## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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#### St. Philip's Church

218-444-4262 www.stphilipsbemidji.org

#### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Chuck Huck ext. 102 Parochial Vicar: Fr. Don Braukmann ext 108 Deacon/Bookkeeper: Deacon Kermit Erickson ext. 103 Director of Music & Liturgy: Aana Freihammer ext. 104 Director of Preschool & Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environment Coordinator: 444-5849 Kris Jensen Parish Administrative Assistant: Robb Naylor ext. 118 Director of Youth Ministry/Middle & High School Faith Formation: Paula DeClusin ext 107 **Events Coordinator:** ext. 105 Susan Lucas Parish Office Coordinator:

#### Larry Mack Maintenance Support Staff:

Tammy Johnson

Facility Maintenance Supervisor:

#### Grea Allen

#### Retired Priest in Residence:

Msgr. Bill Mehrkens

#### St. Philip's School Staff

Principal:

Pastor:

Carol Rettinger 444-4938

ext. 100

#### School Secretaries:

Maggie McCalip Kerry Frauenholtz

#### Sister Parishes

St. Charles Pennington 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) 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

#### **Diocese of Crookston**

#### Victim Assistance Coordinator:

218-281-7895 lmcglynn@crookston.org Easter greetings,

Sunday, April 5, 2015

#### Alleluia! Jesus has risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! We celebrate salvation by our God. We started our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday with a desire to get closer to Jesus. He was looking for us to grow closer to him through acts of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Some people added new routines others chose to give up something. Sacrificing during Lent is a wonderful way to say no to the things of the world and to make time for reflection and prayer. It would be great if we could be so close to Jesus that our mind centers thoughts around Him, our heart loves like His does, our hands work in the way Jesus would work, and our voice calls out the Good News to everyone we meet.

Alleluia! As part of the Easter celebration we bless Holy Water. It is a sacramental of the Church. Take a bottle home and use it to bless each other or your home. The bottles have a prayer to St Michael on them. St Michael defends us against evil. Holy Water is a reminder of our baptism. Godés promise of eternal life comes to us and today we see it fulfilled in His rising from the dead.

**Alleluia!** We will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> with a special gathering here at St Philips @ 4PM. We have a LifeTeen retreat ending around 3PM so we will start a little late this year. Both Fr. Don and Fr. Chuck will be available for reconciliation so you can receive the gift of a Plenary Indulgence. Please join in the celebration.

Alleluia! Our First Communicants and Confirmation candidates are busy getting ready to receive the gift of Gods loving touch through these special sacraments. Please keep them in prayer.

Alleluia! Pope Francis at a Wednesday audience: Your First Name Is "I Am a Christian," Last Name "I Belong to the Church". We are thankful for the gifts of Tracy Waggoner, Saundra McClean, and Alanna McClean who joined our parish community thorough the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

Alleluia! This Lentí I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day. I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world. I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right. I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them. I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

Alleluia! The staff and I are filled with great appreciation for the many gifts God has given the members of our parishes: musicians, singers, lectors, ushers, gift-bearers, adorers, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans, art and environment. Your willingness to serve others in the various liturgical roles is an example of being the heart, mind and hands of Jesus. It takes many people to bring the ritual celebrations of the Triduum to life. Thank You for your assistance in bringing Gods work to life through full and active participation.

**Alleluia!** I've learned... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way. I've learned... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

> Alleluia! Jesus has risen! Alleluia! Blessings, Fr. Chuck

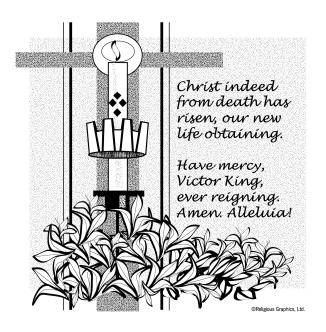
#### Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Wanda Baumgartner, 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, Tiffany Fankhanel, Laura Schwindt, Trudy Peterson

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum



### MASS INTENTIONS

For April 6 - April 12

Monday, April 6:

8:30 AM Mass: +Sue Ricard

Tuesday, April 7:

12:10 PM Mass: +John Ovsak

5:30 PM Mass (Newman): Special Intentions for Lori & Pat

Wednesday, April 8:

8:40 AM Mass: Special Intention for Friends and Relatives

Thursday, April 9:

7:00 AM Mass: +Erick Bohlman

10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place): +Leo Olmschenk

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

Friday, April 10:

8:30 AM Mass: +John Friesen

Saturday, April 11:

8:30 AM Mass: +Darrell Tufto

5:30 PM Mass: +Kathryn Yavarow & Angie Conway

Sunday, April 12:

7:30 AM Mass: +Anna Schmickle 9:00 AM Mass: +Leon Eide 11:00 AM Mass: For the People 2:00 PM Mass (Life Teen Retreat): +Devashayam Melkies Suvakeen 7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +Bob Archdale

# Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2015

Exult hosts of heaven! Rejoice!

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 6

**Parish Offices Closed** 

**No Adoration Today** 

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Social Concerns Committee (St. Kateri Rm)

**6:30 PM** RCIA (St. Thomas More Rm)

Tuesday, April 7

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

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

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

7:00 PM Mencs Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, April 8

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

12:00 PM Finance Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 42 (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

Thursday, April 9

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

5:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, April 10

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:00 PM Life Teen Retreat

5:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, April 11

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM KC Pancake Breakfast

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

9:00 AM Childrencs Liturgy of the Word (St. Gregory/Grt Rm)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

10:15 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

## Bible Readings for the Week of April 6 ~ April 12

#### Monday, Apr 6:

- •Acts 2:14.22-33
- ●Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11
- •Mt 28:8-15

#### Tuesday, Apr 7:

- Acts 2:36-41
- •Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22
- •Jn 20:11-18

- Wednesday, Apr 8:
- Acts 3:1-10
- •Ps 105:1-4,6-9
- •Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday, Apr 9:

- Acts 3:11-26
- ●Ps 8:2ab,5-9
- ●Lk 24:35-48

- Friday, Apr 10:
- Acts 4:1-12
- ●Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a
- •Jn 21:1-14

#### Saturday, Apr 11:

- •Acts 4:13-21
- •Ps 118:1,14-15ab,16-21
- •Mk 16:9-15

- •Sunday, Apr 12:
- Acts 4:32-35
- ●Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
- ●1 Jn 5:1-6
- ●Jn 20:19-31

## 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 April 12. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

**DAA update:** This update is as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to the 329 parishioners of St. Philips, which is 24.67% of our registered parishioners, who have responded to the appeal. St Philips the goal is \$74,813.00 with \$59,139.00 pledged. We need to raise an additional \$15,674.00 to meet our goal.

The new numbers for St. Charles are: a goal of \$2,184.00 pledges of \$330.00 by 4 parishioners which is 15% of the goal. There is a remaining amount of \$1,854.00 needed to meet their goal.

There will be a mailing from the Diocese to all parish families that have not had the opportunity to respond to previous requests. We will continue to offer updates and reminders of the importance of the DAA. Extra contribution envelopes are available on the bulletin boards. Among those who receive the benefit of your generous donations are Seminarians, couples filling for a Decree of Nullity, Schools, and Faith Formation programs, and the general expenses for a Bishop such as travel throughout the year. Your donation helps the greater church as it spreads the good news of Jesus.

#### PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Join other members of the parish as we pray for an end to abortion and the restoration of the dignity of womanhood at the Planned Parenthood office here in Bemidji (2504 Hannah Avenue NW). We will pray from 1-2 PM on the following Saturdays: April 18, May 16 and June 20. All are welcome.

#### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12<sup>th</sup>. St. Philips will host a holy hour at 4 PM that afternoon to celebrate the gift of Divine Mercy and the pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Materials will be available in the narthex to prepare for the celebration. Want to know more about this devotion? Go to: www.marian.org

#### POSITION OPENING

St Philips Parish is seeking qualified candidates for the part time position of Director of Development/ Stewardship. The individual is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. The Director of Development/ Stewardship will plan and lead activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program of planning, public relations and charitable giving concepts. A detailed job description is available in the parish office. This job posting will remain open until filled. Please send your letter of application and 2 resumes to Fr. Chuck Huck, Pastor, St Philipos Parish, 702 Beltrami Ave. NW. Bemidji MN 56601.

#### **EMMAUS RETURNS!**

Emmaus continues this Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 PM at the Newman Center. All are welcome! Emmaus Nights are based on the ‰urney to Emmaus+that is found in the Bible when, on Easter night, Jesus walked with two disciples who did not recognize him at first. They discussed the Scriptures as they walked and then, at supper, when Jesus broke the bread, they recognized him in the Eucharist and he vanished. At 6:30 PM we gather to discuss the readings for the coming Sunday until 7:05, then we spend time in prayer, before the Blessed Sacrament with music, prayers, etc. until 7:45PM. The final night of Emmaus will be April 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

If joining a bible study group has been something you have been wanting to do, now is your opportunity to do so! There is a dynamic group of individuals who meet at St. Philips every Friday at 1:30 PM who would love to have you join them. On April 10 they be starting on Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother+. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 444-4262.

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #39 Contributions (received the weekend of 3/29/2015) Envelopes \$12,398.00 EFT Env. \$ - -Loose Plate \$ 949.99 Childrencs \$ 66.41 Total \$13,414.40 Fiscal Year to Date (Week #39):

 Amount Contributed

 Envelopes
 \$ 603,846.32

 Loose Plate
 \$ 32,756.98

 Childrencs
 \$ 1,895.54

 Total
 \$ 638,498.84

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART

(95.61% of budget)



## DOES GOD CARE ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE? YOU BET!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northern Minnesota Ministry



Find out how much on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are April 17-19 in Frontenac, MN May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo, MN, September 11-13 in International Falls, MN & Irene, SD, October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN & November 20-22 in Prior Lake, MN & Medora, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **northmnwwme.org** or contact Alan & Missy at <a href="mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org">applications@northmnwwme.org</a> or 888-455-3496.



### Easter Sunday Message By Fr. Frank Pavone

On this day of days, on this feast of feasts, we rejoice in the victory of life! This victory is not just a hope; it is a fact. God, in Christ, has destroyed the power of death! In all its forms . including abortion . death can never have the final word!

This is why we are pro-life, and the victory of this day is the starting point and foundation of the pro-life movement. The gift of life, placed in our hands today, is what we proclaim, celebrate, and serve. We announce and apply this victory to every segment of our society. We say to our culture, in effect, "Hurry up! God has accomplished His work, and we must run to share in its fruit! God's design for life is unfolding in a definitive way, and this is our chance to catch hold of it and participate in it!" - www.priestsforlife.org

#### Seasons of the Moral Life

#### Theology Day at St John's School of Theology & Seminary

As we get older, our conceptions of the moral life might change or need deepening. Familiar and learned frameworks, rules, and standards might not address or answer our current questions. Join Kathy Lilla Cox, Ph.D., as she explores new developments in neuroscience and psychology. She shows how these advances in science can help us deepen our understanding of the human person, show us our capacity for change, and have significant implications for morality as we age. April 17, check-in 8:30 AM to 9 AM and presentation from 9 AM to 1 PM, Emmaus Hall, SJU, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required: <a href="https://www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday">www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday</a>, 320-363-3570 or <a href="mailto:sot-sem@csbsju.edu">sot-sem@csbsju.edu</a>.



#### **EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

The Knights of Columbus has a major exemplification (Major Degree) set in Crookston for April 11, 2015. If anyone wishes to join the

order, or if any of our 1st Degree members of the Knights wish to continue their journey to Knighthood, please contact Dan Shea at 218-760-6616.



Our third Family Faith Night will be held Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity for the family to learn and grow in faith together. This night is for ALL St. Philips Families. Faith Formation, School and members of the parish community!!

We will be learning about the Sacraments of Healing lead by Bishop Michael Hoeppner. The night will include praise and worship, discussion, family learning/activity and closing prayer.

Questions please contact: Kris Jensen . 444-5849 or Paula DeClusin . 444-4262x107

## FAITH FORMATION



#### **First Eucharist Prayer Partner Cards**

First Eucharist Prayer Partner cards are due by April 24. Cards can be dropped off at the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office or put in the collection. Questions contact Kris Jensen at 444-5849.

### Faith Formation Registration for 2015 - 2016

for children and youth in grades 1 . 11 (2015 - 2016 school year), will be held April 8 and April 15 from 6:00 . 6:45 PM in the Narthex by the bowed windows. Questions contact Kris Jensen . 444-5849.



## Discover God's Plan 4U=Jesus! at SonSpark Labs!



Please join us as we experiment with fun and excitement at SonSpark Labs! August 3 . 7, 9:00 AM . 12:00 PM Registration forms available April 8, for children 3 (by September 1, 2014)

through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (2014 . 2015 school year). Contact Kris for additional information at 444-5849.

### ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL



#### April 4/5

- > Alleluia, alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter to everyone.
- > There will be no school on Easter Monday, April 6. Enjoy the Easter break.
- ➤ The second graders of Mrs. Hinnersqclass will be our Mass ministers this week. Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, April 8, at 8:40 AM.
- The Parent Association will be awarding a \$250 scholarship to a member of the St. Philips School class of 2011 as they graduate from high school and prepare for college. Applications are due by April 10. Please pass the word along.
- > The third grading period just ended. Report cards will be sent home with students on or about April 8.
- > This week, the seventh graders will go to Deep Portage.
- ➤ Picture Day has been moved to Wednesday, April 8, to allow our seventh graders the chance to smile for the camera. Parents of Tuesday/Thursday PK students may bring their children to the social hall around 8:30 AM. to have their pictures taken.
- ➤ Next week, classes will go to see a performance of ‰onk+.
- > On Thursday, April 16, our students will have the opportunity to be silent to recognize the many people throughout the world who do not have a voice, speaking up for their needs. This is We Are Silent+day.
- > Famous individuals will be appearing in our social hall on Friday afternoon, April 17. It is our Fifth Grade Wax Museum. Everyone is welcome to meet and greet these folks.
- > Our on-site Accreditation Visit will take place on April 22-24. During this time, a team of individuals will observe our school to validate the great things that are happening here. Please note that on Wednesday and Thursday evenings random families will receive phone calls from members of the team. Be open to speaking with them. They will probably be using their cell phones to make the calls, so on those nights, please respond to the unknown number. Thank you.
- ➤ Get Safe Environment Certified now. Go to <a href="www.crookston.org">www.crookston.org</a> and follow the Safe Environment prompts. Anyone who volunteers or works in the school needs to attain certification <a href="mailto:annually">annually</a>. (July 1 starts the new year of certification.) Thanks.

## St. Philip's School

St. Philip's School Spring Gala

Friday, April 24, 2015
Bemidji Town & Country Club
Happy Hour: 6pm ~ Dinner: 7:15pm
Tickets are \$100 per person

Tickets may be purchased at the Parish or School Offices, or after Masses on select weekends.

\*Table sponsorships are available. Questions may be directed to:

Tim Dondelinger: 766-2900 Kevin Erpelding: 766-6736 Jim Fankhanel: 766-5856 The 2015 St. Philip's Spring Gala is just around the corner and promises to be a fun-filled night for all who attend. Included with your Spring Gala ticket is admission to the event and a delicious dinner. The event also features a silent auction that will include an array of exciting items for your bidding pleasure!

Don't miss the opportunity to help support St. Philip's School and its long standing tradition of excellence.

All proceeds will benefit tuition and scholarship programs at St. Philip's School.

There are a limited number of tickets available, offered on a first come first served basis.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





**SUNDAY, APRIL 12** 

ST. PHILIPS SOCIAL HALL

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

\*Proceeds will go to the Diocese of Crookston Seminarians.

FREE WILL OFFERING

The Bemidji Education Association
Annual Walleye Fish Fry

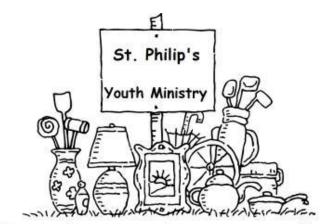
Sunday, April 12th ~ 4:30 to 6:30 PM Bemidji High School Commons \*\*\*Take out is available\*\*\*

All proceeds will go to the Bemidji Education Association Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded to Bemidji High School Seniors to assist them in beginning their posthigh school education. Please support the class of 2015!

The parish community of St. Philip's is invited to celebrate Confirmation of our 11th grade candidates on April 19 at 2 PM with Bishop

Michael Hoeppner presiding. Thirty four 11th graders will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep these youth, their sponsors and families in your prayers!





## Parking Lot Sale

Thinking about spring cleaning or having a garage sale this summer? Why not donate or rent a booth at St. Philip's Youth Ministry Parking Lot Sale... all proceeds help sponsor youth mission trips.

Booth's are available to rent / \$25....contact Paula in the Youth Office for more information. Sale is Saturday, June 20th, 8am-4pm.

## Newsboys Concert

- •Middle School and High School Youth are Welcome to attend!
- ●Cost is \$10 per ticket
- Registration forms are required and are available in the Youth Office.

## Saturday, April 25th

'We Believe...God's Not Dead'

St. Philip's Youth Ministry is
going the Newsboys concert
at the Sanford Center.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Week of April 11 — April 12

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Robb Naylor	Jane Foley	Sue Hengel	Al Swedmark
LECTOR	Amy Buckanaga Flavia Sagedahl	John Bloberger Luke Alexander	Sue Hengel Nancy Goodman	Barb Nyberg Tori Koch
INTERCESSOR	Germaine Cheslock	Sue Bruns	Clark Chambers	Dick Rossman
ALTAR SERVER	Aaron Heger Jenay Boucher Sam Mutnansky	Kiera Hoefer Aaron Hoefer	Cullen Nordlum Ryan Pfleger Julia Klisch	Joshua Wright Paulo Tinsay Nathaniel Gourneau
CAPTAIN	Betty Lindy	Al Foley	Ed Daigle	Doris Swedmark
ЕМНС	Robb Naylor April Boucher JoDee Treat Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault * HELP NEEDED * * HELP NEEDED *	Marge Seitz Roslyn Hanson Patti Van Camp Gerry Cardinal Jr. Joan Klobe David Hoefer Joyce Berg	Steve Pfleger Leslie Downs Sue Hendricks Jamie Hoffman Brent Rud Mary Bjerke Ron Arel Larry Mack Kay Mack	Jane Baukol Courtney Haskins Jennifer Noble Mary Herried Karen Williams Stephanie Downey Susie Balstad Dotty Forrest Rita Lauderbaugh
HOSPITALITY (Usher)	Phil Hodapp Dick Robinson Mark Moris * HELP NEEDED *	Bob Murray James Wiltse Gary Bruns * HELP NEEDED *	Paul Nistler Del Hager Troy Hendricks Mike Headlee	Mike Doty Chris Hanevold Hank Imsande Don Pohl
HOSPITALITY (Fellowship)		Wes Seitz Ron Hendricks	David Hengel Kelley Hengel Bob Aitken June Aitken	Tracy Wright Barbara Fitzgerald Cathy Lalli (sub req.) Karen Schaar
HOSPITALITY (Greeter)	Jean Louvar Tom Thompson	Marjorie Bloberger John Bloberger	Becky Haskell Jim Haskell	Charity Hanevold Marilyn Sundrud

Many thanks to all those Liturgical Ministers who volunteered to serve during the Easter celebrations this weekend. We couldn't have done it without you!

