

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
May: Faith-Filled Young People
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions
May 1, 2022:
That we give the gift of ourselves by telling someone "I love you" every day.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 We must try through example and apostolate to make Sunday into *the Lord's Day, a day of adoration and glorification of God, of the Holy Sacrifice, of prayer, of rest, of recollection, of cheerful meetings in the family.* **Pope Pius XII, Address, 7 September 1947**



WELCOME!
THANK YOU for coming to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us today; please know that you are always welcome to our Church. If you are new to our faith community and are interested in becoming members of our parish, please call the parish office at 701-754-2860.

May Birthdays

- May 1— Chuck Fettig
- May 2— Bruce Wentz
- May 2— Claire Piatz
- May 2— Clemens Silbernagel
- May 2— Xavier Schwartzenberger
- May 4— Faith Trotter
- May 4— Joren Jangula
- May 5— Cassandra Kleppe
- May 5— Viola Becker
- May 6— Bruce Grunefelder
- May 6— Jennifer Piatz
- May 7— Cole Breidenbach
- May 7— Melissa Glatt



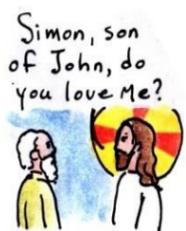
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

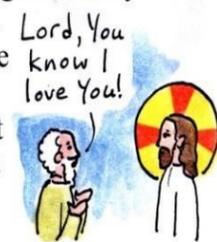
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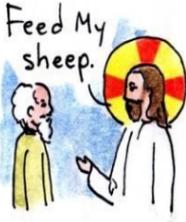
Do You Love Me?
 In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.



But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?



God's Gift Appeal 2022 News:
 Our annual Diocesan appeal is underway. Bishop Folda's letter and a pledge card have been sent to each household. Theme: *"The Grace of our Lord has been Abundant."* I Timothy 1:14. As of April 29th, St. Philip Neri, Napoleon has contributed: \$54,115.80, 103.63% of goal of \$52,222, 130 households, 50.39% participation. If you want to see the most current report, click on: <https://fargodiocese.net/weekllystatus> Thank you and God bless you

CORAZON (STRUGGLING MARRIAGES)
 Upcoming events: May 13-15, 2022
 September 2-4, 2022
 Have you lost hope in your marriage? **You are not alone!**
"If I would have known what I just learned, a year ago, we would not be here today!" Husband Corazon Attendee.
 For couples in crisis...Corazon can help you and your spouse.
 For questions or to get more information, call 701-204-7205. or sign up at <https://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon>

ALLELUIA – Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Let's celebrate Easter with joy and thanksgiving for victory which Jesus won for us over sin and death. **HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL.**

Easter is a Season
 Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.

"Do you love me?..... Feed my sheep." —JOHN 21:17

Jesus' question to Peter
 "Christ rose again in the flesh, and Peter rose in the spirit because, when Christ died in his passion, Peter died by his denial. Christ the Lord was raised from the dead, and out of his love he raised Peter. He questioned him about the love he was confessing and entrusted him with his sheep. After all, what benefit could Peter confer on Christ by the mere fact of his loving Christ? If Christ loves you, it is to your advantage, not Christ's. And if you love Christ, it is to your advantage, not Christ's. And yet Christ the Lord wanted to indicate how people ought to show that they love Christ. And he made it plain enough by entrusting him with his sheep. 'Do you love me?' 'I do' 'Feed my sheep.' All this once, all this a second time, all this a third time. Peter made no other reply than that he loved him. The Lord asked no other question but whether he loved him. When Peter answered, our Lord did nothing else but entrust his sheep to him."



Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

In the Waters of Baptism

Our parish community welcomes:

Rip William Moch

Son of Shawn & Ronica Moch

May he continue to be filled with God's Grace.



AA Meetings will Resume on Tuesdays at 7pm. Please meet at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tue. May 3 Christian Mothers Meeting following the 7:00pm Mass. Please come as final preparations will be made for 1st. Communion and Confirmation on May 6th at 7:00pm.

RCIA next class is Thurs., May 5th 2022 | 7:00pm

Please note that there will be NO 8:00am Mass on Friday April 6.

9:00am Mass on April 7, First Saturday of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sun. May 8 at 10:30 am Baccalaureate Mass - for the High School Seniors and May Crowning will be held.

THANK YOU, High School Juniors/ Seniors, for the fabulous Living Stations of the Cross performed last Wednesday. Thank you, Charlotte Young, for coordinating and organizing the program!



May is the month of the Holy Rosary.

We give honor to Mary, because of the great position she plays in the church as a mother of God and our Mother. Mary had faith and trust in God's word and promise and she said "Yes" to God all the time of her life. Mary cooperated with God's Graces. Mary is the model of faith and hope for us. We are encouraged to honor Mary by praying the Rosary together during the month of May. We shall pray the Rosary 20 minutes preceding Masses.

"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Daily Rosary 20 Minutes Before Each Mass

Mon., May 2 - NO MASS

*Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Memorial of St. Athanasius, bishop, Dr. of the Church

Tues., May 3 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)

7:00 PM † Adam Johs by Marcella Johs & Family

*Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

Wed., May 4 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)

8:00 AM † Iris Hammond by The Hammond Family

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

Thurs., May 5 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)

8:00 AM † John Becker by Delores Becker & Family

*Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30am - midnight (12:00am)
*RCIA: 7:00pm

Fri., May 6 - NO 8 AM MASS

9:15 AM CC † Roxane Hiltzendegeer by Paul & Shauna Bitz

7PM (L) 3rd Graders receiving the Sacraments of Conformation and First Eucharist

*Eucharistic Adoration: 12:00am - 12:00am (All day)

Saturday, May 7 (Confessions: 8:15am - 8:50 am & 6:15pm - 6:50pm)

9:00 AM † Dylan Morris by Colin & Gretchen Trebas

7:00 PM † Alexa Young by Tim & Lisa Long Family

*Eucharistic Adoration: 8:00am - 10:00am

Sunday, May 8 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am & 9:45am - 10:20am)

8:00 AM † Our Parishioners

*Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am

10:30 AM † Lorraine Reis by Jessica Reis

Baccalaureate Mass & Celebration: 10:30 am - 1:00pm

4th Sunday of Easter

SACRAMENTS

- CONFESSIO - 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 Father before the child is born
ANointing of the Sick - If you or a loved one is hospitalized, before surgery, or before death occurs; contact Father Kizito

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9 AM—4 PM

Table with 4 columns: May 7-8, Sat. 7:00PM, Sun. 8:00AM, Sun. 10:30AM. Rows include Sacristan, Rosary, Lector, Usher/Gift Bearer, and Altar Server with names of participants.

More information....Community Events

- Have Prayer Chain Requests: Call or email Helen Braun at 754-2219; fbrau@bektel.com
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

PALS (Post Abortive Ladies) will be speaking at our parish on Sunday, May 1st @ 3:30pm. This is HIGHLY recommended for our students and open to all parishioners and the community of Napoleon.

Who We Are:

We are a diverse group of women who would never have likely connected with one another... except for something we all share. Each one of us has walked through the doors of an abortion facility at some point and ended the life of our unborn child.

Our Desire:

Our desire is to share the truth in love in hopes that those who hear will be better equipped to reach out to others who are struggling with a current choice or a past decision concerning the issue of life. We don't want to condemn anyone, criminalize anyone, or even debate anyone. We merely want to share our stories and personal encounters with loss and redemption. Stories that few are willing to share; yet stories that need to be heard.

Why You Should Hear the Panel:

With an estimated 61 million abortions performed each year on a world-wide scale we must indeed conclude that abortion has touched virtually every segment of our society. The panel speaks publicly to share the message of hope to those hurting from abortion as well as to educate and mobilize the church and the public concerning the negative effects of abortion on individuals and society. We have chosen not to be silent anymore believing that once the church becomes informed, healed and mobilized that abortion will be over.



Last Sunday's Collection:

Adults: \$3581.00 Children: \$151.20

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

Lenten Rosary Marathon



Thank you all for the Marian devotion during Lent. Total Rosaries said: 1001. Adult Top Winner (1): Marion Piatz 178

Under 18 Top Winners (2): Bryce Schneider 40 and Amber Schmitt 7.

EASTER HOLY WATER

The season of Easter is marked with the blessing of Holy Water. It is a custom to bring the graces of the Resurrection into our homes and to remind us of the renewal of our baptismal promises. Holy Water bottles are available for your family. Please take a bottle and use it to bless your homes, family, children, and yourself. Holy Water is a sacramental!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY

for the following students and families preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist to be held on Fri. May. 6 at 7pm at St. Philip Neri, Napoleon: Anna Brendel; Emery Haas; Hailey Kleppe; Ayden Mann; Zelig Martin; Autumn Moch; Avery Moch; Noah Piatz; Trey Rau; Wyatt Schumacher; Trevor Stock.



May 1, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.



Easter Flower Intentions 2022

We Remember Those We Love!

A special thank you to who so generously contributed to the Easter decorations that adorn our sanctuary

In Memory Of:

- ◆ Michael Feist by Alex & Edna Feist
- ◆ Paul Becker and Frank & Maggie Glatt by Viola Becker
- ◆ Deceased Family Members by John & Sally Johs
- ◆ Lawrence J Moch and Joey Moch by Ann Moch
- ◆ Willie P. Piatz by Barry & Dorinda Wentz
- ◆ Leo Piatz & Tammara Braunberger by Marion Piatz
- ◆ Andrew & Clara Weigel and Charles Skalsky by Terry & Cheryl Weigel
- ◆ Braun & Weigel Families by Tony & Barb Braun
- ◆ Martin & Ann Sperle by Jim & Kellie Sperle
- ◆ William Bitz by Donna Bitz
- ◆ Deceased Members by Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Cecilia Nabukenya Jjuuko by Fr. John Kizito
- ◆ Jeff Dewald by Janet Dewald
- ◆ Andy & Agnes Gross by Rich & Sonya Gross
- ◆ Tillie Piatz and Martin & Ann Sperle by Justin & Bridget Piatz
- ◆ Jerome Schwartzberger, Joe & Clara Leier, Fr. Eugene Schwartzberger, and Eugene & Veronica Schwartzberger & all deceased family members by Christine Schwartzberger
- ◆ Tillie Piatz by Willie J. Piatz
- ◆ Baltzer Fettig by Virginia & Paula Fettig
- ◆ Timmy Haas and Maggie & Herman Haas by Kyle & Loretta Haas
- ◆ Pius & Veronica Schmidt by Danny Schmidt
- ◆ Baltzer "Bill" Schmitt by Delrose Schmitt
- ◆ Clemens Gross Sr. by Christine Weigel & Clem Gross Jr.
- ◆ Marilyn Neigum by Elmer Neigum

In Honor Of:

- ◆ Deacon Allen & Deacon Gary— committed service to our parish
- ◆ Our Children and Grandchildren by Tony & Alvera Leier
- ◆ Firemen
- ◆ First Responders
- ◆ Local Police & Sheriff's Department
- ◆ St. Philip Neri Parish Staff
- ◆ Parish Volunteers
- ◆ Youth of our Parish

