

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM

(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Newman Catholic Ministries

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

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

October 23, 2016

In our Gospel reading this week from the 18th Chapter of Luke, Jesus addressed the people with the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. They were both praying in the temple area. The Pharisee thanked God that he was not like the rest of humanity, greedy, dishonest, adulterous or even like this tax collector. He even proclaimed the good that he did, fasted twice a week and paid tithes on his whole income.

When we think about this parable and tell ourselves thank goodness I am not like the Pharisee, It is tempting to think, "I am so glad that I am nothing like the Pharisee and don't offer conceited prayers like that. Praise God that I don't think as highly of myself as he does." When we start thinking like that, we sound suspiciously like... the Pharisee. Without offering any explanations, Jesus has made his point. It is too easy to belittle others with our thoughts and actions while thinking too highly of ourselves.

The tax collector on the other hand seems like the one we should be cheering for in this parable. He is humble and repentant, he stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to God. The Disney good guy type. According to Luke, he was the one who went home justified. However, is this how God wants us to act. God does want us to be humble and repentant, but as children of God, does he want us to be afraid to acknowledge him. Our God is a loving God who wants us to trust him, to find comfort in him and to be able to talk intimately with him.

I pray that each of you have this type of relationship with God and his son, our brother, Jesus. If you do not, I encourage you to invest a half hour to an hour of your week in your relationship with Jesus in adoration. Time to find out just how much he loves us and wants to be our constant friend and companion. Adoration is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Check the bulletin for the times as they are different each day.

May God bless you and those you love,
Deacon Kermit

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

MASS INTENTIONS For October 24 to 30

Monday, Oct 24

8:30 AM Mass: +Phyllis Scherf

Tuesday, Oct 25

6:30 PM Mass: +Fr. Jim Bernauer

Wednesday, Oct 26

8:40 AM Mass: +Roger Lehmann

Thursday, Oct 27

7:00 AM Mass: +Jack Kerr

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine): +Hugh McCormick

Friday, Oct 28

8:30 AM Mass: +Clarence Ofelt

Saturday, Oct 29

5:30 PM Mass: +John Ovsak

Sunday, Oct 30

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Kenneth Adams

11:00 AM Mass: +Stephanie Vencel Leikvoll

6:30 PM Mass: +Ernest Bauer

DAILY READINGS For the Week of October 24 to 30

Monday, Oct 24

Eph 4:32-5:8

Ps 1:1-4,6

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct 25

Eph 5:21-33

Ps 128:1-5

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct 26

Eph 6:1-9

Ps 145:10-14

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct 27

Eph 6:10-20

Ps 144:1b,2,9-10

Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct 28

Eph 2:19-22

Ps 19:2-5

Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, Oct 29

Phil 1:18b-26

Ps 42:2-3,5cdef

Lk 14:1,7-11

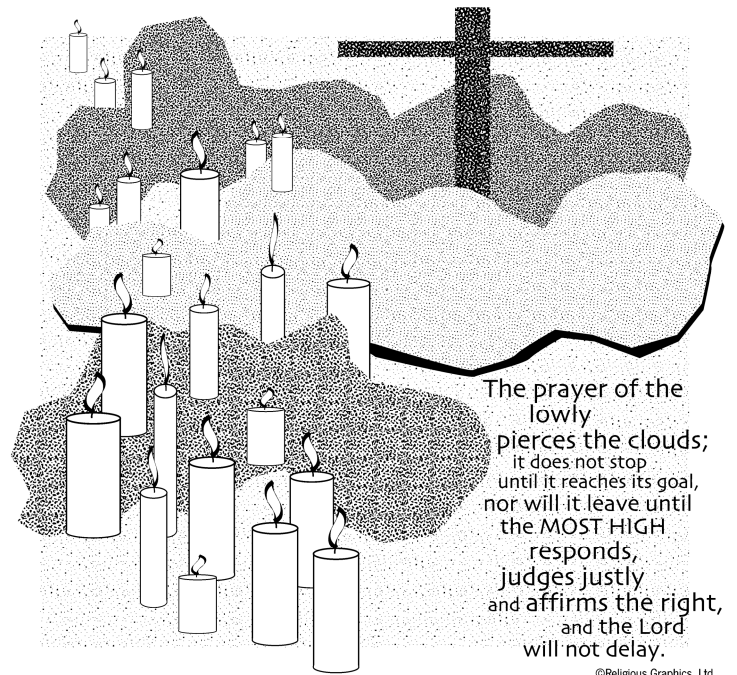
Sunday, Oct 30

Wis 11:22-12:2

Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not stop until it reaches its goal, nor will it leave until the MOST HIGH responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Oct 24

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

5:45 PM Bible Study- *The Prophets* (St. Greg/Grt Rm)

6:30 PM Social Concerns Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Nightlights (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Oct 25

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

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions

7:30 PM Newman M&M (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, Oct 26

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

3:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:00 PM Faith Formation Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

Thursday, Oct 27

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

3:15 PM Bible Study- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* (St. Kateri Rm)

4:30 PM RCIA & Beyond- *Marriage & Holy Orders* (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Oct 28

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Book Fair (Social Hall)

1:30 PM Bible Study- *The Psalms* (St. Kateri Rm)

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

Saturday, Oct 29

9:00 AM First Reconciliation Faith Learning Centers

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Oct 30

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 AM Childrens 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 **November 6**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Vernon "Spike" Gary**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Marilyn Graye Bjerk**, daughter of Adam & Laura Bjerk. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit!

PARISH LIFE

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, October 24, 2016 in the St. Kateri Room at St. Philips Church, 7th Street and Beltrami Ave. With questions, please call 218.444.4262.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you looking for a way to walk closer with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. Join with others in learning how. The Diocese of Crookston will be sponsoring a **Women's Cursillo** from October 27th through October 30th. For more information contact Sue Hengel @ 218-441-4927, Kathy Pfann at 218-368-2759, Mike Headlee @ 218-444-2140, Fr. Don or Fr. Chuck. Applications are also available in the Parish Office.

NOTE FROM FR. DON

Please remember to let parish staff know when you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound, or unable to get to Mass. One of the most difficult things for me as a priest (and I know I speak for Fr. Chuck and the staff) is to find out, too late, that a parishioner was homebound and could not get to Mass for weeks or months. Their disappointment in our parish is difficult to hear. Please...please don't presume we know if someone is homebound or in need of a visit. Let us know...please!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

POSITION OPENING

St. Philip's Parish has an opening for a 1/2 time Director of Stewardship and Development.

The Director of Stewardship/Development is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. It is the charge of the Director of Stewardship/Development to plan and lead activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program of planning, public relations and charitable giving concepts. Minimum requirements; Bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Communications or Public Relations or other related field or five years or more experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and or communications, strong organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy, with an ability to form teams of volunteers and provide clear directions. Proficiency with computers and office compatible software is important. This position requires background checks. Send a resume and letter of interest to Search Committee – Director of Development The Church of St. Philip 702 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601.

Altar Server Training

We are looking for young people (Grade 3 and up) to help assist Father at Mass as Altar Servers. The altar servers work in teams of three, carrying the Roman Missal, candles, processional cross, and by helping Father prepare the altar, and leading processions. Your service draws you closer to the Mass, and helps the Liturgy to run smoothly! We need your help! If you are interested in assisting, please contact Aana Freihammer, (218) 444-4262 or afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org

TASTE OF FAITH

St. Philip's Fall Festival

This year's "Taste of Faith" Fall Festival was a huge success! With the help of donors, volunteers and participants, we were able to raise more than **\$26,450.00** (after expenses)! These proceeds will benefit our parish, its ministries and the many good works they fulfill. Shown here is Jean Patnode (left), co-chair of the event, presenting the 50/50 Raffle grand prize winner, Gail Haubrich (right), her check for **\$7,762.50**. Congratulations, Gail!



PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In November we will gather at the Planned Parenthood office TWICE. First, on Monday, November 7th...the day before the election, we will meet from noon to 1 PM. Come for the entire hour or just a few minutes as we pray for our nation. Second, we will gather, as usual, on the third Saturday of the month, November 19th from 10-11 AM. We will continue to gather and pray month after month, as long as it takes.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Goals

- Weekly goal to meet budget: \$ 16,355.00
 - Increase needed weekly to meet the Roof/AC project over 36 months: \$ 1,722.00
 - Increase needed weekly for maintenance escrow account over 5 years: \$ 1,126.00
- New weekly goal total: \$ 19,203.00**

Week #16	Envelopes	\$ 15,083.00
Actual Contributions	EFT Env.	\$ 7,837.50
(received the weekend of	Loose Plate	\$ 720.50
	Children's	\$ 44.66
	Total	\$ 23,685.66

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Oct 15	5:30 PM	184
Oct 16	7:30 AM	187
Oct 16	9:00 AM	365
Oct 16	11:00 AM	315
Oct 16	6:30 PM	106

ROSARY REPAIR & PURCHASE

If you have a rosary, old or new that needs fixing, you may call on Mary Yerbich to do the repair. Mary has rosaries for sale including Job's Tears, and also will make custom rosaries to fit your needs. She makes mission rosaries to give away, so if you are in need, give her a call. 218-209-9529 or email at mary4jmj@gmail.com.



THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"The Church must consider it one of her principal duties—at every stage of history and especially in our modern age—to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ."

~ St. John Paul the Great

Evangelization Task Force...

Are you interested in being a part of an exciting and rewarding team? The Evangelization Task Force is looking for energetic people that want to make a difference in our parishes evangelization outreach. We will be meeting again soon so if you are interested please contact Blake at 218-441-4907 or bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org

NEWMAN NEWS

For Students attending BSU and NTC

Join us Tuesday nights for our Mass and Meal Nights (M&M) in the Cafeteria directly after Mass for a great talk and a free meal! Don't miss these great opportunities to grow in your faith!

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Class Notes:

October 22/23

- The last full week of October, which includes the end of our first quarter, is upon us. Conferences will be on Thursday, November 3.
- Mr. Hougén's eighth graders will be the leaders for this week's school Mass on Wednesday at 8:40 AM. Please join us. Next week's school Mass will be on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.
- This week, Emma Mutnansky and Carter Fish, two of our fifth graders, will be recording Public Service Announcements for the upcoming Stuff-A-Truck community project. You'll be able to hear their comments on the stations of Paul Bunyan Broadcasting beginning in November.
- Students preparing for their 1st Reconciliation will have a morning of learning activities on Saturday, October 29.
- The Book Fair is coming. Check it out October 31 – November 3. Workers are needed. Please contact Mrs. Pickett.
- This weekend we remember Grandpa Pat Hughes who served as one of our Foster Grandparents for a number of years. Pat's funeral was Saturday. May God welcome him home.
- Has Humphrey visited your house? Take time as a family to read the book The World According to Humphrey and enjoy the antics of a classroom hamster.
- Throughout October, we are practicing a number of safety drills at school. Why not talk about and practice the safety procedures for your house?
- Go online to complete your Safe Environment Certification for 2016-2017. If you were certified during the 2015-2016 school year, you need to again be recertified this year. Please go to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. [You may have to "refresh" your cache once or twice.] This certification must be done annually and BEFORE you volunteer.

Remember! St. Philip's School participates in Box Tops for Education. Also collected are bottle caps on Coke products, as well as coupons inside Coke 12-pack/case cartons. Clip and collect General Mills Box Tops and turn them in to the School or Parish Office or drop them in the clear box by the parking lot entrance bulletin board.



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](https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipsCatholicChurch) 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!

Conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy In the Bull of Indiction *Misericordiae Vultus*, Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year would conclude on November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, with the closing of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter's at the Vatican. On the preceding Sunday, November 13, the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Jubilee will be brought to a close in local churches, the cathedrals of the entire world's bishops. The Holy Door that opened at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary last December will be ceremonially closed at the end of the Vigil Mass for the Thirty-Third Sunday on Saturday, November 12th beginning at 5:00 pm. Both the nature of the day and the Church's tradition make it most fitting, the entire celebration of the Eucharist will be presided over by Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner with Reverend Augie Gothman, parochial vicar of the cathedral, concelebrating. Priests, Deacons, Acolytes, and Lectors, as well as the faithful of the entire Diocese of Crookston are encouraged to attend inasmuch as it is possible. All will be held in prayer that the fruits of this Year of Mercy will continue to flourish and grow for ever in our hearts, minds, and souls. Continuing to incorporate the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy into our lives is a lifelong endeavor. After the Prayer after Communion, Bishop Hoeppner, in a way harmonious with the liturgical celebration, will give thanks to God for the graces received during the Jubilee Year and will invite all present in the assembly to join him in giving thanks. Our voices will then be raised in the singing of the Magnificat, our Blessed Mother's song of thanksgiving shared by the Church. Bishop Hoeppner will then extend his hands over all assembled and impart a final prayer and blessing. The closing procession will lead all the assembled out and through the Holy Door one last time and the Holy Door will be closed, bringing the Year of Mercy to a close in our diocese. Even though our Door will be closed, we still unite with Pope Francis for another seven days of prayer in preparation for the closing of the primary Holy Door at St. Peter's on November 20th. Between now and the 12th November, pilgrims are still encouraged to visit and fulfill the activities to gain a plenary indulgence. Please visit the diocesan website for information on making a pilgrimage and obtaining the indulgence. "Show us your mercy, Lord, and come to the aid of your people who call upon you as their shepherd and guide; restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

– Concluding Prayer for Closing of Holy Door

Blessings on your Day!
Fr. Chuck Huck



SINCE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTED ON SEPTEMBER 28,
WORLDWIDE HEADQUARTERS REPORT 264 BABIES AND MOMS SAVED FROM ABORTION (THAT ARE KNOWN OF) AT THE HALF-WAY MARK ON DAY 20, OCTOBER 17.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE BEMIDJI AREA: All ages are invited to join other pro-life prayer warriors for a silent and peaceful hour of prayer before the upcoming election on November 7 at Planned Parenthood (2504 Hannah Ave. NW) from Noon to 1 PM *November 7 is the day before election. Questions: Call 218-368-9019.

FALL DINNER DIRECTORY

Sons of Norway Torsk and Meatball Dinner.

Thursday, October 27 from 5 to 7 PM. Held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji. Serving torsk, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, rutabagas, vegetable, coleslaw, lefse, rolls, desserts, and beverage. Adults, \$17, children 12 and under, \$8. Tickets are available from Sons of Norway members, First National Bank, and at the door.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Fall Festival.

Saturday, October 29 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Bake sale, white elephant sale, pumpkin decorating, treat bags, face painting, quilt raffle. Hot Dog or Sloppy Joe Lunches, \$4. 18th St. & Irvine Ave.

Cathedral Harvest Festival.

Sunday, October 30 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Knights of Columbus Famous Fish Fry or Turkey Dinner, mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetables, coleslaw, crisps/pumpkin pie, & beverage. Adults, \$12; Children 3-8, \$7; Children under 3, free. Take-out available for \$1 extra. Silent Auction, General Country Store, Gifts-a-New, Cookie Walk, Sweets & Treats, Jewelry/Christmas, Kids Activities, Raffles. 702 Summit Ave., Crookston.

Our Savior's Lutheran Lutefisk Supper.

Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Serving lutefisk, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, rutabagas, glorified rice, lefse, pie, & beverage. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 years old... no donation needed for those 5 years old and younger or 90 years old and older. 249 W Main Street, Kelliher, MN.

First Lutheran Lutefisk & Meatball Supper.

Thursday, November 3 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Serving lutefisk, meatballs & gravy, potatoes, rutabagas, garden vegetables, coleslaw, lefse, pie. Packaged lefse will be for sale. Adults, \$15; Children 6-12, \$7; 5 and under, Free. Take-out available, starting at 4 PM.

First Annual Harvest Ball.

Hosted by *The Farm* at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. Thursday, November 3 from 5-9 PM at the Bemidji Eagles Club. Roast turkey dinner served from 5 to 6:30 PM. Silent Auction, and dance to "After Five". Adults, \$15, children 12 & under, \$10. Proceeds will go to *The Farm* to help grow fresh vegetables for the Food Shelf. Tickets available at Iverson Corner Drug, Luekens, Harmony Natural Food Co-op, Ink Spot Press, Bemidji Co-op, and the Food Shelf.

Hunter's Dinner.

Saturday, November 5 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Blackduck. Serving from 5 to 7:30 PM with Mass at 8 PM. All you can eat ham dinner, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, assorted bars, and beverage. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5; Preschool children, free. Everyone is invited!

Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted!

Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us in faith, and to rejoice in our hope that we will see them again in heaven.

Mass of Remembrance and Hope

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Light refreshments in the Social Hall following Mass.

At your earliest convenience, but not later than November 15, bring a framed photo of your loved one to the Parish Office. We will put it on display in the church until the conclusion of the Remembrance Mass.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northwest Minnesota Ministry



You DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! You attend seminars to learn new skills to improve your career and work opportunities, right? Why not dedicate one weekend to enhance your most important relationship... with your spouse! The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are December 2-4, 2016 in Hermantown, MN and March 24-26, 2017 in Baxter, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

HELP NEEDED AT CHURCHES UNITED

The parish of St. Philip's is a strong supporter of Churches United. As one of the founding parishes we help them with financial and volunteer support. As their mission they exist to help those who are down on their luck, in need of direction to the right social agency, or just a small bit of help to get through the difficulty they face. Normally, they are open Mon. - Fri. **Presently Churches United is not open Fridays due to lack of volunteers. Are you willing, or do you know someone we could ask to consider being a volunteer?** Sometimes being asked is taken as a sign we maybe should do something. Please contact Churches United at 444-1380 or our Parish representative, Dan Walter at 444-3940 or the Parish Office, 444-4262.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Then, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you!

Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all are welcome to participate in our process of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church, and prepare individuals to come into full communion with the Catholic Church when they are ready.

Classes meet twice each month, on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, in the St. Kateri Room. The same class is repeated 3 days later on the following Sunday at 10:15 AM. The classes are offered year-round and **You may join the classes at any time.** We are dedicated to meeting the needs of each individual, wherever you may be in your faith journey.

We invite you to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story, in a warm, welcoming setting. There are no fees and all materials are provided at no charge.

For information please call the Parish Office and ask for the RCIA program at (218) 444-4262, or:

Deacon Kermit Erickson kerickson@stphilipsbemidji.org (218) 441-4903
Robb Naylor rnaylor@stphilipsbemidji.org (218) 441-4904



St. Philip's Catholic Church - RCIA Program



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of October 29/30

	Oct 29, 5:30 PM Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 30, 7:30 AM Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 30, 9:00 AM KC MASS Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 30, 11:00 AM Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct 30, 6:30 PM Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Judy Stai	Mark Studer	Mary Lou Peters	Blake Quick
LECTOR	Flavia Sagedahl Joanna Ferraro	Pam Murray Carol Schneider	HELP NEEDED John Carlson	Laura Hansen Marcia Fivizzani	Blake Quick HELP NEEDED
INTERCESSOR	Robb Naylor	Judy Stai	Phil Hodapp	Mary Lou Peters	Susan Baird
ALTAR SERVER	Ella Schwindt Garret Schwindt Will Schwindt	Andrew Dondelinger Emily Dondelinger Erin Myhrer (sub req.)	Alex Froelich Daniel Froelich Josef Lalli	Nathaniel Gourneau Westin Gourneau Melanie Richards	Leo Mathews Mary Beth Matthews HELP NEEDED
CAPTAIN	Flavia Sagedahl	Jim Schneider	HELP NEEDED	Karen Williams	HELP NEEDED
EMHC	Laura Schwindt Deborah Millard JoDee Treat Kell Lovell HELP NEEDED Roslyn Hanson Terry Jones	Susan Dondelinger April Boucher Pat Gavin Dianne Dockendorf HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Leslie Downs Theresa Steele Stephen Steele Nicole Kieson Ashlea McMartin Dan Shea Mary Scofield Jim Gorham Steve Pfleger	Patty Nagle Kimberley Gourneau Courtney Haskins Luke Alexander Pat Kelly HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Ashley Anderson (sub req.) HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED Blake Quick
USHER	John Schmitt Dick Lehmann Mark Moris Dick Robinson	James Wiltse Bob Murray Jim Gavin HELP NEEDED	Mark Froelich Zach Froelich Mike Headlee Jerry Downs	Samantha Nagle Hank Imsande Don Pohl Barbara Fitzgerald	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
HOSPITALITY FELLOWSHIP		Matt Dockendorf Dianne Dockendorf	June Aitken Bob Aitken Sharon Holmgren Rose Fagerstrom	Pat Odegard Don Rettinger Carol Rettinger Gail Haubrich	
GREETER	Kathy LeMoine Lisa Freise	Pete Kucera Sandy Kucera	Todd Scofield Missy Fagerstrom	Mary Kinsella Rosemary Pulczynski	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
INFORMATION STATION	HELP NEEDED	Angel Krigbaum	Suzie Whalen	Gary Johnson	HELP NEEDED

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