

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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218-444-4938

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Sister Parishes

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

Holy Spirit Newman Center
BSU/NWTC
Sun at 7:00 PM, Tues at 9:15 PM,
Thurs 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:
Louann McGlynn
218-281-7895

Happy Christ the King Sunday,

November 22, 2015

Is Jesus the King of your life? Not just for a couple of hours on Saturday evening or Sunday morning each week, but twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

I admit, it is hard to allow Jesus to be in control, to be my constant guide and motivation. It is usually easy to do when I am here at the church, whether I am at Mass or working in the office. But what about when I am at home with Marlene and Buddy, my dog. Do I always reflect Jesus? Or, how about when I am driving, or grocery shopping or I am cheering for the Beavers at a BSU hockey game. For those of you who know me well you know how competitive I can be. Or what about my reaction when I hear the news reports of a terrorist attack? What would Jesus think of my thoughts and my attitude? Is he the king of my leisure time and of my social/political views?

Not that we need to spend twenty-four hours a day working for, thinking about or praying to Jesus, but no matter what we are doing Jesus should be reflected in us. He should be our king and our guide.

According to the Navarre Bible commentary, òif we as Christians are trying to have Christ as our king we must be consistent. We must start by giving him our heart. Not to do that and still talk about the kingdom of Christ would be completely hollow. There would be no real Christian substance in our behavior. We would be making an outward show of faith which simply did not exist.ö

If we let Christ reign in our souls, we will serve him and be of service to all those who have been redeemed by his blood. Only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved.

Congratulations to Hans Gilmore, who is being confirmed and receiving First Eucharist this weekend. Welcome to our parish family. Hans is the first to join the church by taking part in our new RCIA process.

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church come in and talk to me, Robb Naylor or Fr. Chuck and see how this process can work for you. It can now be very flexible to fit your situation and your needs. Classes are available both Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings and the length of the program will depend on where you are in your faith journey.

From the desk of Deacon Kermit

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Gary Gregg, Brent Rud, Drew Weaver, Theresa Wilander

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Claude Sand, Shannon Schmitt

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Tiffany Fankhanel, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2015

Hail, Christ our King!

MASS INTENTIONS For November 23-29

Monday, Nov 23

No Daily Mass Today

Tuesday, Nov 24

12:10 PM Mass: +Lucille Buretta Culshaw

No Mass at Newman Tonight

Wednesday, Nov 25

8:40 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Alan & Karen
Merschman

Thursday, Nov 26

9:00 AM Mass: +Con Beaulieu

No Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service Today

Friday, Nov 27

No Daily Mass Today

Saturday, Nov 28

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Lee & Mary Swanson

5:30 PM Mass: +Ellouise Dahlgren

Sunday, Nov 29

7:30 AM Mass: +Con Beaulieu

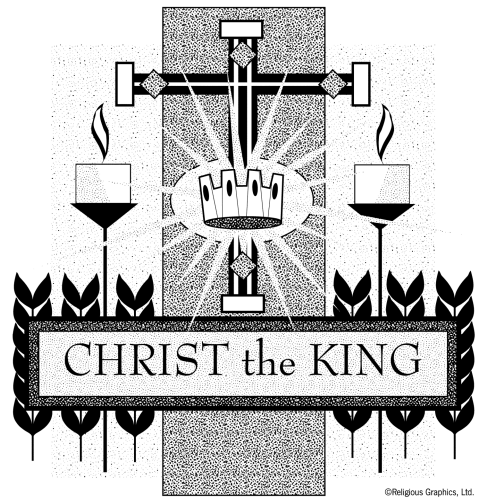
9:00 AM Mass: For the People

11:00 AM Mass: +Conrad Fehn

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +Polly Huewe

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there are several Mass changes to be aware of... The Newman Center is closed starting on Nov. 22, with Mass resuming again on Nov. 29. There is no Mass or Morning Prayer on Monday the 23rd or Friday the 26th at St. Philip's. *Mass time on Thanksgiving Day is 9:00 AM.

Adoration is cancelled on November 26 and 27.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Nov 23

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

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM Pie Pick-up (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Gifts of the Holy Spirit Seminar (Social Hall)

Tuesday, Nov 24

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

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM Pie Pick-up (Social Hall)

3:30 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Nov 25

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Our Schools (Chapel)

Thursday, Nov 26 **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Parish Offices Closed Today

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Meal
(Social Hall)

Friday, Nov 27

Parish Offices Closed Today

5:00 PM Matt Hemstad/Marisa Mullan Wedding

Saturday, Nov 28

3:30 PM A Fat Catholic Adventure (Social Hall)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Nov 29

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM KC Pancake Breakfast

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

Bible Readings for the Week of Nov 23 ~ Nov 29

Monday, Nov 23

- Dn 1:1-6,8-20
- Ps Dn 3:52-56
- Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov 24

- Dn 2:31-45
- Ps Dn 3:57-61
- Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov 25

- Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
- Ps Dn 3:62-67
- Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov 26

- Dn 6:12-28
- Ps Dn 3:68-74
- Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Nov 27

- Dn 7:2-14
- Ps Dn 3:75-81
- Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov 28

- Dn 7:15-27
- Ps Dn 3:82-87
- Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov 29

- Jer 33:14-16
- Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
- 1 Thes 3:12-4:2
- Lk 21:25-28,34-36

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



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Abigail Marie Freihammer**, daughter of Brandon and Aana Freihammer. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit!



FAITH FORMATION



Just a reminder First Reconciliation Prayer Partner Cards are due to the Parish Office by November 30th. Cards can be put in the Sunday Offering - outside of the envelope should be marked Kris Jensen - Faith Formation. Having difficulty finding

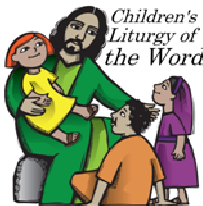
a card? The Parish Office has Reconciliation Cards. Thanks for your Prayer Support!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held during the 9:00 a.m. Mass for Children in Kindergarten and First Grade.

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

It is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message at their own level.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place most Sunday mornings during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, starting in November, see the Church's Web site for a schedule or the bulletin. Children should be present at the beginning of Mass. The children leave Mass, when the priest invites them to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, usually after the Opening Prayer. Children return to Mass after the Prayers of the Faithful. Contact Kris Jensen . 441-4944 for additional information.



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



St. Mary's Mission Appeal

The St. Mary's Mission Appeal (SMMA) second collection will take place next weekend. SMMA envelopes and prayer request cards will remain available.

With many wonderful things happening at St. Mary's (see bulletin insert), please prayerfully consider making a donation this year to this local Mission and School. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of the children and their families who live on the Red Lake Reservation and are served by St. Mary's Mission.

Many of you were able to watch the short film produced by the Catholic Extension Society for St. Mary's Mission today during Mass. You may also view the film online at www.crookston.org/SMMA. This film is a powerful testament to the work you have supported at the Mission

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend is the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Twenty-five percent of the donations will go to support the Diocese of Crookston's CCHD Local Grant program developed to assist parishes, schools and local non-profit organizations in their efforts to bring about a civilization of love by addressing root causes of poverty. The other seventy-five percent of the donations support national programs approved by the U.S. Bishop's that seek the same as our local efforts but throughout the United States. Thank you for helping the Diocese of Crookston and the U.S. Bishops continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD. Learn more at www.crookston.org/JUSTICE.

ADORERS NEEDED

Do you have a desire to spend extra time with our Lord during the week? Adoration may be the answer for you. We are in need of permanent adorers on Mondays from 1-2 PM & 2-3 PM, Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM, and Friday evenings from 6-7 PM. If interested, please contact Monica Arel at monicaarel@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 ~ June 30, 2016

Week #20 Contributions (received the weekend of 11/15/2015)	Envelopes	\$16,630.70
	EFT Env.	\$ -
	Loose Plate	\$ 681.85
	Children's	\$ 29.76
	Total	\$17,342.31

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #20)

Amount Contributed	
Envelopes	\$ 289,664.96
Loose Plate	\$ 18,732.33
Children's	\$ 1,052.11
Total	\$ 309,449.40
YTD Budget	\$ 333,620.00

(92.76% of budget)

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART

A Fat Catholic ADVENTure...

Weight loss/nutritional guidelines combined with nurturing spirituality, and a bit of fun, will be presented by Helenruth Schuette RN. Advent is a perfect time to work on your health and relationship with Jesus.

This 4-week program may help those struggling with obesity (persons weighing more than 20% over recommended body weight) to gain fewer pounds over the holiday season giving each a step up+into a healthier 2015.

We will meet at St. Philip's Church from 3:30 to 5:00 PM, prior to the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass. Dates and topics are:

November 28 · Introduction
December 5 · Willfulness
December 12 · Authenticity
December 19 · Presence

Cost: \$5 per person for materials.

We encourage you to register if you are able to attend 2 or more of the sessions. Space is limited, so register early by calling Tammy at the Parish Office, 444-4262.

Registrations will be accepted no later than Tuesday, November 24.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Philip's is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry/Middle School & High School Faith Formation. St Philip's is a community of faith that values and supports its youth. The Director of Youth Ministry/ Middle School & High School Faith Formation is called to lead a program that defines our faith community's commitment to its youth. The youth program, while adjusting to the changing needs of youth, will remain faith-centered, inviting and concerned with all aspects of youth life including the social, emotional and spiritual needs of young adolescents and teenagers.

The Director must be a person of faith, living out the basic teachings of the Catholic Church. He/she must also bring to the position a level of stability and maturity, which will encourage positive mentoring and friendship between the youth and the Director of Youth Ministry. The Director of Youth Ministry is responsible for recruitment, training, and leadership of all volunteers involved in Youth Ministry and Middle School & High School Faith Formation. To receive a complete job description or to apply contact Fr. Chuck Huck St. Philip's Catholic Church 702 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji Minnesota 56601 Phone 218-441-4901 www.stphilipsbemidji.org. This job posting is open until filled.

MARRIAGES & BANNS ~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

*Tyler Aune & Alyssa Langaas
 Exchange of Vows on December 19, 2015*

*Sean Wanner & Jana Hedstrom
 Exchange of Vows on December 21, 2015*

*Tim Karas & Lorie Sathre
 Exchange of Vows on July 8, 2016*



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northern Minnesota Ministry



Loved the wedding. Invite me to the marriage. Love, GOD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones · and focus just on each other. For the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496. Early registration is highly recommended.

Retrouvaille

Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan 8, 2016. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

NEWMAN NEWS

For Students attending BSU and NTC

Sunday, November 22nd NO MASS

Thanksgiving Break-BSU closed all week

Sunday, November 29th 7PM Mass The Giver+Movie at 8 PM

Tuesday, December 1st 7PM Mass Shoot the Bull+till 8:30

Thursday, December 3rd 5:30PM Mass

Free Meal to follow

Sunday, December 6th 7PM Mass

Tuesday, December 8th 7PM Mass Shoot the Bull+till 8:30

Thursday, December 10th 5:30PM Mass

Christmas Meal at 6PM

Sunday, December 13th 7PM Last Mass of the Semester!

Preschool Sunday School Coordinator Wanted!!

Adult(s) are needed to coordinate the Preschool Sunday School Program. This can be a shared position.

Responsibilities include: being on site when Sunday School is held, from 8:30 . 10:30 a.m.; unlocking

and locking the school and classrooms; assisting Preschool Sunday School Catechists; and other various duties relating to the Preschool Sunday School Program. The Preschool Sunday School Coordinator is paid a stipend. Contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944 for additional information.



Preschool Sunday School

Class Notes:

November 21/22

- TURKEY BINGO! What more can be said? Saturday, November 21, after Mass.
- Your Pie Sale orders will be in and ready for pick up on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 & 24, from 3:00 . 5:30. Delicious desserts in time for the holiday season.
- St. Philip's will host a Math Meet here on Monday, November 23. Good luck to all the participants.
- Students do not have school on Wednesday, November 25 . teacher workshop. Enjoy a five-day Thanksgiving break.
- The St. Philip's Fall Book Fair will be held in the social hall beginning Monday, November 30, through Friday, December 4. Please stop on by.
- Although we did not reach our goal for the Marathon, the event brought families together showing their support for St. Philip's School and raised almost \$11,000 for our school. Mrs. Hodapp's second grade and Mrs. Swartz's sixth grade earned pizza parties with Fr. Chuck and Fr. Don for having the highest percentage of students at the Marathon in September; Paulo Tinsay, Elizabeth Brooks, Charlie McCalip, Ella Willford, and Taevon Welle are recognized for bringing in over \$300 each for the event; the Eric and Tracie Walter family were drawn as the winners of the family prize. Thank you all for your participation.
- There is no school Mass this week; Ms. Zimmermann's fifth graders will be our Mass ministers the first week of December. Advent will have begun when we return from the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Volunteer Opportunities: hot lunch servers; parish office assistance; workers for the community Thanksgiving Meal served here at St. Philip's on Thanksgiving Day; pie sale distribution help; Book Fair workers.
- Our Christmas program will be presented on Wednesday, December 16. Please plan to attend.
- To volunteer your services, please attain your Safe Environment Certification by going to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Catholic Gifts of the Holy Spirit Seminar

Monday, Nov. 23, 2015
6:30 PM
St. Philip's Social Hall

What is at the heart of life as a Catholic? To follow Jesus. Like the first disciples, we may struggle as we start to try to follow Jesus. We may be scared. We may not know how to start. We may resist letting God enter certain areas of our lives. Where can we find the courage, the love, the wisdom, the power to follow Jesus as a disciple? From exactly the same source as the first Christians *from the Holy Spirit.*

All of us have special gifts, or charisms, given to us by the Holy Spirit! it may be the gift of Music, Wisdom, Mercy, Faith, Healing, Writing, Administration, or Evangelism to name a few. Once we are able to recognize the gifts that have been given from God, our eyes are opened to the good works that can come of them.

Please plan on attending this Spiritual Gifts Seminar to determine what your special gifts are. You will be glad you did! There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials. Question? Call the Parish Office at 444-4262.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ST. PHILIPS SOCIAL HALL

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

PLEASE BE MINDFUL

As the snow comes please be aware of how you park on the Beltrami Avenue side of our property. Please do NOT block access to the sidewalk from the street when parking. Be aware of our senior members and the disabled as those access points are crucial. Thank you!

Staff Accountant Wanted...

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full-time staff accountant. We are seeking a candidate with at least a two-year accounting degree and a few years of experience. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic. Competitive salary and benefit package. Send resume and references to Diocese of Crookston, Attn: Chad Ryan, PO Box 610, Crookston MN 56716 or email ryan@crookston.org. Interviews begin December 1st.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Do you know of someone who is ill or homebound that may like a visit from us? We would love to call on them, so please be our eyes and ears so that these folks don't fall through the cracks! Often times, the only way we are notified of a need is through friends and neighbors of the person who is reluctant to notify us themselves. If you know of someone, call Tammy at the Parish Office, 444-4262 and we will arrange for a visit. Thanks to you for caring about your fellow parishioners!

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS...

As you prepare to go south for the winter, don't forget to check in with us at the Parish Office if you would like to have a bulletin sent to you while away. We would be more than happy to send it to you. Call Tammy at 444-4262.

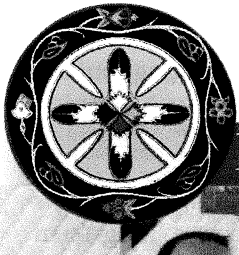
"Tubs of Christmas Love"

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

- ✦ From Nov 28th - Dec 12th there will be green/red plastic Christmas Tubs near the Advent Giving Tree 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). Keep the label attached to the lid. **Return the filled tub by December 13th.**
- ✦ Please detach, and fill out the information slip on the side of the label, and drop in the box or collection plate.
- ✦ Feel free to partner with another family or your workplace to fill one!

Bi-Cap, CEP, Headstart, and Hope House have provided the names this year.





St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Diocese of Crookston SMMA 2015 Fall Newsletter



St. Mary's Mission School Principal Tony Kerr with the 2015 graduating Kindergarten class and teacher Rachel Barckholtz

SCHOOL UPDATE: ANTHONY KERR, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, ST. MARY'S MISSION

Tony, how many students are enrolled at St. Mary's Mission School?
There are 94 students enrolled at St. Mary's this year.

ing and common math language in the classrooms. There are many team teaching opportunities to reach learners at every level.

Last year we talked about improving reading scores; how have scores changed this past year?

We are seeing a 35% increase in reading achievement at grade level or higher. Eighty-five percent of our kindergarten - 2nd graders are reading at or above grade level, and 100% of our 3-6th graders are reading at or above grade level, as measured by the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA).

Do you have a particular focus for this school year?

We'll be focusing harder on math this year with cross-curricular teach-

What do you think has made the biggest impact on these scores?

Intervention specialist Jackie Crisman not only works with the kids regularly in small groups, but is working with the teachers on providing richer learning experiences in reading for the kids. That support has really allowed us to broaden our focus on learning, and it's allowed the students to succeed. We also utilize an approach we call "ILP" or "Individual Learning Plans." ILP focuses on the fact that each child learns differently. We develop relationships with and learn about each individual child so that he or she will be more en-

gaged. Our classrooms and lesson stations and different activities used for the lessons are all set up specifically for that purpose. It's our job to figure out, "How am I going to help this child learn, and what evidence am I going to use to show that he or she is really learning?" Part of the success in using the ILP model is because we have smaller class sizes. We have the time and ability to get to know each child and his learning style and needs, and we can do it quickly.

Tell us how you see the identity and uniqueness of St. Mary's School.

The identity is beyond something tangible. It's more of a feeling created in the school of warmth and love and compassion, deeper than community. It's family. Many of our parents were

Interview with St. Mary's Mission School Principal Anthony Kerr, continued

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students here also, and that is a big part of the parental support we have: the parents are not only concerned with what we are teaching their kids but that we know and love their kids.

How do you express that care and love for each child?

By teaching not only education but witnessing God's love to the kids every day, there innately comes a socio-emotional component of support. Whether that is an unintended

consequence or blessing of what we do here, it's very important and I think that whether the students get this at home or they don't, they know they are going to get it here. There's a connection between the students and teachers and staff. It's valued and I think it's very appreciated.

Fr. Jerry always says when the students see us (the staff) being kind to one another and treating each other respectfully, that is where the true teaching of God's love takes place. If the kids

are seeing it every day, throughout the day, that's where their true learning comes from.

Do you think attending St. Mary's Mission School makes a long-term impact on the students?

Yes, for sure. The kids know what they have here is very special. The kids that matriculate out of St. Mary's and go into junior high in public school are leaders in their new school. So we know we have made an impact on them.

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!" FR. JERRY ROGERS, PASTOR, ST. MARY'S MISSION

At St. Mary's Mission School, our primary mission is to surround our students with the strength of our faith, the power of our prayer and the living witness of our shared beliefs and values. What does this look like?

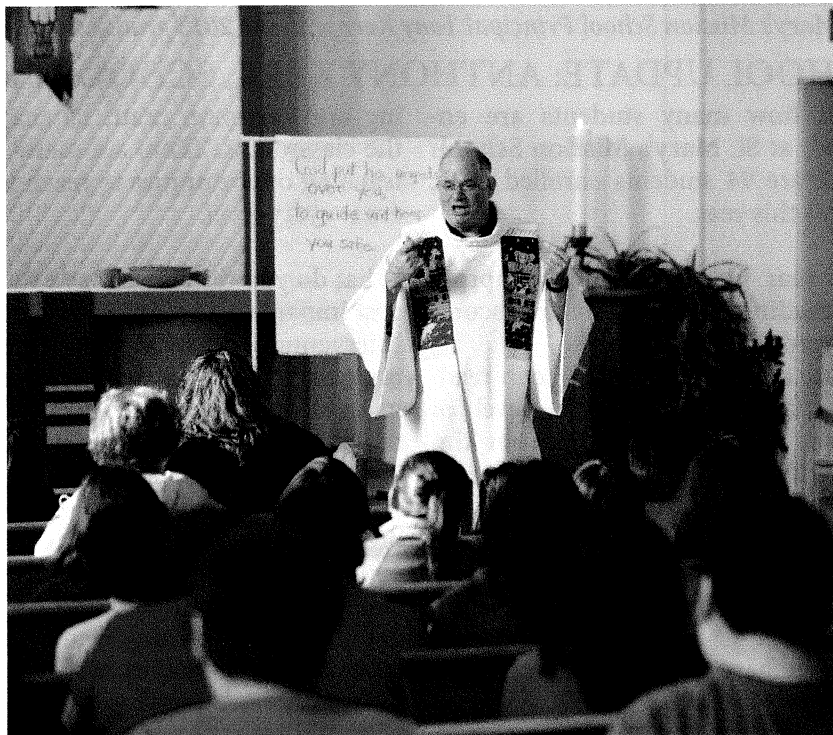
It is the school principal and teachers telling the kids daily, "You are capable of achieving your greatest dreams!" so they will learn to rely on their own inner strength instead of walking with others on a dangerous path. It is listening to the kids respectfully so they understand they do not have to suffer in silence but can speak up and share what hurts. It is reminding them that they are made in God's image and likeness so they can see the value in their own lives and those of their peers. It is celebrating their amazing Anishinaabe heritage and culture so they can stand tall in the face of ignorance and prejudice.

And it is a young boy named Steven, newly enrolled in pre-school this year, who struggled from the very beginning. Once, his mother even had to be called to come and take him home for the day. Yet recently, his teacher felt a tug on her slacks while she was getting the kids ready to go home at the end of the day. She looked down, and there was Steven, looking up at her. He asked, "Will you hug me?" She did. When I stopped in for a classroom visit a few days later, Steven was sitting in the teacher's rocker with his classmates sitting on the floor in front of him as he told them a story.

Breakthroughs like these are celebrated every bit as much at St. Mary's Mission School as are the striking improvements in reading scores or the fact that religion is now taught to every grade by the wonderful Sr. Kathleen. What sharing our faith, prayer and values looks like on a day to day basis is love.

Allow me to echo our Bishop's gratitude for all you do to help make St. Mary's Mission School possible. Never underestimate the power of your prayers, the love we share for these kids and the value of your support for St. Mary's. Every dollar you have given to St. Mary's has been critical to its survival. I ask you once again to give generously to the St. Mary's Mission Appeal. It is all about the kids; they depend upon us.

Thank you and God bless you,



PS God is forever reminding me that "You can't do it without me!" And we cannot do this without you, either.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 28-29

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Flavia Sagedahl	Jane Foley	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
LECTOR	Joanna Ferraro Flavia Sagedahl	Pam Murray HELP NEEDED	Phil Hodapp - KC Lector HELP NEEDED - KC Lector	Patty Nagle Ernie Rall
INTERCESSOR	Joe Czapiewski	Darla Sathre	HELP NEEDED	Carol Rettinger
ALTAR SERVER	Charlie McCalip Jack McCrady Sam Mutnansky	Abby Arel Matthew Arel	Kiera Hoefer Aaron Hoefer Bridget Westrum	Nick Nagle Melanie Richards Joshua Wright
CAPTAIN	HELP NEEDED	Al Foley	Joe Bofferding	Karen Williams
EMHC	Eileen Gothman Kell Lovell Maggie McCalip Flavia Sagedahl Laura Schwindt HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Jane Foley Pat Gavin Barry Karpinski Dan Shea (sub req.) HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Tim Kassa Dan Shea Stephen Steele HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Patty Nagle Chris Nyberg Barb Nyberg Carol Rettinger HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
HOSPITALITY - Usher	Mary Jo Christenson Chris Hanevold Dave Hiscock HELP NEEDED	Ron Hendricks Jennifer Hoefer (sub req.) Bob Murray HELP NEEDED		Mike Doty Barbara Fitzgerald Don Pohl Tony Schussman
HOSPITALITY - Greeter	Kathy LeMoine Barbara Passeri	Wayne Dondelinger Patricia Hadrava		Wanda Doty Marilyn Sundrud

ROSARY REPAIR & PURCHASE

Have you been looking for someone who repairs rosaries as well as sells them? Look no further...I have rosaries for sale, including Job's Tears, I do rosary repairs, and any special request chaplets. I also make mission rosaries to give away. If you are in need please contact me, Mary Yerbich, at 218-209-9529 or e-mail at mary4jmj@gmail.com.



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