

A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, we give you thanks & praise for fathers young & old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage & perseverance to balance work, family & faith in joy & sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love & advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, & great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory & nourish us with their love. Amen.

June Birthdays



- ♦ June 18– Josh Moch
- ♦ June 21– Danita Bitz
- ♦ June 21– Roni Moch
- ♦ June 21– Seth Martin
- ♦ June 22– Raphael Brendel
- ♦ June 22– Tim Piatz
- ♦ June 23– Bernie Haas
- ♦ June 23– Brenda Weigel
- ♦ June 23– Jacey Bakken
- ♦ June 23– Lewis Weigel
- ♦ June 25– Ellie Leier
- ♦ June 25– Josh Becker
- ♦ June 25– Steve Silbernagel
- ♦ June 25– Chuck Wald
- ♦ June 26– Sawyer Laber

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, adoptive fathers, foster fathers, godfathers, & grandfathers.



Dads...

Never was easy, but now, it seems especially hard. If they get a chance to grow up with a father at all. So many kids have to grow up without any significant male in their lives - and for that, many pay a heavy price. Our dads on earth aren't perfect, but just like our Father in heaven, they're just there when you really need them. A good dad is a "hero" to a child, a model to a son and that first love to his daughter. He is a partner and friend for mom, and a caring, loving presence in tough times. He is both a fishing buddy and a nice date at the Father/Daughter dance. He probably packs a bag of life-learned wisdom as big as that barrel chest he lets you rest on. He is a mentor and a coach and a handyman for all kinds of projects. In general, a fix-it guy. He is both a protector and a gentle haven from a rough world. He is a reminder that there is always someone stronger than you, so you'd better learn to get along. And, he is a gentle kiss good-night at the end of the day. What made my father special? His love for my mom and for our family. He was present to protect us and provide for us. He was a man of prayer as he led by example, and he pushed his children to excellence.



What makes your father special? Here are some responses from random people:

He showed us the importance of life, the importance of faith. He had a great work ethic and took care of us. He had a sense of humor. He laughed even when he was most stressed out. He was always secure, and he sacrificed himself for the sake of his family.

Blessing for Fathers

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of all life, who has given to us the gift of the father of our family. Today, we honor him and we thank You for the numerous good things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of Your divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love. His continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of Your holy providence. And so, as we honor him we praise You, Father of all peoples. Bless him this day with Your strength and holy power that he may continue to be a sign of You, our God. May we, the members of his family, assist him in his holy duties as a parent with our respect, our obedience and our deep affection. Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and with good fortune, so that he who has shared of his very life may live forever with You, his God and heavenly Father. This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon the father of our family; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Father's Day Crossword

GOD
POP
DAD
TIE
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SPECIAL
FISHING
SLIPPERS
BARBECUE
GRANDFATHER

ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH | NAPOLEON

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FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate his love

June 20

2021

PEACE AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU

When Jesus commissioned his apostles to go and spread his gospel, he gave them instructions that: whatever town, village, or house they enter in, to stay with the people and wish them peace as a gift —Matthew 10:11-12. As I begin serving you as your priest and pastor at St. Philip's Neri Catholic Church, Napoleon, I bring you the Peace and Love of Jesus Christ.

I was born in Uganda, East Africa. Both my parents are still alive. I am the seventh oldest of nine children (5 girls and 4 boys). Unfortunately, I lost a brother in 2016. I have an older brother who is a priest. I began my studies to the priesthood prior to coming to the United States. When I came to the United States, I went to the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio for my theological studies and that is where I completed my priestly training.

I was ordained to the priesthood on June 1st, 2002 by Bishop Samuel Aquila at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. I served 2 years as an associate pastor at the Basilica of St. James in Jamestown, 3 years as an associate pastor at St. Alphonsus in Langdon and 8 years as pastor at St. Helena's in Ellendale and the mission Church of St. Patrick's, Fullerton and 6 years as pastor at St. Boniface, Walhalla and the mission Church Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Neche. Bishop John Folda appointed me to serve you as your pastor.

I am happy to be your pastor and I look forward to meeting each of you at St. Philip's Neri Catholic Church. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I will serve you as your priest and we will all work together as one family of God to grow in faith and to strive for holiness. I will be praying for you and your families, and I humbly ask you for your prayers. May we all grow closer to Christ through the intercession of Mary the Mother of God. "Omnia Ad Dei Gloriam"- All things for the Glory of God. —Fr. John Fisher Kizito

WELCOME TO NAPOLEON & ST. PHILIP NERI

His first Mass will be 8 AM Thursday morning. Come introduce yourselves & make him feel right at home.

OUR NEW PASTOR FR. JOHN KIZITO

This is my last weekend celebrating the Eucharist with each of you. Please come out to the Legion after the 10:30am Mass for a potluck meal and social. It's an opportunity to share a smile, shed a tear, shake a hand and wish each other well. As I make my move on Wednesday, please make Fr. John Kizito feel as welcome as you have made me feel. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Napoleon, and you will be missed. I will remember you in my prayers in my transition, and I ask you to please pray for me as well. Thank you for making our dynamic parish flourish! Each of you is evidence that my priesthood is bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God!
—Fr. Neil Pfeifer

May the strength of God pilot you.
May the wisdom of God instruct you.
May the hand of God protect you.
May the word of God direct you.
Be always yours this day and for
EVERMORE.

Happy Father's Day

SAVE THE DATE



St. Philip Neri 5th annual corn feed & corn hole tournament will be on Sunday, August 22nd following the 10:30 AM Mass at the Napoleon City Park

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND, invite you to their annual Mother-Daughter Days. July 26-28. To register, contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF, by text at 701-208-1245 or email ndfranciscan@yahoo.com.



Summer dress for Mass



Now that warm weather is here, it is time to consider what is appropriate for Mass during the summer. Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- ◇ Our respect for God's house
- ◇ Our respect for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist;
- ◇ Our respect for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ

With this in mind, a guideline for men, women, youth, and children would be: No shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. When in doubt, it's always best to choose in favor of modesty.



World Youth Day is in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023. Pilgrims will come to celebrate with one another, deepen their faith, and hear from Pope Francis. The Fargo Diocese has begun planning a WYD pilgrimage. Join us for a one-hour virtual info session on Tuesday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. To attend (or access the recording at a later date), register at <https://bit.ly/3ya3CVI>.

Join Bishop John Folda as we invoke God's blessing upon our rural communities

4th annual RURAL LIFE celebration



Sunday, June 27, 2021

Russ & Mary Mauch Farm
16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND
(1/4 mile east of Barney on Hwy 13)

Mon., June 21 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
9:15 AM ** (AL) † Victor Richter by Leona Richter
7:00 PM † John P. & † Leona Kuhn by Maggie Fettig

*Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Tues., June 22 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
7:00 PM † Jerome Schwartzenberger by Janice Pfeifer

*Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wed., June 23 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † Yikealo Breidenbach by The Napoleon Care Center

*Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study: 6:15pm - 7:10pm
*Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Thurs., June 24 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † John & † Julia Horner by The Family
*Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30am - midnight (12:00am)

Fri., June 25 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)
8:00 AM † Paul C. Piatz by Boyd & Nancy Piatz
*Eucharistic Adoration: 24-hours all day

Saturday, June 26 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)
*Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00am - 10:00am

7:00 PM † Margaret Gross by John Gross
Sunday, June 27 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am & 9:45am - 10:20am)

8:00 AM † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
*Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am

10:30 AM † Ray Hilzendeger by Allan & Connie Weigel

SACRAMENTS

- **CONFESSION** - 45 minutes before each Mass or anytime by appointment
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - every day; see daily schedule above in Mass intentions
- **MARRIAGE** - Contact Father at least six months prior to your wedding date
- **BAPTISM** - Contact Fr. before the child is born
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If you or a loved one is hospitalized, before surgery, or before death

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9 AM—5 PM

Gone on Vacation?

use masstimes.org to help with planning for mass

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

CCD teachers needed for the upcoming year for the following grades- K & 5th. Please contact Carol, the parish DRE, at 321-2145 if you are interested in helping out, or simply calling the parish office at 754-2860.

June 26-27	Sat. 7:00PM	Sun. 8:00AM	Sun. 10:30AM
Sacristan	Wendy Haegele	Coleen Piatz	Janet Dewald
Rosary	Paul Haegele	Danny Schmidt	Jackie Weigel
Lector	Rick Regner Mary Schneider	Christina Gross Mary Meyer	Lori Gross Jim Bitz
Usher/ Gift Bearer	Gladys Marquart & Ron Kerzman	Damon W. Family/ Paul Bitz Family	Alvina P.&Debbie S./ Tyler Weigel Family
Altar Server	Brooklyn Hottman Bradley Hottman Brinley Kleppe	Dalton Feist Logan Feist Gracyn Feist	Amelia Moch James Moch Michael Moch

More information....Community Events

- **Have Prayer Chain Requests:** Call or email Helen Braun at 754-2219; fbrau@bektel.com
- **Alcoholics Anonymous - (AA)** meetings will meet on Tuesday nights at 7PM at Trinity Lutheran
- **Get Formed?** Our parish has several hours of educational talks, videos, e-Books to help us grow in the faith. To Subscribe: stphilipneri.formed.org

15th annual Putt 4 a Purpose

Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. @ Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo **Monday, August 2nd**—round of golf, dinner, and prizes. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose



*Missed Part of the Homily?
Want to Hear Fr. Pfeifer's
Homily Again?*

Search "Fr. Neil Pfeifer" on Spotify, Apple Podcast, or Google Podcast & Push play!



**DIocese of Fargo Women's Retreat
LED BY AUTHOR & WRITER LIZ KELLY
AUGUST 13-15 AT HANKINSON
RETREAT CENTER**

fargodiocese.org/evangelization-retreats-workshops | CALL ASHLEY at 356-7908



Last Sunday's Collection:

Adults: \$2,617.50 Children: \$82.29

Online giving is possible: stphilipnerinapoleon.org
Click on 'donate' tab on the right side of the page!

**Are you in Quarantine?
Homebound? Sick?
Recovering from Surgery?
Contact Deacon Gary to schedule a
Holy Communion Visit at 754-2579**

Did you know?

Our parish promotes altar serving scholarships – if you serve 12 times every year through your senior year in high school you are eligible for a scholarship on Baccalaureate Sunday, the day we recognize & bless the seniors. It's not too late to start serving, if you are interested call or text Deacon Allen at 321-3171

**Trinity Youth Camp 2021 Is Back For
Students entering 4th - 8th Grade**

Camps & Dates:

- ◆ June 23-27 - Red Willow by Binford
- ◆ July 14-18 - Pelican Lake by Bottineau
- ◆ July 21-25 - Camp of the Cross Garrison
- ◆ July 28-Aug. 1 - Pelican Lake Bottineau

Info to Register: trinityyouthcampnd.com



**MADE FOR GREATNESS
MEN'S RETREAT
JULY 16-18
AT STIKLESTAD LODGE
NEAR FORT RANSON BY
LISBON**

YOU'RE INVITED

10th Ordination Anniversary & Send Off Honoring Father Neil Pfeifer
Sunday, June 20, 2021
After 10:30 AM Mass gather for fellowship & Pot luck meal @ Legion Hall
Pork, buns, fruit & potato salad will be provided

Funeral for Janice Marquart Spotts will be Saturday, June 26. Mass at St. Philip Neri at 11:00AM followed by burial at St. Philip Neri Cemetery.

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.