

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 15, 2022:

That we have the courage to love someone that I do not like, I do not know or does not look like me.

May Birthdays

- May 16 - Mary Meyer
- May 17 - Emery Haas
- May 18 - Barbara Braun
- May 18 - Jacob Bitz
- May 18 - Lauren Platz
- May 19 - Bonita Jangula
- May 19 - Craig Weigel
- May 19 - Owen Platz
- May 20 - Helen Braun
- May 20 - Jaycen Glatt
- May 20 - Jayde Schumacher
- May 20 - Jessica Wald
- May 20 - Tom Glatt
- May 21 - Elijah Hilzendegeer
- May 22 - Connie Weigel
- May 22 - Megan Gross
- May 22 - Nicole Weigel
- May 22 - Paul Feist

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A COMPLETELY RELIABLE LOVE

Christ's death discloses the utter reliability of God's love above all in the light of his resurrection. As the Risen One, Christ is the trustworthy witness, deserving of faith (cf. Revelation 1:5; Hebrews 2:17), and a solid support for our faith. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile," says St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:17). Had the Father's love not caused Jesus to rise from the dead, had it not been able to restore his body to life, then it would not be a completely reliable love, capable of illuminating also the gloom of death. - Pope Francis

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS in today's second reading. The leftover letters fit into the blanks at the end.

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 A I N G O D H I M S E L F

Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new." *Rev.21:1-5*

This tells about what will happen after



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 May 13th, St. Philip Neri, Napoleon has contributed: \$57,440.80, 106.00% of goal of \$52,222.00, 141 households, 54.65% participation. If you want to see the most current report, click on: <https://fargodiocese.net/weeklystatus> Thank you and God bless you!

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.

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.**

ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH | NAPOLEON

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022



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"Christ's love goes further than anything previous..."

He plainly indicates the novelty involved in his command here - and the extent to which the love he enjoins here surpasses the old idea of mutual love (Deuteronomy 6:5) - by adding the words 'Even as I have loved you, you also should love one another.' ... The law of Moses mandated the necessity of loving our brothers as ourselves, yet our Lord Jesus the Christ loved us far more than he loved himself. Otherwise, he would have never descended to our humiliation from his original exaltation in the form of God and on an equality with God the Father, nor would he have undergone for our sakes the exceptional bitterness of his death in the flesh, nor have submitted to beatings from the Jews, to shame, to derision, and all his other sufferings too numerous to mention. Being rich, he would never have become poor if he had not loved us far more than he loved himself. It was indeed something new for love to go as far as that! Christ commands us to love as he did, putting neither reputation, wealth or anything else before love of our brothers and sisters. If need be, we even need to be prepared to face death for our neighbor's salvation as our Savior's blessed disciples did, as well as those who followed in their footsteps. To them the salvation of others mattered more than their own lives, and they were ready to do anything or to suffer anything to save souls that were perishing." (excerpt from COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 9)

- Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD. Early Church Father.

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

John 13

Congratulations and Best Wishes



High School Seniors
from our parish, who are graduating from Napoleon High School on Sunday, May 15th.

Senior Class of 2022

Blaise Bitz; Jaxcen Glatt; Tucker Schneider; Isabella Bitz; Kylie Breidenbach; Payton Feist; McKenzie Haas; and Ashley Schmitt

 **Daily Rosary 20 Minutes Before Each Mass**



In the Waters of Baptism
Our parish community welcomes:
Hayes Everett McCleary
 Son of **Kriss & Adriana**
 May he continue to be filled with God's Grace.

We celebrate & welcome our newly baptized to our St. Philip Neri Parish Family:
Veronica Holly Leier,
 Daughter of Justin & Emily



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

RCIA next class is Thurs., May 19th 2022 | 7:00pm

Sun. May 22nd, 10:30am Mass – 3rd Grade Confirmation & First Eucharist Parish Celebration

Rogation Days:

Mon. May 23; Tue. May 24; Wed. May 25

(Latin verb *rogare*, meaning "**to ask**"). Days devoted for special prayers, asking God's protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest.

Mon. May 23rd, 7:00pm Mass proceeded by **Blessing of the Seeds.**

Tue. **May 24th**, 7:00pm Mass proceeded by **Blessing of the Soil.**

Wed. May 25th, **7:00pm Mass** proceeded by Eucharistic Procession around the block.

Please bring farm tools, equipment, and or other smaller items to the back parking lot to be blessed.

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.**



Mon., May 16 - NO MASS

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

Tues., May 17 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)

7:00 PM † Joe P. Fettig by Jim & Anita Fettig Family

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

Wed., May 18 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)

8:00 AM † Paul & (L) Viola Becker by Nick & Bailey Becker

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

Thurs., May 19 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)

8:00 AM † Rex Wolbaum by Bruce & Judy Grunefelder

RCIA: 7:00pm

*Eucharistic Adoration: 5:30am – midnight (12:00am)

Fri., May 20 - (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am)

8:00 AM † Leo Kuhn by Richard & Betty Kuntz

9:15 AM CC † Steve Engelhardt by Tillie Becker

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

Saturday, May 21 (Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:50pm)

7:00 PM † Michael Feist by Alex & Edna Feist

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

Sunday, May 22 (Confessions: 7:15am - 7:50am & 9:45am - 10:20am)

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

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

10:30 AM (L) Jennings Schwartzenberger by the Family

6th Sunday of Easter

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 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

May 21—22	Sat. 7:00PM	Sun. 8:00AM	Sun. 10:30AM
Sacristan	Dawn Becker	Doris Leier	Anita Fettig
Rosary	Paul Haegele	Brenda Weigel	Rich Gross
Lector	Sue Wald Chuck Wald	Charlotte Brendel Brenda Weigel	Laura Breidenbach Nick Breidenbach
Usher/ Gift Bearer	Chuck & Sue Wald	Bryan Grenz Family	Christine Schwartzengerger & Cheri Glatt
Altar Server	Carter Haas Hunter Haas Alexa Haas	Carson Piatz Emerson Piatz Jackson Piatz	Anna Bitz Brooks Grunefelder Beau Grunefelder

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

St. Isidore Patron Saint of farmers.

St. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in the latter half of the 12th century, by poor but very devout parents. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a laborer on a farm of a wealthy landowner outside the city. Many marvelous happenings accompanied his lifelong work in the fields and continued long after his holy death. He was favored with celestial visions. In the morning before going to work, Isidore would usually attend Mass at one of the churches in Madrid. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. Upon investigation the master found Isidore was doing all the work assigned to him. It is said, the angels sometimes helped him in his work in the fields.



One day the master found Isidore at prayer while an angel was doing the ploughing for him.

St. Isidore was canonized in 1622. He is the patron saint of farmers, and his **feast day is May 15th.**

www.catholicsaints.org



Last Sunday's Collection:

Adults: \$5412.00 Children: \$152.83

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

GONE ON VACATION?

use masstimes.org to help with planning for mass



Thank you

to our Religious Education

Teachers this year: We very much commend and appreciate all your tireless effort, sacrifice and time in educating our children on the truths of our Catholic faith! Also, thank you to all those who provided snacks for the Life Teen Program. Our children and teens really loved them!

"But how can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach?" **Romans 10:14.**

NEWMAN CONNECTION

Know someone starting College in the Fall? Help them connect with other Catholics. Together with Newman Centers throughout the United States, *Newman Connection is the place for Catholic students, alumni, pastors and educators to connect.* Go to www.newmanconnection.com



May 15, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.