

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parishes

St. Charles Pennington
Saturday at 4:00 PM
(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

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BSU/NWTC
Sunday at 7:00 PM, Tuesday at 5:30 PM
(School year only)
1701 Birch Lane NE
218-444-4762

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

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

Manager:
Norma Himmelright

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

It is important to keep up with changes in slang; at a recent Faith Formation Class we were discussing dating. I had commented that in my life I had dated 15 girlsí a student said: Fr chuck is a wheel. I had to stop and ask what that meant. It turns out that it means I was getting around a lot. Apparently being a wheel is not a bad thing unless it is overdone. Then this week I ran across an article by Jennifer O'Neil entitled ðKids talking in codeð ðBAEð means before anyone elseí ILYSM means I love you so muchí THOT is not nice and I won't repeat what it means but to say do not use ití SHIP refers to relationshipí POS means parents over shoulderí PIR means parents in roomí PAL means parents are listeningí PAW means parents are watchingí Moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas learn the code it will help in knowing what is happening in your kids life. I like knowing PAL and PAW are happening.

Here are two reflections that had an impact on me way back in 2004í consider spending 10 minutes with each one and see how they touch youí

It Begins at Home ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The world is upside down because there is so very little love in the home. We have no time for our children; we have no time for each other; and there is no time to enjoy each other. That is why there is so much suffering and so much unhappiness in the world today. Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for what is bigger and better and greater, and mothers and fathers often do not have time for each other, let alone their children. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the worldí Of course, that couldn't be my home she's describing

Thomas Merton from *Thoughts in Solitude*

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

And on the lighter side: A 83 year old man went to the doctor to get a physical and came home to tell his wife: the doctor says I have a hot mama. His wife said ðHe did not, he said you have a heart murmur.ð

Butch sent me these: Many folks want to serve God but only as advisorsí some people are kind, polite, and sweet, until you sit in their pewí People are funny they want the front of the bus the middle of the road and the back of churchí some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently setí and I like this one: Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to churchí

Jesus Loves you and so do Ií May God bless you this weekí Fr Chuck

Your Parish Representatives:

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

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Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2015

You are my rock
and stronghold, O Lord!

MASS INTENTIONS For February 16 - February 22

Monday, February 16:

8:30 AM Mass: Deceased Members of the Abbott Family

Tuesday, February 17:

12:10 PM Mass: +John Ovsak

5:30 PM Mass (Newman): Special Intentions for
Friends & Relatives

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday

8:40 AM Ash Wednesday Mass: Special Intentions for Amelia
Johnson

10:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service (Goldpine)

12:10 PM Ash Wednesday Mass: Special Intentions for
Jeanette Welle

1:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Neilson Place)

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Mass: +Bob Archdale

Thursday, February 19:

7:00 AM Mass: +Leo Olmschenk

10:15 AM Anointing Mass (Baker Park): +Al DeCrans

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

6:30 PM Mass (KC): +Sue Ricard

Friday, February 20:

8:30 AM Mass: +Colleen Smith

Saturday, February 21:

8:30 AM Mass: +Ray Sweeney

5:30 PM Mass: +Pat Dow

Sunday, February 22:

7:30 AM Mass: +Darrell Tufto

9:00 AM Mass: +Ernie Bauer

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +John Bujanovich

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, February 16 Presidents Day - No School

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesday, February 17

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Alpha (Newman)

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

1:00 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

Thursday, February 19

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

4:00 PM Parent Association (St. Kateri)

6:30 PM KC Meeting (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Church)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, February 20

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, February 21

4:30 PM Reconciliation

10:30 AM Koinonia 4th Day Reunion (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, February 22

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (St. Gregory/Grt)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

1:00 PM Alpha Retreat (Newman)

St. Philip's Clothing Depot will be closed on Tuesday, February 17. They will resume their regular schedule on Wednesday, February 18. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Bible Readings for the Week of February 16 ~ February 22

Monday, Feb 16:

- Gn 4:1-15,25
- Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21
- Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb 17:

- Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10
- Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10
- Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb 18:

- Jl 2:12-18
- Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17
- 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
- Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, Feb 19:

- Dt 30:15-20
- Ps 1:1-4,6
- Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Feb 20:

- Is 58:1-9a
- Ps 51:3-6b,18-19
- Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Feb 21:

- Is 58:9b-14
- Ps 86:1-6
- Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Feb 22:

- Gn 9:8-15
- Ps 25:4-9
- 1 Pt 3:18-22
- Mk 1:12-15

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Baptism
Classes

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 March 1. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Evelyn Kay Back**, daughter of Kim & Jeremy Back. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit!

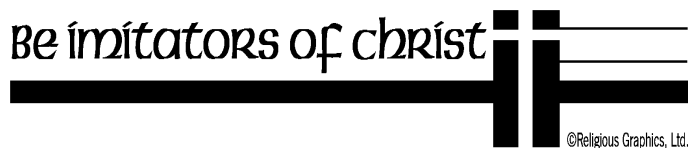


St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Mary Larson, Gary L. Johnson, & Annella Erpelding**. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.

SAINT GIANNA'S GROUP

The parish pro-life group met this past week. The January ~~March~~ for Life was a success once again thanks to the work of so many behind the scenes. News was shared that a new ultra sound machine has arrived at the Northwest Pregnancy Center thanks to the contributions of many, including the Knights of Columbus.

The next prayer gathering at Planned Parenthood is set for Saturday, February 21st at 1 PM. The group will continue to study the Catholic perspective on ~~living~~ wills and all the issues surrounding it, hoping to provide clear and concise information to the parish. Next meeting: Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM.



Rosary Convocation 2015: Responding to Our Lady of Fatima:

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, The Rosary convocation 2015 will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. See poster for more information. Please consider fulfilling the First Saturday Devotion in preparation for this feast day. Pamphlets are available in the church explaining this devotion.

LAST CALL!

The annual Men's Cursillo Weekend is coming up Feb. 26-March 1. Fr. Don is the spiritual director for the weekend and, as this goes to press, five men from the parish will be attending. This week is the ~~last call~~ for men wanting to attend. The Women's Cursillo Weekend is March 19-22. Contact Fr. Don if interested.

Cursillo is a wonderful weekend of talks, prayer and time just to tune out the world and recharge. The weekends are held at Sand Hill Bible Camp 6 miles south of Fosston. For those who have already attended Cursillo, Fr. Don would like to form a contact list to send you information. Please email him at dbraukmann@stphilipsbemidji.org to let him know you have attended Cursillo in the past.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northern Minnesota Ministry



As we prepare for Lent let us think about ways to change our hearts and enrich our Sacrament of Marriage. Take time now to build a stronger Sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are February 20-22 in Fargo, March 20-22 in Baxter, March 27-29 in Minot, April 17-19 in Frontenac & May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #32 Contributions
(received the weekend of
2/08/2015)

Envelopes	\$12,992.00
EFT Env.	\$ -
Loose Plate	\$ 884.91
Children's	\$ 46.70
Total	\$13,923.61

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #32):

Amount Contributed	
Envelopes	\$ 513,727.34
Loose Plate	\$ 28,050.50
Children's	\$ 1,614.06
Total	\$ 543,391.90

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART

(98.37% of budget)



St. Philip's Triduum and Easter Choir

The St. Philip's Choir is getting warmed again for our Easter Triduum Season. If you have sung in a chorus before, or this is your first time, we want you to be apart

of this great experience! We will have six rehearsals leading up to Holy Week and sing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. We need many voices to help lead us through our most holiest season in our Church. You will learn many new chorus skills, meet new people, connect with old friends, and sing some of the most beautiful music in our Catholic Tradition. If you would like to join, please email or call Aana Freihammer in the office (218-844-4262). Rehearsals start soon!



The Bemidji council #1544 of the Knights of Columbus has announced its winners of the local Free Throw contest. The winners advance to the District competition in Walker on Sunday, February 15. The winners are:

Girls: Age 9: Anna Glen, Age 10: Metesa Dreyer, Age 11: Taylor Waukazo, Age 12: Lindsey Hildenbrand, Age 13: Anna Hutch, Age 14: Brooke Hildenbrand.

Boys: Age 9: Charlie Maus, Age 10: Ethan Beihn, Age 11: Paul Louvar, Age 12: Isiah Beihn, Age 13: Eric Guida, Age 14: Jake Lish.

District winners will advance to the Regionals in Crookston on February 11nd, with the State Competition on March 28th in St. Cloud.

BETTER CHOICES, BETTER HEALTH

If you or someone you care for has a chronic health condition, Sanford's *Better Choices, Better Health* can help you take charge of your life. Chronic conditions are those that go on for years and that we live with for the rest of our lives. You will learn useful ways to deal with pain and fatigue, learn better nutrition and exercise choices, set weekly goals, problem solve more effectively, improve communication, relax and handle difficult emotions. Join with trained volunteer facilitators that also have chronic health conditions, in a free 2 1/2 hour *Better Choices, Better Health* workshop hosted by First Lutheran Church, from 1:30-4 PM, Wednesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25. The workshop is free but registration is necessary. Call Sanford at 701-234-5570 or toll free at 877-234-4240 to register.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have participated so far in the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal! Your support makes a tremendous impact in the work of Church throughout the Diocese!

If you have not yet made your DAA commitment and prayer request to Bishop Hoepfner, DAA envelopes and prayer request cards will remain available (where you will keep them in your parish). Please give your support to the Diocese of Crookston with your gift and prayers!

You may also give online at www.crookston.org/DAA or call the Office of Stewardship & Development toll-free at 1-855-397-8252 for phone assistance with a credit card or automatic checking account withdrawal.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE AT ST. PHILIP'S

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are delighted to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Chuck Huck will be displayed at your parish on the weekend of February 21-22.

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. Life of a child with a diagnosis as Downs Syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be short and it is painful to see them suffering. Adult patients also need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially. It is of great importance to give them spiritual support and consolation.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to start a new life and find God.

To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessings to their owners.

We are grateful to God for the opportunity to introduce and offer our works to you. You will support people in need by purchasing items of devotion for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ,
Sisters of St Elisabeth



Check out some of the new CDs from Lighthouse that would be great devotions for Lent. Located at both entrances to the Narthex. Suggested donation - \$3.00.

My Beloved Son . Fr. Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season . a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

Seven Last Sayings of Christ . Spoken as he suffered the agony of the cross, the seven last sayings of Christ recorded in the gospels have been the subject of prayer and inquiry by Christians for two thousand years. In this revealing presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn unlocks for us the deeper significance of our Lord's words, carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for every person and His plan of salvation.

Glimpses along the Way of the Cross . In these beautiful talks, Msgr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Caryl Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

Confession - Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry Richards' talk on Confession has become the #1 talk in North America dealing with one of the Catholic Faith's most misunderstood Sacraments. He is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and yes, even humorous, and provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ.

New Evangelization Summit in FARGO

April 24/25, 2015. The New Evangelization Summit is designed to inspire, form and connect Catholics; to help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Featuring: Dr. Scott Hahn, Ken Yasinski, JoEllen Gregus, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon, Patrick Coffin and Michael Dopp. Speakers are live in Ottawa and streamed to Shanley HS in Fargo. Cost: \$50/person. For more information and to register:

www.newevangelization.ca

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS...

The Knights of Columbus are again offering an opportunity to apply for a scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a High School Senior. Deadline for applying is April 1, 2015.

Application forms may be picked up from the High School guidance counselor.

FAITH FORMATION

WANTED: Gently used First Eucharist Clothing – dresses, veils, suits, shirts, pants, ties, etc. Clothing will be made available to First Eucharist Families. Please drop off clean clothing to the Parish Office by March 9. Questions contact Kris Jensen at 444-5849.



HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS YET?

Catholic United Financial raffle tickets are available from any student of St. Philip's School or at the table in the narthex following all Masses. For only \$5 per ticket you have a chance to win some fantastic prizes, and best of all, 100% of the proceeds go to St. Philip's School!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS — FEBRUARY 21/22

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established the Commission for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection- the first of its kind in the United States- to support missionary work.

Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the Commission has administered the yearly, national **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. The generosity of the good People of God allows the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Thank you for prayerfully supporting the Black & Indian Mission Collection!



ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
2nd GRADING PERIOD
2014-2015



A HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Riley Berg
Andrew Dondelinger
Elise Fladeboe
Jacob Frenzel
Toby Glen
Matt Johnson
Julia Klisch
Hannah Leisenheimer
McKenzie Maki
Robert Mangiamiele
Maggie Marcotte
Emma Muller
Hunter Olson
Nick Schulke
Will Schwindt
Emma Spaeth
Claudia Vincent
Leah Yavarow
Kinsey Younggren



A HONOR ROLL (con't)

5TH GRADE (con't):

Jaden Henderson
Abby Johnson
Gabby Johnson
Josef Lalli
Paul Louvar
Ashley Maki
Charlie McCalip
Sam Mutnansky
Tatum Offerdahl
Colten Pickett
Ava Spaeth
Emily Vincent
Cade Voge
Bridget Westrum

B HONOR ROLL

7TH GRADE:

Blake Bergerson
Wyatt Harrom
Caitlyn Herr
Dylan Hinner
Mason Kornezos
Chase Mock
Melanie Richards
Nick Snell
Taylor Sommerville
Gwen Youso

8TH GRADE:

Josh Gilbertson
Oliver McCalip

7TH GRADE:

Rylee Bradley
Reid Colley
Jason Gorski
Ellen Walters



6TH GRADE:

Allie Beyer
Michael Dickinson
Chelsey Gilbertson
Aaron Heger
Aaron Hofer
Ella Martin
Sophie Morin
Viswanath Nair
Aidan Spaeth
Paulo Tinsay
Nick Youso



6TH GRADE:

Grant DeClusin
Jackson Gorski
Parker Maki
Hunter Marcotte
John McCalip
Josh Nyberg
Ethan Pochardt
Garret Schwindt

5TH GRADE:

Jaxon Cole
Jack Fladeboe
Olivea Frenzel
Tristan Karzon

5TH GRADE:

Cameron Adams
Lauren Berg
Jenay Boucher
Amy Frenzel





Lent 2015

School of Prayer:

Learn To Fall In Love With Christ Through Prayer

Each year the Church, in her wisdom, offers us Lent, a 40-day period of meditation, prayer, and spiritual renewal. It can be a joyful time for growth and conversion.

We hear on Ash Wednesday Jesus calling us to pray, to fast, and to give alms: %when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites,+%when you fast, do not look gloomy,+when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing+(Mt 6:5, 16, 3).

Our Lord's threefold call to pray, to fast, and to give alms is richly interconnected. In prayer the Holy Spirit, always active in our lives, shows us those areas where we are not free . areas that call for penance . as well as those people who are in need of our care. Through fasting, our spirit becomes more open to hearing God's call, and we receive new energies for performing works of charity. Almsgiving puts us in contact with the needy whom we then bring back to God in prayer.

These three disciplines of Lent are directed toward the nurturing of relationships. Ultimately, the end goal of our Lenten practices is a stronger, more vibrant relationship with God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Before we start our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, let us take some time to understand where we are in our faith lives and where we would like to go during the season.

St. Philip's Church is providing a variety of opportunities to assist you with your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent. It is not necessary to do everything that is available. God's grace begins to work in small steps.

Guidelines for Abstinence and Fasting

By refraining from eating, we signify our oneness with the Lord, acknowledge our need for conversion, and give witness to our solidarity with those less fortunate.

Abstinence

Is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fasting and Abstinence

In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.

If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.



Read the parish bulletin
every week
for more details about the
PRAYER
FASTING
and **ALMSGIVING**
opportunities at
St. Philip's Church



Prayer and Worship Opportunities at St. Philip's Church

In prayer, we encounter and walk with God. During the Lenten season, we are encouraged to make opportunities for individual and common prayer. This can include attending Mass, praying the liturgy of the hours, praying within the family, visiting a chapel, prayerfully reading the Bible, reciting the rosary, or praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Ash Wednesday Masses at St. Philip's

Wednesday, February 18 at 8:40am, 12:10pm, & 6:30pm
(Soup luncheon to follow the 12:10 Mass)

Weekday Masses

Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8:30am
Tuesdays at 12:10pm (Soup luncheon to follow)
Wednesdays at 8:40am
Thursdays at 7:00am

Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer (Chapel)

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:05am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

Mondays from 9:00am - 9:00pm
Tuesdays from 6:00am - 9:00pm
Thursdays from Noon - 9:00pm
Fridays from 5:00 - 9:00pm

Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)

Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross (Church)

Fridays at 2:30 & 6:30pm
Living Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, March 25 at 6:45pm

Rosary (Chapel)

Saturdays at 8:10am
Sundays at 8:35am & 10:15am
Wednesdays at 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Season of Lent

Individual Reconciliation – Chapel

- Fridays at 6:00pm
- Saturdays (except Holy Saturday, April 4) at 4:30 & 6:30pm
- Before Masses each Sunday morning.

The Light is on for You Campaign

March 14th 12pm-2pm

The Light is on For You, is a USCCB Campaign to have a priest in every confessional, in every parish, across the nation. Come to confession and participate in this great campaign celebrated across the nation.

Parish Penance Service

Monday, March 16 at 6:30 PM

Many priests available throughout the evening to hear confessions. Come and join the community in prayer and penance.

Almsgiving Opportunities During Lent

Almsgiving entails giving money or other resources for the benefit of those in need. One possible source of this money is that which has been saved from fasting or other means of self-denial.

St. Philip's Lenten almsgiving will be directed to the **St. Vincent de Paul Fund**. This fund provides emergency food, shelter and clothing needs to the poor through local charities in the Bemidji area. The collections taken at the Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses are dedicated to this charity.

St. Philip's Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm Good Friday - 3:00pm and 6:30pm Easter Vigil - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am



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For Information about joining the
KC's or questions:

Contact

Phil Hodapp- 766-0527

Dan Shea- 760-6616

Tony Nistler- 766-4210

Our Culture of Life Programs continue to provide strong momentum for the success of our ProLife Movement in Minnesota, but more needs to be done as we continue to slowly change from a culture of death to one of life. Our prayer plays a huge role in our response against the attacks on the sanctity of life. Catholics and Christians join together in prayer at vigils outside abortion mills, at walks and marches for life, and at prayer services for life. Tens of thousands of individual rosaries are said by Catholics and their families in homes and churches every day.

Did you know the motto of the Knights of Columbus "We Change Lives- We Save Lives" is taken very seriously by KC councils across America in the form of our Ultrasound Initiative? Our Ultrasound Initiative has made a significant impact in Saving Lives and Changing Lives through our partnership with pregnancy care centers. They do an amazing job, offering free services to women, with counseling, clothes, and materials for their baby. There are almost 90 PCCs in Minnesota. Through their loving compassion and caring, they give women hope and change their hearts with the help of ultrasound machines. The Minnesota Knights of Columbus now have placed 21 ultrasound machines in women pregnancy care centers. We have been told that young women who see their baby on an ultrasound are far less likely to abort their baby once they've seen the proof of life in their womb. This initiative is truly saving lives!

The Bemidji Council #1544 has been working with the Bemidji Pregnancy Care Center to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine for our facility here. In Bemidji, the old ultrasound machine was at its "end of life" as it had been a well-used machine when our facility acquired it from the St. Cloud Pregnancy Care Center. The good news is fundraising for half the cost of a new machine has been completed and we are currently working with the KC Supreme council to seek additional help in funding to defray costs of the second half of the machine. If you are interested in still contributing to this worthy cause, please contact any KC member or the Bemidji Pregnancy Care center for further details.

On Thursday Night, February, 19th, our local Council is hosting a First Degree admission ceremony for any men who wish to join the Knights. To join the Knights of Columbus contact any member or call the numbers on the left side of this page for more information /or simply show up on Thursday, 02/19/2015 at 6:10 PM at St. Philip's and we will welcome you into our council.

Phil Hodapp
Grand Knight

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL



February 14/15

- Congratulations to Elise Fladeboe (8th gr.) and Mason Kornezos (7th gr.), our 2015 Spelling Champion and runner-up. The competition was lengthy and impressive by both these students. Elise took part in the Regional Competition in Thief River Falls.
- Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on February 18. Masses are at 8:40 A.M., 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM.
- The school will lead Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM beginning on Friday, February 20, and on most Fridays during Lent. Please join us for this prayer.
- St. Philip's Parish will host a walleye Fish Fry each Friday in Lent, beginning this Friday, February 20. The delicious meal will be served from 4:30 . 6:30 each Friday. Come and eat with family and friends, or amass some Service Hours by volunteering your services. The Fish Frys are a Lenten tradition.
- 2015-2016 Registration for St. Philip's School is now in progress for parish families. It will open for the community at large on Thursday, February 19. Visit or call the school office for more information.
- Parent Association will have a meeting at 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 19, in the St. Kateri Room. All are welcome.
- Tickets for the Catholic United Raffle are on sale now. Each ticket costs \$5 and totally benefits St. Philip's School. The grand prize is a new car or \$25,000. Good luck, everyone!
- There will be no school tomorrow because of Presidents Day.
- Mr. Jon Holliday is will resume his physical education duties on February 17. Much thanks to our former physical education teacher, Mrs. Marsha Stebe, for covering for Mr. Holliday while he was gone.
- 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.

SYNOD SURVEY:

Bishop Hoepfner invites the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to assist him in formulating a response to the questions proposed to the bishops around the world in preparation for the Ordinary Synod of Bishops this October on the topic of The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World. A multiple choice survey is available online until March 1st , 2015 at <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/2015-synod-survey/> to assist Bishop in getting a sense of the faithful. The survey's link can also be found on the home page rotator (2nd article) of the Diocese of Crookston website.



Every human person . no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful for productive for society . is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.+ - **Pope John Paul II, "Apostolic Journey to the U.S. and Canada: Farewell Ceremony," September 19, 1987**

*Next St. Philip's "Prayer at Planned Parenthood" event:
Saturday, February 21 at 1 PM
This event is for the entire parish.
Everyone (young & old!) is welcome.*



St. Philip's Lenten Walleye Fish Fry Dinners

MENU

4-6oz. beer-battered Walleye
Baked Potato with butter and sour cream
Fresh Baked Dinner Roll
Coleslaw
Dessert and Beverage

Dates: February 20, 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27

Serving Times: 4:30pm~6:30pm (Take out available)

Prices: (1) Walleye Fillet Dinner~\$10.00

(2) Walleye Fillet Dinner~ \$15.00

Children (10 and under)~ \$5.00

Take out delivery to Senior Housing Centers available by calling:

Northland Apt.– Laura 444-4522

Baker Park Apt.– Pat 751-7249

Nymore Evergreen– Darlene 444-2417

Havenwood– Nick 444-1745

Northview Apt.– Karen 759-1977

Goldpine– Terry 444-4346

Birchhaven Village– Nick 444-1700

Tamarack– Nick 444-4999

Senior Housing Delivery Coordinators—Marge and Andy Mack 444-2111 or 760-1532

superc@paulbunyan.net

OR Aana Freihammer 444-4262
afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org

All proceeds are used to support St. Philip's Parish and School

Opportunities while at the Fish Fry Dinner...

- Reconciliation is available from 6:00-7:00pm in the Chapel
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church



ST. PHILIP'S LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS 2015

VOLUNTEER WORKERS: Our Fish Frys are a Lenten tradition. To continue to offer them, we need the help of many volunteers. It is a great opportunity to meet other families, become involved in the parish, and earn Service Hours. We definitely could use more help with supervision, clean up, dishes, and deliveries. Please sign up, show up, and plan to work. Thanks.

*****All adults need to have current Safe Environment Certification. (www.crookston.org)**

Please indicate your preference for assignment, the dates that you will work, and your time frame.

_____ I will work anywhere.	_____ Fri., February 20	time: _____
_____ I will help deliver meals.	_____ Fri., February 27	time: _____
_____ I will help do dishes.	_____ Fri., March 6	time: _____
_____ I will help with clean up.	_____ Fri., March 13	time: _____
_____ I would be willing to supervise an area.	_____ Fri., March 20	time: _____
	_____ Fri., March 27	time: _____

Name


Phone

THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THE FISH FRYS!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of February 21 — February 22

	Feb 21, 5:30 PM First Sunday of Lent	Feb 22, 7:30 AM First Sunday of Lent	Feb 22, 9:00 AM First Sunday of Lent	Feb 22, 11:00 AM First Sunday of Lent
SACRISTAN	Trish Jones Terry Jones	NOT FILLED	Sue Hengel	Mary Lou Peters
LECTOR	Trish Jones Marilynne Hodapp	Darla Sathre Cynthia Haskin	Jerry Daniels Kay Mack	Dotty Forrest Marcia Fivizzani
INTERCESSOR	Cheryl Christlieb	Pam Murray	John Carlson	Dick Rossman
ALTAR SERVER	Ella Schwindt Garret Schwindt	Lucas Huewe Jack McCrady	Ryan Pflieger Nick Snell	Allison DeClusin Grant DeClusin
CAPTAIN	Janet Weaver	Patti Van Camp	Tim Lucas	Karen Merschman
EMHC	Lauren Weaver Laura Schwindt Mary Jo Christenson JoDee Treat Kimberley Gourneau Tamara Ripplinger Germaine Cheslock	Pat Gavin Gerry Cardinal Jr. Maggie McCalip Jim Schneider David Hoefer Mary Zigan NOT FILLED	Steve Pflieger Sue Lucas Jerry Daniels Mary Bjerke Jamie Hoffman Ed Daigle Sue Hendricks Nancy Goodman Tom Kern	Sharon Dolezal Judy Selby Dotty Forrest Jane Baukol Courtney Haskins Jennifer Noble Carol Rettinger Tony Schussman Patty Nagle
HOSPITALITY - Usher	Glen Laginess Dick Robinson Phil Hodapp Mary Dufault	Bob Murray Jim Gavin James Wiltse Matt Dockendorf	Bob Schlichting NOT FILLED Paul Nistler NOT FILLED	Ethan Youso Chris Hanevold Don Pohl Samantha Nagle
HOSPITALITY - Fellowship		Vi Hendricks Ron Hendricks	Gerri Daigle Eleanor Morin Bob Griggs Susie Griggs	Don Rettinger Tracy Wright Pat Odegard Maureen Holmstrom
HOSPITALITY - Greeter	Susan Burlingame Barbara Passeri	Fran Petersen Rosemary Petersen	Becky Haskell Jim Haskell	Maureen Holmstrom Neal Holmstrom

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