

To Accomplish God's Work

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Saturday at 4:00 PM
(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Holy Spirit Newman Center

BSU/NWTC
Sunday at 7:00 PM, Tuesday at 5:30 PM
(School year only)
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Diocese of Crookston

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St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835
Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

This coming Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. I have so much to be thankful for. God has blessed me with food and shelter, a good job that I enjoy, at least most of the time, and plenty of happenings to entertain me when I am not busy working. He has also blessed me with many volunteer opportunities associated with my ministry as Deacon.

I am most thankful, however, for how God has blessed me with family and friends. My wife, Marlene, and my children, Lanae and Craig along with their spouses, are wonderful blessings in my life. My extended family and my friends also add much joy. God has blessed me greatly.

I pray that each of us will thank God not only on Thanksgiving Day, but each and every day of our lives for the blessings he has given us.

Next Sunday we begin our new liturgical year. Our year kicks off with the beginning of Advent. Advent is one of the shortest seasons of the liturgical year, but it is also important and very meaningful. Our liturgy during the first two weeks of Advent focuses on the second coming of Jesus, on the anticipated return of our redeemer and our King. May we all be ready for that glorious day!

With weeks three and four of Advent our focus shifts to the anticipation of the Incarnation, the first coming of Jesus into our world as a baby, as one of us. May we prepare for his coming with more than just shopping for gifts for our family and friends. May we prepare by sharing our time, talents and treasure with those who may not have a blessed Christmas without our help.

Our Advent Giving Tree and our Tubs of Love are wonderful ways to share Jesus with our community. Look for them starting next week.

I thank God for all of you this Thanksgiving,
Deacon Kermit

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Wanda Baumgartner, Clark Chambers, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Gary Gregg, Mike Headlee, Jodi Maki, Brent Rud, Theresa Wilander

Finance Council Members: Nick Berg, Eileen Bretschneider, Jeff Cwikla, Claude Sand, Shannon Schmitt

School Council Members: Bill Maki, Jaclyn Bergerson, Roben Beyer, Debra Carlson-Doom, Tiffany Fankhanel, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 23, 2014

Hail Christ the King of salvation!

MASS INTENTIONS For November 24 - November 30

Monday, November 24:

8:30 AM Mass: +Roger Schmickle

Tuesday, November 25:

12:10 PM Mass: Spec Intentions for Alan and Karen Merschman
No Newman Center Mass This Evening

Wednesday, November 26:

8:40 AM Mass: +Chet Swedmark

Thursday, November 27:

9:00 AM Mass: +Natascha Smrekar
No Nursing Home Mass Today

Friday, November 28:

No Mass Today at St. Philip's

Saturday, November 29:

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Kay Snyder
5:30 PM Mass: +George & Lenore Aschuaer

Sunday, November 30:

7:30 AM Mass: +Con Beaulieu
9:00 AM Mass: +Lavonne Richards
11:00 AM Mass: For the People
7:00 PM Mass (Newman): Deceased Relatives

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, November 24

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 PM Nightlights

Tuesday, November 25

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
3:15 PM Little Flowers
7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)
7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 26

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Offices Closed
No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Friday, November 28

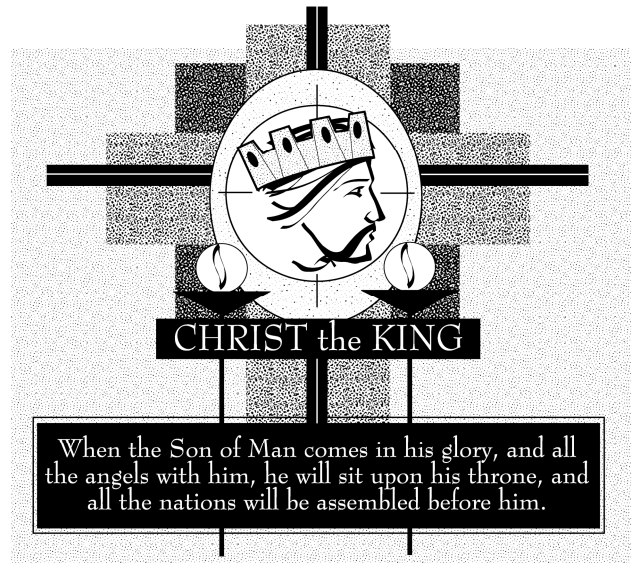
Parish Offices Closed
No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Saturday, November 29

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, November 30

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)
10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)



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Happy Thanksgiving!

Due to the holiday, please take note of the changes in Mass times for the week—No Masses at the Newman Center on Tuesday, or the nursing homes this week on Thursday. No Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday and Friday. Mass at St. Philip's on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Readings for the Week of November 24 ~ November 30

Monday, Nov 24:

- Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
- Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6
- Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov 25:

- Rv 14:14-19
- Ps 96:10-13
- Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov 26:

- Rv 15:1-4
- Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9
- Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov 27:

- Rv 18:1-2, 21-23: 19:1-3, 9a
- Ps 100:1b-5
- Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Nov 28:

- Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
- Ps 84:3-6a, 8a
- Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov 29:

- Rv 22:1-7
- Ps 95:1-7b
- Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov 30:

- Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7
- Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
- 1 Cor 1:3-9
- Mk 13:33-37

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class.

The next session will be on December 7. Please call the parish office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Irene Nistler**, mother of Paul Nistler. May she find rest and peace, & may her family find comfort in God's love.

St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Gracie Mae Mohs**, daughter of George & Cindy Mohs, and **Henry Joseph Haack**, son of Jeff & Tracy Haack. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit!



St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Kathryn Farnsworth & Chad St. Germain** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on November 15th at St. Philip's.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

There's a chill in the air, and with that means many of our parishioners are thinking about heading to their winter residences. If you are leaving and would like to receive the bulletin, please call the Parish Office with your winter address as well as the dates you will be gone.

Also, be sure to inform Robb Naylor if you are a liturgical minister, so he doesn't schedule you when you aren't in the area.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Mass on *Thanksgiving Day*. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. If you plan to attend Mass this day, we would love your help. Thanks for all you do!



Just a reminder **First Reconciliation Prayer Partner Cards** are due to the Faith Formation Office by December 1st. Cards can be dropped off at the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office or put in the Sunday Offering - outside of the envelope should be marked Kris Jensen - Faith Formation. Having difficulty finding a card? The Parish Office has Reconciliation Cards.

Thanks for your Prayer Support!!

2014 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MEAL

This year's Community Holiday Meal will be held at the Evangelical Free Church, 115 Carr Lake Rd SW, on Thursday November 27 from noon to 1:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer, pick up a flier by the parish bulletin board for more information.



The Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection as you are able.

Nightlights, a support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00-8:30 PM, Monday, November 24, 2014 in the St. Kateri Room at St. Philips Church, 7th Street and Beltrami Ave. With questions, please call 218-444- 4262.

Stewardship of Financial Resources:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #20 Contributions (received the weekend of 11/16/2014)	
Envelopes	\$ 12,290.00
EFT Envelopes	\$ -
Loose Plate	\$ 665.42
Children's	\$ 21.00
Total	\$12,976.42

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #20):

Amount Contributed	
Envelopes	\$ 308,671.74
Loose Plate	\$ 19,950.49
Children's	\$ 1,027.82
Total	\$ 329,650.05
(99.95% of budget)	

Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.

Help bring *The CatholicTV Network* to our area...

The CatholicTV Network, America's Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation.

To help, simply visit **GetCatholicTV.com** as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider.

Remember the address: **GetCatholicTV.com**

"Tubs of Christmas Love"

St. Philip's Church is again filling, "Tubs of Christmas Love". The food and gifts collected will be shared with local low-income families or those experiencing hardship.

- From Nov 29th - Dec 14th, there will be green/red tubs that will serve as Christmas Baskets.
- The lid on each tub will have a label identifying the number of family members, ages of the children and may have some other specific information.
- The tub can be filled with items appropriate for a holiday meal, and/or a gift certificate for perishable food including items such as turkey, pie, etc. A family game or small gift items could also be included.
- Simply take a tub, fill it, and return it to the tree (on weekends) or to the parish office (during the week).
- Please remove the papers from the inside of the tub. **Return the filled tub by December 15th.** Please detach, and fill out the information slip on the side of the label that is on top of your tub and drop in the box or collection plate when you take the tub.

Bi-Cap, CEP, Headstart, Hope House and St. Mary's Mission have assisted us with the names for this year.



PRO-LIFE PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY By Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

Father of mercies, God of all creation, source of life and of every blessing, we thank you today, and every day of our lives, for all that you give us!

Our thanksgiving is not only a duty, but a joy and a source of strength, because it reminds us of your faithful love, and inspires us with the hope of a future filled with blessings!

Lord, we thank you for guiding our fathers, who, inspired by the prophets and by the saving work of your Son, founded a nation where all might live as one, acknowledging their dependence on you as the source of their right to life.

We thank you for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.

We ask you to bless us as we thank you, that our giving thanks may be accompanied by our firm resolve to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life, born and unborn.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOTHING DEPOT UPDATE...

The folks at the Clothing Depot will be taking a little break after the Thanksgiving holiday. The Clothing Depot will be closed from November 26 through the 29th. They will see you on December 2nd. Happy Thanksgiving!

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Class Notes

November 22/23

- Thanksgiving is this week. May you all enjoy time with family and friends. Students have no classes on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 26-28. School resumes in December. Happy Thanksgiving to all!
- We have no school Mass this week . no school.
- Our Mathletes will compete in their third competition at BHS on Monday. Good luck, team.
- Advent begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving.
- Get Safe Environment Certified now. Go to www.crookston.org and follow the Safe Environment prompts. Anyone who volunteers or works in the school needs to attain certification annually. (July 1 starts the new year of certification.)Thanks.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 29-30

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM - KC Mass	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Flavia Sagedahl	HELP NEEDED	Joe Bofferding	Doris Swedmark
USHER	Mary Dufault Dick Lehmann Terri Chmielewski HELP NEEDED	Bob McCalip Bob Murray James Wiltse Gary Bruns	Mark Froelich David Maus Chris Hanevold Bob Aitken	Mike Doty Tony Schussman Mark Moris Don Pohl
ALTAR SERVER	Nathaniel Gourneau Westin Gourneau	Charlie McCalip Lucas Huewe	Alexander Froelich Daniel Froelich	Timothy Youso Nicholas Youso
LECTOR	Germaine Cheslock Robb Naylor	Pam Murray Sue Bruns	Phil Hodapp Joe Czapiewski	Dotty Forrest Karen Merschman
INTERCESSOR	Cheryl Christlieb	Luke Alexander	Cory Gish	Joni Armstrong
GREETER	Kathy LeMoine Tom Thompson	Wayne Dondelinger Darlene Stepaniak	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Wanda Doty Jan Busch
CAPTAIN	Roger Heger	Walter Schuiling	Stephen Steele	Susie Balstad
EMHC	Kell Lovell Kimberley Gourneau Flavia Sagedahl Jim LeClaire Peggy Bonovich JoDee Treat Lynn Baird	Maggie McCalip Carolyn Dondelinger Mary Zigan Roslyn Hanson Joyce Berg Marge Seitz HELP NEEDED	Ron Arel Dan Shea Gerry Cardinal Jr. Brad Arel Doug Gish Larry Mack Ben Baird Pat Welch Mark Studer	Pat Kelly Judy Selby Sarah Glen Jane Baukol Karen Williams Nicole Kieson Courtney Haskins Zach Holcomb
COFFEE & ROLLS		Wes Seitz Marge Seitz	Wanda Dickinson HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Karen Schaar Kelley Hengel David Hengel Pat Odegard
MUSICIANS	Janet Weaver Claude Sand	Margaret DeMers Dan Voss	Margaret DeMers Dan Voss	Becky Haugen Alan Merschman

ALL MINISTERS are asked to please call the parish office at 444-4262 or email to rnaylor@stphilipsbemidji.org by **December 15** to let us know dates when you are **not** available to do your ministry for the month of **January**. **Thank you!**

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