planning what you will do for Jesus this Lent!

**Xalt Praise - N - Worship
Holy Hour**

Friday, February 5th at 7pm
Join us in person or on live-stream

1st Friday &
1st Saturday
Mass &
Devotions
this week.

We are proud to offer daily Confessions, Mass, & Adoration at our parish. In all of this, we stay connected to the AUTHOR & Source of LIFE!

We celebrate & welcome our newly baptized to our St. Philip Neri Parish Family:

Henry Leo Nieuwsma,
Son of Kyle and Shania Nieuwsma.



Fr. Pfeifer has been meeting with & preparing these couples for Marriage:



- **Brandon Fettig & Pamela Rath** on 2-6-21
- **Michael Whitney & Mia Young** on 2-13-21 (At Holy Spirit in Fargo)

Our Sympathies & Condolences go out to the family of: **John Bitz**
5-28-1930 to 1-26-2021
May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!



Thanks be to God!

St. Philip Neri would like to express our gratitude to the anonymous donor for the four new chairs in the St. Michael's Room & two new chairs in the front entrance of the church that arrived this past Thursday. Plus, the loveseat that was purchased and is still coming for the St. Michael's Room. Your generosity is so appreciated!

Opportunities to Grow in Faith...

- ♦ **Grief Share** meets on Sun. nights at 7pm in the Parish Social Hall
- ♦ **Oremus** - learning the basics of prayer using the mind, heart, and senses. Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Parish Social Hall
- ♦ **Bible in a Year** by Fr. Mike Schmitz subscribe to a daily podcast online: ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

Mon., Feb. 1 (Confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
7:00 PM † Katie Weigel by Randy & Cindy Weigel
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Tues., Feb. 2 (Confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
9:15 AM (Assisted Living—no guests) † Msgr. Val Gross by St. Philip Neri Parish
7:00 PM † Kelly Breidenbach by Randy & Cindy Weigel
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wed., Feb. 3 (Confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM (L) Healing & Guidance for Kassie Breidenbach by Tom & Tori Gross
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
7-12 CCD: 7:00-8:30pm

Thurs., Feb. 4 (Confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † Joe Weigel by Lewis & Denise Weigel & Family
9:15 AM (Care Center—no guests) † Andy Schneider by Sally Schneider & Family
Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30am - midnight 12:00am

Fri., Feb. 5 (Confession: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM (1st Friday Mass & Devotions) † Martin Nolz by Anna Nolz
Eucharistic Adoration: 24-hours; all day

Saturday, Feb. 6 (Confession: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
9:00 AM (1st Saturday Mass & Devotions)
† Msgr. Jeff Wald by St. Philip Neri Parish
4:00 PM Holy Matrimony Mass Uniting Brandon & Pamela Fettig (*invited guests only please*)
7:00 PM † Pete & † Betty Sperle by Friends & Family
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday, Feb. 7 (Confession: 7:30am - 7:50am & 9:45am - 10:20am) (*10:30 Mass is Live-Streamed*)
8:00 AM † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM † Mike Engelhardt by The Family
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am
K-6 CCD: 9:15-10:15am

Daily Rosary 20 Minutes Before Each Mass

Facebook Live: "St. Philip Neri Catholic Church"
YouTube Live: "St. Philip Neri Napoleon"

Thank You For Serving our Parish!		Sat. 7PM	Sun. 8AM	Sun. 10:30AM
Mass Duties for Feb. 6 & Feb. 7, 2021 If you are unable to be here, please find a sub	Sacristan	Dawn Becker	Doris Leier	Deb Humann
	Rosary	Liz Moch	Danny Schmidt	Jackie Weigel
	Lector	Sue Wald Chuck Wald	Tom Gross Family	Lori Gross Anita Fettig
	Usher	Rick Regner Family	Terry Schwartzenberger Family	Darrell Becker Family
	Altar Server	Darissa Becker Charmaine Haas Ximena Salazar	Kaydra Kleppe Cole Stock Kylie Stock	Amelia Moch James Moch Michael Moch
Prayer Chain? Call Helen Braun at 754-2219 or email fbrau@bektel.com				

JOIN US FOR
BIBLE STUDY

Starting this Week
Junior High & High School Bible Study
Students Join us on Wed. Nights
before CCD from 6:15 pm—7 pm
Come and explore what God wants to teach you in His way as a lamp for your feet, and a light for your path.

VOCATION CORNER
We Continue To Pray for Vocations

We welcome **Bishop Folda** to Napoleon Sun., Jan. 31 for Operation Andrew Dinner. Any single male over the age of 16 is invited.

Vocation Office Discernment Weekend
Maryvale Convent in Valley City—Feb. 5 - 7
This FREE weekend joins single men with priests & seminarian to pray & discern the Lord's call.
To pre-register: Fargodiocese.org/vdw

Stewardship—A Way of Life—January 31, 2021
"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Parish Stewardship: THANK YOU!	
Last Sunday's Collection:	
Adults:	Children:
\$3,785.00	\$89.32
Peter's Pence Collection: \$141.00	

RCIA Classes to Begin on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 8 PM in the Social Hall

Have you ever considered asking anyone on joining our parish, and introducing them to Christ Jesus; not only in the Word of God proclaimed at our parish, but joining us at the altar of sacrifice? Please invite a friend and bring them to class to know more about our faith.

**Political Unrest. COVID. Riots. Censorship.
Religious Persecution. Government Mandates.**

**HOW DO WE RESPOND
AS PEOPLE OF FAITH AND REASON?**

MEN'S LEADERSHIP RALLY

**ST PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
SATURDAY FEB 27TH 10AM – 8PM**

RSVP helpful, not required 754-2860

No cost to attend

**Open to all men who desire to serve as leaders in their
families and in our community at this critical time.**

**"THE WORLD OFFERS YOU COMFORT. BUT YOU WERE NOT MADE FOR COMFORT.
YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS."**

Pope Benedict XVI

World Day of the Sick

Thurs., February 11th

**We pray for those who
are suffering from illness
as well as those who pro-
vide care for them.**



SPEND YOUR
TIME WITH
CHRIST IN THE
GOSPEL THIS LENT

SIGN UP TODAY FOR LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

DAILY MEDITATIONS FROM BISHOP BARRON

Log on to lentreflections.com
and enter your email
to receive your daily meditation.

Journey Through Scripture

PAROUSIA

THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

This Lent 2021, join Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

Log into stpaulcenter.com and click on the link for FREE access.

Make This A Lent to Remember with your **FORMED** Subscription. Lent starts on Feb. 17th with Ash Wednesday. Start browsing thousands of hours' worth of videos, movies, eBooks, talks, or one of many programs to help you grow in the faith. So when Lent is here, you are ready to start! Go to stphilipneri.formed.org to register or sign in!



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GIVE UP
**It's Who
You Become**

A Life-Changing
Lenten Experience

Which one do you think will help you become a better version of yourself?

- A) Stop eating chocolate for 40 days
- B) Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

BEST
LENT
EVER

Visit BestLentEver.com to take the first step toward unlocking your God-given potential.

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph

The Consecration will take place Friday, March 19th, at 6PM (after Mass and Stations of the Cross).

Start reading the book on February 15th as March 19th will be Day 33 and Consecration Day.

The book is titled "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway. The book is available on Kindle, Amazon or shopmercy.org. Call the Parish Office to reserve a copy for \$15 (754-2860).

What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph?

Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, & you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues & become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual wellbeing & lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue & holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

Used Palms will be collected in the entrance to the church through Feb. 15th, to make ashes for Lent.