ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835 Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Here is a verse from the Bible that speaks of our Christian duty: Micah 6:8 You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Holy Week is a wonderful time to walk humbly with God. See you at the celebrations!

Palm Sunday Greetings,

March 25, 2018

Holy Week begins. We declare Jesus is the King and use palms to express our joy at His arrival in the city. We process waving Palms high, singing Hosanna! We take the palms home as a sign of our relationship with the King! The palms are returned after the Christmas celebrations so they can become the ashes we use for the next year's Lenten season.

Monday of Holy Week offers the opportunity to attend the Chrism Mass at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral. The church is filled with people from every parish in the Diocese. Oils are blessed and received by parish representatives. Priests renew their vows of commitment; a plenary indulgence is offered to those in attendance.

Do you know when Lent officially ends? Our Lenten journey ends when Holy Thursday Mass begins. This celebration of the events in the upper room in Jerusalem are the start of the **Triduum**. Jesus used signs to teach about true servanthood. He washed feet: on this evening we invite everyone to come forward and have their feet washed. Jesus used ordinary bread and wine changing them into His Body and Blood. We participate in that nights' celebration every time we attend mass. Before Mass begins if you look in the chapel you will notice the tabernacle is empty since we start the Triduum with the institution of the Eucharist, Adoration will follow the Mass until Midnight. Consider stopping in for a few moments or an hour, visit Jesus.

Good Friday services are held so we can venerate the wood of the cross, upon which hung the Savior of the world. *This is a day of fast and abstinence*.

Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil. This is a Mass of great celebration, if you have not ever attended one; this is the year. There is immense joy in acknowledging the Risen Lord with fire, candles, water, baptismal renewal, confirmation, and the Eucharist. Please bring your friends and family to participate in the joy of JESUS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Alleluia! We can say again during and after the celebration... Alleluia.

Have you ever thought about inviting a friend, Catholic or not, to come with you to Mass. When you invite another to experience Jesus with you it is known as intentional discipleship. There is a saying: Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ...

When we have visitors from out of town they may ask you why we do not kneel after communion like they do in their home parish. You can share with them we do kneel for a time of private meditation and prayer, just not immediately, after returning from receiving Holy Communion. We stand as a community in prayer together until everyone has received before we go into personal prayer and thankfulness for the blessing of having Jesus within us. You may also notice that Father or the Deacon move to the credence table where he cleanses the vessels used during Mass to make sure that there are no fragments of Jesus left on the patens or in the chalices.

May you have a blessed Holy Week; it is a wonderful time to walk humbly with God. See you at the celebrations!

Blessings on your day! Fr. Chuck

Your Parish Representatives:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of March 26 to April]

Monday, Mar 26 No Mass Today

Tuesday, Mar 27

12:10 PM Mass: +Angie Beaulieu **6:30 PM Mass:** +Pearl Keenan

Wednesday, Mar 28

8:40 AM Mass: +Michael Minogue

<u>Thursday, Mar 29</u> Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass: +Lucille Buretta Culshaw

No Nursing Home Mass Today

Friday, Mar 30 Good Friday

3:00 PM Service 6:30 PM Service

Saturday, Mar 31 Holy Saturday

8:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Apr 1 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: +Con & Angie Beaulieu **9:00 AM Mass:** +Annette Coiner Hansen

11:00 AM Mass: +Margaret Fulton No 6:30 PM Mass Tonight

It is Holy Week! There are several changes in Mass schedules throughout the week that you need to be aware of:

On **Holy Thursday**, there will be no Nursing Home Mass, or Communion Service.

Good Friday Services are at 3 and 6:30 PM, with no Daily Mass.

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will start at 8:30 PM.

Mass will be celebrated at the usual times on **Easter Sunday**, but no 6:30 PM Mass.

On Easter Monday, there will not be Adoration in the Chapel.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 25, 2018

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Mar 26

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

1:00 PM 6th Grade Science Fair (Social Hall)

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Chrism Mass (Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception)

7:00 PM Nightlights (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Mar 27

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

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Mar 28

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

4:00 PM Teen Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Mar 29

1:30 PM Shadow Stations of the Cross (Gym)

9:00 PM to Midnight Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, Mar 30

Parish Offices Closed, No School

Saturday, Mar 31 Holy Saturday

Sunday, Apr 1 Easter Sunday

Monday, Apr 2 Easter Monday
Parish Offices Closed, No School

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of March 26 to April 7

Monday, Mar 26

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Mar 27

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, Mar 28

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Mar 29

Ex 12:1-8,11-14

Ps 116:12-13,15-16c,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Mar 30

Is 52:13-53:12

Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25

Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Mar 31 Gn 1:1-2:2

Gn 1.1-2.2 Gn 22:1-18

Exodus 14:15-15:1

Isaiah 54:5-14

Isaiah 55:1-11

Romans 6:3-11

Sunday, Apr 1

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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 **Marion Dessert**. 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

Hurley's at St. Philip's

Hurley's Religious Goods of Fargo will be at St. Philip's selling items in the Social Hall the weekend of April 7/8, before and after all Masses. This is the perfect time to look for First Eucharist or Confirmation gifts. Take full advantage of this convenient way to shop!

CaringBridge Site for Fr. Don

Fr. Don is living with ALS, (more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.) A caringbridge site has been created so that all of you are able to follow his course of treatment. Simply go to: https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fatherdonbraukmann to log in. *You must create a free account (if you are not already registered with *caringbridge*) so you may view the site set up for Fr. Don.

THANK YOU... to the following who recently delivered Meals on Wheels; Steve Christlieb, Margaret DeMers, Eileen Gothman, Bob Pohl, Don Pohl, Mary Rindahl, Dick Robinson, Mary Santos, Shirley Skon, and Moe Webb. Your commitment to this outreach program is greatly appreciated!

Our parish rotates with approximately 11 other churches in the Bemidji area to deliver meals for one week. The next scheduled week for St. Philips will be May 29-June 1, 2018. There will be no meals delivered on Monday, May 28, as it is Memorial Day. We welcome more helpers in this ministry of our parish. It takes about one and a half hours each day. If you would like more information please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office or call Flavia @ 556-3087.

JTEWARDSHIP 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

Total Actual Contributions, Week #38 (Weekend of 3/18/18)

\$19,209.54

Fiscal Year to Date:

Last: \$717,039.41 ~ Current: \$770,742.53

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

<u>Mar 17</u>	5:30 p.m.	240
Mar 18	7:30 a.m.	176
<u>Mar 18</u>	9:00 a.m.	296
<u>Mar 18</u>	11:00 a.m.	279
<u>Mar 18</u>	4:40 p.m.	221

JT. PHILIP'S CLOTHING DEPOT

St. Philip's Clothing Depot will be closed March 30-31 for the Easter holiday. It will open again April 3.

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.

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.

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Found

Class ring in the parking lot. Come to the church office to claim. Thank you.

St. Philip's School Staff Spotlight

Who am I?

- I grew up in Corvallis, Oregon but spent my summers in Bemidii.
- After my senior year in High School we moved to Fresno, CA. I attended Fresno State and got my teaching license from there.
- I am married to Eric, and have 2 sons. Matthew is senior in high school and will be attending St. Scholastica next year to play football. Jack is a third grader here at St. Philip's School.
- I enjoy gardening and scrapbooking in my spare time.
- I have been a teacher for 24 years. This
 is my first year at St. Philip's as the
 Principal and I LOVE my job. The staff
 and families are wonderful and have
 made my job very enjoyable.



Introducing Jana Norgaard, our School Principal

Your Help is Needed

Do you know of someone who is ill or homebound that may like a visit from us? We would love to call on them, so please be our eyes and ears so that these folks don't fall through the cracks! Often times, the only way we are notified of a need is through friends and neighbors of the person who is reluctant to notify us themselves. If you know of someone, call the Parish Office, 444-4262 and we will arrange for a visit. Thanks to you for caring about your parish family!

2018 DAA Progress

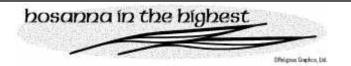
Thank you to the generous parishioners who have contributed or pledged to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The latest report from the Diocese, received Wednesday, shows St. Philip's at 61 percent of our goal with \$51,618 committed. St. Charles (Pennington) stands at nearly 51 percent of its \$2,211 goal. Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please prayerfully consider your support for the Diocese of Crookston.



Sunday, March 25 marks the end of the worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE spring campaign. **Lives Saved that are known of: 341...**and the overall numbers are not yet finalized. *Thanks be to God!*

www.40daysforlife.com

NEXT PARISH PRAYER HOUR AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD: Saturday, April 21 from 10-11 AM.



ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Dates

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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. Philip's School continues to collect Box
Tops for Education. For every 50 Box Tops
turned in, our school gets \$5! Just imagine the
impact that could make if every one of our
parishioners saved Box Tops for St. Philip's! Simply drop them
in the tub on the shelf in the east entrance of the church.
Thank you!

Grieving Resource Library

If you have lost a loved one, maybe you have felt one of the following during your grief: "It can't be, it just can't be; I never knew that it would hurt so much; part of my heart has been ripped away; no one ever told me that grief felt so much like fear; no one knows the tears still inside me; and finally, death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Where do I find help? At St. Philip's. We have started to develop a Grieving Resource Library. We currently have 30-some books and pamphlets that could help you through your grief of the loss of a loved one.

Some of the books we carry are: **Getting Past** Christmas, tips for surviving December after the death of a loved one; When Bad Things Happen to Good People, how to cope with hard times and personal pain after the loss of a loved one. The Gift of a Memory, a warm and gentle gift of love that commemorates the loss of a special life and celebrates our most cherished memories; Too Soon A **Memory**, a guide for parents suffering a miscarriage. This booklet focuses on the needs of parents who have to deal with a loss that involved tangible memories. Journey **Through Grief,** a series of four books: Book one, A Time to Grieve, the three N's, normal, natural, necessary. Book two, Experiencing Grief, when your loss sinks in, accepting your grief, secondary losses. Book three, Finding Hope and Healing, how much longer God? How long does this last? Book Four, Rebuilding and Remembering, permission to grieve – again, the first anniversary, rebuilding your life, continuing bonds.

The books/pamphlets are located in the St. Kateri room and can be checked out for 2 weeks or more if you need to. If you are not sure which book could assist you, contact either Fr. Chuck, Fr. Don, Deacon Kermit or Deacon Robb. "The journey of grieving takes you from loving in the presence to loving in the absence."

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Triduum and Easter Sunday

Many openings are still available for Triduum and Easter Sunday. Check out Ministry Scheduler Online, or call the Parish Office if you can help.



Upcoming Retreats...

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South - Buffalo, MN 55313

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Take Courage!" Date: April 13 – 15, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person

for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a rm)

PARISH PROFESSIONALS

Theme: "Take Courage!" Date: April 17 – 18, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$80.00 per person (includes \$30.00

deposit to reserve a rm)

WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Take Courage!" **Date:** April 20 – 22, 2018

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100.00 per person

for students (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a rm)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northwest Minnesota Ministry

"It felt like a honeymoon... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - *husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter*.

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available weekends are Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, MN and Sept 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, 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.

Adaptive Faith Formation

Each child is unique with his or her own special talents and abilities. When a child has special needs, it's even more important to teach to a child's strengths in helping them learn and grow in faith. We offer families *Adaptive Finding God* – Faith Formation for Children in Grades 1-8 with Autism and Special Needs. *Adaptive Finding God* provides the tools and guidance to help all children participate in their faith. Adaptive Learning Kits are available to help prepare children receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact Kris Jensen for additional information on Adaptive Faith Formation.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?

There are many parishioners who have been attending St. Philip's Parish for years and did not know that there is an official registration process. If you have not received any mailings or other correspondence from us, there is a good possibility that you are not yet registered with the parish. Please stop by the Parish Office any weekday, or by the *Information Station* on the weekends to fill out a simple card or register at stphilipsbemidji.org. Thank you!

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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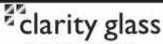




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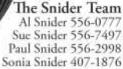






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