

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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Time in the Liturgy by Aana Freihammer

September 22, 2019

A few years ago, I invited a young person in our parish to join one of our youth choirs. She declined and candidly added "my family has decided that Sunday is the day that we stay home and recoup because we are so busy all the other days. We've decided not to go to Church." This young woman has been formed by her family's dismissal of Church, and she was not planning on coming back anytime soon. This young person is consistent with research about American's practicing their faith. Most organized religions, including the Catholic Church, have diminished in numbers the last 50 years as a result of many non-practicing Catholics falling out of the routine.

People's lives are filled with so many other activities- demanding jobs, sports, extracurriculars, - every minute of time is weighed against what can be accomplished and produced. Our busy lives cause us to measure each minute by its greatest output. With so many other obligations, Sunday Mass moves to the back burner, 'I'm not getting anything out of it, so I might as well stay at home and get some R&R!' At the end of the day, we are burned out while our wired minds scroll through social media feeds, news headlines, endless tv shows, and candy crush games until we drift off to sleep. We have lost a bit of our humanity in the expectations of achieving, producing, and accomplishing more. God did not create us to be machines, He created to be sons and daughters of God.

Pope Benedict, in *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, points out that the liturgy is the place between heaven and earth. We have seen Christ revealed in both humanity and in the Eucharist, but we are not home. Therefore, our full hope of salvation has not been fully realized. Just like the dawn, we have one foot in the darkness of night and one foot in the light of day. This side of heaven our lives reflect a tension where we are still in the process of being saved. We sense this tension every time we feel the emptiness after achieving something great or the incompleteness after finishing an item from our to do list. Accomplishing more things in our day might give us some satisfaction but does not provide full fulfillment of salvation.

The irony of not coming to church on Sunday is that liturgy can solve the tyranny of our endless to-do lists and heavy demands. Our investment of time is better spent at Mass where we enter relationship with God. He is the maximum return. What better way to disconnect from an anxious world than to enter in to eternity for a little while? What better way to handle the isolation of our constant list of 'to dos' than to leave the list behind and enter prayer? What better way to reprioritize our life then to sit before God and gain perspective with the community of believers? Come to Mass on Sunday so Christ can redeem our time.

"The liturgy is the means by which earthly time is inserted into the time of Jesus Christ and into its present. It is the turning point in the process of redemption. The Shepherd takes the lost sheep onto his shoulders and carries it home." -Cardinal Ratzinger, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*

Finally- if you have not come to Mass in a while, or if you have family and friends who are coming back to Mass for the first time, do not be surprised if the experience is awkward, uncomfortable, and tedious. These feelings do not mean that you have 'wasted your time' or you 'didn't get anything out of it'. Just like getting back into an exercise routine your muscles are sore and your body is uncomfortable getting back into the routine. Continue the practice and Mass will get easier.

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 23/29

Monday, Sept 23

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Sept 24

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for the Vilandre Family

Wednesday, Sept 25

8:40 AM Mass: +Maria Wizner

Thursday, Sept 26

7:00 AM Mass: +Bobbie Ann Evans

10:30 AM Anointing Mass (Goldpine): +Tom O'Connor

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

Friday, Sept 27

No Daily Mass

Saturday, Sept 28

5:30 PM Mass: +Clarence Monger

Sunday, Sept 29

7:30 AM Mass: +Marian Smith

9:00 AM Mass: +Vernon Gary

11:00 AM Mass: +Bob McCalip

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Fr. Chuck

DAILY READINGS

For September 23/29

Monday, Sept 23

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 24

Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20

Ps 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 25

Ezr 9:5-9

Ps Tobit 13:2,3-4,7-8

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 26

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b

Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 27

Hg 2:1-9

Ps 43:1,2,3,4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept 28

Zec 2:5-9,14-15a

Ps Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sept 29

Am 6:1a,4-7

Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

I will be your God, forever!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Sept 23

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

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

5:00 PM Music Ministry Mtg (Social Hall)

5:45 PM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM AA Mtg (Social Hall)

Tuesday, Sept 24

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

12:00 PM Music Ministry Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM Folk Group Practice (Church)

6:00 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, Sept 25

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (Social Hall)

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM First Reconciliation Parent Session (Social Hall)

Thursday, Sept 26

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

5:00 PM Sacristan & Captain Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM MCCL Fall Tour (Social Hall)

Friday, Sept 27

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

Saturday, Sept 28

3:00 PM Bazil Zuehlke/Hanna Olson Wedding

4:30 PM Liturgical Ministries Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

5:05 PM 40 Rosaries for Life (Church)

Sunday, Sept 29

8:30 AM Liturgical Ministries Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:00 AM Liturgical Ministries Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

10:15 AM RCIA (Social Hall)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM Liturgical Ministries Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

4:30 PM Young Families Fellowship (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Anointing Mass

*If you would like to receive the *Anointing of the Sick*, all are invited to attend the Anointing Mass at **Goldpine** on Thursday, September 26 at 10:30 AM.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Msgr. Don Krebs and LeRoy Bjerke**, brother of Kermit Bjerke. 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 every 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.

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.

GriefShare Group Starting

A GriefShare support group will be meeting Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 PM, beginning September 26 for 13 weeks. GriefShare provides faith-based seminar material and support to help with the loss of a loved one. We will meet in Room 3 in the Community Life Center at the Evangelical Free Church of Bemidji (115 Carr Lake Rd SW). Fee of \$20 includes workbook. You may start any Thursday. For more information contact Edie Heem 701-219-3830.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Total Actual Contributions

Week #11 (Weekend of 9/15/19) **\$20,767.12**

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$220,511.57 ~ Current: \$213,807.23

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,912.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$940,503.03

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Sept 14	5:30 p.m.	260
Sept 15	7:30 a.m.	178
Sept 15	9:00 a.m.	395
Sept 15	11:00 a.m.	261
Sept 15	6:30 p.m.	122

40 Rosaries for Life

During the national 40 Days for Life the Office of Formation in Discipleship invites parishes to participate in 40 Rosaries for Life. Thus, each day a different parish gathers some people together to pray a rosary for the intention of an end to abortion and a respect for all life from conception to natural death. St. Philip's will be saying the rosary as part of this coordinated event on Saturday, September 28 at 5:05 PM (prior to the Saturday evening Mass).

Young Families Fellowship

Attention young families and couples: St. Philip's has a group just for you. If you are new to the parish or have never attended Young Families Fellowship, we encourage you to check it out—it's a great way to meet other young families of faith! Join us **Sunday, July 28** from 4:30-6:00 PM for our monthly gathering in the Social Hall. We will come together for a family meal, prayer, & fellowship with different topics each month. Feel free to bring a potluck dish to share. Childcare is provided. Email any questions to Christi Brooks, maki.brooks@yahoo.com.

HS Youth Group to Meet

All High Schoolers (grades 9-12) are invited to meet in the cafeteria following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, October 6. There will be games, a meal, and learning with question and answer time. This is a great opportunity for our youth to spend quality time together and learn about their faith!

Catholic Women's Conference

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first **Lake Country WINE: Catholic Women's Conference** on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria, MN. The theme, *Anchor of Hope*, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The conference will begin at 8:30 AM Saturday with inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, adoration, Confession, shopping, chocolate and more! The Area Catholic Community (ACC) with the most attendees wins a Women, WINE & Wisdom event hosted by WINE! Registration is \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.



Why I am ProLife...

You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my Mother's womb, I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"
Psalms 139:13-14

My little sister and I were both adopted when we were 5 months old. I am forever grateful that our birthmothers chose the gift of life for us! If we would have been aborted, we wouldn't be here and our adoptive family's dreams would have been shattered. The gift of life is such a precious gift from God. God has blessed my husband and I with 3 beautiful and healthy babies. I cannot imagine taking their lives away at any stage of their development! In my opinion, there is no such thing as an unwanted baby. There are many families who would love to have children of their own but cannot. ADOPTION makes a family happen, NOT aborting an innocent child!!

Bailey (Herried) Drotts

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion.

MISSION: Prayer & Fasting, Constant Vigil
and Community Outreach

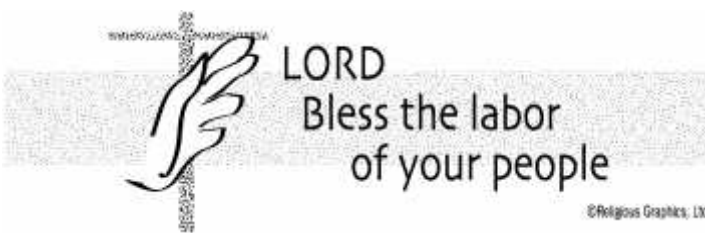
Worldwide Fall Campaign: Sept 25 – Nov 3, 2019

Though St. Philip's is not holding a registered campaign, individuals and groups are encouraged to pray from any location (whether at home, in church or at Bemidji's local Planned Parenthood) additional prayers for Life during the above campaign dates.

***Save The Date:** Saturday, October 19: St. Philip's monthly prayer hour at Planned Parenthood.

God has used 40 DAYS FOR LIFE to establish a proven track record of saving lives and closing abortion facilities in over 800 cities in 50 countries.

To sign up for daily emails with breaking news, developments and prayers during the campaign: www.40daysforlife.com.



Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Discussion and study of Sunday's Gospel Reading. Thursday mornings at 6 AM, in the St. Kateri Room. Breakfast and coffee provided. Mass to follow at 7AM. RSVP to David Liedl 218-760-9176 or davidobrienliedl@gmail.com.

Family Seeking Help

One of our parish families, the Grahek's, is looking for someone with medical experience to help out during the day Monday through Friday. John is a paraplegic, and in order for him to be able to stay in his home it is necessary for someone to be with him. His wife Kim is a teacher at JW Smith so is unable to be with him until her school day is done. If you are interested or would like further details, please call Kim Grahek, 218-289-0408.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Philip's School is **looking for substitutes** in the following areas: paras, office help, teachers, cooks, food service and recess helpers. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie at 444-4938 or sglen1@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Upcoming school events:

- 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.
- Friday, September 27: 1st Quarter Midterms.

Helping Hands

The Knights of Columbus Council #1544 is offering assistance to St. Philip's parishioners with minor home repairs and household chores. To qualify for this help you must be unable to do the work yourself and have no one to assist you. We have a number of Knights with various skills who are on call to help with these projects. The project must be at your primary residence and you will be required to sign a waiver of release. If there is any cost for materials it will be the responsibility of the party receiving the services to pay for them. Every effort will be made to keep costs down. There will be no labor charge for the service. If the party wishes to donate to the Knights for the service, the donations will go to a charitable cause. For more information or to schedule to have this service, please contact either Pat Welch at 444-5859 or Rick Coe at 751-9695.



MCCL FALL TOUR PRO-LIFE GATHERING

Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their mothers—and what you can do to make a difference

SEPTEMBER 26 • 7-8 PM

St. Philip's Catholic Church (social hall)
702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji



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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.

Preschool Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities: *Preschool Sunday School Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists.*

We are looking for Adults and/or high schoolers who would like to teach Preschool Sunday School. Middle School youth and older can be Assistant Catechists. An easy-to-use catechist manual will help you prepare and present lessons. Children will learn about a loving and caring God, develop Catholic and Christian attitudes and be introduced to prayer. Preschool Sunday School is held most Sundays during the 9 AM Mass, October - April.

A Preschool Sunday School Coordinator

Coordinate the Preschool Sunday School Program. Responsibilities include: being on-site during Sunday School (8:30-10:15 AM) assisting Sunday School Catechists; and other various duties relating to the Preschool Sunday School Program. Commitment preferred for the entire year. This is a stipend position.



Share Your Faith

Elementary Faith Formation children NEED YOU to share your faith with them! The gift of passing on our faith is a blessing to them. **You will make a great difference in their lives!** We are looking for **Adults and Confirmed High Schoolers** to be Catechists in all grade levels. Not sure if you want to be a Catechist? We have other ministry volunteer opportunities available. Contact Kris Jensen - 441-4944 for additional information!



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.

"Come and See" Event

Father Matt Schmitz, Promoter for the Office of Vocations, is leading a trip to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota, for a Come and See weekend Nov. 8-11.

The men will live the life of a seminarian for a weekend. They will hear the vocation stories of seminarians and how they decide to go to seminary. Recreational activities are also planned.

Every young Catholic man who is serious about his faith should ask the question: "Could the Lord be calling me to serve him as a priest?" The weekend is a great opportunity to explore that question. You might be surprised to learn that most men called to the priesthood run from it at first, but when they finally stop running, they experience peace & joy because they are following God's call for their lives. So, *come and see* what it's all about...

The deadline to sign up is October 18, 2019. Anyone interested in attending should contact Fr. Matt as soon as possible at 218-773-0877 or mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net.

LOCAL BAZAARS ETC...

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 (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.

St. Mary's, Two Inlets Annual Fall Dinner. Saturday, October 12 (4:30 to 7:30 PM). Roast beef & pork, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, and all the trimmings, along with homemade pies & desserts. Adults: \$12, Children 12 & under: \$5, Preschool, Free. Held at The American Legion, Park Rapids, MN.

NEWMAN CLUB

White elephant gifts? Trinkets? Unused gift cards? Sacramentals (Holy cards, rosaries, etc.)? Plants? Décor? If you have any extra items you'd like to pass along to young adult/college students, please drop off for Nancy at the parish office. We've been awarding door prizes during our M&M Nights and would like to expand our offerings (my supply & imagination are shrinking!). Many thanks for your thoughtful gifts!

OUR MISSION: "Come Walk With Me" *...to create a welcoming & inviting environment for young adults, in & out of college to support each other's walk & growth toward Jesus, by living in & sharing God's love for us.*

Marriage Encounter Marriage Encounter Weekend

Fall in love all over again and create the marriage of your dreams by registering for the October 12 ~ 13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at the beautiful Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register and get more information or call 651.454.3238.

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.

Upcoming Retreats...

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Theme: "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: October 11 – 13, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$320 per couple (includes \$60 deposit to reserve a room)

WOMEN'S SILENT MIDWEEK RETREAT

Theme: "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: October 22 – 24, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100.00 per person student rate (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

MEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: October 25 – 27, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person/\$100 per person student rate (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

DIRECTED RETREAT

Date: October 28 – November 1, 2019

Presented by: Members of the King's House Preaching Team

Retreat Fee: \$300 per person (includes \$50 deposit to reserve a room)

Please email/call Lori Polman if you have any questions or to register, lpolman@kingshouse.com/763-682-1394, ext. 11

"TILL DEATH DO US PART"

Retreat for Widows & Widowers will be held **November 8-9** at St Philip's, led by Fr. Chuck, a widower of 19 years. The retreat will run Friday, November 8, 6:00-9:00 PM (beverage & snacks included) and Saturday, November 9, 9:00 AM –5:00 PM (beverage, continental breakfast, lunch & snacks provided). The suggested donation for this retreat is \$10 to cover materials & food, but no applicant will be turned away because of money. This retreat is limited, so call early to register, 218-444-4262.



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 tblanger28@hotmail.com to reserve your spot for a great night with your fellow Brother Knights.

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HERMITAGE RETREAT CENTER

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Isanti, Mn. 55040

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of September 28/29

	Sept. 28 5:30 PM Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 29 7:30 AM Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 29 9:00 AM, KC Mass Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 29 11:00 AM Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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