

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	
Fr. Chuck Huck	441-4901
<b>Parochial Vicar:</b>	
Fr. Bryan Kujawa	441-4902
<b>Deacon/Bookkeeper:</b>	
Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903
<b>Deacon/Parish Administrator:</b>	
Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
<b>Director of Stewardship &amp; Development:</b>	
Maryhelen Chadwick	441-4906
<b>Director of Music &amp; Liturgy:</b>	
Aana Freihammer	441-4905
<b>Director of Preschool &amp; Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:</b>	
Kris Jensen	441-4944
<b>Director of Youth Ministry/Middle &amp; High School Faith Formation:</b>	
Luke Alexander	441-4908
<b>Director of Campus Ministry &amp; Adult Formation:</b>	
Nancy Goodman	441-4907
<b>Parish Office Coordinator:</b>	
Tammy Johnson	441-4900
<b>Facility Maintenance Supervisor:</b>	
Larry Mack	
<b>Maintenance Support Staff:</b>	
Brad Arel	
Jim Shaw	

### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

<b>Principal:</b>	
Jana Norgaard	ext. 4941
<b>School Office Staff:</b>	
Stephanie Glen	441-4940
Kerry Frauenholtz	441-4942
Rachel Midgarden	441-4943

### 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

**Manager:**

Norma Himmelright

**Assistant Manager:**

Shirly Curtis

### Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore

spiritualdirection@stphilipsbemidji.org

### Diocese of Crookston

**Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Cindy Hulst, LSW

218-281-7895

From the desk of Aana Freihammer

November 3, 2019

I am very sad to announce to you that I will be leaving St. Philip's at the end of this year. I have accepted a position doing liturgy and music in my hometown of Brainerd, Minnesota. We will be in the same city as both of our parents and closer to our siblings. We will also be closer to the Mayo Clinic. As many of you remember, Abigail received a heart transplant two years ago, and is doing very well, but her transplant requires lifelong monitoring, and getting closer to Mayo will help us manage her ongoing care.

This is a heart-breaking move for us. We have been very happy living in Bemidji, and I love working for St. Philip's as your Director of Liturgy and Music. We also feel indebted to this wonderful community, Fr. Chuck, and the entire staff at St. Philip's who have supported us in so many ways during our daughter's medical issues. We want you to know how much we appreciate all you have done for us.

I have loved every parish I have worked, and St. Philip's is no different. This vibrant parish in the middle of the Northern Minnesota woods is a loving, hardworking community. You have inspired my faith life, cared for my family, and I am eternally grateful.

If you have ever watched the sitcom *Cheers* you know that the premise of the show surrounds a group of misfit characters gathering around every evening to share a drink. Who can forget the catchy theme song *Sometimes you want to go, where everybody knows your name!* The most iconic scene is Norm walking into the bar, while everyone in the bar stops what they are doing to call out 'Norm!'. As a liturgist, I can't help but fall in love with the theology of community that developed around all these flawed characters as they kept showing up to the same place. They became better people because of the relationships they developed. *Our family is better because we were loved by St. Philip's.*

If you are someone in the pews who feels anonymous in the parish, I encourage you to go deeper into the St. Philip's community. Anonymity can feel safe, but you will miss out on the chance of loving deeply and going deeper in your relationship with God. Do not let yourself be anonymous, you will reap the benefits of this wonderful community the more you get to know people and build your relationships. Of course, in every parish there are going to be human frustrations, disagreements, disappointments, and difficult personalities. Just like any family, the parish community is not for the faint of heart. You will have to work hard, and you will be annoyed at times, but the benefits far outweigh the difficulties. If one ministry doesn't work out, try another, the fruit of your generous gift will come back ten-fold. St. Philip's is a light in the darkness, and an antidote to the pressures in the outside culture that does not value God. Where else in the world can you celebrate the Eucharist with your neighbors and family? Don't take for granted this wonderful parish community. Go deep into your parish, keep showing up, and you will find God's loving presence.

Although my position has been posted, I will still be here at St. Philip's through Christmas. I am confident God will provide a wonderful director to continue the great growth in our liturgy and music programs. Please keep us in your prayers, and you will be in ours.

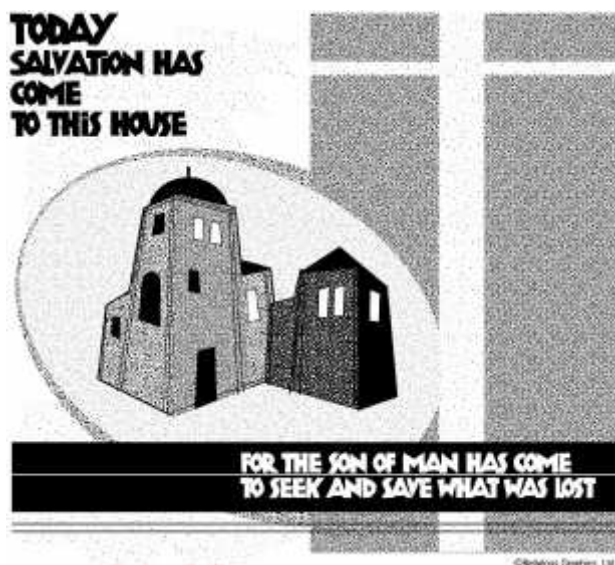
### **Your Parish Representatives:**

**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 November 4 to 10

### Monday, Nov 4

**8:30 AM Mass:** Special Intentions for Sarah Glen

### Tuesday, Nov 5

**6:30 PM Mass:** +Janette Goettl

### Wednesday, Nov 6

**8:40 AM Votive Mass for the Church:** +Clarence Monger

### Thursday, Nov 7

**7:00 AM Mass:** +Patricia Whiting

**10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood):** +Darrell Little

### Friday, Nov 8

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Jane Senger

### Saturday, Nov 9

**5:30 PM Mass:** For the People

### Sunday, Nov 10

**7:30 AM Mass:** +Bob McCalip

**9:00 AM Mass:** +Agnes Carrier

**11:00 AM Mass:** +Les & Ginny Lundsten

**6:30 PM Mass:** +Rose Gallagher

## DAILY READINGS

For November 4 to 10

### Monday, Nov 4

Rom 11:29-36

Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36

Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday, Nov 5

Rom 12:5-16ab

Ps 131:1bcde,2,3

Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday, Nov 6

Rom 13:8-10

Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9

Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday, Nov 7

Rom 14:7-12

Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14

Lk 15:1-10

### Friday, Nov 8

Rom 15:14-21

Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4

Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday, Nov 9

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12

Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17

Jn 2:13-22

### Sunday, Nov 10

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14

Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

Forsake me not, my God

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Please see the November monthly calendar of events for St. Philip's inside this bulletin.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### 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 November 3. 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.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Kevin Kuch and Shaena Bromenshenkel**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on October 26.



**BAPTIZED** The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Henry William Rook**, son of Andrew & Kendra Rook, and **Henry Patrick Borowicz**, son of Tom & Jenny Borowicz. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.



## PARISH LIFE

Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us in faith, and to rejoice in our hope that we will see them again in heaven.

### Mass of Remembrance and Hope

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Light refreshments in the Social Hall following Mass.

At your earliest convenience, but not later than November 19, bring a framed photo of your loved one to the Parish Office. We will put it on display in the church until the conclusion of the Remembrance Mass. All are invited.



## HURLEY'S Sale Weekend

Do you need gifts for baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Our Lady of Guadalupe or the Epiphany? Hurley's will be bringing their goods to St. Philip's Church, to give us access to their wonderful selection of gifts. Mark your calendars for **November 16-17**.

## Widows/Widowers Retreat

*Till Death Do Us Part*, a 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 to 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 to register, 218-444-4262.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Turkey Bingo** is Saturday, November 23 from 6:45 to 8:45 PM in the Social Hall. Have the most fun ever (with turkeys) while supporting Youth Ministries and St. Philip's students. There are 100 turkeys to be won this year.



Help is needed for the Turkey Bingo Youth Ministry Fundraiser. Please sign up at [www.stphilipsbemidji.org](http://www.stphilipsbemidji.org)

## ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

On All Saints Day, our Kindergartners went marching into Mass dressed as Saints. This has been a tradition for our school for many years.

Our first term of the year ended last week. Conferences will be this Thursday, with no school Thursday or Friday of this week.

### Upcoming school events:

- Wed., Nov. 6: Mass Ministers: 4th grade Mr. Wavrin. Music Ministers: 4th Grade Mr. Gary Johnson
- Thurs., Nov. 7: No School-Conferences
- Fri., Nov. 8: No School
- Mon., Nov. 11: Math Counts Meet at Thief River Falls. 10 AM.
- Tues., Nov. 12: School Board Meeting. 6:30 pm.
- Wed., Nov. 13: Picture Retake Day
- Tues., Nov. 19: KPREP, K, 1st, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade to the play "Annie". Those grades need to bring a sack lunch that day.
- Thurs., Nov. 21: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade to the play "Annie". Those grades need to bring a sack lunch that day.
- Sat., Nov. 23: St. Philip's Turkey Bingo, 6:45 PM.
- Tues., Nov. 26: Student and Staff Thanksgiving Lunch.
- Wed. - Sun., Nov. 27-Dec. 1: Thanksgiving break.
- Mon., Dec. 2: Math Counts Meet at Bemidji Middle School.
- Fri., Dec. 6: 2nd Quarter Mid-Terms.



## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Total Actual Contributions

**Week #17** (Weekend of 10/27/19) **\$16,583.88**

### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$330,015.12 ~ Current: \$324,787.98

### Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,124,535.99

## STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

Oct 26	5:30 p.m.	191
Oct 27	7:30 a.m.	176
Oct 27	9:00 a.m.	313
Oct 27	11:00 a.m.	399
Oct 27	6:30 p.m.	101

## Can you move a building?

The building that formerly housed Lakeview Dental Clinic (603 Bemidji Avenue) is available at no cost to anyone who is able bear the cost and liability of moving it. A \$1,000 deposit will be required when an agreement is reached. The deposit will be refunded when the building is successfully removed. Contact Deacon Robb Naylor or Fr. Chuck Huck for more information. Building must be removed before June 1, 2020.



## Position Opening at St. Philip's

The Director of Liturgy and Music, under the guidance of the pastor, plans and executes all liturgical and musical details of the parish, including weekend liturgies, feast days, school liturgies, weddings, and funerals. The Director of Liturgy and Music encourages strong stewardship and delegation by encouraging parishioners to join ministries that fit their talents. This person accompanies 2-3 Masses a weekend, directs Christmas/Easter Choirs, and act as a resource to other music groups.

St. Philip's is a vibrant, growing parish in a city that is passionate about the outdoors and the arts. This full-time job provides salary (determined by training and experience), flexible work schedule, health, dental, and 403B plan.

Required qualifications:

- Minimum Bachelors' degree in music, liturgy, or related field
- Strong liturgical knowledge
- Accompanying ability in organ or piano
- Ability to coordinate and direct volunteers of all ages
- Pastoral sensitivity
- Strong organization, time management, and communication skills.
- Preferred proficiency using *Ministry Schedule Pro*
- Preferred ability to direct choirs

Please send a current resume to the Pastor, Fr. Chuck: [frchuck1@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:frchuck1@stphilipsbemidji.org)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**At DAY 34** (Monday, October 28) with one week remaining in the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE worldwide campaign: **371 babies and their moms have been spared from abortion** (that are known of). *Thanks be to God.*

*PRAYER FROM DAY 34 ONLINE UPDATE: O God, may we always be quick to call you Father. And when we call you father, let your Spirit remind us that we, and all people, from their beginning to their last day, are your children. We praise you, Father, that you sent your Son to reveal to the world that all people are His brothers and sisters, that all people are your children. Through Jesus Christ we pray. AMEN.*

[www.40daysforlife.com/day-34-i-need-a-hug](http://www.40daysforlife.com/day-34-i-need-a-hug)

**NEXT ST. GIANNA'S GROUP MEETING:** Tuesday, November 5 from 5-6 PM, St. Kateri Room. All are welcome. Invite a friend. \*St. Gianna's Group (the Pro-Life group within St. Philip's) meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

### Why I am Pro-life...

*I am pro-life for many reasons. God has a purpose for EVERY soul he knits together. Who are we, as ignorant humans, to say somebody God has breathed life into should not exist??! The tiniest of life, the ill and the old and feeblest of life are incredibly important. They remind us all of how delicate and feeble we truly are. Jesus calls us all to love each other as we would love ourselves. It is in caring for these vulnerable lives of the unborn, newborn, sick, disabled and elderly that we truly learn this lesson and skill of "loving our neighbor" in the true sense of the words.*

Paula Mutnansky

Registered Nurse

Goldpine Homes, Bemidji, MN

Member St. Ann's Catholic Church, Goodridge, MN

### 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.

## NEWMAN CLUB

### Let the Hotdish Competition Begin!

Do you have a good hotdish? We are looking for hotdish maestros to enter our competition, held the last Sunday of the month. The Newman Club will judge, "who makes the best hotdish?" Are you up to the challenge? Sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44afac2ba5fc1-meals> or leave a message for Nancy 218-441-4907.



**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.



### November:

- 1- Mike & Fritz Schmitt, 5 yrs.  
Mark & Nancy Studer
- 4- Erle & Deb Steigauf, 20 yrs.
- 6- James & Delores Kobe, 54 yrs.
- 7- Pat & Barb DeMarchi
- 13- Bob & Sharon Zarrett, 20 yrs.
- 14- Ralph & Doreen Felts  
Jim & Tiffany Fankhanel  
Marie & Lenny Foss
- 15- Jerry & Suzanne Daniels, 61 yrs.  
George & Joann Gardner  
Jay & Charlet Mahs
- 17- Kevin & Mary Johnson
- 18- Pat & Liza Dineen
- 20- Ben & Ashley Anderson, 10 yrs.  
Russell & Gloria Garnet, 54 yrs.
- 22- Steve & Shelley Lapos, 5 yrs.
- 23- Gary & Brenda Cartwright  
Jerry & Sue Young
- 24- Bill & Judy Grundy, 35 yrs.
- 25- Alan & Karen Merschman
- 26- Norm & Jill Ricard, 3 yrs.  
Larry & Audrey Neft
- 27- Terry & Maria Statton  
Mike & Katy Bates, 15 yrs.  
Matt & Marisa Hemstad, 4 yrs.
- 29- Tony & Emilee Lindseth  
Brandon & Aana Freihammer, 5 yrs.
- 30- Lorena & Bob Cook, 51 yrs.  
Jim & Cathy Marcotte  
Sparky & Char Kuechenmeister, 51 yrs.  
Paul & Teri Lindseth, 40 yrs.  
Henry & Phyllis Hammerback, 51 yrs.  
Craig & Suzy Bergren

Wedding anniversaries are posted to honor the marriage commitment and to celebrate with our parish families. *If this information is incorrect, please call the Parish Office, 444-4262.*



## LOCAL BAZAARS ETC...

**First Lutheran's Lutefisk & Meatball Supper.** Thursday, November 7 (4:30 to 7:00 PM). Lutefisk, meatballs & gravy, potatoes, rutabagas, vegetables, coleslaw, lefse, pies. Packaged lefse for sale. Adults: \$17, Children 6-12: \$7, 5 and under: Free. Take-out options are available. First Lutheran Church, 900 Bemidji Ave N, Bemidji, MN.

**Hunter's Dinner, St. Ann's Catholic Church.** Saturday, November 9 (5:30 to 8:00 PM). Mass at 8:00 PM. ALL YOU CAN EAT ham Dinner, baked spuds, beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, assorted bars and beverage. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5, Pre-school: Free. Everyone invited! St. Ann's, Blackduck, MN.

## Upcoming Retreats...

### **CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER**

621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

#### **WOMEN'S SILENT MIDWEEK RETREAT**

**Theme:** "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

**Date:** November 5 – 7, 2019

**Presented by:** King's House Preaching Team

**Suggested Offering:** \$160 per person/\$100 per person  
student rate (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

#### **DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**Theme:** "The Path to Holiness & Wholeness"

**Date:** November 9, 2019 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

**Presented by:** Fr. Robert Morin, OMI  
Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI

**Suggested Offering:** \$40 per person (includes lunch)

#### **SERRA INTERNATIONAL RETREAT**

**Theme:** "The Parables of Jesus: Envelopes of Truth"

**Date:** November 22 – 24, 2019

**Presented by:** Fr. Charles Lachowitzer

**Suggested Offering:** \$175 (includes \$30 deposit to reserve  
a room)

#### **ADVENT DAY OF CENTERING PRAYER & LECTIO DIVINA**

**Date:** December 4, 2019 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

**Presented by:** Fr. James Deegan, OMI  
Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, OSF

**Suggested Offering:** \$40 per person (includes lunch)

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

*St. Philip's Mission Statement:*

*To Accomplish God's Work*

## **GIVE THANKS AND SHARE**

IN THE 40TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MEAL

This is a FREE turkey dinner with all the trimmings,  
and everyone is welcome!

**12 PM (noon) to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 28**  
**Evangelical free church — 115 Carr Lake Rd SW**

Please join us for a meal and fellowship.  
Dinners will be delivered only to those who are homebound.

If you would like to...

- Have a meal delivered
- Volunteer to deliver meals

**Call Karen at 218-308-5365 by Monday, November 25 at noon**

If you can volunteer for the following...

Wednesday, November 27 (prep) 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, November 28

- Set up/prep, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Kitchen (2 shifts: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
- Dining Room Helper, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Final cleanup, 1:45 until finished

**To Volunteer, call Kathy at 218-556-3364**

Monetary donations are welcome.  
Checks may be made to *Bemidji  
Community Meals*

**Mail to: Kathy Luepke**  
**24050 County Rd 9**  
**Bemidji, MN 56601**



*Marriage Banns* (c 1067) refers to the public announcement of a proposed marriage. The purpose of the Marriage Banns is to offer the faithful the opportunity to exercise their obligation to reveal to the pastor any impediments to a proposed marriage (c. 1069). The following are impediments to Marriage:

**Holy Orders.** Has the groom ever been ordained a deacon or a priest in the Catholic Church?

**Public perpetual vow** of chastity in a religious institute. Has either the bride or the groom been a member of a religious community?

**Crime.** (killing someone's spouse with the view of marrying the surviving spouse)

**Age.** Will either the bride or the groom be under the age of 14 or 16 respectively, at the time of the wedding?  
(Civil law states a person needs the consent of the parents if under the age of 18.)

**Antecedent and perpetual impotence.** Is the bride or groom incapable of sexual intercourse because of injury or some other medical or psychological condition?

**Marriage.** Has either the bride or the groom been married previously? Has the previous marriage received a declaration of nullity?

**Abduction.** Refers to the kidnapping of a person who later becomes engaged to the kidnapper.

**Consanguinity:** Blood relationship between persons who descend from a common ancestor in all degrees of the direct line (Father-daughter or Mother-son), and to up to the fourth degree of the collateral line (first cousins). Are the bride and groom related to one another by blood?

**Affinity** (relationships because of marriage) any degree in the direct line. Are the bride and groom related through marriage?

**Adoption.** Are the bride and groom related through adoption?

**Public Propriety.** The impediment arises from an invalid marriage after the establishment of common life or from notorious or public concubinage (cohabitation between a man and a woman without marriage.). It nullifies marriage in the first degree of the direct line between the man and the blood relatives of the woman, and vice versa (c. 1093).

**One Man and One Woman.** Sex change or reassignment. Has either the bride or groom lived as the opposite sex or had surgery to physically alter their gender? (c. 1056)



Diocese of  
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Greetings,

November 2, 2019

National Vocation Awareness Week is upon us. It is a week in which we are reminded of the need to foster the priestly and religious vocations that God has sown in the hearts of his children.

I would like to give you a snapshot of the state of priestly vocations in the Diocese of Crookston. It takes 6–8 years for a man to journey through seminary to priestly ordination. Within the next 6–8 years, 14 of our 37 active priests will be eligible to retire. We currently have 4 seminarians. This is not a reason to despair, because the Lord always provides for his Church. However, it is a reason for us to ask the question: **Are we doing all we can to foster and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life within our diocese?** Although God calls, we have a part to play in helping that call come to fruition. With that in mind, I ask you to join me in a couple of simple things to assist in the unfolding of a vocation.

First, **please regularly pray and offer small sacrifices** for this intention. *Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest* (Mt 9:28). Are you willing to spend time in Eucharistic adoration each week praying for the vocations we need? Are you willing to give up something on Fridays as a sacrifice of love, offering it up for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within our diocese? Are you willing, on a regular basis, to do this *for someone* in whom *you* sense a priestly vocation? How can we expect a man to devote his entire life to God's people as a priest if God's people will not devote an hour a week for his vocation?

Second, **please offer a word of encouragement** to someone in whom you sense a priestly vocation. Don't be weird or pushy; simply say what you have to say and leave the results to God. *Have you ever thought of being a priest? I think you'd be great because...* Perhaps the Lord wants to use your voice to issue his call. Perhaps the man being called is your son, grandson, or nephew. Words of encouragement are a powerful force in bringing a vocation to fulfillment.

It is beautiful to see someone live out fully their God-given vocation. It is a gift for the one called and a gift for others. If you or someone you know is considering the priesthood or religious life, please know that I am available to walk with you. You can reach me at 218-773-0877 or [mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net). For more about vocations within the Diocese of Crookston, please visit: [www.crookston.org/vocations](http://www.crookston.org/vocations).

Blessings,

Fr. Matt Schmitz

Promoter, Office of Vocations



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 9/10

	Sat., Nov. 9 5:30 PM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Nov. 10 7:30 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Nov. 10 9:00 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Nov. 10 11:00 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Joanna Ferraro	Dan Shea	Megan Kvidt	Maryhelen Chadwick
<b>LECTOR</b>	Ella Martin (1) Joanna Ferraro (2)	Sue Bruns (1) Cynthia Haskin (2)	Aaron Heger (1) Roger Heger (2)	Ernie Rall (1) Mary Lou Peters (2)
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Deacon Robb Naylor	Pam Murray	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Laura Hansen
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Kolter Braunhausen Drew Christianson	Abby Myhrer Erin Myhrer (Mentor)	Bailey Rupp Gabriel Morin Sam Maus	Elizabeth Peterson Lily Larson Elena Peterson
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	Deborah Millard	Sharon Zarrett	Stephanie Downey	Don Carlson
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Deacon Robb Naylor <b>HELP NEEDED</b> Joanna Ferraro Joe Krotzer Jess Krotzer Lisa Freise	Patti Van Camp Joanna Myhrer Mary Zigan Therese Johnson	Deacon Kermit Erickson Stephanie Rupp Sue Lucas Megan Kvidt Ben Baird George Whalen Suzi Whalen Mike Hougen Ashlyn Daly	Elizabeth Mathews <b>HELP NEEDED</b> Jane Wilcox Pat Kelly Kimberley Gourneau Renae Donaghue Jennifer Noble Marcia Larson <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
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