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BSU/NWTC

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

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The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2020

This Sunday we are celebrating the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In our reading from the Gospel of John, Jesus said to the Jewish crowds, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." He continued, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

This was hard for the Jewish people to understand and is still a mystery today. How does this simple bread and wine that is brought to this altar become the actual Body and Blood of Jesus? And how, by consuming it, do we secure eternal life with Jesus in heaven?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in speaking of the Sacrament of the Eucharist says, "at the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so entrust to his beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

What a true blessing we have in the Eucharist. Every time that we receive the Eucharist, do we fully value the gift we are receiving, or do we just absent mindedly consume the Eucharist and then go on with our life as if nothing special has happened? The simple fact that we take Jesus into ourselves should make a difference! The Eucharist, Jesus, should shine through and people should see Jesus when they encounter each of us.

This weekend and each of the next few weekends we have children celebrating their First Eucharist. What a blessing for them to be able receive. Please pray for them. May they fully realize the gift that they are receiving and how special it is each, and every time we receive, the true Body and Blood of Jesus our Redeemer!

May God bless each of you, 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

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

The Lord feeds them with finest wheat!

Mass Intentions

For Week of June 15 to 21

Monday, June 15

8:30 AM Mass: +Fritz & +Helen Mahowald

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 PM Mass: +Margaret Woods

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 AM Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 18

7:00 AM Mass: +Timothy Vencel

Friday, June 19

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Sigrid Jilek

Saturday, June 20

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, June 21

7:00 AM Mass: +Dennis Weimann, Sr. 9:00 AM Mass: + Margaret Woods

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Our Lady of the Lakes

Magnificat Service Team of Walker

6:30 PM Mass: +Carl & +Ruthanne Neubauer

Daily Readings

For Week of June 15 to 21

Monday, Jun 15

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, Jun 16

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6,11,16 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, Jun 17

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20,21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, Jun 18

Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Friday, Jun 19

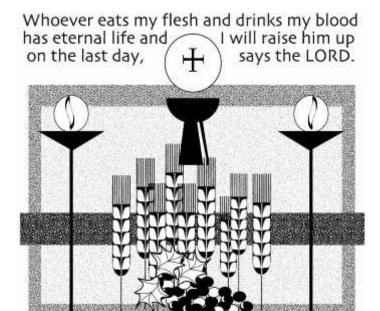
Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, Jun 20

2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5,29-30,31-34 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, Jun 21

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



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 family of Genevieve Peterka. May she find rest and peace, with and may her family find comfort in God's love.

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).

Limited Adoration to begin on Mondays

Starting Monday, June 14, the Eucharistic Chapel will be open for Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Mondays only, for the time being, from 10 AM to 8 PM. Please enter the chapel through the door that leads into the church.

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.

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 17 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

Stacy Crystal, piano

Videoed at First Presbyterian Church

Access is on facebook: BACMusicans or youtube channel: BemidjiACM

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

MARRIAGES & BANNS ~ 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

Congratulations and Blessings to the following children who received our Lord for the first time this week.



Fiona Daisy Jazdzewski Doree Chock Jared Haman Blake David Pierce Josephine Lynn Baird Mason Allen McFarren Jeffrey Roscoe Brooklyn Michelle Hougen Patrick James Hodapp Tucker Fisher



First Eucharist will be celebrated this summer at weekend and weekday Mass. Families are choosing which Mass they will be attending. Families will have reserved seating in Church. Please keep the Frist Eucharist children and their families in your prayers.

Addiction Wellness Center

Northern MN Addiction Wellness Center is an inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment facility, located just west of Bemidji. It is open and has room for additional clients at this time. Call or text Chris Katko at 218-308-5577.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #49 (Weekend of Jun 7)

\$ 8,905.43

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$985,533.08 ~ Current: \$913,104.07

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,641,916.69

JTEWARD/HIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Project Rachel Ministry Confidential Phoneline

The Project Rachel Ministry confidential phoneline is now available in the Diocese. This phoneline is meant to help those who are post-abortive because they had an abortion, they were the father of a child who was aborted, or they have a family member impacted by abortion. The phone line will be answered by Julie Krejci who participated in Project Rachel training sponsored by the USCCB and has a M.A. in Counseling Psychology. The purpose of the helpline is not to provide counseling but to refer the caller to others including priests to allow for healing and reconciliation. The helpline number is 218-470-0112 and the caller's number is not identified by the receiving number.



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~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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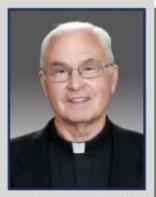
St. Philip's Church Social Hall Thursday, July 2, 2020 ~ 10 AM to 4 PM

By appointment only. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org - enter sponsor code: St Philips

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!





Fr. Gary served in these parishes:

St. Rose of Lima, Argyle St. Joseph, Bagley Assumption, Barnesville St. Joseph, Benwood Cathedral, Crookston St. Dorothy, Dorothy St. Mary, Euclid St. Mary, Fosston St. Clement, Grygla St. Joseph, Middle River St. Francis Xavier, Oklee St. Joseph, Oslo St. Vincent de Paul, Plummer St. Joseph, Red Lake Falls St. Cecilia, Sabin St. Edward, Strandquist St. Anthony, Terrebonne Sts. Peter and Paul, Warren

NEWLY RETIRED PRIEST FR. GARY LAMOINE

Father Gary LaMoine served Assumption Parish in Barnesville well past his seventieth birthday, a day that usually marks the end of a Pastor's full time career. Fr. Gary, a Sacred Heart School alumnus, grew up in East Grand Forks. He has served the Diocese of Crookston for 38 years and plans in retirement to substitute wherever he is needed. This summer he anticipates offering Masses at St. Mary of the Lakes, Detroit Lakes.

Fr. Gary's path to the priesthood was unique, he was a professed monk at St. John's Abbey for four years before he decided he wanted to teach and then go on to enter seminary. His priestly ministry began at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Msgr. Don Krebs, who was a lifelong friend and mentor. Fr. Gary went on to serve parishes across the diocese. His final assignment was Assumption, Barnesville and St. Cecilia, Sabin.

In his final year as Pastor and while in the midst of an enormous project restoring the grand stained-glass windows at Assumption, Fr. Gary went to the local clinic to be treated for the flu. It was discovered to his great surprise that he needed quintuple bypass surgery. His recovery and rehabilitation took nearly a year, but he continued serving his parishes. His pastorate was extended as Fr. Gary waited for the availability of a priest to take his place. Msgr. Roger Grundhaus, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Crookston said, "Priests were always happy to follow Fr. Gary in a parish. He constantly upgraded and maintained his churches. He was blessed with uncommon skills and repairing a church with the work of his own hands was one of his special gifts. He always left a place in better shape than he found it!"

Fr. Gary has always been interested in horses. He spends some time each day caring for his aging quarter horse, Taz, who is boarded outside of Barnesville. He and Taz still go for an occasional ride.

Father tells us he has had a fulfilling experience in his life as a priest and it is hard to believe that 38 years have gone by so quickly. He has been happy in all his parishes and prays he has been of service and done some good, and that he has had a positive impact with the people he has served. We are so indebted to Fr. Gary for his years of humble service.

SUPPORT THE FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Help provide for the medical expenses of our retired priests.

—JUNE 21, 2020 —

Please place your gift to the Father's Day Collection in an offertory envelope and send them to your parish if we aren't back in the pews. Your parish mailing address can be found at www.crookston.org/directories/parishes



Ministry Schedule

Week of June 20/21 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., June 20 5:30 PM	Sun., June 21 7:00 AM	Sun., June 21 9:00 AM	Sun., June 21 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	HELP NEEDED	Sarah Martinka (sub req.)	Mark Studer	HELP NEEDED
LECTOR 1	Connie Aagard	Sue Bruns	Sue Hengel	Mary Lou Peters (sub req.)
LECTOR 2	Roger Heger (sub req.)	Carol Schneider (sub req.)	Mary Walter	Mollie Rupp (sub req.)
CAPTAIN	HELP NEEDED			
ЕМНС	Mary Jo Christenson Jana Heger (sub req.) Amy Sanden (sub req.) Cyndy Scanlan	April Boucher Joanna Myhrer (sub req.)	Jeff Cwikla (sub req.) Stephanie Downey Leslie Downs (sub req.) Kevin Erpelding (sub req.) Lorie Erpelding (sub req.) Mike Hougen Dan Walter (sub req.) George Whalen (sub req.)	Don Carlson Stephanie Rupp (sub req.) HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER - CHURCH	Lauren Christianson Josh Christianson	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED		Mike Doty Hank Imsande (sub req.) HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
GREETER - ENTRANCE DOOR	Connie Aagard HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Calli Malkowski Mary Scofield (sub req.) Todd Scofield (sub req.)	Wanda Doty (sub req.) Rita Lauderbaugh HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
GREETER - COLLECTION ATTENDANT	Kathy LeMoine Frances Schmitt	Sue Bruns Lloyd Holy	Rick Coe (sub req.) Mickie Coe (sub req.)	Ayden Homer (sub req.) Frank Homer



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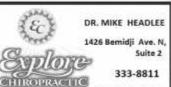
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