

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

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Greetings on this the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

August 20, 2017

Our St. Philip's Parish is so alive and vibrant! In eleven days, it will ramp-up even more as our students return for the 2017-2018 school year. Our school enrollment is nearly at an all-time high. We are blessed that so many parents place such a high priority on a Catholic K-8 education for their children. They are our greatest resource, the future of our Church and world. Keep our students, their school, and its teachers and administrators in your prayers.

In a few weeks, you will begin to notice some physical changes here at the Parish. Following the Fall Festival, we will begin the process of replacing the carpeting in the Church, Social Hall, Narthex and entryways. Our existing carpet has served us well, but it's worn out and time to change.

The chimney on the school has been repaired and we will now move into the next phase of repairing the damage to the roof. With a Parish and School as large as ours, maintenance and replacement is a continuous process.

In this Sunday's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by healing her daughter. For just a moment, it seems as if Jesus is agreeing with the Pharisees, with whom He had been debating earlier in this same chapter of the Gospel. He referred to the Gentiles as "dogs," a common reference that the Pharisees used for them. Jesus does this only to test the woman's faith. She shows that she believes that even she—a non-Jew, a Canaanite, a Gentile—is intended to share in the "scraps that fall from the table of their masters", meaning she believes that she, too, can be saved by the King of the Jews.

Our Lord welcomes everyone who believes in Him and follows Him to the kingdom. His mercy and love is extended to all mankind. We must work to avoid focusing on each other's differences. The people in Jesus' day spent too much time pointing-out the differences among people and emphasizing the things that divide them. Not much has changed, as we do the same today. Instead, we must try seeing others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are *all* children of God, by reaching out to one another with love, mercy and forgiveness.

Even though we may all be sinners, we can all be saved. Let us try to see one another with the eyes of faith *í* with the eyes of Jesus.

Blessings to you all,
Deacon Robb Naylor

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Andrew Dondelinger, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Rich Marsolek, Mary Scofield

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

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Tiffany Fankhanel, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Hank Krigbaum, Shannon Schmidt

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

With the Lord there is mercy!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 21 to 27

Monday, Aug 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Don Sweeney

Tuesday, Aug 22

6:30 PM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

Wednesday, Aug 23

8:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Fulton

Thursday, Aug 24

9:00 AM Mass: +Noel Vanasse

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine) +Art & Pearl Keenan

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

Friday, Aug 25

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for VernaMae Lehmann

Saturday, Aug 26

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Roger Schmickle

5:30 PM Mass: +John Pulczynski

Sunday, Aug 27

7:30 AM Mass: +Leland Auen

9:00 AM Mass: +Jane Senger

11:00 AM Mass: +Lucille Burette Culshaw

6:30 PM Mass: For the People

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of August 21 to 27

Monday, Aug 21

Jgs 2:11-19

Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug 22

Jgs 6:11-24a

Ps 85:9,11-14

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug 23

Jgs 9:6-15

Ps 21:2-7

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug 24

Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-13,17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Friday, Aug 25

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22

Ps 146:5-10

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug 26

Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17

Ps 128:1-5

Mt 23:1-12

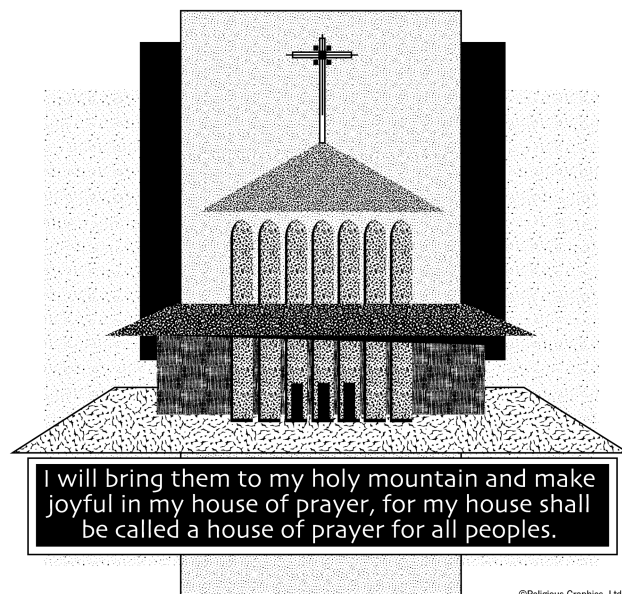
Sunday, Aug 27

Is 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-3,6,8

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Aug 21

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesday, Aug 22

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

4:30 PM Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Elizabeth Rm/Cafeteria)

7:00 PM Newman M&M Night (St. Kateri Rm)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Aug 23

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

3:00 PM Summer Youth Group (Gym)

5:30 PM Young Families Fellowship (Gym)

Thursday, Aug 24

Parish Offices Closed Today

3:15 PM Bible Study– *Catholicism* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

7:00 PM Bible Study– *The Bible Timeline* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Friday, Aug 25

Saturday, Aug 26

3:00 PM Kristi Geerdes/Colbey Hullett Wedding (Church)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Aug 27

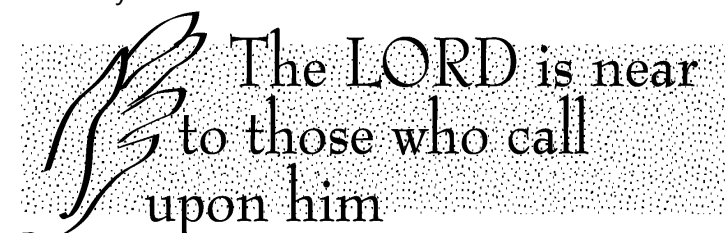
8:35 AM Rosary

10:15 AM Rosary

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

12:00 PM *Mass, Meal, & More* (Gym)

***The entire staff of St. Philip's Church and School will be attending their annual staff retreat on Thursday, August 24. Please note that daily Mass will begin at 9:00 AM on the 24th. The Parish Office will not be open that day.



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

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Helen Wang**, mother of Tim Wang. May she find rest and peace and may her family find comfort in God's love.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism **Amelia Elizabeth Dickson**, daughter of Jeff & Jessa Dickson. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Abundant blessings go out to **Aaron David Hoefer and Kiera Marie Hoefer**, who were Confirmed at St. Philip's on August 11th. Congratulations on receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit!



PARISH LIFE

RCIA: Calling all inquirers of the Catholic Church.

We have begun our RCIA process again for anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Church and who may want to be in full communion with the church. If you have never been baptized, or where baptized into another faith, or were baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist and or Confirmation, RCIA may be for you. By participating in our RCIA program you will receive the information you need to be able to decide if the Catholic Church is where you belong, and if you would like to be able to participate fully in the sacraments.

If you were unable to attend our first session, but are interested in the process, our second session is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th at 10:15. The RCIA sessions are open to anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith even if they are already members in full communion with the church.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Deacon Robb, 441-4904 or Deacon Kermit, 441-4903.

Save a Marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? **Retrouvaille** can help. The next program starts Sept. 22, 2017 at Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating their **50th** Wedding Anniversaries are **Duane & Bette Fontaine**, on August 19, and **Richard & Jeanette Wojcik** on August 25. **Happy Silver Anniversary** to **Tom & Mia Sagedahl** on August 21, and to **Rick & Heidi Osmundson** on August 22.



Bemidji Area Church Musicians

2017 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 30th Season!

August 23 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

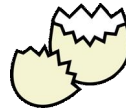
Wayne Hoff, organ, Carol L. Johnson, piano

Aardahl Lutheran Church

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1+ mile S on Van Buren (Co. 403)

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

Hatched from an egg or part of a family?



If part of a family, save the evenings of October 21-23 for a parish-wide retreat experience, focused on relationships within the family, led by Deacon/Dr. Mark Krejci.

Young Families Fellowship

Attention young families and couples! St. Philip's has formed a fellowship group just for you! Join us on Wednesday, August 23rd from 5:30-7PM. We will come together for prayer and fellowship with a family meal and childcare included! Interested? We will meet in the parish Social Hall. Please RSVP to Christi Brooks so we have a number for the meal & childcare, email maki.brooks@yahoo.com.

Diocesan Summer Appeal

Today is the Summer Appeal collection. Pick up an in-pew envelope with a summer sun on the outside. It's not too late to support the 2017 Diocesan Annual appeal. Thank you and God bless you!



NEWMAN NEWS

Mass, Meal, & More coming August 27! Single Young Adults of St. Philip's! Come celebrate at the 11:00 Mass together with others your age and with (Newman) Catholic Campus Ministries on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month. Look for the Holy Spirit to guide you! After Mass, we'll share some food, fun, & activities. Our first gathering will be August 27 will begin in the gym. Weather permitting, we will canoe the headwaters of the Mississippi - join us! Questions/Info? Call (leave message for) Nancy at 218-441-4907.

Do you have an empty nest?

Is it a little too quiet at home? Do you miss the exuberance of youth? Have you ever thought of "adopting" a college student, or two, to make life interesting, again? Become a prayer partner for them, prepare an occasional meal, frequent treats, watch a football or hockey game together, or ...? Maybe they could use some extra money by helping with chores? Let's "adopt" these young adults into our faith family, have some fun, and keep each other on the path, as we move closer to God & our heavenly home! Ideas welcomed! Please leave a message for Nancy Goodman, Director of Campus of Catholic Campus & Young Adult Ministries at 218-441-4907 or ngoodman@stphilpsbemidji.org

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Weekly Goals

- Goal to meet budget: \$ 17,665.00
- Increase for Roof/AC project (2 yrs to go): \$ 1,722.00
- Increase for maintenance escrow (4 yrs to go): \$ 1,126.00
- Weekly Goal Total: \$ 20,513.00**

Total Actual Contributions, Week #7 \$ 16,658.11
(Weekend of 8/13/17)

Fiscal Year to Date:

Last: \$124,105.97 ~ Current: \$136,994.50

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Aug 12 (Pennington)	4:00 p.m.	107
Aug 12	5:30 p.m.	218
Aug 13	7:30 a.m.	202
Aug 13	9:00 a.m.	359
Aug 13	11:00 a.m.	361
Aug 13	6:30 p.m.	117

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle Campaign is underway! If you have an empty baby bottle at home, please return it to St. Philip's by Labor Day weekend, Sept 2/3. We thank you so much, both for your prayers and your financial giving that enable us to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. Please visit our website at www.northwoodspregnancy.com for more information and to sign up to get on our monthly newsletter.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELP NEEDED

Are you able to help the parish funeral luncheon committee during August and September? We need a temporary fill-in for Sue Lucas as the coordinator of the refreshments after a funeral held here at St Philips. We have the workers we just need someone to help arrange for the food and workers. We have the system, we just need you to help. Please contact Fr. Chuck.

Magnificat — Celebrating 25 Years!

All men & women are invited to this celebration and retreat. Located at Northern Lights Casino, Walker, MN. Come Friday, Sept 22: Registration is at 5 PM with dinner at 6 PM. Cost is \$20, meal included. On Saturday, Sept 23: Registration is at 7AM, with the retreat running from 9 AM to 4 PM, followed by Mass. Cost is \$25, continental breakfast and lunch included. Featured both days are Maria Vadia, international evangelist preacher, teacher & author, and Sr. Linda Koontz.

Payment and registration must be received by Sept 17. For reservations contact Lorri Henning at 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring at 218-652-2325. For more information call Jean Bauerly at 218-547-3111.

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women



2016 Minnesota Abortion Statistics Reported

In comparison to 2015 Statistics

- * Planned Parenthood of MN, ND, SD (St. Paul): 5,629 (an increase of 581). (Does NOT include the babies killed at the PP in Sioux Falls, SD, which is also operated by PPMNS)
- * Whole Woman's Health of the Twin Cities (downtown Minneapolis): 2,365 (+37)
- * Robbinsdale Clinic (Minneapolis suburb): 929 (-110)
- * Mildred Hanson Clinic (south Minneapolis): 610 (-344)
- * Women's Health Center (Duluth): 362 (-36)
- * Independent physicians (this represents 10 reporting physicians, small clinics and hospitals): 58 (-36)

TOTAL ABORTIONS: 9,953 (+92 from 2015 total)

Source: Minnesota Department of Health. Full report at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/abrpt/2016abrpt.pdf

Upcoming Cursillo Retreats

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Many in our parish have attended *Cursillo* weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. *Cursillo* is pronounced KER-SEE-O, meaning "short course in Christianity." Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. HE will bless your sacrifice of time for HIM. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

The Men's will be held September 28 - October 1. The Women's will be October 26-29. If these dates do not work into your schedule there will also be weekends available next spring. The Men's will be held February 22-25, 2018 and the Women's will be March 15-18, 2018.

Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information. Applications can be

St. John's Roast Beef Dinner

St. John's Catholic Church in Nebish invites all to their annual Roast Beef Dinner, Craft & Bake Sale, & Raffles. Sunday, August 27 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, and all the trimmings. Cost: Adults—\$10, Children ages 6 to 12—\$5, Tykes 5 and under—Free.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next **St. Philip's Youth Group** event will be Wednesday, August 23. All 6th – 12th grade students and their friends are invited to come. We will meet in the gym at St. Philip's.



SAVE THE DATE!

Taste of Faith Fall Festival

will take place at St. Philip's on **Sunday, October 1** starting at 10:00 AM! This is a fun family event which will include food booths, auction items, kids carnival, cake walk, bake sale, and more!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of August 26/27

	Aug 26, 5:30 PM 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Aug 27, 7:30 AM 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Aug 27, 9:00 AM 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Aug 27, 11:00 AM 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Aug 27, 6:30 PM 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	David Hoefer	Sue Hengel	Maryhelen Chadwick	HELP NEEDED
LECTOR	Cheryl Christlieb Joe Czapiewski	Judy Stai Sue Bruns	Sarah Bofferding (sub req.) Jamie Hoffman	Marcia Fivizzani Cheryl Larson	HELP NEEDED
INTERCESSOR	Dea. Robb Naylor	Pam Murray	Dea. Kermit Erickson	Dea. Kermit Erickson	Dea. Robb Naylor
ALTAR SERVER	Helen Bartlett Gabriel Morin Sophia Morin	Ephram Boucher Emily Dondelinger Philip Hodapp	Elizabeth Buxton Evelyn Cordts Aaron Heger	Sydney Beise Kardelen Hanson Anna Glen	Mary Beth Mathews Leo Mathews Peter Mathews
CAPTAIN	Connie Aagard	Walter Schuiling	Sue Lucas	HELP NEEDED	Janet Weaver (sub req.)
EMHC	Deacon Robb Naylor Deborah Millard Mary Jo Christenson Marleen Webb Mary Dufault Eileen Gothman HELP NEEDED	Joyce Berg April Boucher Susan Dondelinger Pat Gavin Mike Hougen Terry Jones Trish Jones	Dea. Kermit Erickson Ron Arel Amy Bofferding Joe Bofferding Trish Brewinski Ed Daigle Jerry Daniels Rose Fagerstrom Leslie Downs	Dea. Kermit Erickson Steve Pflieger Luke Alexander Courtney Haskins Sarah Glen Mary Herried Yvonne Solheim Gary Johnson HELP NEEDED	Deacon Robb Naylor Marilynne Hodapp HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER	Glenn Aagard Terri Chmielewski Glen Laginess Dick Lehmann	Gary Bruns Jim Gavin Ron Hendricks Bob Murray	HELP NEEDED Rick Coe Jerry Downs (sub req.) Kirk Malkowski	Mike Doty (sub req.) Mike Headlee Hank Imsande Don Pohl	Phil Hodapp HELP NEEDED
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GREETER	Susan Burlingame Chris Hanevold	John Bloberger (sub req.) Marjorie Bloberger (sub req.)	Mickie Coe Jane Daniels	Jan Busch Wanda Doty (sub req.)	
INFORMATION STATION	HELP NEEDED	Angel Krigbaum	Trish Brewinski	Gary Johnson Vickie Johnson	

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's? Call/Email Aana Freihammer
afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4905.

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*"The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want."
-Psalm 23:1*

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