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June 21, 2020

#### St. Philip's Church

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2500 Scenic Hwy NE, Pennington, MN Saturdays at 4 PM

#### **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.

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

#### Assistant Manager:

Shirly Curtis

#### Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore
Please call the Parish Office for information.

#### **Diocese of Crookston**

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Cindy Hulst, LSW • 218-281-7895

#### Do Not Be Afraid

In this week's Gospel, we hear Christ giving His Twelve Apostles instructions for their first missionary journey. These instructions are especially noteworthy in that Jesus tells them three times "not to be afraid." Jesus didn't waste words. He wouldn't have said this if the disciples didn't need to hear it. But ... why would they need to hear it? Because as they go out in Christ's name to spread the Gospel, they're going to run into serious difficulties. Jesus is warning the disciples that there will be hardship ... they will be persecuted. They will encounter people who will want to destroy, humiliate, and even kill them ... just because they bear Christ's name and are trying to spread His message. They must have courage and perseverance.

In earlier verses, Jesus was unequivocal about this as He told them: <sup>16</sup> "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. <sup>17</sup> But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. <sup>22</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved." (Matthew 10:16-18, 22) Those same warnings apply to us too. Being a Christian is not like taking out a golf membership.

Whenever we're truly following Christ and building up his Kingdom, the powers of darkness, the devil and his followers, don't like it, and they try to make it hard for us, just like they made it hard for the Apostles. Yet, in just seven verses of the Gospel, Jesus tells His Apostles three times not to be afraid!

And, as long as we stay united to Him ... stay grounded in His friendship ... we need not be afraid ... we're assured of meaning, purpose, and everlasting joy, no matter how tough our journey might get.

St. Paul understood this as he said in today's Second Reading, even though sin, evil, and suffering will at some time impact all of us, Christ's grace is infinitely more powerful: "For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one-man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." (Romans 5:12-15) And, in today's First Reading from Jeremiah, after describing his terrible sufferings, he proclaims his confidence in God: But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." (Jeremiah 20:10-13) Our Lord, Jesus Christ will never abandon us. He wants to be our strength as we fight each day to be faithful soldiers of his Kingdom.

Today, as disease, suffering and strife swirl around us, let us promise Jesus that whenever we feel overtaken by fear, we will call out to Him in prayer, giving him the chance to be our champion ... and not be afraid.

Blessings on your week. Continue to be safe and healthy. *Dcn. Robb* 

#### **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

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

The Lord is the strength of His people!

### **Mass Intentions**

For Week of June 22 to 28

Monday, June 22

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Zach & Annie Stodden

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 PM Mass: +Vernon Gary

Wednesday, June 24

8:30 AM Mass: +Julie Baumgartner

Thursday, June 25

7:00 AM Mass: +Ron Clark

Friday, June 26

8:30 AM Mass: + Nathan Schuette

Saturday, June 27

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Special Intentions

5:30 PM Mass: +Jack Neubeck

Sunday, June 28

7:00 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Agnes Carrier 11:00 AM Mass: +Bill Bromaghin 6:30 PM Mass: +Jeff Long

## **Daily Readings**

For Week of June 22 to 28

Monday, Jun 22

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 69:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, Jun 23

2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, Jun 24

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 • Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Thursday, Jun 25

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-5,8,9 Mt 7:21-29 Friday, Jun 26

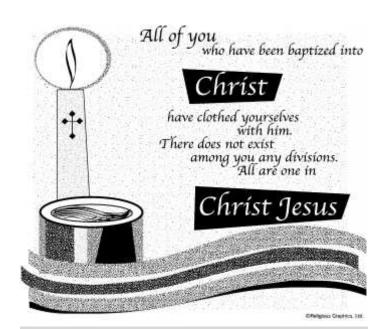
2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, Jun 27

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, Jun 28

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16 Ps 89:2-3,16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42



## **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 class is scheduled for Sunday, July 12. 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 best wishes to **Mark O'Beirne** and Lacie Oliver who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on June 13.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Marlys Hansen**, mother-in-law of Laura Hansen. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

Blessings to **Beth Marie Baird**, who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at St. Philip's on June 17. Congratulations on receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit!



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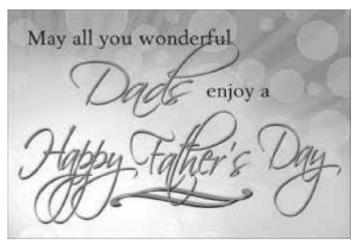
## **Parish Life**

#### **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.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



# 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 24 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

#### **Shared Organ Recital**

Maddy Lawrence, Linda Wagner, Sarah Carlson, Phill Hermann Videoed at United Methodist 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.

#### **Father's Day Collection**

This weekend's second collection is the Father's Day Collection, which helps to provide for the medical expenses of our retired priests. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **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.



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.

**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

## Stewardship of Financial Resources

#### **Total Actual Contributions**

Week #50 (Weekend of Jun 14)

\$14,468.00

#### **Fiscal Year to Date**

Last: \$1,000,929.52 ~ Current: \$927,572.07

#### **Faith in Our Future Campaign**

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,642,215.02

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#### **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.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work



Rebecca Kiessling is a family law attorney, pro-life speaker, adoptee and mother of five. She delivers a compelling presentation of her own life story, "Conceived in Rape: From Worthless to Priceless."

During her time as an attorney, she has litigated numerous high-profile cases, fighting for women's rights as well as the rights of unborn children. Rebecca candidly shares her life struggles and concludes her story with a strong message of hope.

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#### **Blood Drive**

St. Philip's Church Social Hall Wednesday, July 1 and Thursday, July 2 10 AM to 4 PM

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

#### **Youth Minister Position Opening**

**Position Goal:** The Church of St. Philip's is seeking a Youth Minister. As one officially commissioned by the Bemidji Catholic Community and accountable to it, the Youth Minister coordinates, gives direction to, and enables the faith community's ministry to, with, by and for its young adults.

**How to Apply:** Contact Deacon Robb Naylor, <a href="maylor@stphilipsbemidji.org">rnaylor@stphilipsbemidji.org</a> (218-444-4262) for questions and full job description. Letter of introduction, resume, references and transcript requested.

Job Application Deadline: June 29, 2020



# Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful:

## Congratulations to the following youth who were Confirmed June 21, 2020

Kiana Armstrong
Haley Balcer
Lauren Berg
Natasha Carlson
Madison Dunn-Metcalf
Krista Engelmeyer
Tailor Fratzke
Daniel Froelich
Cora Geerdes

Westin Gourneau
Aaron Heger
Baylee Husske
Jenna Jones
Rylie Jones
Benjamin Kieson
Josef Lalli
Ella Martin
Kate Martin

Riley McCarthy
Gavin Meissner
Parker Mistic
Agnes Peters
Colten Pickett
Conner Shogren
Ava Spaeth
Hailie Thompson
Emily Vincent

#### **Physician Feedback for Mass Procedures**

St. Philip's resumed its Mass schedule a few weeks ago. Providing the opportunity to worship must be balanced with being mindful of the safety of others. Feedback on evolving recommendations and practices is appreciated. Recently, two physicians who are parishioners offered compliments on some practices, and areas that can be approved.

#### **GENERAL PROCEDURES**

Positives: Seating and sanitation (disinfecting, hand sanitizer, tissues and masks available at entrance points).

**Room for Improvement:** Actively encouraging all parishioners to wear masks.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

#### **Positives:**

Priest/EMHC sanitizing hands.

- Wearing a face mask.
- Distributing to people in the pews.

#### **Room for Improvement:**

- Encourage people to continue wearing their masks until the priest has given them communion and moved on (created distance), then remove their mask and consume the host. (This minimizes risk to person distributing Communion.)
- For those who choose to receive Communion on the tongue, raise your hand when the Priest/EMHC comes through to distribute Communion, so he/she knows to return when distributing to people who receive in the hand is completed.

If you have feedback you would like to share, email <a href="rector@stphilipsbemidji.org">rector@stphilipsbemidji.org</a>



## 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."

## **Ministry Schedule**

## Week of June 27/28 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., June 27 5:30 PM	Sun., June 28 7:00 AM	Sun., June 28 9:00 AM	Sun., June 28 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Dan Shea	Joann Gardner (sub req.)	Maryhelen Chadwick (sub req.)
LECTOR 1	Peggy Neumann	Matthew Arel (sub req.)	Gretchen Buxton	Elena Peterson (sub req.)
LECTOR 2	Germaine Cheslock	Abby Arel (sub req.)	Elizabeth Buxton (sub req.)	Emily Vincent (sub req.)
CAPTAIN	HELP NEEDED			
ЕМНС	Mary Dufault Joe Krotzer Jess Krotzer Deborah Millard	Matthew Arel (sub req.) Brad Arel (sub req.)	Jerry Daniels (sub req.) David Liedl Sue Lucas Kathy Pfann (sub req.) Brent Rud Stephen Steele Theresa Steele Pat Welch HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Abby Aylesworth (sub req.) Kimberley Gourneau Courtney Haskins Cathy Lalli Marcia Larson Kelly Marcum John Marcum Trudy Peterson (sub req.) HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER - Main Church	Dylan Lundin Michael Taviani	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	George Gardner (sub req.) Matthew Rud	Don Pohl Bob Pohl HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
USHER - Social Hall			HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
GREETER - Entrance Door	John Freise Lisa Freise	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Jane Daniels Amy Haskell (sub req.) Ashlea McMartin Kirsten Zachman	Mary Kinsella Nancy Lauderbaugh Gary Marsh Marilyn Marsh
GREETER - Collection Attendant	Georgine Casement Darlene Weber	Patricia Hadrava Mary Zigan	Rose Fagerstrom Missy Fagerstrom HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	Jan Busch Judy Selby (sub req.)

#### **Ushers/Greeters Needed**

As you can see on the ministry schedule above that we are in desperate need of ushers and greeters during Masses. In order to best utilize the space in the church during this time of social distancing, we need people to seat our parishioners mindfully. If you are able and willing to help with this, please contact Bonnie Lee at 218-441-4905. We will train you. Thank you for your consideration in helping to ensure that Masses are celebrated safely and efficiently.





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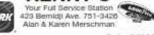
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