

# 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
<b>Parochial Vicar:</b>	
Fr. Don Braukmann	441-4902
<b>Deacon/Bookkeeper:</b>	
Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903
<b>Director of Stewardship &amp; Development:</b>	
Maggie McCalip	441-4906
<b>Director of Music &amp; Liturgy:</b>	
Aana Freihammer	441-4905
<b>Director of Preschool &amp; Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:</b>	
Kris Jensen	441-4944
<b>Parish Administrative Assistant:</b>	
Robb Naylor	441-4904
<b>Director of Youth Ministry/Middle &amp; High School Faith Formation:</b>	
	441-4908
<b>Parish Office Coordinator:</b>	
Tammy Johnson	441-4900
<b>Facility Maintenance Supervisor:</b>	
Larry Mack	
<b>Maintenance Support Staff:</b>	
Greg Allen	
Jim Shaw	

### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

<b>Principal:</b>	
Carol Rettinger	ext. 4941
<b>School Office Staff:</b>	
Jean Patnode	441-4940
Kerry Frauenholtz	441-4942
Denise Kern	441-4943
Gina Mykleseth	441-4940

### 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

Greetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter,

*April 17, 2016*

Alleluia! During our annual priest days gathering, Bishop shared thoughts about priestly life, celebration of sacraments, preaching, our marriage tribunal, prayer, vocations, and many other subjects. We also had a wonderful presentation by Fr. Denis Robinson OSB regarding the topic of Mercy. He asked the question: "What is required to be Merciful?" His answer is that we must have experienced God's Mercy is right on target. We can only give what we have received. He then asked: "What is required to be a minister of God's mercy?" The simple answer is we must be open to inclusivity.

I immediately thought of our parish when he asked; can we in parish life accept people who are less than perfect? Can we meet people where they are? It is the journey of life that is the most important. I am reminded about the students at our confirmation retreat that made a meal and took it to Peoples Church. Many were nervous about going there yet they had a great time! The proof of the impact was when on Sunday, they saw some of the people walking down the street and said to each other: there is "\_\_\_\_", they called him by name and even offered a prayer for him. Our students proved by their actions and words that Jesus is more than a doctrine He is a real person! and that those who knew the person of Jesus celebrate it by telling others and inviting them to experience Jesus.

Fr. Denis defined mercy through the stories in Luke chapter 15! you know the stories: the lost sheep, the repentant sinner, the lost coin found, and the prodigal son. This leads to a question: do our hearts go where God's mercy goes?

When we discussed how mercy, and forgiveness are counter cultural to our society today, I thought about how in our world people prepare to go to court, and to legislate. They are not quick to forgive or to grant mercy to the offender. He reminded us as priests how often we say the Lord's Prayer and how often we say: forgive us our trespasses as we forgive... Thank You God for your gift of mercy!

Alleluia! We are asked to pray for vocations. As a Catholic people the word vocation typically translates into the vocation of the priesthood. We also acknowledge the vocation to married life, religious life and the committed single life. When we are open to God's blessings we are strengthened and can respond with a fullness of heart to the call of a vocation.

Alleluia! I want to acknowledge the prayerful effort of our support staff and teachers for the Faith Formation program for the year. Your assistance has helped bring Jesus closer to the hearts of our parish members. May God Bless you for the work you have done.

Alleluia! Blessings on your Day! Fr. Chuck

A great quote to meditate on: Don't Just Assume by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Always say what you feel, and do what you think is good and right. If I knew that today would be the last time I'd see you, I would hug you tight and pray the Lord be the keeper of your soul. If I knew that this would be the last time you pass through this door, I'd embrace you, kiss you, and call you back for one more. If I knew that this would be the last time I would hear your voice, I'd take hold of each word to be able to hear it over and over again. If I knew this is the last time I see you, I'd tell you I love you, and would not just assume foolishly you know it already.

### 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 Easter

April 17, 2016

The Good Shepherd  
is truly risen!

## MASS INTENTIONS

For April 18 to 24

### Monday, Apr 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Jack Kerr

### Tuesday, Apr 19

12:10 PM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

### Wednesday, Apr 20

8:40 AM Mass: +Jim Oraskavich

### Thursday, Apr 21

7:00 AM Mass: +Beryl Lemaire Guidry

10:30 AM Mass (Baker Park): Special Intentions for  
Virginia Feneis

### 10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

5:30 PM Mass (Newman): +Joe Neumann

6:30 PM Mass (KC): +Msgr. Bill Mehrkens

### Friday, Apr 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Darlene Rustad

### Saturday, Apr 23

8:30 AM Mass: +Helene Ovsak

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

### Sunday, Apr 24

7:30 AM Mass: +Jim Walker

9:00 AM Mass: +Mary Lou Johnson

11:00 AM Mass: +Marian Qvern

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +Herman & Ottilia Kueber  
Family Members

## DAILY READINGS

For the Week of April 18 to 24

### Monday, Apr 18

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4

Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, Apr 19

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-7

Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday, Apr 20

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday, Apr 21

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, Apr 22

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-11b

Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, Apr 23

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 14:7-14

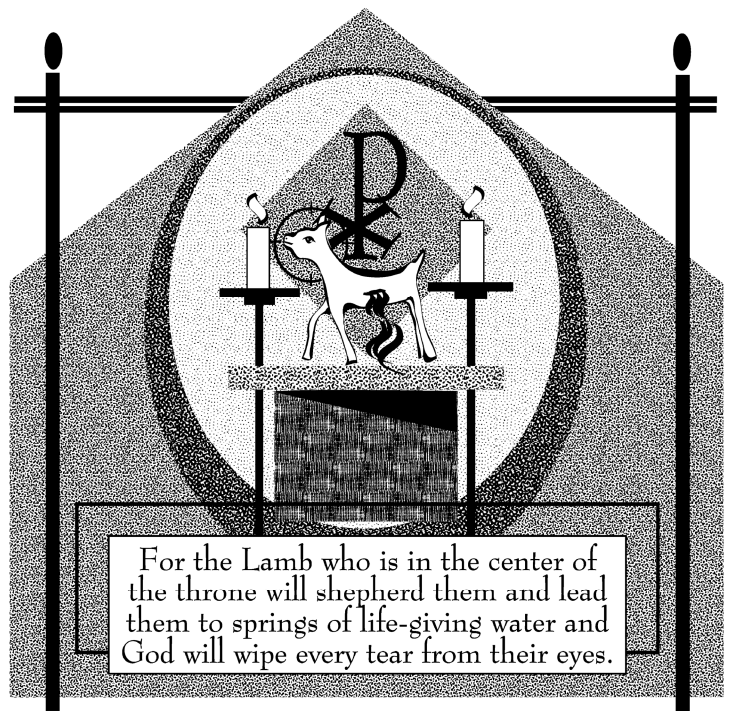
### Sunday, Apr 24

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145:8-13

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, Apr 18

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

### Tuesday, Apr 19

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

10:30 AM Welcoming Committee Mtg (Social Hall)

3:30 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

### Wednesday, Apr 20

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Our Schools (Chapel)

3:15 AM Children's Choir (Church)

4:00 PM Teen Choir (Church)

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

### Thursday, Apr 21

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

1:30 PM St. Jude's Circle Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:10 PM KC Meeting (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group (Chapel)

### Friday, Apr 22

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8:30 AM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

### Saturday, Apr 23

9:30 AM First Eucharist Activity Morning (Social Hall)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM KC Rib Dinner (Social Hall)

### Sunday, Apr 24

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

9:00 AM Preschool Sunday School (Pre-K 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 **May 1**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

## PARISH LIFE

### "Calling all Extroverts!"

You're invited to join a new ministry at St. Philip's. We're creating an Information Station (kiosk) where visitors and parishioners can stop by to pick-up or drop off registration forms, event calendars, visitor envelopes, prayer requests, etc. This kiosk will need to be staffed before and after weekend masses. You do not need to be an expert on all of the happenings at St. Philip's to volunteer. Training will be provided in May. Volunteers will be able to select Mass times that work best for their schedules. If you're willing to help out, please contact the parish office. Thank you for considering this welcoming ministry."

### ST. JUDE'S CIRCLE MEETING

St. Jude's Circle will meet on Thursday, April 21st at 1:30 PM in the St. Kateri room. Co-hostesses will be Barb and Sharon Z. Prayer will be said by Bev Kraft. Any interested ladies are welcome to attend for prayer and social time. If anyone needs a ride please contact Sharon Zarrett at 751-1606.

### Position Opening at St. Philip's

The parish of St. Philip's has an opening for a Coordinator of Young Adult Campus Ministry and Adult Faith Formation. This fulltime position involves the student membership of Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College and the adult faith formation program at St. Philip's parish. This person plans, organizes, and conducts educational discussion groups, faith sharing, support groups, provides for spiritual growth, prayer, discipleship, sacramental experiences, social justice and programming to assist students and adult learners in furthering the growth of faith in individuals, families, the community and society. 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](http://www.stphilipsbemidji.org)

### Family Faith Night –

**Sunday, April 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

***Mother Teresa: A Woman of Compassion***

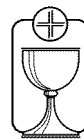
Fr. Tony Fernando will share his personal experiences with Mother Teresa. He will talk about what led Mother Teresa to become a compassionate woman, and her spirituality – why she did what she did. There will also be time to ask Fr. Tony questions. This is a special opportunity to learn about Mother Teresa as she will be canonized in September! All are welcome to this event – however children and youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



## FAITH FORMATION

### First Eucharist Prayer Partner Cards

**First Eucharist Prayer Partner cards are due Friday, April 22.** Cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the collection. Questions contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944.



### EXPANDING PARKING LOT SALE

Due to the success of our Annual Parking Lot Sale, we're expanding it. The Youth Ministry families will continue to host the Parking Lot Sale and the Knights of Columbus will have a food booth serving burgers and chips. This year we're inviting other groups and families to join in the fun by staffing additional areas such as: inflatable games, bingo, and food stations. If you're group or family would be willing to help out, please contact the Parish Office. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours.

### **A Benedictine Approach to Spirituality: Wisdom Deepened by Interfaith Dialogue**

***A Saint John's School of Theology  
and Seminary Theology Day.***

Benedictine Spirituality centers on a set of core values. We find parallels to these Benedictine values in faith such as Buddhism. Interreligious dialogue encourages us to look at our own faith with a fresh perspective. Join Becky Van Ness, adjunct faculty at Saint John's University and oblate of Saint Benedict's Monastery, as she explores how insights from other traditions can deepen our spiritual maturation as Christians. May 2nd, soup and "Johnnie Bread" supper from 5:00 to 6:15 PM, check-in from 6:00 to 6:30 PM and presentation from 6:30 to 9 PM, St. Philip's Catholic Church, Bemidji, MN. FREE event. **Registration is required:** [www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday](http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu). **A minimum 75 people are needed to pre-register, or this event will be cancelled.**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

## NEWMAN NEWS

For students attending BSU and NTC

**Sunday, April 17** 7 PM Mass & Confirmation of Jack Brumback

**Thursday, April 21** 5:30 PM Mass & Supper with Fr. Jerry Rogers!

**Sunday, April 24** 7 PM Mass with Fr. Jerry!

**Thursday, April 28** 5:30 PM & Supper with Fr. Jerry!

**Sunday, May 1** 7 PM LAST Mass

# Class Notes:

April 16/17

- Mother Teresa will become a saint in September. This Sunday evening, Fr. Tony Fernando will be here to talk about Mother Teresa, someone he knew personally. It's a Family Faith Night, Sunday, April 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.
- School Mass will be on Wednesday this week with students from Mrs. Hodapp's second grade being our ministers. Please join us.
- Hurry, hurry, and get your tickets for the Spring Gala. The event at the Country Club is on Friday evening, April 29. Great food. Great friends. Tremendous items. Super purpose. Please consider supporting St. Philip's School.
- April is a month of drills – fire, lock down, and tornado. We will be practicing them all.
- The Kindergarten students will present their spring play on Friday, April 22.
- Families applying for Tuition Assistance need to do so by April 25. Turn in the application form with responses to the questions as well as a copy of your 2015 taxes to be considered.
- Report cards for the third grading period were sent home with students last week. It is now the fourth quarter of the school year.
- Members of Fridays with the Family will present a mission day to the students of Cathedral School in Crookston on Friday, April 29. What a tremendous opportunity for all to share their faith.
- Volunteer Opportunities: hot lunch servers; classroom volunteers; chaperones; child care volunteers for the Family Faith Night.
- 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.

## ROSARY CONVOCATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! In preparation for next year's 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a Rosary Convocation will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. The evening begins at 5:00pm with the Rosary, followed by the Holy Mass, a meal, and fellowship. You are encouraged to begin preparing for this celebration by fulfilling the First Saturday Devotions. For more information call Therese Warmus (701-739-9406).



"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." - *Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2270 CCC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. @ 2001 LEV-USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).* Used with permission.



**Join us on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM** as Bishop Hoepfner will be speaking about Pope Francis' book "The Name of God is Mercy." It will be an evening of reflection on Mercy! "Mercy is the first attribute of God. The name of God is mercy. There are no situations we cannot get out of, we are not condemned to sink into quicksand." ~ *Pope Francis*  
Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

**Nightlights**, a nondenominational support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00-8:30 PM, **Monday, April 25, 2016** in the St. Kateri Room at St. Philips Church, 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Beltrami Ave. With questions, please call 218 444 4262.

## Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group

Come to the Chapel on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 7 PM to take part in charismatic prayer with music. All are invited to participate!

## DEVELOPMENT ~ STEWARDSHIP

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

We know that the foundation of being a good steward includes being grateful, trusting God, and sharing with others. This tax season, I struggled with all of the above. It's easy to get caught up thinking, "I worked hard to make that money for my family. I can't believe how much of it goes to our government." After reflection and time spent with the Lord, I realize how upside down my thinking was. What a blessing it is to be in a position to pay taxes. Thank you, God, for the multiple blessing you bestow on us. Help me become more grateful, trusting and generous...even during tax season.

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

### Week #41 Contributions (received the weekend of 4/10/2016)

Envelopes	\$ 16,112.00
EFT Env.	\$ —
Loose Plate	\$ 463.00
Children's	\$ 42.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,112.00</b>

### Fiscal Year to Date (Week #41)

#### Amount Contributed

Envelopes	\$ 645,929.51
Loose Plate	\$ 38,937.92
Children's	\$ 2,102.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 686,969.69</b>

**YTD Budget \$ 708,942.00**

(96.90% of budget)

## STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

## Last Week's Mass Attendance

April 9	5:30 PM	<b>224</b>
April 10	7:30 AM	<b>187</b>
April 10	9:00 AM	<b>306</b>
April 10	11:00 AM	<b>377</b>



## THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"The balance of this century, which is now ending, in addition to the advances, which have often surpassed those of preceding eras, presents a deep restlessness and fear of the future. Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? Believers understand that perfectly." ~ St. John Paul the Great

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Our own St. Philip's piano player Deb McGregor has recorded a CD titled *Other Side of the Window*, and will be performing on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Chief Theater at 7:00 PM. The music is primarily instrumental although a few of the songs do



have lyrics. Selections include: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*, and *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* in addition to songs Deb has written, including the ones you may have heard her play here as preludes, following Communion or during our Sprinkling Rites. General Tickets are \$15 and this includes the reception at Bemidji Launchpad that

follows the concert. The tickets can be purchased at Shannon's Art and Soul, downtown or Big Apple Bagels in Bemidji. They are also available on-line at [www.debmcmgregor.com](http://www.debmcmgregor.com). Tickets must be purchased in advance and there is a limited number. They are selling quickly. If you have any questions, please contact Deb at 218-556-3288.

## PARISH MISSION, ST. ANN'S IN BLACKDUCK

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Blackduck will be hosting a parish mission presented by Vincentian Father Bill Rhinehart, from Missouri. The dates for the mission are May 1-4, at 7 PM, with a presentation on Sunday evening on the topic of "Being Chosen, Trust in God". On Monday and Tuesday there will be mass with the homily being the reflection. Monday's topic will be "Reflection on the Past and Moving Forward", and Tuesday will be "Perseverance and Prayer". Wednesday will be a reconciliation service with the topic being on the "Year of Mercy and the Mercy of God". This is an ideal opportunity to take some time out and have a spiritual renewal with an excellent and inspirational speaker. For more information, please call the Parish Office in Kelliher, 218-647-8392.

## Director of Development/Stewardship

Sacred Heart School and Parish is seeking a Development Director/Stewardship Coordinator. This position is responsible for executing the development plan, cultivating volunteers, and spearheading special events and fundraising activities. For a detailed description and application requirement visit

[www.sacredheartegf.net](http://www.sacredheartegf.net)

## 2016 Marriage Preparation Retreats offered in the Diocese of Crookston:

**April 23 & 24** – Sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Church

**May 14 & 15** – Sponsored by the Office of the New Evangelization

Please see the [Diocese of Crookston's Marriage Preparation webpage](#) for additional information, including brochures and registration options.

## WHAT IS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

*Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood," Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects toward a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration.*

### Adoration is available here at St. Philip's on:

#### Mondays from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

*Unfilled hours on Mondays:*

4:00 to 5:00 PM  
6:00 to 7:00 PM  
7:00 to 8:00 PM

#### Thursdays from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*Unfilled hours on Thursdays:*

12:30 to 1:30 PM  
2:30 to 3:30 PM  
3:30 to 4:30 PM  
4:30 to 5:30 PM

#### Tuesdays from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM

*Unfilled hours on Tuesdays:*

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8:00 to 9:00 AM  
9:00 to 10:00 AM  
6:30 to 7:30 PM

#### Fridays from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

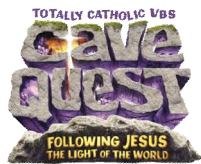
*Unfilled hours on Fridays:*

5:30 to 6:30 PM  
6:00 to 7:00 PM  
7:00 to 8:00 PM

*If you are interested in taking an hour of Adoration, please contact  
The Parish Office at 444-4262 or Monica at 243-3880.*

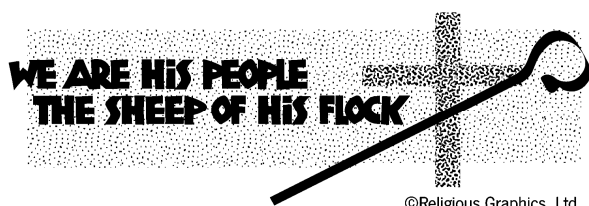
**Cave Quest VBS –  
Following Jesus the  
Light of the World**

**August 1 – 5, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**



At Cave Quest VBS, kids learn one important Bible Point each day, and it's reinforced through Bible adventures, Saint Cards, songs, snacks and crafts that help children know more about Christ's light! So gear up and get ready to register – Registration Forms will be available April 13. Cave Quest is for children 3 (by September 1, 2015) through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (2015-2016 school year). Contact Kris for additional information – 441-4944.

**WELCOME** to the newest members to the Knights of Columbus: Ray Sauve, Mark O'Beirne, Paul Dowhower, and Ron Hendricks.



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**Greeters Needed!**

Greeters provide a welcoming atmosphere at the Church of St. Philip. The Christian hospitality shown to those who arrive at Mass draws people together and opens them to participation. The greeter's smile and warm reception set the tone for the liturgy by welcoming both friends and newcomers to be at home as they enter the church and assemble for prayer. We need many volunteers to assist with this important ministry. All are welcome to join, and this is a great ministry to do together as families or couples as well.

**Director of the Office of Marriage and Family**

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full-time Director of the Office of Marriage and Family. This office serves to strengthen marriages and family life in the Diocese of Crookston by helping pastors and parish staffs reach out to their parishioners by offering programs, education, enrichment, and resources that promote the New Evangelization. We are seeking a candidate with an educational background in this area of ministry as well as some years of experience. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and desires to promote them. Send resume and references to: Jim Clauson, Diocese of Crookston, PO Box 610, Crookston, MN. 56716 or email the information to: [jclauson@crookston.org](mailto:jclauson@crookston.org). Interviews begin by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

Our Next Council Meeting is Thursday, April 21st beginning with a Rosary at 6:30 PM- Dinner and meeting to follow. The Knights will have a presentation from "Let's Go Fishing" a local non-profit that is one of the beneficiaries of the KC Walleye Classic during the meeting **Any Catholic gentleman interested in exploring membership in the Knights is welcome to attend.**

The Council is also preparing for our Annual Spring Rib Dinner on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Philip's. This is a sure sign that spring is here- so get ready for ribs!!!

The Annual Tootsie Roll Giveaway and Fundraiser for People with Developmental Disabilities will be coming up at the end of the month so you will be seeing the Knights out at the local grocery stores on the last weekend in April passing out tootsie rolls so please stop by and say hello and give generously to support those in need. Much of the money raised in this fundraiser comes back locally to support Beltrami County Developmental Achievement Center (DAC); ODC- Occupational Development Center and ARC United- Assoc. for Developmentally Disabled.

Phil Hodapp, Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus**

**BBQ RIB DINNER**

**Saturday, April 23**

**4:30-7:30pm**

**St. Philip's Social Hall**

**Open to all!**

**Menu: BBQ Ribs, AuGratin Potatoes, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Cookies & Beverage**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children 5 - 12 \$5.00**

**Children Under 5 Free**

*Chicken Breast available by request*

**TAKEOUT AVAILABLE**







**YOU'RE  
INVITED**  
**TO BRING YOURSELF  
AND SOME FRIENDS!**

**Join Father Chuck and fellow parishioners for a backyard barbecue & tour of the rectory.**

- Ever wonder what's happening with long range planning? This would be a great time to ask.
- Are you curious about how the diocese will handle the upcoming shortage of priests? This would be a great time to ask.
- Do you want to know Father Chuck's advice for newlyweds? This would be a great time to ask.
- Are you interested in learning more about a particular church teaching? This would be a great time to ask.

### **Event Agenda**

- 1. Tour Rectory**
- 2. Eat Delicious Food**
- 3. Ask Fr. Chuck questions about anything at all**

## **ABC Events**

**All American, Burgers & Brats,  
Conversation & Chatter**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, May 18	4:30-6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 24	5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 01	5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, June 02	5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 15	5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, June 16	5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 29	5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, June 30	5:30-7:00 pm
Sunday, July 03	12:00-1:30 pm
Wednesday, July 06	5:30-7:00 pm
Sunday, July 17	5:30-7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 19	5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 20	4:00-5:30 pm
Thursday, July 21	5:30-7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26	5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, August 04	5:30-7:00 pm
Sunday, August 07	12:00-1:30 pm
Saturday, August 13	6:30-8:00 pm
Tuesday, August 16	5:30-7:00 pm

**Space is limited to 20 people per ABC event. Sign-up by going online to [www.stphilipsbemidji.org](http://www.stphilipsbemidji.org) or calling the parish office at 444-4262.**



# 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



St. Philip's School and the Spring Gala Committee would like to send out a big "Thank You" to all of the

folks that have already stepped up to support this great cause. There have been a large number of donations for our Live and Silent Auctions, & well over 200 people already have purchased tickets to the event! We have a very generous anonymous donor that has contributed \$20,000.00 in matching funds for our auction. Ken K. Thompson Jewelers has donated a \$2,000.00 diamond for one of our activities. So far we have 12 parties that have come forward to sponsor tables at the event, two of which are anonymous. In addition we would like to send out a huge Thank You to the following table sponsors:

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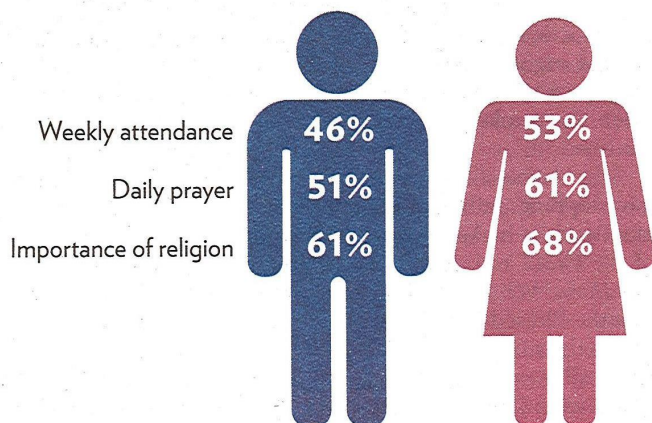


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## BY THE NUMBERS

### RELIGIOUS GENDER GAP

The Pew Research Center on March 22 released a study that shows among U.S. adult Christians, women on average are more religious than men. The following percentages are measures of religious practice shown by gender.



## SMALL GROUP STUDIES AVAILABLE

As you all know, Pope Francis has declared 2016 as the Year of Mercy. There are some wonderful resources available in the Parish Office to order materials for small groups pertaining to the theme of mercy. If you already have an existing group or would like to form a new one, please consider exploring this topic. Below are some examples of small group studies that can be ordered. We have all the details with regard to costs if your group is interested. Please contact Tammy or Fr. Chuck for more information...

*"Consoling the Heart of Jesus – Group Study"* This program can be used as a retreat or regular group study and includes 10 talks by Fr. Michael Gaitley who is author of the book. Through the program, participants come to know Christ in the Divine Mercy in a deeper way through walking through the rules of St. Ignatius.

*"Mercy: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics"* By Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. Each of the six sessions of this book will help us rediscover the incredible history of God's mercy in our own lives, which in turn will lead us to an understanding of the importance of extending God's love and mercy to the world around us.

*"Wisdom and Works of Mercy – Group Study"* Authored by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this program, which can be used as a retreat or as a 10 session setup will bring participants into a deeper knowledge of their faith through talks and study of the book "The One Thing is Three".



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of April 23/24

	Apr 23, 5:30 PM Fifth Sunday of Easter	Apr 24, 7:30 AM Fifth Sunday of Easter	Apr 24, 9:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Easter	Apr 24, 11:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Easter
SACRISTAN	Flavia Sagedahl	Al Foley	Jim Gorham	Maryhelen Chadwick
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