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March 18, 2018

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Greetings on this Fifth Sunday of Lent.

In the Old Testament, covenant promises were commonly sealed in blood and with a sacrifice. In this weekend's first reading, Jeremiah prophesies about a "New Covenant" that God will make with His people ... the power of which will extend to the whole world. That covenant would come in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The essential saving act of Jesus Christ was His shedding of His blood as a sacrifice for us. Christ suffered His passion and death on the cross so that we, every one of us, both Jew and Gentile, might share in God's divine life through the blood of that new covenant.

As Christians, we can enter into that new covenant in our celebration of the Mass. In the fullness of Christ's body and blood, soul and divinity that's present in the Eucharist, God shares His life with us, and offers us the opportunity to respond. And so, we make our choice. We receive the body of Christ from the table of the Lord, and the blood of Christ from the chalice of our salvation, given to us through Christ's sacrifice.

The stunning thing is that in order to provide us with His life-giving blood, Jesus had to die. This is so central to our Mass ... it's what our Mass is all about. Without it being the real body and blood of Christ, the Mass would only be an empty ritual. But instead, it's a connection between heaven and earth. It's the union of God's divine life with our human lives.

In the Old Testament, we found that call for union not only in the words of the prophets, but also in our obedience to and observance of God's Laws. But for most of us, that union was hard to grasp. Now, it's renewed in the blood of Christ, who, in the words of this weekend's second reading, "and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." (Hebrews 5:9)

The Incarnation of God's Son calls us into a relationship of love, where we must know God not just with our minds, but more importantly, with our hearts. Our God is love that always seeks union with us, and the perfection of that union comes from Jesus Christ. It's a union that can't be broken even by death. Indeed, it is through Jesus' sacrificial death that we discover the perfect union God wants to have with us. This is the profound reality of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who continues to pursue this union with us through the blood of His cross. This is our New Covenant.

May Almighty God continue to bless you greatly.

Deacon Robb

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Give me justice, O God!

MASS INTENTIONS For the Week of March 19 to 25

Monday, Mar 19

8:30 AM Mass: + Margaret Fulton

Tuesday, Mar 20

12:10 PM Mass: +Fr. George Dukart **6:30 PM Mass:** +John Graupman

Wednesday, Mar 21

8:40 AM Mass: + Marsie & Dick Leier

Thursday, Mar 22

7:00 AM Mass: +Ann LeBlanc

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine): +Arthur & Pearl Keenan 10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

Friday, Mar 23

8:30 AM Mass: +Con & Angie Beaulieu

Saturday, Mar 24

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Dcn. Robb Naylor

Sunday, Mar 25 Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Fr. Don

9:00 AM Mass: For the People 11:00 AM Mass: +Darlene Bitzer 6:30 PM Mass: +Jerome Larson

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of March 19 to 25

Monday, Mar 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Tuesday, Mar 20

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, Mar 21

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Ps Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Mar 22

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59 Friday, Mar 23

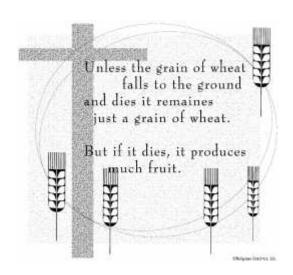
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Mar 24

Ez 37:21-28 Ps Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Mar 25

Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Mar 19

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

11:00 AM Funeral for Marion Dessert

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

5:45 PM Bible Study/Digging Deeper (St. Elizabeth Rm)

6:30 PM KC Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Mar 20

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

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

5:00 PM Folk Group practice (Church)

6:00 PM Campus Ministry M&M Night (St. Elizabeth Rm)

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall) **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball (Gym) **7:30 PM** Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Mar 21

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

11:00 AM *Getting Ahead in Bemidji* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

12:00 PM Bible Study-*A Lent to Remember* (Parish Office)

1:15 PM Marriage Committee Mtg (Parish Office)

4:00 PM Teen Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

Thursday, Mar 22

3:15 PM Bible Study-*Forgiven* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

5:30 PM Street Evangelization Training (St. Kateri Rm)

6:00 PM Chrism Mass Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM Triduum Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM Bible Study-*A Lent to Remember* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Friday, Mar 23

10:00 AM Bible Study-*A Journey Through Church History* (St. Kateri Rm)

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, Mar 24

9:00 AM All-Pro Dads (Social Hall)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Mar 25

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 AM Preschool Sunday School (Pre-K Classrooms)

10:15 AM RCIA & Beyond-*Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory Judgement* (St. Elizabeth Rm)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

7:30 PM Campus Ministry Mass, Meal, & More (St. Elizabeth Rm)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism Preparation Class

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next session will be on **April 8.** Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of Kara Hli Vang and Jaden Hnughu Vang, infant daughter & son of Stephen and Jennifer Vang, Marion Dessert, Dennis Weber, and Arminta Cornett, mother of Mary Richards. May they find rest and peace and may their families find comfort in God's love.

PARIJH LIFE

Easter Flowers

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

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

You may place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin following Easter.



Friday March 23 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Take out available

WALLEYE DINNER

with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert & beverage.
one fillet: \$10 • two fillets: \$15

MAC & CHEESE MEAL with coleslaw, roll,

dessert & beverage: \$5

Visit stphilipsbemidji.org to volunteer or for more information

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

DAY 24 Devotional Scripture: Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your strong hand, O Lord. I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name. ~ *Nehemiah 1:10-11*

274 Lives Saved..that are known of as of DAY 27 (Mar 12)

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PRAYER WORKS!

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 #37 \$12,952.78

(Weekend of 3/11/18)

Fiscal Year to Date:

Last: \$717,039.41 ~ Current: \$751,532.99

JTEWARD∫HIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Mar 10	5:30 p.m.	253
Mar 11	7:30 a.m.	106
Mar 11	9:00 a.m.	256
<u>Mar 11</u>	11:00 a.m.	280
Mar 11	6:30 p.m.	92

Open House — The Bemidji Community Food Shelf

will be hosting an open house for anyone interested in volunteer opportunities from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 at the food shelf at 1260 Exchange Ave SE. This is intended for anyone curious about volunteering at the food shelf. The food shelf has several distinct needs including seasonal farm work, rescuing food from area stores, interviewing customers, sample cooking and serving, warehouse work, and assisting customers in the store.

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018

at St. Philip's Church

Enter into the last days of Christ's life on Earth.

Experience the Stations of the Cross in a new way.

Journey the steps of Christ's

Passion and death through:

~Guided Meditation,

~Prayer,

~Music.

~Lighting,

~ and Drama.



St. Philip's School **Staff Spotlight**

Who am I?

- I grew up in a small farming community in Southern
- I have 2 sisters and one brother. My sisters have sons and my brother has a daughter.
- I worked over 4 years at Girl Scouts. This is my last year as Ms. Zimmermann. Next year, I will be Mrs. Sanden.
- I am getting married in June here at St. Philip's.
- This is my 4th year teaching at St. Philip's School.
- I do have the BEST class in the school!

Introducing Amy Zimmermann, our 5th grade teacher.

St. Philip's Spring Gala 2018 Friday, April 27, 2018 **NEW LOCATION: Hampton Inn**

NOW is the time to reserve your sponsor table. We are looking for your creative donations for fun auction items. Tickets are available in the Parish and School Offices. To reserve your table or to donate items, contact Kevin Erpelding at 218-766-6736.



Rotate to Donate

Many households have cupboards with close-dated or outdated foods that have little chance of being consumed in the near future. This March, the Bemidji Community Food Shelf Food S (BCFS) is conducting a Rotate to Donate



collection of these boxed or canned goods. Individuals with older items can donate them to the Food Shelf and purchase newer products as needed for their own use. Oualified staff will inspect each package to determine its viability before making the goods available to clients who depend on the BCFS to feed themselves and their families.

Last year the BCFS served 10,154 individuals and 11,282 families that included 16,326 individuals 17 years old or younger.

St. Philip's will participate in the *Rotate to Donate* project with collections held prior to Masses on March 24-25. Please open your cupboards during this Easter season and Rotate to Donate food. New packaged foods or monetary donations would also be welcome.

A Note From Fr. Don

Thank you to all who sent cards and well wishes on my ordination anniversary this past week. 32 years...where does the time go?

Blessings to all! Fr. Don Braukmann

JT. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Dates

March 21, Wednesday: All School Mass. Mass Ministers are Mr. Wavrin's 5th graders. *Living Stations of the Cross*, 7 PM.

March 23, Friday: School Stations of the Cross/Fish Fry

March 26, Monday: 6th grade Science Fair, 1:00 PM, Social Hall.

March 28, Wednesday: All School Mass. Mr. Johnson's 4th graders will be our Mass Ministers.

March 29, Thursday: School Seder Meal/End of 3rd Quarter/ Shadow Stations of the Cross in the gym.

March 30, Friday: NO SCHOOL, No Fish Fry, Good Friday

April 2, Monday: NO SCHOOL, Easter Monday

April 4, Wednesday: All School Mass, Mrs. Hiscock's 3rd graders will be our Mass Ministers

April 5, Thursday: Spring Pictures

JT. PHILIP'S CLOTHING DEPOT

If you are dropping off items to donate to the Clothing Depot, please come during business hours and deposit them through the rear door. There has been evidence of theft at night from the drop box in the back— to ensure your donated items are handled they way you had intended, please bring them in personally. Thank you for your understanding.

Join us for the next Bemidji Area All Pro Dads





DAD'S DAY BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 24 9:00 - 10:30 AM

In the Social Hall of St. Philip's Church

Breakfast... Bonding... and Fun! (Pancakes, Sausage, Cereal & Donuts!)

After gathering the past two months during the afternoon, we will plan on getting back together this month at our usual time. We have an Easter-themed morning planned, which includes each child coloring and decorating Easter eggs to bring home! We will also be playing some Easter BINGO, with prizes to boot. It promises to be a great morning.

Can't Make It? Hope to see you next month: Saturday, April 21st! For more information or questions, please feel free to contact us at: bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com.

Www.AllProDad.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of March 24/25

	Sat. 5:30 PM Palm Sunday	Sun. 7:30 AM Palm Sunday	Sun. 9:00 AM Palm Sunday	Sun. 11:00 AM Palm Sunday
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Dan Shea	HELP NEEDED	Jamie Hoffman
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INFORMATION STATION	HELP NEEDED	Angel Krigbaum	Mary Luethmers	HELP NEEDED

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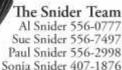
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