

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	
Fr. Chuck Huck	441-4901
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Maggie McCalip	441-4906
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Aana Freihammer	441-4905
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Robb Naylor	441-4904
<b>Director of Youth Ministry/Middle &amp; High School Faith Formation:</b>	
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<b>Events Coordinator:</b>	
Susan Lucas	441-4907
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Tammy Johnson	441-4900
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Larry Mack	
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### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

<b>Principal:</b>	
Carol Rettinger	ext. 4941
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Jean Patnode	441-4940
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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 7:00 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

4th Sunday of Lent Greetings,

March 6, 2016

Congratulations! 25 years ago on March 6, 1991, St Philips parish was celebrating a dedication Mass to mark the completion of a church building project. The path to completion of the project was not easy; there were tears and strong emotions at letting go of the old church structure. Today we celebrate how God was able to bring so much good out of the hurts and vision of the past. As a parish we can look to the past and see how the dedication and spirit of the people brought forth the wonderful structure we use today to celebrate the Eucharist.

It is important as we acknowledge the people of the parish are more than a church structure we are a people of God on the move, bringing Jesus into the world. This week I visited 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We talked about Fr Bill and his death. We shared how at the moment of death he was able to meet Jesus face to face. I shared with the students I had 5 questions I wanted to ask Jesus. I asked them what questions they would want to ask Jesus! Great responses: one young woman wanted to ask Jesus about being a disciple and how to be a better one! a young girl said she would ask Jesus why He chose to die for us! a young man responded because He loves us! Good Answer! She said I can come up with another question because she knew the answer! I tell this story because it reflects how faith is passed on in a parish community. It takes moms and dads surrounded by people of faith who are not afraid to witness to Jesus in the world. Our students were witnessing to each other and me.

Our current parish Mission Statement is "To Accomplish God's work" This requires many hands and voices: There are many ways St Philips parishioners are involved, reaching out, and being with and for others. Last fall we started a Long Range planning process. We asked a simple question: "Are our groups and activities inviting others into a relationship with Jesus Christ? If they are great! if they are not what can we do that will bring others closer to Jesus. Are we a welcoming community that seeks the comfort of others before our own? Do we reach out and help wherever it is needed and not count the cost?"

Author Sherry Weddell suggested parishioners ask this question of each other: If you could ask God one question that you know He would answer right away "What would it be?" She then suggests that the answer to current questions, struggles, or felt needs of parishioners can be found in a person, a resource within the parish. God has placed us in a community so that we can be of service to each other. We can be his hands and voices and ears.

As pastor I am convinced the people of St Philips have formed a kind, caring, supportive community. We are committed to forming minds and hearts to Jesus. St Philips is a parish that values Catholic traditions and feels free to discuss questions of faith.

Our future looks good, we have gifted people, we have a community spirit of worship, we have a wonderful faith formation program, and our school is a strong healthy presence.

How is the Lenten journey progressing? Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving the three cornerstones of Lent that help us get closer to Jesus in our walk through life. We are close to Easter do not let the devil win! keep at your Lenten sacrifice and share the good news of seeing Jesus alive and well in Bemidji with your neighbors and friends.

Something to spend a moment in meditation on: True Drops of Love by Mother Teresa  
We must not think that our love has to be extraordinary. But we do need to love without getting tired. How does a lamp burn? Through the continuous input of small drops of oil. These drops are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being quiet, of looking, of speaking, and of acting. They are the true drops of love that keep our lives and relationships burning like a lively flame.

Blessings on your day! Jesus loves you and so do I. Fr Chuck

### Your Parish Representatives:

**Parish Council Members:** Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Gary Gregg, Cynthia Haskin, 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

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

Praise the name of the Lord!

## MASS INTENTIONS

For March 7 to March 13

### Monday, Mar 7

**8:30 AM Mass:** +George Theroux

### Tuesday, Mar 8

**12:10 PM Mass:** +Jane Senger

### Wednesday, Mar 9

**8:40 AM Mass:** +Audrey Hofmeister

### Thursday, Mar 10

**7:00 AM Mass:** Special Intentions for Ray & Bernice Sauve

**10:30 AM Anointing Mass (Neilson Place):** Special Intentions  
for Beverly Aultman

**10:30 AM Anointing Mass (Goldpine):** +Dick Struthers

**5:30 PM Mass (Newman):** +Leo Kueber

### Friday, Mar 11

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Patrick Huck

### Saturday, Mar 12

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Marge Seitz

**5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intentions for BK

### Sunday, Mar 13

**7:30 AM Mass:** For the People

**9:00 AM Mass:** Special Intentions for Ralph & Ellen Vonasek

**11:00 AM Mass:** +Jan Pohl

**No Mass at Newman Center Tonight**

## DAILY READINGS

For the Week of March 7 to March 13

### Monday, Mar 7

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b

Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday, Mar 8

Ez 47:1-9,12

Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday, Mar 9

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18

Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday, Mar 10

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-23

Jn 5:31-47

### Friday, Mar 11

Wis 2:1a,12-22

Ps 34:17-21,23

Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

### Saturday, Mar 12

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3,9b-12

Jn 7:40-53

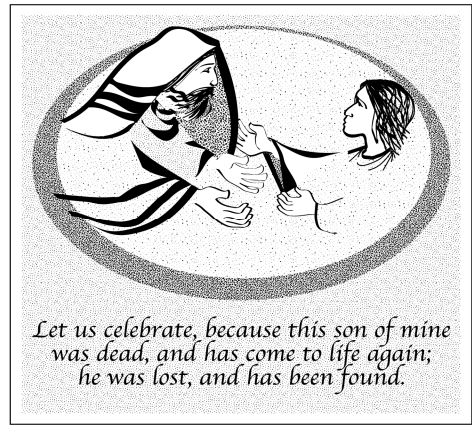
### Sunday, Mar 13

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126:1-6

Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11



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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, Mar 7

**8:05 AM** Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

**5:30 PM** Facilities Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

**6:30 PM** Understanding the Whole Picture of NFP (Social Hall)

**7:00 PM** Programs Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

### Tuesday, Mar 8

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

**1:00 PM** Lenten Soup/Sandwich Lunch (Social Hall)

**3:30 PM** Little Flowers (Social Hall)

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

**7:00 PM** Men's Basketball (Gym)

**7:30 PM** Marian Devotions (Chapel)

### Wednesday, Mar 9

**8:05 AM** Morning Prayer (Chapel)

**9:30 AM** Rosary for Our Schools

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

**4:00 PM** Teen Choir (Church)

**6:00 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

### Thursday, Mar 10

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

**6:30 PM** RCIA & Beyond (St. Kateri)

**7:00 PM** Prayer and Praise (Chapel)

**7:00 PM** Triduum Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Friday, Mar 11

**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 (Chapel)

**6:00 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Stations of the Cross (Church)

**6:30 PM** Ozanam Orientation (St. Kateri Rm)

### Saturday, Mar 12

**9:00 AM** Ozanam Orientation (St. Kateri Rm)

**9:30 AM** First Eucharist Faith Learning Center (Social Hall)

**4:30 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Hurley's Religious Goods (Narthex)

### Sunday, Mar 13 *Wheelchair Sunday*

**8:30 AM** KC Pancake Breakfast (Social Hall)

**8:30 AM** Hurley's Religious Goods (Narthex)

**8:35 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

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

**9:00 AM** Preschool Sunday School (PreK Classrooms)

**10:15 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Msgr. Bill Mehrkens and Norma Preece**. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.

## PARISH LIFE

### WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY

Next Sunday is "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY". Please join the Knights of Columbus and The American Wheelchair Mission for a brief presentation on how you can help someone in need receive a free wheelchair. \$42,000 will deliver a container of 280 brand new wheelchairs to a number of approved countries in the world. Your tax-deductible donation goes towards the purchase and delivery of these life-altering chairs. Please help Fr. Chuck, Fr. Don, and Fr. Raul in their efforts to reach their goal of one full container of wheelchairs.



**The Bemidji Knights of Columbus Council #1544** will be hosting a major exemplification on March 19, 2016 here at St. Philip's. This would be a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in joining the world's largest family fraternal organization. In addition it would be a great opportunity for anyone who wishes to advance their journey to knighthood. If you're interested or wish to have more information please contact one the members listed below:

*Phil Hodapp, Grand Knight at 218-766-0527*  
*Dan Shea, Financial Secretary at 218-760-6616*



Easter Flowers for St. Philip's Church will be supplied, in part, through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make a memorial, please use your **Easter Flowers** envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Or place your donation in an envelope clearly marked as **Easter Flowers**. Please indicate the name of the deceased person(s) your gift is in memory of or the name of the living person(s) your gift is in honor of.

Please place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish office. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin following Easter.

**Looking for a First Eucharist Gift, Confirmation Gift or a crucifix for your home?**

On March 12 and 13 after Mass religious items from **Hurley's** will be for sale in the Narthex.



## St. Philip's Community Fish Fry



**March 11 • March 18**

**4:30-6:30 PM**

**\$12 One Fillet Walleye Dinner**  
**\$18 Two Fillets Walleye Dinner**  
**\$5 Child Mac & Cheese Dinner**

**Eat in or Take out**

Dinner includes: entrée,  
baked potato, coleslaw,  
dinner roll, and brownie

**702 Beltrami Ave. NW**  
**Bemidji MN**



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help **Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

**Week #35**  
**Contributions**  
**(received the**  
**weekend**  
**of 2/28/2016)**

Envelopes	\$ 12,581.50
EFT Env.	\$ 5,378.00
Loose Plate	\$ 763.09
Children's	\$ 29.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,752.11</b>

#### Fiscal Year to Date (Week #35)

##### Amount Contributed

Envelopes	\$ 535,272.01
Loose Plate	\$ 32,454.92
Children's	\$ 1,662.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 569,389.61</b>

**YTD Budget \$ 583,835.00**

(97.53% of budget)

STEWARDSHIP  
 ~ A HABIT OF  
 THE HEART

## THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"The kingdom of Christ is tension towards the definitive victory of Merciful Love, towards the eschatological fullness of good and grace, of salvation and life. This fullness has its beginning on earth in the cross and the resurrection."

~ St. John Paul the Great

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

A Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy is scheduled for October 13 thru October 22, 2016. We leave from Fargo, continue through Chicago and arrive in Rome. We have scheduled stops in Orvieto, Sienna, Florence, and Assisi. We will spend 4 days in Rome. Tours, sightseeing, and pleasure time are built into the trip... We will have time to sample local cuisine at leisure. The trip includes the opportunity for daily Mass and a walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's. Father Chuck Huck will serve as the Spiritual Director for the Jubilee Pilgrimage. Our travel partner is Worldstrides International Discovery. For details and cost information regarding the trip visit the website and enter the provided Tour ID. [www.worldstridesdiscovery.org/register](http://www.worldstridesdiscovery.org/register) Trip ID: **130812** OR you can contact Fr. Chuck at 218-441-4901 or [chuck@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:chuck@stphilipsbemidji.org)

An information night about this pilgrimage will be held on **Monday, March 14** at 6:30 PM in the St. Kateri Rm. Come with any questions you may have about the trip.



**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE:** When a former abortionist and post-abortive woman, Carol Everett, was asked what turned her heart from death to life in Christ, she replied, "It was unconditional love" shown by a man who prayed daily for her in front of the facility where she worked.

He told Carol that "God had sent him" because there was someone in there that God wanted out. She left 27 days later and now serves as Christ's ambassador to help others. We too have been sent by Christ as an ambassador to love unconditionally those God seeks to "get out" of their bondage and sin. - *Day 11 Reflection by Carmen Pate of Alliance Ministries*, Current 40 Days for Life 2016 Spring Campaign

AS OF DAY 20 (Feb. 29): 196 babies saved from abortion.  
[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

## NEWMAN NEWS

For students attending BSU and NTC

**Sunday, March 6** 7 PM Mass & Reconciliation

**Thursday, March 10** 5:30 PM Mass & FREE Meal

**Sunday, March 13** NO NEWMAN MASS! Spring Break Begins!

**Sunday, March 20** 7 PM Palm Sunday Mass (Viewing "The Passion")

## ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

# Class Notes:

**March 5/6**

- We had a tremendous turn out for Conferences on Thursday. It is so rewarding to have parents place a priority on their child's education. Thanks for attending.
- The Catholic Schools Raffle has closed. We eagerly await the final drawing scheduled for March 10 to see if anyone we know is a big winner. Thanks again to everyone who sold or purchased tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle. Your support for St. Philip's School is much appreciated.
- Mrs. Hunsberger's seventh grade students will be our Mass ministers at Wednesday's school Mass.
- This Wednesday, March 9, will be the fourth and final ISD#31 early release day for this school year. St. Philip's will have class for the entire day, but parents will need to provide afterschool transportation for their students. Parents, if your child usually rides the bus home and you would like him/her to do that, please notify the school office of the early release of your child. Buses will leave at 1:10 and drop students off at their evening locations two hours earlier than usual.
- Fifth grade students from Ms. Zimmermann's class will lead us in the Stations of the Cross this Friday afternoon at 2:30 PM. Everyone is invited to join us.
- Join us for a delicious Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 11. Plan to dine here or sign up to volunteer or do both. Only one
- Fish Fry remains after this one.
- The third graders will receive their own dictionaries from the Rotarians this coming Friday. Thank you, Rotary, for your academic gifts.
- Members of the upper grade bands and choirs may attend Music Movie Night on Friday, March 11, beginning at 5:30.
- Next weekend, March 13, we move our clocks ahead, gaining an hour of daylight in the afternoon.
- Volunteer Opportunities: hot lunch servers; classroom volunteers; Lenten Fish Fry workers.
- To volunteer your services, please attain your Safe Environment Certification by going to: [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org) and following the prompts for Safe Environment. Thanks for your cooperation.



## ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

**DATES: 11/26/1858 – 3/3/1955**

**FEAST DAY: MARCH 3**

### MERCY AT THE MARGINS

Katherine Mary Drexel was born into great wealth and privilege. Her's was one of the wealthiest families in Philadelphia – and beyond. Even so, at an early age, Katherine read a book about the plight of the American Indians and the horrifying injustices they suffered at the hands of her fellow countrymen. It was at that early age that young Katherine resolved to place her life at the service of addressing these injustices.

She began with personal visits to Reservations across the American West, so as to meet as many of her Indian brothers and sisters as she could and hear from them their needs and hopes. Soon after she began a tour of the Southern United States and there discovered the miserable living conditions of the vast majority of African-Americans there. Katherine began to set her vast wealth to work with the building of schools on reservations and in city ghettos. But she knew it was not enough.

With her connections, Katherine traveled to Rome for a meeting with Pope Leo XIII, who himself had keen interests in the plight of the American Indian. Katherine took the occasion to plead with the Pope that he send missionaries to the reservations of Wyoming. Intently listening to Katherine he replied to her when she finished: "Very good. But what are you going to do? Why don't you become the missionary?"

And so she did. With 13 others, they formed a new religious community: "The Blessed Sacrament Sisters for Indians and Colored People." As part of their vows they promised never to "undertake any work which would lead to the neglect or abandonment of the Indian or Colored races." In their work on the margins of society, defending the dignity of those whom society deemed of lesser value, the sisters suffered unending indignities and hostilities. In spite of it, Mother Katherine and her sisters were tireless witnesses that God makes no distinction between his children and that mercy is to be extended to all in need regardless of race, color or culture.

In 60 years of service, Mother Katherine dispensed roughly \$20 million dollars toward the foundation of 145 Catholic missions, 12 schools for Native Americans, 50 schools for African-Americans and 49 convents for 500 hundred sisters who were completely devoted to their education. Mother Katherine established the first institution of higher learning in the United States for African-Americans when she opened Xavier University.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

ST. PHILIPS SOCIAL HALL

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

**#NFP**

## Understanding the Whole Picture of NFP

**Monday, March 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Introductory course to be held on the  
topic of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**,  
covering topics:

***What is NFP / what is it not? How is NFP different from  
contraception? And what are the benefits and difficulties  
of NFP?***

The course will also equip participants with a generic  
understanding of each NFP method. *All are invited!* Instructor:  
Jennifer Messing of "Into the Deep". Questions – contact Kris  
Jensen 441-4944. *Sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston's Office  
of the New Evangelization in partnership with the hosting parish.*

## **DAA UPDATE...**

Here is the last update for you on the status of the DAA.  
Thanks to the 185 parishioners of St. Philip's and the 3  
parishioners from St. Charles, who have responded as of March  
1st to the appeal. St. Philip's the goal is \$75,528.00 with  
\$43,211.50 pledged, 57.21% of goal. St. Charles is holding at  
62% of goal. They have received \$1,375.00 of the goal of  
\$2,219.00. We will continue to offer updates and reminders of  
the importance of the DAA. Among those who receive the  
benefit of your 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. Thank you for your generosity!

# St. Philips 2016 Spring Gala

**FRIDAY APRIL 29TH**

*Bemidji Town & Country Club*

**Social Hour 6 pm**

**Dinner 7 pm**

**Cost \$100**



**Silent Auction & Live Auction**



**All proceeds to benefit St. Philip's School**

*Tickets available at the school office*

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

If you are interested in joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,  
St. Philip's Conference, then please join us for Home Visit  
Training and the Ozanam Orientation on Friday, March 11, 6:30-  
9:15 PM and Saturday, March 12th, starting at 8:30 AM with  
Mass, registration and breakfast at 9:00 AM, and going until  
approximately 3:30 PM. This will be held in the Kateri Room at  
St. Philip's. Call Sue Young at 218-243-2858 or email  
[syoung@paulbunyan.net](mailto:syoung@paulbunyan.net) to register.

## ***A Catholic-Lutheran Conversation about Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment: Care for Our Common Home ~***

**March 31, 2016**

**7:00-8:30 PM**

**Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church  
5202 25th St S, Fargo**

The Catholic Dioceses of Fargo and Crookston, along with the  
ELCA Lutheran Synods of Eastern North Dakota and  
Northwestern Minnesota invite you to "A Conversation about  
Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment: Care for our Common  
Home." Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the USCCB's  
Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, and Dr.  
Larry Rasmussen, a retired professor and Christian  
environmental ethicist, will offer thoughtful reflections about  
the environment. The ecumenical event is free and open to the  
public.

# WOO-HOO!

## WE MADE OUR GOAL!



### **Thank You St. Philip's School Annual Fund Drive Donors!**

Thanks to your support, we met our fundraising goal for 2015-2016!  
Your donations help keep St. Philip's School an affordable option for families.  
Our students and staff have been offering prayers of thanks for our donors.  
St. Philip's School is blessed with energetic students, dedicated teachers  
and staff, and generous donors. Thank you!

**"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you."**  
- Colossians 1:3

### **2015-2016 Annual Fund Drive Supporters**

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## St. Philip's School Annual Fund Drive 2015-2016

*If you donated to the 2015-2016 Annual Fund Drive and do not see your name listed, please contact the Parish Office.*

*~ A Special Invitation ~*

# The Living Stations Of the Cross



Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM)  
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## Middle School Youth Rally!

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Saturday, April 16 ~ 12:00 to 8:30 PM  
Hawley High School

Middle Schoolers, plan on a day of fun and faith at the 2016 Youth Rally, complete with 3X3 basketball, dance with DJ Bill Lage, a coffee house, and more! For more information, contact Paula at [pdeclusin@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:pdeclusin@stphilipsbemidji.org) or call 444-4262.

### School Principal (PreK-12) - Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking a PreK-12 School Principal starting July 1, 2016. Accepting applications until position is filled. Job description at [www.sacredheartegf.net/school/employment](http://www.sacredheartegf.net/school/employment)  
Send cover letter, resume, 3 letters of ref., transcripts and current licensure to:

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During the month of March, St. Philip's is joining people of good will from across the state to help alleviate hunger. Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign is the largest food drive in the state, and congregations like ours are the heart of the campaign.

Last year the campaign raised more than 12 million pounds and dollars for Minnesota's food shelves.

This year St. Philip's again will be collecting both food and cash contributions throughout the month of March for the Bemidji Area Food Shelf. Your cash donations will go further due to the ability to buy in bulk at a lesser rate. **Please make your checks out to the Bemidji Area Food Shelf**, and drop them off either in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office. Donations of food may be brought to the church anytime during the month. Thank you for your generosity!

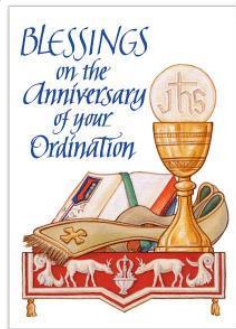
Minnesota FoodShare is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches and co-sponsored by:

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For more information, go to  
[mnfoodshare.gmcc.org/march.php](http://mnfoodshare.gmcc.org/march.php)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FR. DON!

*On March 15th, our very own Fr. Don will celebrate his 30th Anniversary to the priesthood! Coffee and cake will be served in his honor after all Masses the weekend of March 19 and 20. Be sure to come congratulate him for his 30 years of service to the Diocese of Crookston! Thank you, Fr. Don!*

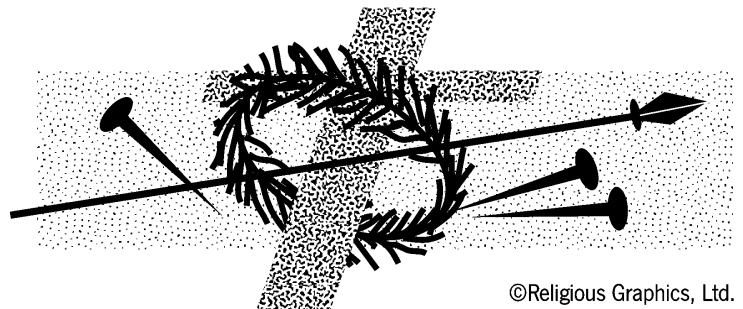


## MANY THANKS...



To all of you who participated in the Catholic United Financial School Raffle — this

includes the families who sold tickets and all of you who purchased them! This year we exceeded last year's ticket sales; 100% of the proceeds go to St. Philip's School! The drawings will take place later in March, so good luck to all who supported this fundraiser.



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# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Week of March 12/13

	Mar 12, 5:30 PM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Mar 13, 7:30 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Mar 13, 9:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Mar 13, 11:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent
SACRISTAN	Robb Naylor	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Joann Gardner	Maryhelen Chadwick
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