

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

(Memorial weekend to Labor Day)

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC

All sacramental events take place at
St. Philip's Church.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835

Tues through Sat • 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Greetings on this Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

September 15, 2019

This week's Sunday Gospel reminds us of the merciful love that God the Father has for all of us, His children. Jesus depicts so poignantly the love found in the character of the father who as he sees him in the distance, runs out to greet his wayward son before he's even home ... and who celebrates his son's safe return with a feast. This is a favorite story of mine, one that's now easier to relate to, as I've played, as many of you have, both roles with my own father and my own son.

Without my experiences, I might have wondered how a father can so quickly and completely forgive a son who prematurely took a share of the father's wealth (*which in Jesus' time was a scandal and meant that the son considered his father to be dead*). The son took his share, abandoned the family and wasted the hard-earned money on immoral and reckless acts. But, Jesus reminds us, as he did the Pharisees and scribes at the beginning of the Gospel, that God the Father Himself is merciful, for sending Jesus to encourage sinners to turn away from their sins and back towards God.

These readings challenge us on many levels. If we're like the younger, prodigal son, it might be hard to imagine that God could forgive us for the wrongs we might have done, for the times that we turned away from God. But in this weekend's second reading, Paul reminds Timothy that God not only forgave him for his persecution of the Church, he then called Paul to great glory as an Apostle. Paul describes himself as the foremost of sinners, who "*was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.,*" (1 Timothy 1:16). Through His mercy for Paul, the most zealous persecutor of the early Christian Church, Jesus gave Paul the grace to become one of his greatest advocates and one of the most outstanding supporters of the Church. If any of us feels that we've committed some wrong that can't be forgiven ... or have strayed from the Church for so long that we can't be welcomed back ... we can take courage and comfort from Paul's story.

But, just as the readings encourage us to accept the mercy of God, they also challenge us to extend God's mercy to others. For we also know that the measure we give to others is what we'll receive. We're forgiven, as we forgive. This is what we ask for when we recite the Lord's Prayer. And we have this good news to share with anyone who needs to hear it: come home! And, when those who are lost come back home, let us then extend God's mercy to them, as we've been forgiven by our Heavenly Father.

Blessings on your week,

Dcn. Robb

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Rich Marsolek, Elizabeth Mathews, Sophia Morin, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter

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

School Council Members: Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Maggie McCalip



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

For Week of September 16 to 22

Monday, Sept 16

8:30 AM Mass: +Lillian McCormick

Tuesday, Sept 17

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for John Casement

Wednesday, Sept 18

8:40 AM Mass: +Floyd Neuschwander

Thursday, Sept 19

7:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Bob Hendricks

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

Friday, Sept 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Merle LaCoursiere

Saturday, Sept 21

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Jvonne Gray

Sunday, Sept 22

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Maria Hanson

9:00 AM Mass: +Paul Kunze

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

6:30 PM Mass: +Bob McCalip

DAILY READINGS

For September 16 to 22

Monday, Sept 16

1 Tm 2:1-8
Ps 28:2,7,8-9
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept 17

1 Tm 3:1-13
Ps 101:1b-2ab,2cd-3ab,5,6
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept 18

1 Tm 3:14-16
Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept 19

1 Tm 4:12-16
Ps 111:7-8,9,10
Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept 20

1 Tm 6:2c-12
Ps 49:6-7,8-10,17-18,19-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept 21

Eph 4:1-7,11-13
Ps 19:2-3,4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, Sept 22

Am 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2,4-6,7-8
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

Give us peace, Lord!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Sept 16

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

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

7:00 PM AA Mtg (Social Hall)

Tuesday, Sept 17

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

6:00 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

6:00 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Hospital Ministry Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Sept 18

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:00 AM BeFrienders Ministry Information Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM BeFrienders Ministry Information Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Cub Scout Join Us Night (Gym)

6:30 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display (Social Hall)

Thursday, Sept 19

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

12:00 PM Real Presence Radiothon (Parking Lot)

5:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday, Sept 20

10:00 AM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, Sept 21

9:00 AM All Pro Dads (Social Hall)

10:00 AM Prayer Hour (Planned Parenthood)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Sept 22

*Training for new Eucharist Ministers after all Masses today in the Church

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:00 AM Music Ministry Mtg (Social Hall)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Avery Marie Richards**, daughter of AJ & Abbey Richards, and **Harper Lily Smith**, daughter of Matt & Katie Smith. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.



St. Philip's extends best wishes to **John Paulouski and Cheyenne Horien**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on September 7.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Judy Noreen and Erica Lovold**. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.



Baptisms

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 October 6. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, to schedule a baptism, or for more information.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible (six months or more in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Pastoral Visitations

If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, call the Parish Office. We want to be part of your life.

PARISH LIFE

"This Wondrous Love"

Be part of St. Philip's Parish Renewal

The faith community of St. Philip's will celebrate a five-day Parish Renewal experience October 6-10. The principal instruction of the Renewal will take place each evening in the church at 6:30 PM.

The preacher for the Parish Renewal will be Fr. Lon Konold O.M.I., a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Missionary Oblates are a religious community of priests and brothers founded in 1816 by St. Eugene DeMazenod, who later became Bishop of Marseilles, France. The principal focus of their ministry is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor, in ever sense of that word. Today, over 5,000 members carry on their mission on every continent.

The theme of the Parish Renewal will be "This Wondrous Love." God's Love for humanity leads through the mystery of the Cross, the healing of forgiveness, and the challenge of discipleship.

All interested persons are invited to attend this Parish Renewal at St. Philip's. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 218-444-4262.

Cub Scouts Join Us Night

Boys and Girls in grades K-5 are invited to join Cub Scouts on Wednesday, September 18! Stop by the St. Philip's gym between 6:30 and 8 PM for more information or to sign up.

THANK YOU to the following who volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels: Don Pohl, Dick Robinson, Bob Pohl, Pat & Lloyd Lind, Shirley Skon, Lloyd Sobieck, Moe Webb, Lois & Duane Jenkins. We greatly appreciate your willingness to give of your time. The next scheduled time for our parish to deliver Meals on Wheels will be November 18-22. If you are interested in being part of this outreach ministry please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office.

Have you lost someone close to you?

Please consider attending *Griefshare* support group. This is an interdenominational/Christian grief support group held Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 PM at Evangelical Free Church, restarting September 26. There are 13 sessions; you can choose to attend all, or some, or even repeat the whole thing, to help you in your journey with grief. There is a \$20 workbook fee (scholarships are available). Edie Heem will facilitate this group & can be reached at 701-219-3830. All are welcomed!

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Total Actual Contributions

Week #10 (Weekend of 9/8/19) **\$15,062.65**

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$205,553.77 ~ Current: \$193,040.11

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,652,912.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$938,881.70

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Sept 7	5:30 p.m.	264
Sept 8	7:30 a.m.	174
Sept 8	9:00 a.m.	394
Sept 8	11:00 a.m.	313
Sept 8	6:30 p.m.	117



BeFrienders at St. Philip's

BeFrienders is a lay pastoral care ministry that is being reintroduced at St. Philip's. This listening presence ministry brings specially-trained people into a caring, confidential, one-on-one relationship with others during times of special need by visiting with them and offering emotional & spiritual support. BeFrienders value God's presence in all relationships. They are present to care, not cure, and strive to be open and non-judgmental while they actively listen to your story.

If you are a good listener, respect confidentiality, and have empathy toward others, this ministry may be your calling. On Wednesday, September 18 there will be two opportunities for you to learn more about BeFriender Ministry at St. Philip's, at 10 AM or 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.

*If you are experiencing a challenging time, or are in a transitional situation, BeFriender ministers are here to journey with you and listen with compassion without judgment. Contact Fr. Bryan or Fr. Chuck at 444-4262 to be connected with a BeFriender minister.

Dear Friends—

Thank you for your very generous gifts to St. Philip's Parish Seminarian Education Endowment. Your gifts will be invested in the DOC Catholic Community Foundation assuring funding for our seminarians' tuition, books and housing. These important gifts give our young men an opportunity to discern a call to the priesthood while focusing intensely on study, prayer and service. God bless you for supporting our seminarians and please join me in praying for their discernment daily. God bless you.

Sincerely, in the name of our Lord Jesus,
Most Reverend Michael J. Hoeppner
Bishop of Crookston

Homebound Parishioner Seeking Ride to Mass

We have a new parishioner in town who lives at an assisted living facility and needs a ride to Mass each weekend. Her preference is to attend the Saturday evening Mass. If you are willing to help out for all or a portion of the weekends, please talk to Fr. Bryan and he will make the connection. Thank you for your consideration!



Why I am ProLife...

I am prolife because I believe in God and in light of the fact that He is capable of making such magnificent creatures as us, how could I ever think I was anywhere near worthy of destroying something He has found worthy of creating? The angel Lucifer had the attitude that he was as great as God and it didn't go so well for him.

Bonita Njaa
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Roseau, MN

One hour for life

Have you heard about abortion in the news in recent months? Would you like to know more about what's happening – and what can be done to protect unborn children and their mothers?

MCCL'S (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) Fall Tour will provide information and inspiration across the state. A speaker will be in Bemidji on Thursday, Sept 26 at 7 PM at St. Philip's Church.

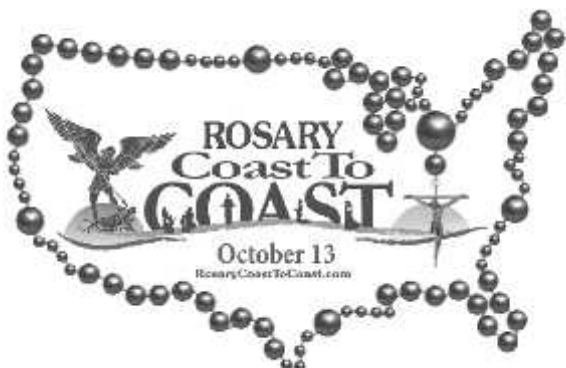
This year's meetings will cover a range of crucial topics: *the latest abortion statistics in MN; *the new lawsuit challenging our pro-life laws; ***legislation in Congress and actions taken by the president**; *abortion bills passed in other states; ***the stakes as we head to the 2020 elections.** Each Fall Tour meeting includes a PowerPoint presentation; attendees also receive a packet of useful materials to take home. **The goal:** *to empower all in attendance to be effective pro-life citizens in order to save lives. Please set aside an hour to attend. It will be time well spent.* And invite others to join you!

SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday, September 25 – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE worldwide begins. Forty (40) days of peaceful prayer, fasting and outreach for an end to abortion. For further information: www.40daysforlife.com.

3rd Annual Fall Trap Shoot & Steak Fry

The Knights of Columbus Council #1544 invites all current and perspective new members to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5:30 PM for our 3rd Annual Fall Trap Shoot & Steak Fry. The event is being held at the Northland Regional Shooting Park, located 3 miles north on Hwy 89. A round of trap and a steak dinner cost \$25 (Steak Dinner only is \$10.) RSVP's are needed by Sunday, Sept. 22. Call Terry at 766-8378 or email at tbelanger28@hotmail.com to reserve your spot for a great night with your fellow Brother Knights.



ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming school events:

- Tuesday, September 17: Boy Scout Presentation for K-5th grades. 10-11 AM.
- Wednesday, September 18: Mass at 8:40 AM. Mass ministers: 7th grade Mrs. Snell, Music ministers: 4th grade Gary Johnson.
- Thursday, September 19: Real Presence Radio at St. Philip's. 4th grade students will be leading a prayer at noon, 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM live on the radio.
- Thursday & Friday, September 19 & 20: 8th grade to Outward Bound.
- Tuesday, September 24: Band Night-5th grade and any interested older students can try out instruments and get info on band. 6:00 PM in the music room.
- Wednesday, September 25: Mass at 8:40 AM. Mass ministers: 6th grade Mrs. Sanden, Music ministers: 4th grade Mr. Wavrin.
- Thursday, September 26: Health Screening for Kindergarten 1st, 3rd and 5th grades.

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

Congratulations to **Eric & Tracie Walter**, the Family of Month for September! If you know of a family that you feel that serves as a model of Catholic family values please send your nomination to Dan Shea at sheadaniel@gmail.com.

Thank You from All Pro Dads

The Bemidji Chapter of All Pro Dads wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Raphael's, Culver's, the Bemidji Dairy Queen and the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of our program. We invite all Father Figures and their kids to join us for our first Dad's Day Breakfast of the new school year, scheduled for Saturday morning, September 21, right here at St. Philip's, beginning at 9:00. We hope to see you there! (See this weekend's bulletin for details.)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul News

Interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Then watch a brand-new episode of our Gabriel Award-winning TV series, "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul," which will make its debut on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) on St. Vincent de Paul's feast day, Sept. 27, at 12:30 CST. In this episode, Society of St. Vincent de Paul members help young students prepare for a new school year, offer a bridge to a more stable and prosperous future for the people they serve, and provide hope and opportunity for returning citizens seeking gainful employment. Our local St. Philip's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 5 PM in the St. Kateri room. All are welcome to come and find out more about what we do. For more information, call Sue Young at 218-368-5280.

St. Gianna's Group, of St. Philip's Church, is hosting a Rosary prayer event to fight the spiritual battle that is going on in the world today. We are joining **Rosary Coast to Coast** who have invited Catholics across the country to pray together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to holiness. For more information, go to www.rosarycoasttocoast.com for more information.

When: October 13, 2019 at 3 PM

Where: Rotary Pavilion in Library Park, 300 Bemidji Ave NE

What to bring: Bring your family and we will simply pray the rosary together—for peace in our country, for the sanctity of life, chastity, marriage and family. To be followed by procession to St. Philip's (weather permitting) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession time.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration (Grades 1-11)

It's time to register your child(ren) for 2019-2020 Faith Formation class!! Register on-line at stphilipsbemidji.org - Faith Formation tab. Information and/or forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Please register by Sept. 23. Faith Formation classes start October 2. Contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944 or Luke Alexander 441-4908 for registration information!

First Reconciliation Parent Sessions

Two First Reconciliation Parent Sessions will be held: Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM or Thursday, October 3 at 5:30 PM (Social Hall.) Sessions are for parents who are preparing their child (2nd grade or older) for First Reconciliation this year. It is Diocese of Crookston policy that the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation precedes the reception of First Eucharist. A parent must attend one of the sessions for the child to receive the sacrament, regardless if you have attended a session in the past. These sessions will be the only parent session offered for First Reconciliation this year. Contact Kris Jensen if you have questions at 441-4944.

**Adaptive Learning Kits for Sacramental Preparation* are available to help individuals with autism and other special needs enter fully into the faith experience, prepare for the sacraments, and live their lives as participating members of the Catholic Church. Sacramental kits are available for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact Kris Jensen for additional information on Adaptive Faith Formation.



Hey Dads and Kids... Join us for another year of Bemidji Area All Pro Dads



Dad's Day Breakfast

Saturday, September 21 ~ 9:00 to 10:45 AM
St. Philip's Social Hall

Breakfast... Bonding... and Fun!

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, Cereal & Donuts!

Let's celebrate the kick-off to a new school year by having some fun and enjoying each other's company at our first breakfast of the new school year! We have a great morning planned, which includes a visit from the Science Center and a few slithery creatures... that the kids will get to see and make! We hope to you there!



Can't Make It?
Hope to see you
Next month:
Sat., October 12!

For more information or questions, please feel free to contact us at: bemidji.allprodads@gmail.com.

www.AllProDad.com

HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

2019 Marriage Celebration Day

Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2019 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 PM during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served and so, if you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 27 at <https://www.crookston.org/marriageday>.

Spiritual Growth Class: *Prayer and the Spiritual Life*

Msr. Michael Patnode will be offering a monthly Friday evening course on *Prayer and the Spiritual Life*. This course is offered to adults from the Diocese of Crookston and will review forms of prayer (e.g. Lectio Divina, The Divine Office, Liturgical Prayer, Centering Prayer etc.) also set within the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the teaching of various Catholic Spiritual masters. The course will run from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on the following dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/14, 2/8, 3/8, 4/26/ 5/10. To register for this class, please call Maureen Novak at 218-281-4533 or email her at mnovak@crookston.org.

Training Scheduled For People Who Want to Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you have ever thought about helping distribute Holy Communion at Mass, now is a good time to answer the call to this ministry. No special skills are needed. We provide training and schedule you according to your availability.

To become a Eucharistic Minister you must be:

- / an adult (or a youth at least in 11th grade) who has been confirmed, and
- / a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church.

To help you get started in this ministry, we are holding a training sessions Sunday, September 22 after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:30 PM Masses.

Please call Aana Freihammer, Director of Music and Liturgy, at 441-4905 or send email to afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org to register for this training session.

LOCAL BAZAARS ETC...

Sacred Heart Church 83rd Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner.

Sunday, September 15 (11 AM to 2 PM). Chicken & ham dinner, bazaar, bake sale, raffle, silent auction. Adults: \$11, Children: \$5, Preschool: Free. Main Street, Wilton.

St. Mary's Annual Fall Bazaar. Sunday, September 29 (11 AM to 1:30 PM). Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Country/Candy Store, Raffle, Bake Walk, & Fish Pond. Adults: \$10, Children under 12: \$5. St. Mary's Catholic Church, 725 6th St NE, Fosston, MN.

17th Annual Meatball Dinner & Silent Auction. Sunday, October 6 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Meatball dinner with all the trimmings, including pie & beverage. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Under 5: Free. Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 29th St NE, Bemidji.

Faith Formation is a lifetime journey for everyone at every age and stage of life. The children and youth who are in our Faith Formation programs need you to share your faith with them. Our gift of passing on the faith is a blessing to them. You will make a difference in their lives and they will make a difference in your life.

Preschool Sunday School Catechists, Elementary Catechists, Middle School Facilitators & High School Facilitators are needed

~you don't need to be a theologian, you do need to be a Confirmed Catholic, and have a desire to help our children and youth learn about our Catholic faith and grow in their relationship with Christ.

Top Ten Reasons to Become Part of the Faith Formation Ministry

10. You will be helping our children and youth learn and grow in the Catholic faith.
9. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
8. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
7. Children and youth in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
6. Children and youth, in today's world, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. The catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support. They are easy to use, and lesson planning is made very simple.
4. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
3. It is a rewarding experience. You get to know the children/youth, the special gifts they have and learn from them!
2. You'll be helping children/youth deepen their relationship with Jesus.
1. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Many teaching options are available – team teach with another parent/friend, that way you can take turns teaching lessons and have someone else in the class; be an Elementary Assistant Catechist in the classroom, you don't have to teach, just be an extra hand in the classroom; be a Security Monitor (you do not have to be Catholic), help us to maintain a Safe Environment for the children and youth who attend Faith Formation on Wednesday nights; many other volunteer opportunities are available. All volunteers must complete the Diocese's Safe Environment Training.

To volunteer or for more information:

Kris Jensen – 441-4944

kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org

Luke Alexander – 441-4908

alexander@stphilipsbemidji.org

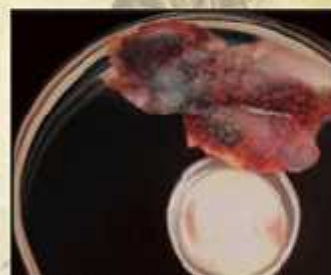
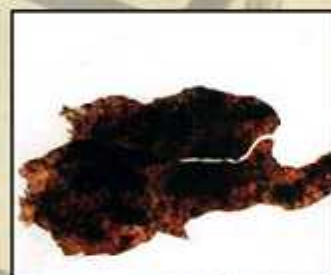
*Catechists are people who keep
the memory of God alive;
they keep it alive in
themselves and they are able
to revive it in others.*

~Pope Francis

FROM THE VATICAN

THE REAL PRESENCE

Eucharistic Miracle EXHIBIT



Wednesday, September 18

Presentation: 6:30 p.m.

Viewing until 8:30 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of September 21/22

	Sat., Sept. 21 5:30 PM Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Sept. 22 7:30 AM Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Sept. 22 9:00 AM Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Sept. 22 11:00 AM Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Stephanie Downey (sub req.)	Jennifer Noble
LECTOR	Germaine Cheslock (1) Jake Atencio (2)	Judy Stai (1) Pam Murray (2)	Paul Welle (1) HELP NEEDED (2)	Karen Merschman (1) Tony Schussman (2)
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Carol Schneider	Dcn Kermit Erickson (sub req.)	Dcn Kermit Erickson (sub req.)
ALTAR SERVER	Aidan Spaeth (Mentor) Elise Spaeth Taylor Hanevold (Mentor)	Ephram Boucher Rylan Cole Philip Hodapp	Sam Maus Sofia Hanson Kardelen Hanson (Mentor)	Benji Schoneck Lily Larson Sydney Beise
CAPTAIN	Flavia Sagedahl (sub req.)	Mike Wavrin	Stephen Steele	Susie Balstad
EMHC	Cyndy Scanlan Betty Lindy Lisa Freise Deacon Robb Naylor Kell Lovell HELP NEEDED Germaine Cheslock	Joan Klobe April Boucher Therese Johnson Shirley Skon	Dcn Kermit Erickson (sub req.) Sue Young Kevin Erpelding (sub req.) Joann Gardner George Gardner (sub req.) Marilynne Hodapp Sue Lucas Theresa Steele HELP NEEDED	Dcn Kermit Erickson (sub req.) Don Carlson Courtney Haskins Pat Kelly Jane Wilcox Marilyn Marsh Carol Rettinger Gary Marsh Jennifer Noble
USHER	Ian Spaeth Mary Dufault Glen Laginess HELP NEEDED	Jim Schneider HELP NEEDED Bob Murray Bob Skon	David Maus Charlie Maus Phil Hodapp Zach Froelich	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED Hank Imsande Frank Homer
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