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 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:

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God Wants All People to Know His Love and Mercy August 16, 2020

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus speaks to a Canaanite woman in a way that at first makes many of us feel uneasy. The woman pleads for Christ to heal her daughter, but He refuses because she's not a Jew. Jesus explains that His ministry is only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and not for a Canaanite woman and her family. If there was a question of "who's in and who's out?" it seems she's someone who's out.

At least, that's what was true under the <u>old</u> covenant. With the coming of Christ, however, this woman, once on the fringes, is now invited to the Kingdom. Through her faith, she moves from the outside in, bringing her family with her: "And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour."

In this weekend's first two readings, we hear both the prophet Isaiah and Saint Paul speak about this new Kingdom. Isaiah prophesies that not only will the chosen people worship at God's holy mountain, but also outsiders may join themselves to the Lord. And, as St. Paul explains, God's house will be a house of prayer for <u>all</u> peoples.

Saint Paul's own mission to the Gentiles confirms the prophecy of Isaiah. In his Letter to the Romans, he writes that through God's own design, the Gentiles also are receiving the gifts and call of God. "God delivered all to disobedience", Paul says, "that He might have mercy upon all."

All three of this weekend's readings reveal the generosity of God's grace: God wants <u>all</u> people to know His love and mercy. And through our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the gift of faith, the door to the Kingdom is swung open to *everyone* who accepts the Good News.

We've all received God's grace through the sacrament of baptism, and as members of His Church we're called to proclaim the Good News to everyone. Each of us has a role in welcoming those who seek God's healing and mercy. Let us pray that God's grace granted to us through the sacraments will help us be a channel to bring that grace to others, like the Canaanite woman, who come seeking the help of our Lord and Savior.

Blessings on your week. Stay healthy and safe.

Deacon Robb

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Elizabeth Mathews, Sophia Morin, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger

School Council Members: Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

With the Lord there is mercy!

Mass Intentions

For Week of August 17 to 23

Monday, Aug 17

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for the Vilandre Family

Tuesday, Aug 18

6:30 PM Mass: +Stephen Vencel

Wednesday, Aug 19

8:30 AM Mass: +Jerry Weber

Thursday, Aug 20

7:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Fr. Chuck Huck

Friday, Aug 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Jean Wizner

Saturday, Aug 22

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Special Intentions for

Harriet Dosmann

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Aug 23

7:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

9:00 AM Mass: +Leo & +Mary Ann Olmschenk

11:00 AM Mass: +Neil Gallagher

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Carolyn Amrai

Daily Readings

For Week of August 17 to 23

Monday, Aug 17

Ez 24:15-23 Ps Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug 18

Ez 28:1-10 Ps Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug 19

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug 20

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14



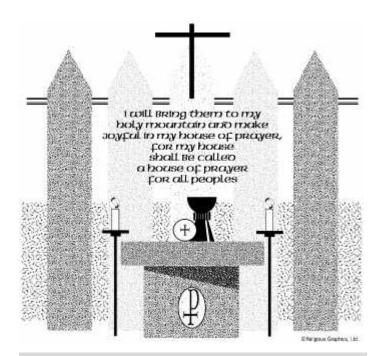
Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug 22

Ez 43:1-7 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug 23

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20



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, September 13. 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.

Congratulations and Blessings to Benjamin Truax, who received our Lord for the first time this week.





PILES: The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, Therese Louise Sanden, daughter of Josh & Amy Sanden. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life

Councils to Resume Meeting

Effective this August, all of St. Philip's councils will begin meeting again. Pastoral Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM, and School Council meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Finance Council meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 AM (with the exception of this month, they will meet on August 18 at 11:30 AM).

Adult Faith Formation

Do you have ideas to help Adult Faith Formation GROW in our parish? Please plan to attend a meeting to brainstorm & discuss the direction of Adult Faith Formation at St. Philip's on Wednesday, 8/19/20, at 6:00 PM. Due to COVID restrictions, we must wear masks and limit the number of participants, so contact Nancy ASAP to register at 218-441-4907 or ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org . (If you can't attend the meeting, your input is still welcomed – please send/leave a message with your ideas!)

There will be no offertory collection and procession. Offertory gifts are appreciated and can be given through several channels.

- Deposit envelopes in boxes in the Narthex.
- Contact Deacon Kermit Erickson to set up recurring ACH withdrawals.
- Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org.
- Give via text: Text "give" to 218-277-6444, follow link you receive, receive a link, click "sign in" to register for an account, complete registration to receive a secure PIN, select "offertory," enter the donation amount and payment, tap "save payment" to save it for future gifts.

Newman Club

College students will be coming to school in a very isolated online setting, due to COVID restrictions. Classes begin August 24. It would be nice if we could let them know that our parish is here, ready to support them. Would you consider making treats that we could deliver to the incoming students? Bars, cookies, dipped pretzels, snack mixes, fancy popcorn are the types of things we could use to create snack/welcome bags. If you are willing to prepare a treat by 8/20, please contact Nancy. (ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4907) Many thanks for your support!

Diocesan Annual Summer Appeal

As a Catholic Community, St. Philip's does not exist just for itself, but belongs to a wider community known as the Diocese of Crookston. As part of that wider, larger, Diocesan Church, we share a responsibility to support the Church's ministry of education, charity and justice to the thousands of people who live in the 14 counties that make up our Northwestern Minnesota Diocese. This weekend we have an opportunity to touch the hurting and the needy through the Diocesan Annual Summer Appeal. The needs that the Appeal attempts to meet are real and legitimate. Sacrificial giving does not begin with pleading the need of the Bishop and the Diocese, but with the personal need of each one of us to return to God a grateful portion of whatever he has given us. The Appeal is NOT a referendum on what we think of the Bishop — this is not the "Bishop's Annual Appeal!" Our motivation for giving ought to flow from our commitment to Jesus and His mission. That mission extends well beyond the needs of Bemidji to a wider, and in many ways, a much more needy and hurting church than our own. Our local Diocese has the neediest county in Minnesota in its boundaries. To be worthy of the name "Catholic," we must be open and responsive to the needs of not just our local community, but to the needs of the wider and larger community as well. Please give the Diocesan Annual Appeal your careful and prayerful consideration.

Temporarily "Out of Order"

We re experiencing some problems with the email account for St. Philip's (rector@stphilipsbemidji.org). For now please send your emails to tjohnson@stphilipsbemidji.org, and they will be directed to the appropriate party. Thank you for your understanding.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #6 (Weekend of Aug 9)

\$14,215.00

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$116,939.91 ~ Current: \$104,928.05

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$1,836,593.85

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

UnBlock Party Update!

This year we are planning an *UnBlock Party* September 25-27. There will be events, activities and auction items online leading up to Sunday. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be mailed in the coming weeks. The grand prize drawing will be held during the Facebook Live event on Sunday. We can still celebrate together as a parish family— It will just look a little different this year. Watch the bulletin for more details. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick with questions or suggestions

(mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-444-4262).

We are in the process of organizing the items for the online auction, and would love to include some unique bidding options: If you have a home/condo out of town, maybe you would consider offering a stay when unused by yourself. Do you own season tickets to any college or pro team games that you would consider donating if not being used? Do you have a skill that you would like to share as an auction item? Please contact Tammy in the Parish Office if you would like to donate, 444-4262 or tjohnson@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Substitutes Needed for Upcoming School Year

St. Philip's School is seeking individuals who are interested in subbing in the school for the upcoming school year. We are in need of substitutes for our teachers, secretary, nurse, paras, playground assistants, lunch computer and more. You do not need a teaching license to substitute teach at St. Philip's.

Please contact Principal Jana Norgaard if you are interested/ for more information. 444-4938 or inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org



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Pray the Rosary Together

For many Catholics, praying the rosary is an integral part of their prayer life. We are offering the opportunity to pray the rosary together on Sunday evenings in the church prior to the 6:30 PM Mass. This will start at 5:55 PM in order to be completed before Mass time. All are welcome!

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.

Thank You for Wearing Masks

For the safety of all and in adherence with the State of Minnesota Emergency Order and Diocese of Crookston Mandate, **WE CHOOSE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS!** This requirement applies to all activities on our campus — Masses, weddings, funerals, meetings, use of the chapel, etc.

We understand some people cannot wear face coverings for health reasons. If that is the case, we offer the following options:

Attend Mass virtually at stphilipsbemidji.org or other services available on the internet. For Adoration, we ask that you seek a substitute for your scheduled Adoration time until the Emergency Order is lifted.

St. Philip's Parish Community is required to comply with state regulations and diocesan mandates. If people do not comply, cancellations may occur and activities may be discontinued (Adoration, meetings, etc.) Thank you for your cooperation.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2020 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 33rd Season!

August 19 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

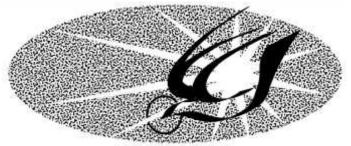
Glenn Seibel, euphonium, Wayne Hoff, piano Videoed at United Methodist Church

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.

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." ~Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



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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 www.crookston.org/secertification

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 https://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/codeofconduct/appendix-b/file

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 are available at the Parish Office and School Office.



Quick facts about abortions performed in Minnesota in 2019:

9,922 abortions were performed—an average of more than 27 each day.

44% of the abortions were paid for with taxpayer funds. **65%** of the abortions were performed by Planned Parenthood.

244 of the abortions took place at **20 weeks gestation or later**; the latest abortion took place at 30 weeks.

671 of the abortions used the **D&E dismemberment abortion** method.

Reported by MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life); www.mccl.org Source: Minnesota Department of Health

Are You Up-to-date?

Much of the information sent to parishioners is via email. If you are not getting emails from us the chances are good that either 1) we do not have an email address for you or 2) the email address we have is incorrect. Please call the Parish Office, 444-4262 or email tjohnson@stphilipsbemidji.org with your information. The same goes for any address or phone changes. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our records current!

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

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

Andrew Smith & Lizeth Milan Sepulveda Exchange of Vows on August 29, 2020

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.

8/11/20



ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL PANDEMIC RESPONSE PLAN

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

This publication is an abridged version of St. Philip's School's full Return to School Plan.

Visit stphilipsbemidji.org/covid-19-school-information to read the full text and updated information.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

St. Philip's plans to resume in-person instruction this fall. Teachers, staff, administrators, and committees have been hard at work applying the guidance and direction from various agencies to assure the safest start to in-person learning for the 2020-2021 school year. The very foundation of St. Philip's Catholic School is a small, community of people working together to provide a rigorous, Christ-centered education. While we can never guarantee absence of illness, we feel prepared and confident to welcome students back to school this fall. We will continually scrutinize this plan. We expect to enhance, amend, and adjust our protocols to best serve our staff, students, families, and parish community.

Living Our Faith

The celebration of Mass, liturgies, and prayer, which are integral pieces to a Catholic education, will remain a priority. Procedures are in place so that we can still safely gather for these events.

Facial Covering

Governor Walz's mandate requires all occupants (5 years or older) to wear a facial covering. Students and staff will wear face coverings when in shared public areas outside of their cohort groups or when social distancing is not possible. Our intention is to apply this requirement as realistically as possible knowing that during classroom instruction this will be flexible. Accommodations will be made for students and staff who have medically documented needs that prevent wearing a facial covering.

- · Any visitor entering the building must wear a facial covering.
- A facial covering will be provided upon entrance should a student, staff member, or visior fail to adhere to this requirement.

Learning Protocols

- In-Person Learning: St. Philip's will provide in-person, on-campus learning for the 2020-21 academic year to most students. In an effort to reduce the number of children and adults each child interacts with throughout their day, students will be divided into cohorts. Students will have lunch, recess, etc. with their cohort. These cohorts will also be used for Noah's Ark.
- Temporary Individual Absence Due to COVID-19
 Exposure: Families will work with the school to transition from in-person learning to distance learning if/when a temporary individual absence is necessary.
- Individual Distance Learning: Individual Distance
 Learning will be implemented for individual students who
 will be best served in this manner. Individual distance
 learning will be a semester at a time. This could change
 at the principal's discretion based on the family's
 circumstances.
- Schoolwide Distance Learning: Distance learning may be implemented if local, regional, or statewide COVID-19 metrics warrant a suspension of in-person learning.

IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, August 31: Meet the Teacher—PreK, Kprep, Kindergarten and new students will choose a time to meet their teacher and bring their supplies. Returning students will meet with their teacher the first day of school. More information will follow.

Tuesday, September 1: First School Day (students in grades K-8) as originally planned. This short week will be a great opportunity for teachers, staff, and students, to refine practices and get comfortable with protocols.

Monday, September 7: No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8: Students in PreK2 and KPrep will begin their first full day of school.

Wednesday, September 9: Students in PK3 will begin their first full day of school.

Morning Dropoff

- Students may arrive beginning at 7 a.m.
- ALL STUDENTS must be dropped off at Door #3 (Beltrami Ave. Entrance). Parking Lot Door is not available for drop off.
- Students will enter at Door #3 on Beltrami Avenue. When students enter the building, they will immediately be directed to wash their hands with soap and water.
- Staff will conduct temperature checks as students arrive.
 Students with temps >100.4 may not attend.
- Students will be assigned a designated spot to sit once they arrive. Students will be sitting with their siblings or students from their cohort.
- No electronic devices, toys, or balls from home allowed. Cell phones will need to remain in backpacks. Students need to bring a book to read or finish up homework.
- Students will be dismissed at 8:00 a.m. to their classrooms.
- School begins at 8:30 a.m. (depending on transportation)
- · Parents may not accompany students into the building.

Busing (may be restricted or unavailable)

Transportation will be provided from Bemidji Area Schools. How this plan is going to work will depend on their scheduling. If possible, parents are encouraged to transport their child even if bus transportation is available. Reducing the number of children on buses will help the ISD31 Transportation Department apply its protocols.

Late Arrival

- It is very important now more than ever, for students to arrive by 8:30 a.m.
- If arriving after 8:30 a.m., students must enter through Door #1 and head directly to the school office for a late pass.

Visitors

- Due to mitigation strategies, admittance into the building will be limited.
- · Visitors must sign into the Parish or School Office.
- Parents/Guardians will not be able to walk their students to class or wait for them in the Narthex.
- Do not visit campus with any signs of illness.

Health and Hygiene

- Students are required to have their own water bottle. Water bottle fillers have been added to each floor.
- High touch areas and whole room disinfecting will occur daily.
 Common spaces will be sanitized before and after use, and the playground will be sanitized after each recess group.
- Schedules have been adjusted to ensure proper sanitation between classes and movement of students.



Afternoon Pick Up

- Families will select a pick-up time (3, 3:15, 3:30 or 3:45 p.m.).
 Students not picked up by 3:45 will go to Noah's Ark.
- Follow designated pick-up path (above).
- Display assigned pick-up number on rear view mirror. Staff will call classrooms.
- Children will exit Door #2 and go directly to your vehicle.

Noah's Ark

- Noah's Ark will operate from 3:45-5:30 p.m.
- Students will be grouped by their school cohort.
- Noah's Ark families will call the Noah's Ark phone number in advance of their arrival.
- Staff will walk students to Door#2 for pickup.

Health & Screening Protocols

- Parents must screen their students each day at home and complete health screening form. (Form will be provided.)
- All students, staff, and visitors who enter the building will participate in a health screening (temperature check and questionnaire if not done ahead of time).
- Students with temperatures at 100.4 or above may not attend school.
- Parents/Guardians are to report to administration and/or the school office if their students has symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or had close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- We will rely on guidance and recommendations from state and local health departments.



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!

Access our fun 5-DAY AT HOME VBS now through August 28.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Week of August 22/23 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat., Aug 22 5:30 PM	Sun., Aug 23 7:00 AM	Sun., Aug 23 9:00 AM	Sun., Aug 23 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Dan Shea	Mark Studer	Sue Hengel
LECTOR 1	James Hodges	HELP PLEASE	Daniel Froelich	Elena Peterson
LECTOR 2	Ella Martin	Sue Bruns	Susan Baird	Laura Hansen
INTERCESSOR	Dcn Robb	HELP PLEASE	Ben Baird	Ernie Rall
CAPTAIN	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	Sue Lucas	HELP PLEASE
ЕМНС	Lisa Freise Amy Sanden (sub req.)	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Jeff Cwikla Alex Froelich Mike Hougen David Liedl	Don Carlson Cathy Lalli Marcia Larson John Marcum Kelly Marcum Trudy Peterson
USHER - Main Church	Mary Jo Christenson Dick Robinson HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Gary Bruns Sue Bruns HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Mark Froelich Ayden Homer Frank Homer Kirk Malkowski	Barbara Fitzgerald lan Spaeth HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Entrance Door	Lisa Freise Patricia Hadrava	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Calli Malkowski HELP PLEASE	Jan Busch HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Collection Attendant	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	Cooper Malkowski	Nancy Lauderbaugh
INFORMATION STATION			Mary Luethmers	Vickie Johnson

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's?

Call/Email Bonnie Lee

blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4905.

