# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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### July 19, 2020

#### St. Philip's Church

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#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor:	
Fr. Jerry Rogers	441-4901
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Fr. Michael Arey	441-4902
Senior Priest	
Msgr. Mike Patnode	441-4902
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Deacon/Parish Administrator:

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441-4905

ext. 4941

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

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Nancy Goodman 441-4907

Parish Office Coordinator:

Bonnie Lee

Tammy Johnson 441-4900

Facility Maintenance Supervisor:

Brad Arel

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## St. Philip's School Staff

## **Principal:**Jana Norgaard

School Office Staff:
Stephanie Glen 441-4940
Kerry Frauenholtz 441-4942

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#### Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

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

## **Being Bearers of the Good News**

Many people think that teaching others the Good News is the work of theologians, biblical scholars or the ordained. But in today's Gospel, Jesus uses common symbols of weeds and wheat, mustard seeds, and yeast as tools to teach His followers about the kingdom of heaven. Who are the best teachers you ever had? What tools did they use in their teaching?

A cup of coffee, a visit to a nursing home, a round of golf, a playdate, a neighborhood picnic - all these are opportunities to share the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. Every day, this news is shared through acts of thoughtfulness, the gift of time - around the kitchen table, and in many other ways and places.

Jesus knew his many followers. He knew what symbols and stories would speak to their experiences and also what would be hard for them to understand. Who are your followers? Who are the ones who watch and listen to you at home, at work, at school, on your team, and in your neighborhood? Who are those who look to you for prayer, support, and encouragement? Learn and use the tools that will speak to them.

Jesus, was the master teacher ... a wonderful storyteller. His parables captured people's attention because His stories described things that were part of their everyday lives. The best teachers know what will catch their students' attention: a favorite song, on-line game, sports story, movie hero, the news of the day, a new set of golf clubs, or any shared interest. God has provided each of us gifts and talents to use in sharing the Good News.

This Sunday's first reading speaks of a God who is just, lenient, merciful, and kind. It describes a God who gives hope to his children. Are we offering these same gifts to others, to *our* "followers"? Do we offer mercy instead of retaliation? Leniency instead of revenge? Justice instead of injustice? Hope instead of gloom *(especially during this time of pandemic)*? When we do, we point the way to the kingdom of heaven.

We live in a world that includes the good and the bad, the easy and the hard, the sinners and the saints. We're called to remain true to who we are as daughters and sons of God, signs of Christ to the world, and bearers of the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we meet.

Francis of Assisi: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

Blessings on your week. Stay healthy and safe. *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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

The Lord sustains my soul!

### **Mass Intentions**

For Week of July 20 to 26

Monday, Jul 20

**8:30 AM Mass:** Special Intentions for Verna Mae Lehmann

Tuesday, Jul 21

**6:30 PM Mass:** +Rodifer Heffernan

Wednesday, Jul 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Carolyn Dondelinger

Thursday, Jul 23

7:00 AM Mass: +Donna Vangas

Friday, Jul 24

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Virginia Welle

Saturday, Jul 25

**4:00 PM Mass (Pennington):** +Shirley Westfal **5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intentions for Christian Hanson

Sunday, Jul 26

7:00 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Liz Johnson 11:00 AM Mass: +Neil Gallagher 6:30 PM Mass: +Dianne Ford

## **Daily Readings**

For Week of July 20 to 26

Monday, Jul 20

Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, Jul 21

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, Jul 22

Sgs 3:1-4 Ps 63:2-9 Jn 20:1-2.11-18

Thursday, Jul 23

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-11 Mt 13:10-17 Friday, Jul 24

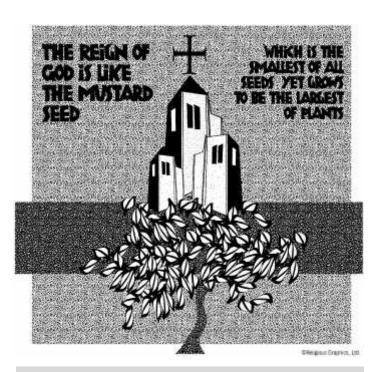
Jer 3:14-17 Ps Is Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, Jul 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28

Sunday, Jul 26

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52



## 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, August 2. 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 **Agnes Morley**. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

## Congratulations and Blessings to the following children who received our Lord for the first time:

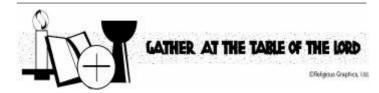
Cora Anderson Molly Haskell Kendall LePier Stella Zachman



## **Parish Life**

#### Seven Sisters Apostolate

We are looking for women to join us to pray for our priests. Each woman takes an hour (any time of day that suites your schedule) on a designated day to pray in the chapel for our priests. Requesting a year commitment. If you are interested please contact Christi Brooks at (218) 969-0289 or <a href="mailto:ma



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

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 attend a short training session on **SUNDAY**, **JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> after the 11 AM Mass** or contact Bonnie Lee at 218-441 -4905. Thank you for your consideration in helping to ensure that Masses are celebrated safely and efficiently. Current ushers/greeters are encouraged to attend if you were not at a training this spring.



July 1, 2020 starts the new year for safe environment. **Safe Environment Certification** is necessary for every adult (age 18 or over) clergy, visiting clergy, employee, independent contractor, and volunteer in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for contact with children or vulnerable adults.

The training module is available at <a href="https://www.crookston.org/secertification">www.crookston.org/secertification</a>

This year's safe environment module focuses on recognizing abuse and the recommended technology guidelines. Appendix B – Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People can be found in its entirety here <a href="https://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/codeofconduct/appendix-b/file">https://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/codeofconduct/appendix-b/file</a>

The module is **NOT** compatible with cell phones or iPads and will **time out after 60 minutes for security reasons.** 

Hardcopies of the New form, Safe Environment training module, and Acknowledgement and Consent forms will be available at the Parish Office and School Office by July 24.

Questions - contact Kris Jensen kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org

#### **Third Order of Carmelites**

A new Spiritual Community is being formed at St. Philip's Church. Because of the covid-19 restrictions, we will delay the first meeting until after school starts. During this time, more than ever, the church needs small faith groups. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Carmelites is a unique small group opportunity for anyone in the diocese of Crookston. The family of Carmel strives to grow in holiness by living in the presence of God, through prayer, mediation, contemplation and consecration to Christ through Mary. Take a minute and ask God if you are being called to join us for an Informational meeting in Bemidji.

In Psalm 84, we are reminded of the joy of worship and prayer:

"Happy are those who's strength is in you
For the Lord God is a sun and a shield
He bestows favor and honor
No good thing does the Lord withhold
For those who walk uprightly
O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you."

3<sup>rd</sup> Order Carmelites say that the joy and peace they obtain is beyond compare. Reservations are required. Call Pat Sturk at 218-398-0814 or email at <a href="mailto:pmsturk@yahoo.com">pmsturk@yahoo.com</a> or text Judith Selby at 218-556-8253. Tentatively, the first meeting will be 5PM on a Tuesday evening at St. Philip's. The date is yet to be determined. Social distancing guidelines will be observed to keep everyone safe.

## **Stewardship of Financial Resources**

#### **Total Actual Contributions**

Week #2 (Weekend of Jul 12)

\$ 9,314.00

#### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$42,138.92 ~ Current: \$36,131.50

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

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,657,582.77

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#### **Livestream Ministry Expanding**

We are blessed to have the technology that allows us to share Mass at St. Philip's via our website/YouTube during the Covid 19 pandemic. Most weeks we livestream 5:30 PM. Mass on Saturday to allow people to access the Mass throughout the weekend. If you are comfortable with video cameras, YouTube and related technology (you will be trained), please call the Parish Office at 218-444-4262 or email mhchad-

wick@stphilipsbemidji.org. Each volunteer time block would be approximately two hours. Thank you!



## Mail-Order and Webcam Abortions: One of the ways the abortion industry is exploiting the coronavirus pandemic.

A new mail-order abortion service active in 13 states (MN is one of the 13) [https://telabortion.org/do-i-qualify] took advantage of the coronavirus to double its business [https://nypost.com/2020/04/28/women-are-getting-abortions-from-home-during-quarantine/]. The acting president and CEO of Planned Parenthood said the abortion industry's ability to increase webcam abortions is the "silver lining" of the pandemic. [https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/planned-parenthood-president-hails-silver-lining-to-coronavirus-50681 DAY 41, A Publication of 40 Days for Life; Summer Edition 2020



Great news! Our parish is providing your family with a FREE At Home VBS this summer. Your family can enjoy our **Cat.Chat At Home VBS** in the comfort and safety of your living room or maybe in the backyard with a few friends!

Our fun 5-DAY AT HOME VBS begins on July 20, 2020

Check out the parish website (<u>www.stphilipsbemidji.org</u>) on how to register!

#### **Mass Intentions**

Have you ever been at a loss when selecting a meaningful gift for someone? We have a solution for you — the gift of the Mass. To have a Mass Intention said for someone, living or deceased is simple: Call or stop by the Parish Office, give the name of the person you would like a Mass said for, and make small donation for that Mass. Often times we are able to schedule the Mass in accordance with a special life event, if available. You can also do this through the mail. Call Tammy at 218-444-4262 or mail to St. Philip's, 702 Beltrami Ave NW. Complimentary cards are available if desired.

#### "Strengthened in the Presence of Christ"

A retreat for Mothers & Daughters August 13-15, 2020

Join other Catholic moms and daughters at the Franciscan Retreat & Conference Center for a few days of faith, fun, and fellowship!

The retreat will include prayer, Mass with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen, crafts, activities, a talk on Mary, our Blessed Mother, given by Sister Jean Louise, rosary walk on the beautiful convent grounds led by Sr. Mary Ruth, beach time, ice cream shop and more!

Cost is \$200.00 per mother/daughter pair. This includes room, meals and activities. Each addt'l daughter, add \$75.00 (18+), \$50.00 (12-17 yrs), \$25.00 (5-11 yrs). Nursing babies, free. Grandmothers/Granddaughters & Godmothers/ Goddaughters also welcome!

Please contact Heather Hanson to register at (218) 751-0735 (Retreat is held at the Franciscan Retreat & Conference Center 102 6th Street SE, Hankinson, ND 58041)



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Hello, my name is Joshua Nyberg and for my Eagle Scout project I have been helping out the Northwoods Pregnancy Center. The Pregnancy Center supports young moth-

ers when it comes to making decisions regarding their pregnancy and helps them out with smaller things like food and diapers for their children. As you may know, the Pregnancy Center has recently moved to a bigger and better location. So far for my project I have done two phases out of the three. The first phase was helping

paint the Pregnancy Center's new location. The second phase was helping them move to the new building with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. Now for my third and final phase, I am working on raising money along with any small materials like diapers, baby clothes, car seats, diaper cream, shampoo, and other items that would help young mothers and their children. So what I would like to ask for is your help by bringing in any of the materials listed above to the church July 25/26 for donation. There will be a box in the back of the church that you can place them in. Additionally, if you would like to give financial donations to the Center, I will be in the back of the church accepting checks on those dates. You can also go to my go fund me page and donate as well, the link will be provided below. All the help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless!

For any questions you can contact me at (218) 209-7083 or email at <u>joshuanyberg@icould.com</u>. Go fund me link: gofundme.com/53h7v-new-building-campaign.

Thank you and God Bless

#### **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 <u>rector@stphilipsbemidji.org</u>

#### **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.

#### **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.

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"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

~Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



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## **Ministry Schedule**

Week of July 25/26 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., Jul 25 5:30 PM	Sun., Jul 26 7:00 AM	Sun., Jul 26 9:00 AM	Sun., Jul 26 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Dan Shea	HELP PLEASE	NOT FILLED
LECTOR 1	Roger Heger	Sue Bruns	Susan Baird	Tony Schussman
LECTOR 2	Germaine Cheslock	HELP PLEASE	Ben Baird	Cheryl Larson
INTERCESSOR		Cynthia Haskin	Mary Walter	HELP PLEASE
CAPTAIN	Deacon Robb Naylor	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE
ЕМНС	Mary Jo Christenson Marleen Webb	April Boucher Cynthia Haskin Sarah Martinka Joanna Myhrer	Dianna Bromaghin Jeff Cwikla Mike Hougen Mary Scofield HELP PLEASE	Don Carlson Cathy Lalli Marcia Larson Gary Marsh Marilyn Marsh Elizabeth Mathews-req sub
USHER - Main Church	Dick Lehmann Mark Moris Janet Moris Cyndy Scanlan	D.J. Bakken Ephram Boucher Gary Bruns HELP PLEASE	Dylan Lundin Charlie Maus David Maus Bob Schlichting	Barbara Fitzgerald HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Entrance Door	Patricia Hadrava HELP PLEASE	Sue Bruns HELP PLEASE	Todd Scofield Mary Scofield	Gary Marsh Marilyn Marsh
GREETER - Collection Attendant	Darlene Weber	Coleen Wiltse	Nancy Goodman	HELP PLEASE
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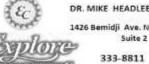
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