

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Jerry Rogers 441-4901

**Parochial Vicar:**  
Fr. Mike Patnode 441-4902

**Priest in Residence:**  
Fr. Maschio Mascarenhas 441-4902

**Deacon/Bookkeeper:**  
Deacon Kermit Erickson 441-4903

**Deacon/Parish Administrator:**  
Deacon Robb Naylor 441-4904

**Director of Stewardship & Development:**  
Maryhelen Chadwick 441-4906

**Director of Music & Liturgy:**  
Bonnie Lee 441-4905

**Director of Preschool & Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:**  
Kris Jensen 441-4944

**Director of Youth Ministry/Middle & High School Faith Formation:**  
441-4908

**Director of Campus Ministry & Adult Formation:**  
Nancy Goodman 441-4907

**Parish Office Coordinator:**  
Tammy Johnson 441-4900

**Facility Maintenance Supervisor:**  
Brad Arel

**Maintenance Support Staff:**  
Rick Dahlman  
Jim Shaw  
Stephen Steele

### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

**Principal:**  
Jana Norgaard ext. 4941

**School Office Staff:**  
Stephanie Glen 441-4940  
Kerry Frauenholtz 441-4942  
Rachel Midgarden 441-4943

### Sister Parish

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#### **Manager:**

Norma Himmelright

#### **Assistant Manager:**

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### Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore

Please call the Parish Office for information.

### Diocese of Crookston

#### **Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Cindy Hulst, LSW • 218-281-7895

Happy Sixth Sunday of Easter,

*May 17, 2020*

Our second reading this week is from the First Letter of Saint Peter. He says, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear." This makes me think of our new Pastor, Fr. Jerry, a man of gentleness and reverence.

We are blessed to welcome as our new Pastor, Fr. Jerry Rogers. Fr. Jerry is going to be a very busy man as he continues as Pastor of St. Mary's, Red Lake and Sacred Heart, Wilton, and now assumes duties as Pastor of Holy Spirit Newman Center, St. Charles, Pennington and St. Philip's, Bemidji.

We are also grateful to welcome as Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Patnode. Fr. Mike is joining us on a three-quarter time basis. Many of you will remember that Fr. Mike was our Pastor from 1993 thru 2005.

We are also blessed to still have Fr. Maschio with us for another six weeks until he leaves for his new assignment June 30. July 1 will then bring Fr. Michael Arey to us as Parochial Vicar as well.

With these changes we will now have three priests in ministry here at St. Philip's instead of two, but they will be serving two more parishes in Wilton and Red Lake. We are grateful to God for these his servants and we ask Him to give them strength and guidance to be able to serve the faithful flock of this area well.

Deacon Robb and I look forward to working together with them to provide our parish family spiritual guidance and leadership, through the grace of God, to fulfill God's plan. May God continue to bless this parish and may we all come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to accomplish God's work. I would like to personally thank Fr. Chuck for his hard work and for his spiritual guidance for myself and for our parish these past six years. Our parish has accomplished much during his tenure.

May God bless you this Easter Season,  
*Deacon Kermit*

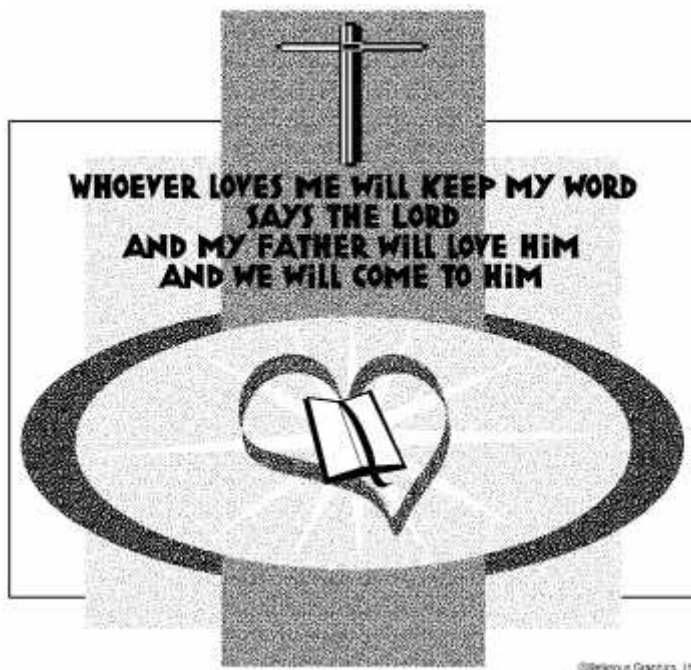
### **Your Parish Representatives:**

**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, Tracie Walter



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

The Lord has freed His people,  
alleluia!

### Sacramental Life

#### Baptisms

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class (currently suspended until further notice). Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 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 condolences to the families of **Florence Bruns**, mother of Gary Bruns, and **Richard Huderle**, brother of Ernest Huderle and Lillian Huderle. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

### Parish Life

#### Farewell and Godspeed, Fr. Chuck!

After 6 years at St. Philip's Fr. Chuck is moving on to Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes. First, he will go on sabbatical for 6 weeks, then start his new assignment at Holy Rosary on July 1. So we can give Fr. Chuck a proper farewell, he will come back to St. Philip's sometime later this summer (once restrictions have been lifted) to say his good-byes. We will be sure to keep you informed as to the exact weekend, so stay tuned!

#### Stay At Home Until Further Notice

For your safety the church, chapel, school, Clothing Depot, and Parish Offices are **closed to the public**, with the exception of USPO, UPS, or FedEx employees. Confessions are being heard by appointment only; please call the Parish Office to schedule a time with Fr. Maschio. If you have an emergency, please do not hesitate to call us at 218-444-4262.

#### Youth Cancellations

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the middle school *JPII Camp* has been cancelled for this summer.

Also cancelled is *Steubenville North* for the high school students.

### Mass Intentions

For Week of May 18 to 24

#### Monday, May 18

+Judy Noreen

#### Tuesday, May 19

+Audrey Jorstad

#### Wednesday, May 20

+Fr. Don Braukmann

#### Thursday, May 21 *The Ascension of the Lord*

+David Bergsven

#### Friday, May 22

Special Intentions for Drew & Katie Vogt

#### Saturday, May 23

+Alfred Clemen

#### Sunday, May 24

Special Intentions for Fr. Bryan

### Daily Readings

For Week of May 18 to 24

#### Monday, May 18

Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1-6,9  
Jn 15:26-16:4

#### Tuesday, May 19

Acts 16:22-34  
Ps 138:1-3,7-8  
Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday, May 20

Acts 17:15,22-18:1  
Ps 148:1-2,11-14  
Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday, May 21

Acts 18:1-8  
Ps 98:1-4  
Jn 16:16-20

#### Friday, May 22

Acts 18:9-18  
Ps 47:2-7  
Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday, May 23

Acts 18:23-28  
Ps 47:2-3,8-10  
Jn 16:23-28

#### Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47:2-3,6-9  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20



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## Parish Office Operations Updates

While our office doors are unlocked (9 a.m.-3 p.m.), the office still is officially closed except for appointments (including reconciliation) and deliveries. We look forward to welcoming everyone in with fewer limitations, when conditions allow. However, because your safety and the safety of our staff is our primary concern. We are preparing to modify operations as outlined by Governor Walz and church officials. Please keep the following information in mind:

- ) School and parish staff still are working regular schedules in the office and remotely. As much as we'd love to visit in person, it's still best to use email and phone to contact us. (Parish Office phone is 218-444-4262).
- ) While some official St. Philip's group (councils, committees) soon may begin scheduling limited in-person meetings (10 people or less), no other groups will have access to parish facilities in order to limit cleaning/sanitation needs.
- ) If you come to the office, please wear a mask (over your mouth and nose) and use hand sanitizer/wash your hands upon entering.
- ) Please practice social distancing norms—maintain a distance of 6-feet from others.
- ) There is no date, yet, for resuming public Mass. Please follow @stphilipsbj.org on Facebook and visit stphilipsbemidji.org to stay current.

## Stewardship of Financial Resources

### Total Actual Contributions

**Week #45** (Weekend of May 10) **\$ 9,148.00**

### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$913,860.91 ~ Current: \$856,974.64

### Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,626,041.61

**STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART**

## Masks Needed

When the day comes that we can celebrate Mass together, it will be mandatory for all attendees to wear a face mask. Our plan is to have masks on hand (for you to keep) if you do not have one.

We are looking for volunteers to sew the masks necessary for distribution. If you have remnant materials and are willing to sew them at your homes, please call the Parish Office, 444-4262. Thank you for your help in accomplishing this task!

## Memorial Day

Traditionally St. Philip's holds its Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery. This year it will not be possible to celebrate Mass there due to the restricted number of parishioners that would be able to attend, as well as social distancing limitations. The cemetery itself continues to be open, so please feel free to visit your loved ones.



See how your prayers triumphed over persecution and pandemic to save lives on the inspiring *Perseverance* webcast. [The webcast can be found and viewed from the main page at the 40 Days for Life website [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).]

*Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.  
~ Galatians 6:9*

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## Options to continue stewardship giving

- Envelopes (cash or check) mailed to St. Philip's
- Automatic withdrawal from checking/savings (most economical)
- Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org
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  - Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information.
  - Tap "save payment" to save it for future gifts.



Thank you. Your gifts support the ongoing operation of St. Philip's Catholic Community.

### **Are you considering the Diaconate OR do you know of a man in your parish who should?**

If you are considering discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate please read this announcement. The Permanent Diaconate is a ministry of Word, Sacrament and Service. As a ministry of the Word Deacons proclaim the Gospel during Mass and through their lives. As a ministry of Sacrament Deacons assist at Mass and preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals and wake services depending on the needs of the parish. And as a ministry of Service deacons carry out all manner of works of charity from visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and participating in prison ministry among many other Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. There are currently five Deacon Candidates discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate who are in their second year of formation – please pray for them. The next group of men will gather for the first year of formation (called the Aspirancy year) in 2021-2022. While this may seem well into the future, if you are considering the Diaconate (or think someone else should) you are encouraged to talk with your priest and to also contact Deacon Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation, [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org), so that they can both pray for you and provide you with further information.

### **BeFriendsers are here for you...**

If you are feeling overwhelmed by life's events and need a caring, confidential, and non-judgmental person to talk to, please consider meeting with one of St. Philip's BeFriendsers. We are unable to meet with you in person at this time, so phone meetings would be set up instead. For more information or to request a friendly visit, contact Fr. Jerry, Fr. Mike, or Fr. Maschio at 444-4262.



## **CRISIS HOTLINE** **1-800-422-0045**

The Mobile Crisis Team is available for emergency and crisis services after hours and weekends. This service is available 24/7 for adults and children who are experiencing a mental health crisis and need further assessment.

Our team can assist you over the phone, at your residence, in the hospital - wherever you may be located. We are a local team here to assist you.

*Call for Help!*

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IN YOUR HEARTS.**

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## **Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2020...**

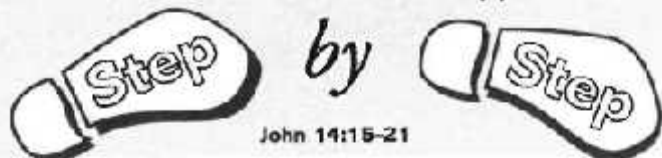
**God's blessing & joy to you!**

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Abigail Kieson  
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Madi Landowski  
Ryley LaVenture  
Calista Liapis  
Chase Mock  
Ethan Mock  
Abigail Mueller  
Sydney Nelson  
Grace Nelson

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Steven Peterson  
Elizabeth Rafferty  
Melanie Richards  
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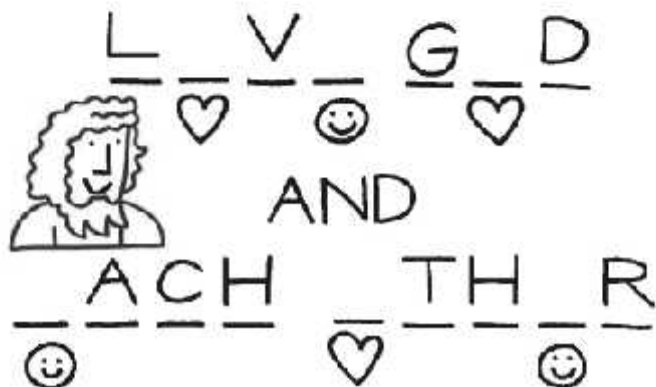
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