

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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<b>Director of Stewardship &amp; Development:</b>	
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Blake Quick	441-4907
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<b>Facility Maintenance Supervisor:</b>	
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### 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 Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM  
(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

### Holy Spirit Newman Center

BSU/NWTC  
Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church.

### 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

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time greetings,

Happy Fathers Day! It is an honor to participate with God in the creation, protection and nurturing of life. In a discussion a friend of mine said: It is one thing to father a child but it is another to be a father to a child! Happy Fathers Day to all who carry the title in its many forms: father, grandfather, godfather, stepfather, adoptive father and others! Thank you for being a father to a child!

The annual priest retreat was a great experience! we discussed "conversion of heart" and the process of conversion as seen through Bible stories. In future bulletin articles I will share some of the lessons presented to us.

Being with and sharing with brother priests is one benefit of a Diocesan retreat. At breaks and in the evening we talked about parishes and the future. As we talked I was reminded of my desire to share with you a list of names of those who will reach the retirement (senior priest status) age of 70 within the next 8 years. In 2016 Fr. Joe DeCrans enters senior priest status; in 2017 Msgr. Mike Patnode, in 2018 Msgr. Tim McGee, in 2019 Fr. Gary Lamoine, in 2020 Fr. John Kleinwachter, in 2021 Fr. George Noel and Fr. Jerry Rogers, in 2022 Fr. Bill DeCrans and Fr. Pat Sullivan, in 2023 Fr. Tom Friedl, Fr. Bob LaPlante, Fr. Rick Lambert and Fr. Tim Bushy, in 2024 Fr. Dave Super and Fr. Chuck Huck! then there is a gap of retirements until 2029. However in 2029 and 2030 there are 5 additional priests at the age of 70. It does not mean we have to panic, but we do need to increase our prayers for good leaders and good shepherds. As priests we are discussing what would it mean to a Deanery (geographic collection of parishes) if we needed to function with one less priest. How would we best use the priests available?

We currently are one priest short. In addition, Fr. Bill DeCrans had a car accident on the way home from retreat. It caused a shuffle to cover his parishes this last weekend. Fr. Don needed to leave for the second weekend in a row to cover Masses in other parishes. Please pray for the health and safety of our current priests.

As a Diocese we currently have 3 seminarians. Deacon Matt will be ordained a priest in 2017, Nate Brunn possibly in 2018 and Mike Avery to follow. In order to help identify possible seminarians we will host here at St. Philip's a St. Andrew Dinner on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We are open to all High School and beyond men that are interested in learning about a possible vocation to the priesthood. Please join me in praying we will have at least 6 men from our parish there. If you have a suggestion as to someone you think has a vocation to priesthood please pray about it and then tell the man. You can also share with us and we will invite them.

We are in the process of getting bids for the roof and air conditioning repairs. Our plan is to start upon award of the contracts. The goal is to be completed before school starts in the fall. Larry, Greg and Jim are working hard this summer to accomplish the many maintenance items that have been identified. As the projects are completed we will call your attention to them. We are fortunate to have a talented crew.

The ABC meals are going well. There are 14 spots left open in June! call the office or go to the website to sign up for an open seat.

I think the staff was relieved that I was gone for a few days on retreat. It gave them a chance to catch up on the projects I gave them to accomplish. I came back so rested that I am going to take another break from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings on your Day, Week and Summer! I love being the pastor here at St. Philip's, St. Charles and the Holy Spirit Newman Center. Fr. Chuck

### Your Parish Representatives:

**Parish Council Members:** Ben Baird, Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Mary Scofield, Drew Weaver

**Finance Council Members:** Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Claude Sand

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

**Trustees:** Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

The Lord is the strength  
of all His people!

## MASS INTENTIONS

For June 20 to 26

### Monday, June 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Leo Kueber

### Tuesday, June 21

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Melanie Richards

### Wednesday, June 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

### Thursday, June 23

7:00 AM Mass: +Jim Oraskavich

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine): +Fr. Bill Mehrkens

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

### Friday, June 24

No Daily Mass Today

### Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Herman & Ottilia Kueber Family

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for VernaMae and +Roger  
Lehmann

### Sunday, June 26

7:30 AM Mass: +Roger Beyer

9:00 AM Mass: +Alma Lucas

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

6:30 PM Mass: +Joe Neumann

## DAILY READINGS

For the Week of June 20 to 26

### Monday, June 20

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18

Ps 60:3-5,12-13

Mt 7:1-5

### Tuesday, June 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36

Ps 48:2-4,10-11

Mt 7:6,12-14

### Wednesday, June 22

Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3

Ps 119:33-37,40

Mt 7:15-20

### Thursday, June 23

2 Kgs 24:8-17

Ps 79:1b-5,8-9

Mt 7:21-29

### Friday, June 24

Is 49:1-6

Ps 139:1b-3,13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66,80

### Saturday, June 25

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19

Ps 74:1b-7,20-21

Mt 8:5-17

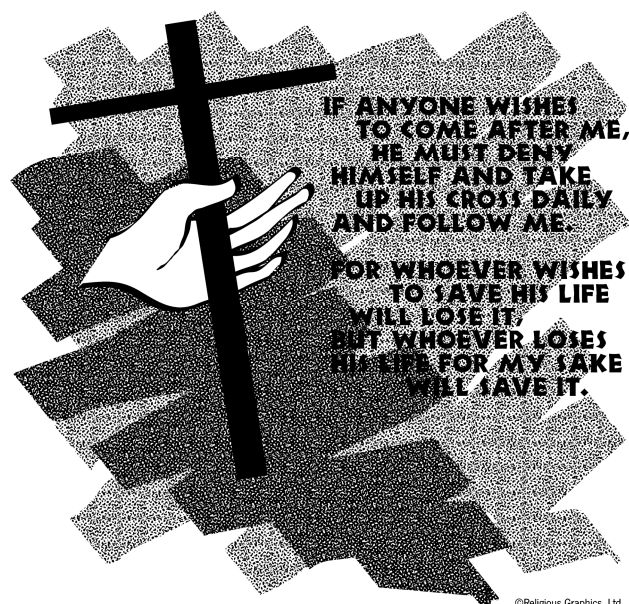
### Sunday, June 26

1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21

Ps 161-2,5,7-11

Gal 5:1,13-18

Lk 9:51-62



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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday, June 20

8:05 AM Morning Prayer

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

### Tuesday, June 21

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

7:00 PM *Mary, A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother* (Soc Hall)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

### Wednesday, June 22

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

### Thursday, June 23

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

6:30 AM RCIA & Beyond-*God the Father & Creator* (St. Kateri Rm)

### Friday, June 24

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

### Saturday, June 25

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Youth Ministry Parking Lot Sale

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Holy Land items for sale (Narthex)

### Sunday, June 26

Holy Land items for sale after all morning Masses (Narthex)

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM RCIA & Beyond-*God the Father & Creator* (St. Kateri Rm)

3:00 PM Holy Hour (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 **July 3**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

## PARISH LIFE

### Relic Tour to Visit St. Philip's

*Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, the relics of these two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Diocese of Crookston. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16<sup>th</sup> century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church, and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. This witness is especially compelling to American Catholics today, as we face threats to our religious liberty and rights of conscience. **The relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be at St. Philip's Church on Monday, June 27. The program with presentation of the relics will be from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.***

*Happy Golden  
Anniversary!*

Congratulations and best wishes  
to **Jim & Carolyn Gorham**, who are  
celebrating 50 years of marriage on June 18th!

**50**  
Golden  
Anniversary

### Second Collection This Weekend

The Father's Day collection is on June 19, 2016. Proceeds from the collection are used for the health insurance premiums, unreimbursed medical expenses and other health care expenses of our retired priests. Our retired priests continue to give to our diocese as substitutes and good shepherds. Please kindly give generously to the Father's Day Collection that will benefit our retired priests.

### Church League Softball — Players Needed!

Summer league softball is just getting started, and the St. Philip's team needs some additional players! Anyone between 14 yrs and 100 can play — we play Tuesday evenings from 6 PM till about 9 PM - Fun times! Interested players can call or text **Greg Lundin at 612-791-6970**.

### Check Us Out on Social Media!

St. Philip's is now on Facebook and Twitter! Don't forget to stop by our Facebook page at [St Philips Catholic Church](#) and give us a like! Keep in touch with everything going on at the Parish, and even learn about the *Saint of the Day*!

Follow us on Twitter @StPhilipsBJI and use #StPhilipsBJI on all your posts to help spread the Word of Jesus Christ on Social Media!

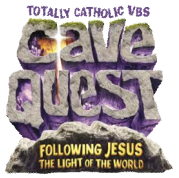


## FAITH FORMATION

### 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 are available in the Narthex or Parish Office. 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.



### Items from Holy Land for Sale at St. Philip's

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on the weekend of June 25 & 26, 2016, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them. Please browse their items and have something from the Holy Land.



### 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. Donations can now be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours.

*Booths are available to rent / \$25....contact Paula in the Youth Office for more information.  
Sale is Saturday, June 25, 8 AM - 4 PM*



ABC Event Date	Remaining Spots
Wed. June 29 5:30-7:00 pm	3 spots remaining
Thur. June 30 5:30-7:00 pm	2 spots remaining
Sun. July 3 12:00-1:30 pm	16 spots remaining
Wed. July 6 5:30-7:00 pm	11 spots remaining
Sun. July 17 4:00-5:30 pm	Filled
Tues. July 19 5:30-7:00 pm	18 spots remaining
Wed. July 20 5:30-7:00 pm	18 spots remaining
Thur. July 21 5:30-7:00 pm	15 spots remaining
Tues. July 26 5:30-7:00 pm	20 spots remaining
Wed. July 27 5:30-7:00 pm	10 spots remaining
Thur. Aug. 4 5:30-7:00 pm	20 spots remaining
Sun. Aug. 7 12:00-1:30 pm	14 spots remaining
Sat. Aug. 13 6:30-8:00 pm	16 spots remaining
Tues. Aug 16 5:30-7:00 pm	18 spots remaining

## Reserve your spot today! ABC Events are filling up fast!

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

### Event Agenda

1. Tour Rectory
2. Eat Delicious Food
3. Ask Fr. Chuck Questions

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. Philip's Mission Statement:

*To Accomplish God's Work*



Excerpt 4 of 5 from *Abortion – Question It!* (Flyer), Why Life? – A youth division of American Life League; [www.all.org/whylife.htm](http://www.all.org/whylife.htm)

*They say: Abortion is a woman's personal choice that doesn't affect anyone else.* Reality Check: Look around you – more than 1/3 of your generation is gone forever. These kids may have been your friends, classmates, husbands, or wives. Abortion is destroying our nation—a nation that you are very much a part of.

MARK THE CALENDAR: Next hour of silent prayer at Planned Parenthood: Saturday, July 16; 10-11 AM. All ages are welcome.

### Parish Office Summer Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

## DEVELOPMENT ~ STEWARDSHIP

*Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is a fantastic Bible study. I'm so glad I signed up. (If you care to join us, we meet Tuesday evenings following the 6:30 PM Mass.) This week we studied Mary's "yes". Luke: 1:38 "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'" In spite of the overwhelming mission in front of her, Mary joyfully embraced God's will. Wow! What a great example! Let's use Mary's example as a guide to become better stewards for God. What is God calling you to regarding your time, your talents and your treasure? Are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes"?

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

#### Week #50 Contributions (received the weekend of 6/12/2016)

Envelopes	\$ 11,631.00
EFT Env.	\$ —
Loose Plate	\$ 916.96
Children's	\$ 56.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,604.62</b>

#### Fiscal Year to Date (Week #50)

Amount Contributed

Envelopes	\$ 779,464.96
Loose Plate	\$ 47,857.03
Children's	\$ 2,525.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 829,847.77</b>

**YTD Budget \$ 859,071.00**

(96.60% of budget)

#### STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

Jun 11	5:30 PM	<b>235</b>
Jun 12	7:30 AM	<b>192</b>
Jun 12	9:00 AM	<b>289</b>
Jun 12	11:00 AM	<b>316</b>
Jun 12	6:30 PM	<b>102</b>

# ***The Eucharistic Liturgy***

## **Formed, Transformed and Sent**

### **Introduction**

The Eucharist is the “sign” and “cause” of our communion with God and our unity as the People of God. In the Eucharist, we “unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy” and with one another. Together transformed, we are then sent forth to fulfill God’s will in our daily lives (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1325-26, 1332). In this way, the Eucharistic liturgy is social in nature. It is the celebration through which God draws us into communion with Himself and with others, forming and transforming us to live as the Body of Christ in the world.

### **Gathering**

The gathering for worship and the Introductory Rites emphasize our coming together as a community. From our individual lives and situations, we gather as one family. At the entrance song, we raise our voices in a united chorus. The ordained minister leads us in the Sign of the Cross, which recalls the Trinity’s divine communion of persons and to which we respond with one communal voice. As we make the Sign of the Cross, we turn to God, opening ourselves to His transforming presence.

### **Penitential Act**

During the Penitential Act, we acknowledge the sin that affects our relationship with God, ourselves, others, and the world around us. We seek Christ’s healing love and forgiveness in order that we might be transformed—both as individuals and as a community, into a people of love. During the *Confiteor*, we ask the members of our heavenly community, “blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,” and our brothers and sisters around us to pray for us, and we for them.

### **Liturgy of the Word**

At this time, we hear “a proclamation of God’s wonderful works in the history of salvation” (Paul VI, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, # 35). Through the Scriptures, we also receive teaching, correction, and training in righteousness (2 Tim 3:16). We are guided and instructed in faith and in how to live in right relationship with God, others, ourselves, and creation.

### **Universal Prayer or Prayer of the Faithful**

As John Paul II writes, “The Prayer of the Faithful responds not only to the needs of the particular Christian community but also to those of all humanity,” and the



Church “makes her own ‘the joys and hopes, the sorrows and anxieties of people today, especially of the poor and all those who suffer’” (*Dies Domini* #38).

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

Bringing forth donations to share with the poor along with the bread and the wine was part of the tradition of even the first Christian communities. The writings of Saints Paul, Ambrose, John Chrysostom, Justin Martyr, and Cyprian describe these donations for use to help orphans and widows, the sick, the imprisoned, and sojourning strangers. John Paul II reminds us that we bring more than our money or donations, bread, and wine to the altar; we also bring our hearts. Through the presentation of the gifts, we contribute to “a demanding *culture of sharing*, to be lived not only among the members of the community itself but also in society as a whole” (*Dies Domini* #70).

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

During the Eucharistic Prayer, the Priest prays that we might share in the fellowship of the apostles, saints and martyrs—recalling real and inspiring examples of the “very many saints who are living examples for us of Eucharistic worship” (John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae* #5). As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, the reality of Christ’s sacrifice is proclaimed for us in order to make us “a holy people” and to allow us to “enjoy for ever the fullness of [God’s] glory.” The fourth prayer reminds us of the Father’s desire “that we might live no longer for ourselves” and that his Spirit would bring “to perfection his work in the world.”



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# The Eucharistic Liturgy: Formed, Transformed and Sent

During the *consecration*, the Holy Spirit transforms the gifts at on the altar into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Christ's sacrifice does not remain at the altar, but also enters into our hearts as we participate in it, that we might come to know and model the love that is present in the sacrifice. This *memorial* (which he said to do "in memory of me") recalls Christ's words at the Last Supper. His sacrificial act strengthens our faith and it also draws us to "enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* #13).

## The Communion Rite

During the Lord's Prayer, we praise the Father, pray for the coming of His kingdom on earth, and recall again our need for reconciliation to God and others. At the Rite of Peace, we extend our hands and our hearts to one another in a sign of communion and charity. We then ask the Lamb of God for mercy and peace.

Before the priest raises the host, he proclaims how Christ, through "the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit" brought "life to the world." On behalf of the congregation, he prays, "keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you." In praying to be faithful to the Church's teachings, God's help is sought in our daily lives to follow the mandates of Scripture and the tradition of our Church, which lead us to right and loving relationship with God, ourselves, and others.

Before receiving Communion, we acknowledge our unworthiness and pray for God's healing for ourselves and our community. We prepare for communion with Christ and the Spirit, but also with one another. Pope John Paul II writes in *Dominicae Cenae*, "[W]e approach as a community the table." We receive Christ as "a gift and grace for each individual" but also "in the unity of His body which is the Church" (4). The Eucharist is "a sacrament of [the Church's] unity" (12).

## Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Concluding Rites with the Dismissal prepare us for mission: empowered by the Holy Spirit, we live out our baptismal consecration in the world. Renewed by the Eucharist, we are sent back into our daily lives to transform our communities and world.



Pope John Paul II writes that the Prayer after Communion, Final Blessing and Dismissal should lead "all who have shared in the Eucharist" to "a deeper sense of the responsibility which is entrusted to them." Returning to their daily lives, Christ's disciples are called to "make their whole life a gift, a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God (cf. *Rom* 12:1). They feel indebted to their brothers and sisters because of what they have received in the celebration" (*Dies Domini* #45).

The good news we have received should overflow into our lives and move us to mission in the world. Thus, the Concluding Rites are not an end, but a beginning, calling us to make our entire lives "eucharistic," so that "the Christian who takes part in the Eucharist learns to become a *promoter of communion, peace, and solidarity* in every situation" (John Paul II, *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, 27). John Paul issues this challenge:

Why not make the Lord's Day a more intense time of sharing, encouraging all the inventiveness of which Christian charity is capable? Inviting to a meal people who are alone, visiting the sick, providing food for needy families, spending a few hours in voluntary work and acts of solidarity: these would certainly be ways of bringing into people's lives the love of Christ received at the Eucharistic table (*Dies Domini*, 72).

Likewise, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that our "fraternal communion" in the Eucharist, must lead to "a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness" (*Sacramentum Caritatis* #89). Transformation by Christ in the Eucharist should compel us to address injustices which degrade the life or dignity of others—the poor, the unborn, immigrants, the elderly—all brothers and sisters in need.

Learn about the Roman Missal at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)



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*Bemidji Area Church Musicians*

## 2016 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

June 22 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

**Elizabeth Mucerino, piano**

2015 Scholarship Recipient

Evangelical Free Church

115 Carr Lake Rd SW

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Lunch will be available following the recital.

Cost to be announced.

## SILENT HEALING RETREAT

Silent Healing Retreat, July 21-24, 2016 will take place on the campus of Bethel University in St. Paul. The retreat will be lead by Fr. Mathew Naickomparambil VC, Fr. Antony Thekkanath VC, Fr. Sunil Aenekatt VC, and Sister Teresa.

Are you bound by unforgiveness, addiction, or other habitual sins? Are you physically ill? Are you hurting or in need of healing of memories? Could you use some strength and encouragement? Are there divisions in your family? Can you intercede for someone in need of for our Country? Come away to spend some quiet time with Jesus and experience the power of His healing love and mercy. He is waiting for you. Retreat begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Sponsored by Mary Mother of the Church, Burnsville, MN and Fr. Joseph K. Bill Ministries, Woodbury, MN. For more information call Rita 651-303-0532, or visit [www.FrBillUSA.net](http://www.FrBillUSA.net) for a full brochure.

## Divorced, Widowed, and Separated People...

A *Beginning Experience Weekend* will be held June 24-26, 2016, at Hankinson, ND. Call Reiko at 701-261-5527 or Anita at 701-361-7114, talk to your priest or go to [beginningexperienceeasternnorthdakota.org](http://beginningexperienceeasternnorthdakota.org) for more information.

## SOUP KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED

St. Philip's Parish has committed to serve meals at the Bemidji Community Soup Kitchen one Monday per month. We are committed to June 13, July 18, August 22, September 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 and Dec 19. Meals are served at Zion Church in Nymore (the old Lincoln school). Volunteers arrive at 4:30, serve the meal, eat and visit with guests, clean tables and sweep floors. The work is generally done around 6:30. If interested, please contact Joann Gardner at [gardner@paulbunyan.net](mailto:gardner@paulbunyan.net) with names and phone numbers. You do not have to commit to every evening unless you choose to. Joann will call with a reminder the week before you are scheduled to work. This is a fun and easy opportunity to lend a hand to those in need!

## THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"Contemplating the Crucified One with the eyes of faith, we can understand in depth what sin is, how tragic is its gravity, and at the same time, how immense is the Lord's power of forgiveness and mercy." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Any flowers or other items left on gravesites at Holy Cross will now be placed by the altar.

**Stay and Play for Families** will not be held in the month of June due to facility conflicts. The next day for Stay & Play will be July 30th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

## ATTENTION Confirmation Class of 2016...

Your pictures have arrived and can be picked up in the Parish Office. The office is open from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Thursday and until 4:00 PM on Fridays.

## NORTHWOODS PREGNANCY CENTER

If you took a baby bottle to fill for their fundraiser, be sure to return it asap. They can be dropped in the Sunday collection basket or at the Parish Office. Thanks for your generosity!

## CANCER BENEFIT

*for Heidi & Dawn Huewe*

**Saturday, July 9th ~ 3:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Eckles Town Hall**

Spaghetti Dinner \$10 Adults/\$5 Kids  
Silent Auction, Raffle

Dawn & Heidi were both diagnosed with breast cancer just months after the passing of the mother, Polly Huewe. Medical costs quickly reached the thousands that will not be covered by insurance. Let's rally around these ladies and relieve some of their financial burdens.

If you are unable to attend the benefit, donations can be made at First National Bank. Tickets are pre-sale & at the door. For more information, call Kirsten Huewe-May at 218-368-0329.

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## ST. ALBERT CHMIELOWSKI

DATES: 8/20/1885 – 12/25/1916

FEAST DAY: JUNE 17

### BEAUTIFUL BREAD OF MERCY

St. Albert's baptismal name was Adam. Adam was born into a wealthy Polish family in Warsaw and early on demonstrated a great affinity for both politics and art. Soon, though, Adam's artistic abilities were recognized throughout Poland and he became one of Poland's most promising painters. The subject Adam fixated on to be his "great work" was entitled: "Ecce Homo" (Behold the man), the image of the beaten and humiliated Christ presented to the people by Pilate. But Adam's Catholic faith drove him to deeper questions about the meaning of art and its purpose. He soon realized he could never finish his painting unless he first became one with those who were Christ's image in the suffering and the poor.

Adam became a Third-Order Franciscan and took the name of Brother Albert. He took in the homeless and the hungry and cared for them, gathering them in from the urban streets of Krakow. And in the spirit of St. Francis, he begged for alms to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. The citizens of Krakow would point and say: "Behold Adam Chmielowski – the man who was once a famous painter has become the father of the poor."

For his part, Brother Albert would say: *"I look at Jesus in his Eucharist. Could his love perhaps provide anything more beautiful? If He is bread, we ourselves become bread and give ourselves. We must become as good as bread."*

In 1949, a newly ordained priest in Krakow immortalized the life and mission of St. Albert by writing a play about him entitled: "Our God's Brother." Its author, Fr. Karol Wojtyla, was deeply affected by the mercy incarnated in the life of Brother Albert. Thus, no one doubts the influence of St. Albert on the work of that priest who was to become Pope John Paul II and write an Encyclical on Divine Mercy.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of June 25/26

	Jun 25, 5:30 PM Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 26, 7:30 AM Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 26, 9:00 AM Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 26, 11:00 AM Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jun 26, 6:30 PM
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