

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington
2500 Scenic Hwy NE, Pennington, MN
Currently closed.

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC
All sacramental events take place at
St. Philip's Church. School year only.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835
Currently closed.

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Diocese of Crookston

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Greetings in Christ Jesus!

June 7, 2020

We like to belong. We like to belong to a family, to a parish, to a community. No one is an island and we need the love, support and friendship of others in our family and community. Not only do we like to belong, we need to belong. It is not good to be alone. It is for our good to belong. Because God's family is such a happy family, God wants to share the happiness of that family with us. God invites us to belong and we enter God's family when we are baptized. Since the day you were baptized you belong to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

When we come on Trinity Sunday to consider the Holy Trinity we are thinking about the most difficult and the most beautiful of Christian doctrines. The most difficult, because it is impossible for our minds to grasp the full implications of the Trinity. The most beautiful, because of the effect the worship of the Trinity can have on our prayer and devotional life.

Three monks lived on a faraway island. Nobody ever went there. However, one day their bishop decided to make a pastoral visit to learn more about their religious life. But when he arrived, he discovered that they did not know even the Lord's Prayer. So, he spent all his time and energy teaching them the Our Father and then left them, satisfied with his pastoral visit. But when his small ship had left the island and was back in the open sea, he suddenly noticed the three hermits walking on the water – in fact they were running after the ship. When they approached it, they cried out, "Dear bishop we have forgotten the Lord's Prayer you taught us. The bishop, overwhelmed by what he was seeing and hearing asked them, "But dear brothers, how then do you pray?" They answered, "We just say, there are three of us and there are three of you, have mercy on us." The bishop, awestruck by their sanctity and simplicity said, "Go back to your island and be at peace." [Adapted from Leo Tolstoy - "The Three Hermits"]

The word "doxology" comes from the Greek "doxa" which means "glory". Doxology, therefore, means glorification. Each celebration of the Mass has this function of praise, of blessing, and of glorification. However, the Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of this liturgy. The Prayer begins with the preface, lifting our hearts up to the Father. Then comes the Sanctus, proclaiming God's holiness and glory that fills the universe.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest recites this concluding doxology, praising the Trinity. In this prayer, the priest elevates the Sacred Victim up high, above all temporal realities, and says: "Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." The Christian people make the Eucharistic Prayer their own and complete the great Trinitarian Doxology by saying "Amen." It is the most solemn Amen of the Mass.

The Holy Trinity conveys multiple mysteries, including multiplicity itself. It's an image of God's three-dimensionality: that God as "Father" is eternal, beyond and unknowable; and also as "Son" is incarnate, revealed and intimate; and also as "Spirit" is mutually indwelling, in and among us. It's an image of God as community rather than individuality. The community is an intimate one, most closely resembling family: "we will come and make our home with you."

Fr. Maschio

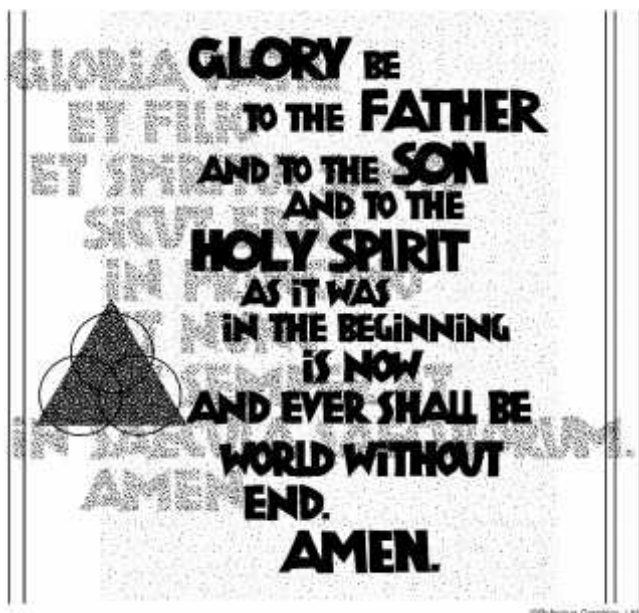
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Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter



The Soleminity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

Praise the Trinity;
undivided unity!

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.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Jeff Long**, and **Syd Lucas**, brother of Tim Lucas. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Mark Moris and Janet Iverson** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on May 30.



Parish Life

St. Charles, Pennington

Sadly, at this time Mass will not be celebrated at St. Charles due to Covid-19. It would be impossible to implement safe practices there because of it's limited size and seating configuration. If and when safety restrictions are lifted (prior to Labor Day), Masses will resume in Pennington. Watch the St. Philip's website and facebook for updates.

Covid-19 Updates:

Confessions are being heard at 4:30 PM Saturdays as before or by appointment (discontinued are confessions heard between morning Masses on Sundays). **The chapel** will not be available for seating during Mass or for rosary Sunday mornings, but it will be open during the week for individual prayer. Please enter the chapel through the door that leads into the church (so no one has to touch doors). **Eucharistic adoration** will begin soon, one day a week to start. Stay tuned...

Masses have resumed under certain guidelines...please see further information contained in this bulletin. Note that the first Mass on Sunday mornings will begin at 7:00 AM so there is time to sanitize the church before the 9 AM Mass starts.

Mass Intentions

For Week of June 8 to 14

Monday, June 8

8:30 AM Mass: +Dick & +Audrey Jorstad

Tuesday, June 9

6:30 PM Mass: Deceased Relatives of the Coe Family

Wednesday, June 10

8:30 AM Mass: +Marie Fowler

Thursday, June 11

7:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Dcn Robb & Dcn Kermit

Friday, June 12

8:30 AM Mass: +Melvin & +Serene Beierman

Saturday, June 13

5:30 PM Mass: +Jvonne Gray

Sunday, June 14

7:00 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: Bob & +Agnes Carrier

11:00 AM Mass: +Bob & +Marie Passeri

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Virginia Welle

Daily Readings

For Week of June 8 to 14

Monday, Jun 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Ps 121:1-8

Mt 5:1-12

Friday, Jun 12

1 Kgs 19:9,11-16

Ps 27:7-9,13-14

Mt 5:27-32

Tuesday, Jun 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Ps 4:2-5,7-8

Mt 5:13-16

Saturday, Jun 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21

Ps 16:1-2,5,7-10

Mt 5:33-27

Wednesday, Jun 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Ps 16:1-2,4-5,8,11

Mt 5:17-19

Sunday, Jun 14

Dt 8:2-3,14-16

Ps 147:12-15,19-20

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

Thursday, Jun 11

Acts 11:21-26,12:1-3

Ps 98:1-6

Mt 5:20-26

Clothing Depot Opening Delayed

St. Philip's Clothing Depot will remain closed to the public until further notice. If you have donations, please wait for them to open again before dropping off items—do not leave bags/boxes by the back door. Thank you for your patience and continued support of this great mission.

Summer Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will close at noon on Friday from now until Labor Day. If you need to visit the office please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Regulations Concerning Grave Decorations at Holy Cross Cemetery:

1. Cemetery personnel are not responsible for decorations placed on gravesites.
2. Artificial wreaths may be placed on grave sites during the winter months (Oct 15 to May 1), if erected on a secure stand or easel.
3. It is permissible to place cut flowers on a gravesite provided they are on a grave marker in a container that is not easily blown over or broken. Fresh flowers placed on graves will be removed when wilted.
4. Potted or boxed plants on gravesites must be stable enough for outdoor use and be placed on the grave marker. They shall not be placed around the marker. When wilted, they will be removed and destroyed by cemetery employees.
5. Shepherd hooks may be installed by drilling them into the concrete border of the marker so as not to interfere with the mowing of the grass.
6. Planting trees, shrubs, bushes, flowers and cutting, watering or fertilizing of any grave area may be done only with the permission of cemetery employees.
7. Items placed on graves to mark a birthday or anniversary need to be removed within 10 days after placement. This allows staff to keep the grounds mowed and tended to.
8. **Decorations may be placed on gravesites 3 days prior to Memorial Day and then removed within 10 days after Memorial Day.**
9. Decorations placed outside this time frame will be removed by cemetery personnel to allow for the proper maintenance of cemetery grounds.

“Community ... consists very largely of imaginative love for people we do not know or whom we know very slightly.”

~Marilynne Robinson



Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #48 (Weekend of May 31) **\$23,171.50**

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$960,109.11 ~ Current: \$904,198.64

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,640,436.19

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

May 30	5:30 p.m.	60
May 31	7:00 a.m.	60
May 31	9:00 a.m.	68
May 31	11:00 a.m.	43

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2020

God's blessing & joy to you!

Allison DeClusin
Caitlyn Herr
Andrew Johanns
Mark Johanns
Aren Steever

We apologize to the above graduates for the delayed recognition of this wonderful achievement.



Abundant thanks goes out to **Jennifer Hoefer and Deanna Pfann** for sewing protective masks for our parish. While they last, they are available to parishioners in the narthex.

Also a big thank you to **Sharon Holmgren, Bette Fontaine, Tina Stearly and Stacy Ness** for working on our campus grounds this week. The flower beds are looking great!

All praise to GOD the CREATOR
to JESUS the REDEEMER
and to the HOLY SPIRIT the SANCTIFIER

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Options for stewardship giving

- Envelopes (cash or check) drop in boxes outside sanctuary or mail to St. Philip's
- Automatic withdrawal from checking/savings (most economical)
- Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org
- Text "give" to 218-277-6444
 - You will receive a link
 - Click "sign in" then "register for an account"
 - Complete registration to receive a secure PIN
 - Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information.
 - Tap "save payment" to save it for future gifts.

Thank you for helping us work toward our mission, "To accomplish God's Work."

St. Philip's School

4th Quarter "A" & "B" Honor Roll

2019-2020 School Year

5th Grade 'A'

Sean Ryan Aylesworth
Camden Bentfield
Konnor Ball
John Brezczinski
Lauren Bruley
Jack Burlingame
Jacobi Burmeister-Pater
Samantha Buxton
Graham Fish
Ethan Frank
Greta Frauenholtz
Gavin Jaschke
Abigail Jenkins
Xinghan Li
Catherine Lock
Annabel Louvar
Grace Lucas
Whitney Lundeen
Evan Lundin
Henry McCrady
Jack Norgaard
Jude Nyhusmoen
Reagan Nyhusmoen
Elizabeth Peterson
Bailey Rupp
Hayden Seitz
Lucielle Solheim
Elise Spaeth
Dominic St. Germain
Jill-Ann Walter
Andrew Washburn
Dominick Washburn
Ella Willford
Tatum Winter

5th Grade 'B'

Mali McLean
Lauren Moreno
Jack Okerlund

6th Grade 'A'

Cal Barnes
Sydney Beise
Kolter Braunhausen
Andrew Brezczinski
Kayce Christiansen
Kaia Christopher
Rylan Cole
Griffin Dewar
Gunner Ganske
Ayden Homer
Megan Johnson
Nayeli Moreno
Gabriel Morin
Abby Myhrer
Tommy Ness
Blake Orvik
Dezi Puffe
Isabelle Reierson
Austin Riewer
Benjamin Schoneck
Alivia Thompson
Kyleigh Velez
Tyler Warner
Taevon Welle

6th Grade 'B'

Drew Christianson
Edward Froelich
Ava Haskell
Peter Mathews
Taylor Schulke
Fenella Sommerville

7th Grade 'A'

Elizabeth Buxton
Sibley Downs
Anna Frenzel
Zoey Headlee
Lucy Klisch
Max Louvar
Dylan Lundin
Samuel Maus
Addison McCrady
Markus Midgarden
Samantha Nistler
Morgan Nyhusmoen
Elena Peterson
Luke Rud
Mollie Rupp
Hayden Smith
Ellie Solheim
Lorenzo Walter
Rania Wells
Abby Yerbich

7th Grade 'B'

Nyla Brower
Joseph Fankhanel
Erick Haskell
Addi Lundberg
Sully Okerlund
Brandon Semeliss
Spencer Semeliss
Taryn Torgerson

8th Grade 'A'

David Aquilera
Noah Bergerson
Laura Christianson
Carter Fish
Ben Frauenholtz
Fisher Ganske
Ryan Maki
Leo Mathews
Mary Merschman
Emma Mutnansky
Kenny Ness
Matthew Olson
Christopher Sether
Ian Spaeth
Veritas Stewart
Eleanor Strand
Jack Swiggum
Ava Warner

8th Grade 'B'

Lauren Dow
Mya Lundeen
Caleb Sagedahl
Hannah Voge



Bemidji Area Church Musicians **2020 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES**

Our 33rd Season!

The 2020 Summer Recital Series will take a different format this year! The concerts will be videoed in advance, then posted on facebook and youtube so you can watch safely from the comfort of your own home.

June 10 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

Calvary Lutheran Musicians

Mattie Snyder, cello, Amanda Willis, piano, Shar Paquette, organ, Tayler Borders, vocal, Tony Kerry, saxophone, Joel Roberts, tenor saxophone.

Videoed at Calvary Lutheran Church

Access is on facebook: BACMusicians or youtube channel: BemidjiACM

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. You may send donations to BACM, 613 15th Street NW, Bemidji, MN.

Are You Registered With the Parish?

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

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
(John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

What do I need to know about returning to Mass?

We welcome all who are able to attend live, public Mass, and we pray in unity with all who choose to continue attending Masses through livestream. We remain a community! Celebrating Mass together for Pentecost was a joy.

-) If you are 65 or older or are considered vulnerable to Covid-19, please consider attending a weekly Mass or continuing to "attend" via livestream. (5:30 p.m. Mass will be livestreamed and available for viewing at stphilipsbemidji.org.)
-) Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving home.
-) Use hand sanitizer when you enter the building and whenever needed.
-) Maintain a 6-ft distance from anyone outside your family.
-) We highly recommend you wear a cloth face covering that fits snugly and reaches above your nose, below your chin, and completely covers your mouth and nostrils, except when receiving communion.
-) Please silence your mobile device.
-) Ushers will help seat and dismiss people to help maintain social distancing. Please follow their directions.
-) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute the Body of Christ to people in their pews.

How can I participate in other prayer opportunities?

-) The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday during Parish Office hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (during the summer). We hope to begin Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament within a few weeks. Planning is ongoing. We appreciate the work of volunteer Monica Areal who organizes this ministry.
-) As we transition to updated Adoration procedures, we ask that you please sign up for a time slot (even if you previously were an Adorer). We will most likely start with one day a week. All time slots are to be filled so we don't have 'gaps' in the schedule where we would need to repose the Blessed Sacrament more than once a day.

When will the sacrament of Confirmation be celebrated?

-) Confirmation will be celebrated June 21 at 1:30 p.m. for immediate family members. We also will livestream the celebration! (View on stphilipsbemidji.org)

When will students receive First Eucharist?

-) Children will be able to start receiving First Eucharist on June 13 and will continue throughout the summer. Children/families will have the option of celebrating reception of the Sacrament during either weekend or weekday Masses.

When will the Clothing Depot open?

-) The Clothing Depot is preparing to re-open.
-) Additional volunteers will be needed to allow this important service to continue, because most current volunteers are vulnerable to Covid-19.
-) Contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262 or email rector@stphilipsbemidji.org to get involved.

Are groups scheduling meetings?

-) We are beginning to schedule meetings for parish groups. We will continue to evaluate use on a case-by-case basis.
-) Please complete and submit a facility use request form available at stphilipsbemidji.org.
-) Until decisions are made regarding school plans, no meetings/events will be scheduled beyond August 1.

Will Vacation Bible School take place this summer?

-) No decision has been made yet.

Please keep in mind that this information is subject to change as we transition to new priest leadership under Fr. Jerry Rogers. He invites all to ask questions and share concerns with him. He lives in Red Lake, and is establishing a schedule between St. Mary's Mission, Sacred Heart in Wilton and St. Philip's. You may contact him through the St. Philip's Parish Office or the St. Mary's Mission office at 218-679-3615.

MARRIAGES & BANNES ~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

*Luke Rambow & Anna Knowles
Exchange of Vows on July 25, 2020*

*Emerson Moder & Joscelin Eischens
Exchange of Vows on October 17, 2020*

*Timothy White & Rebecca Gieske
Exchange of Vows on November 13, 2020*



To keep up with the MANY developments in the pro-life movement, check out these websites for daily updates on the life issues.

NationalRightToLifeNews.org

LifeSiteNews.com

LifeNews.com

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Ministry Schedule

Week of June 13/14 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Sat, June 13 5:30 PM	Sun., June 14 7:00 AM	Sun., June 14 9:00 AM	Sun., June 14 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	NOT FILLED	Tracie Walter	Maryhelen Chadwick
LECTOR 1	Joanna Ferraro	Matthew Arel	John Carlson	Laura Hansen
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Cynthia Haskin	Sue Hendricks	Cheryl Larson
EMHC	Betty Lindy Kell Lovell (sub req.) Flavia Sagedahl (sub req.) Marleen Webb	Barry Karpinski Walter Schuiling (sub req.)	Ed Daigle Louise Gish Doug Gish Rachelle Hayes Yvonne Solheim	Cathy Lalli Marcia Larson Kimberly Prenosil HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER - MAIN CHURCH	Dick Lehmann Mark Moris HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Troy Hendricks Charlie Maus HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Barbara Fitzgerald Ian Spaeth HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER - SOCIAL HALL				
GREETER - ENTRANCE DOOR	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Amy Haskell (sub req.) Kirsten Zachman HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
GREETER - COLLECTION ATTENDANT	John Freise Lisa Freise	Wayne Dondelinger HELP NEEDED	Lee Walter (sub req.) Donna Welter	Stephanie Glen (sub req.) Joseph Prenosil

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