ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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January 31, 2021

St. Philip's Church

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News from our school ~

We are excited to be celebrating Catholic Schools Week this week at St. Philip's Catholic School. (See details inside!) We are so grateful for all the support and prayers that you have provided us – especially this year. Without all of you and your involvement in our school we wouldn't be able to continue offering an excellent Catholic education to our students—fulltime and in-person. We receive support in so many forms—from helping out in our lunchroom, praying the rosary for the school on Wednesday mornings, donating items, and financial contributions, St. Philip's Parish is an integrated part of our school community and for that we are so thankful

We are especially grateful to all who prayed for and financially supported the *Faith in Our Future* campaign. We thank all those who have completed their pledges and those who continue to honor their pledges. Funds collected pay the costs incurred with the project. We are thankful for the generosity, stewardship and providence that made the *Faith in Our Future* campaign possible. We had space needs but had no way to know that challenges a pandemic would bring.

In addition, we thank those whose endowed funds (see below) help make it possible to provide tuition assistance and pay competitive teacher salaries. For 2020-21 approximately \$90,000 was used to help families striving to provide a rigorous Catholic education for their children. St. Philip's endowed funds have a principle value near \$1 million. These funds earn interest that will help provide access to education at St. Philip's Catholic School in perpetuity.

In order to introduce families not currently enrolled at St. Philip's School to this important part of our parish mission, we are hosting school information night on Thursday, February 4, 2021 beginning at 6 PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact the school office for a reservation at 218-444-4938.

One change that will be in effect starting next week is that school Masses will be celebrated on Wednesdays only. All of the students will be attending together at 8:40 Wednesday mornings. Friday mornings will be more "parishioner-friendly", especially during this time of Covid19.

Prayers always,

Jana Norgaard, Principal

Maryhelen Chadwick, Director of Stewardship & Communication

ENDOWED FUNDS

Begin Family Scholarship | Brian L. Kraft Memorial Scholarship Fund | Captains Scholarship Fund | Stephen Deblieck Memorial Scholarship Fund | Dondelinger Family Scholarship Fund | Erickson Scholarship Fund | General Scholarship Fund | Tom & Jvonne Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund | Halcrow Family Scholarship Fund | Jones Family Scholarship Fund | Fr. Lemen Scholarship Fund | Mack Family Scholarship Fund | McCalip Family Scholarship Fund | Michael John Muller Scholarship Fund | Nicholas Anthony & Marguerite Shulze Welle Family Scholarship | Paul & Eleanor Patnode Scholarship Fund | Benjamin & Maureen Roy Family Scholarship | Clarence Soley Endowment | St. Philip's Spring Gala Endowment | St. Philip's Gratitude for Catholic Education Salary Enhancement Fund

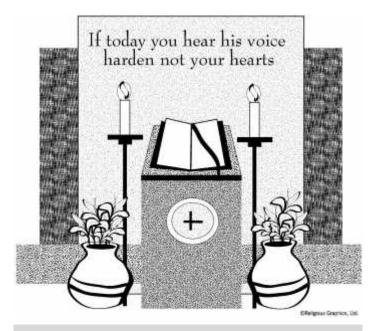
Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Anita Froelich, Cynthia Haskin, Elizabeth Mathews, Sophia Morin, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter, George Whalen

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter



Mass Intentions

For Week of February 1 to 7

Monday, Feb 1 No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Feb 2

6:30 PM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

Wednesday, Feb 3

8:40 AM Sch Mass: Special Intentions for James Lundin

Thursday, Feb 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Werner Maus

Friday, Feb 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom Kunze

Saturday, Feb 6

5:30 PM Mass: +Neil Gallagher

Sunday, Feb 7

8:00 AM Mass: +Msgr. Mike Patnode

10:00 AM Mass: +Patrick Gary **6:30 PM Mass:** For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of February 1 to 7

Monday, Feb 1

Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, Feb 2

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday, Feb 3

Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, Feb 4

Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13 Friday, Feb 5

Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, Feb 6

Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb 7

Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

January 31, 2021

We are the flock, the Lord guides.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Feb 1

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Feb 2

5:00 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Wednesday, Feb 3

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Elementary

Thursday, Feb 4

5:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM First Eucharist Parent Session #1 (Church)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM School Information Night (Social Hall)

Friday, Feb 5

Saturday, Feb 6

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Feb 7

11:00 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

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, February 7. 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.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill or will be having surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office to set up a time to meet with Fr. Jerry or Fr. Michael.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Kent Stately and Sandra Smith**, mother of Ashley Johnson. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.



Parish Life

Parish Leader Updates...

This weekend we welcome Msgr. Tim McGee to St. Philip's parish community. Msgr. McGee will say Masses this weekend in Fr. Jerry Rogers' place. Fr. Jerry is recovering from a shoulder injury. Msgr. McGee also will support our parish this week as Fr. Michael Arey attends a scheduled retreat Feb. 1-6. Thank you in advance for your prayers for Fr. Jerry, as well as your patience and flexibility as the clergy, staff and ministry volunteers continue parish activities and services.

A reminder that we do have two deacons available much of the time that can fulfill most spiritual needs you may have, such as blessing religious items or distributing Communion.

Year-End Contribution Letters Mailed, or Access Online:

- 1. Go to stphilipsbemidji.org
- 2. Click on the "My Own Church" button
- 3. Log in to the account you created.
- 4. Click In the Quick Links section, select the My Own Church link.
- 5. Select the My Offering tab.
- 6. Click Giving History
- to display the **Giving History** page.
- 7. In the **Filter Options** section, select filters to narrow down the transactions you want to include in the statement:
 - A. **Funds**: to view giving to a specific fund, select the fund from the list. Or, select **All** to include all funds.
 - B. **Years**: to view annual contributions for a specific year, select the year from the list.
 - C. **Tax Deductible**: select the checkbox to include tax -deductible contributions only.
 - D. **Include Member Information**: select the check box to include individual family member's giving information.
- 8. Click Download V . Select the **Statement** link.
- 9. The **Save** dialog box opens.
- 10. Open the file or save it to your computer.
- 11. If desired, print the statement.

Please Note: At this time, pledge gifts appear in the yearend contribution statement, but under Pledges, the message "No data available" may appear. We are working to correct this problem.

My Own Church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

God is greater than any election, or president, or nation. We serve Him and do our work because of Him. Our presence on the sidewalks will continue to be used by God to save lives...It is in adversity that we are refined and grow, as long as we are willing to take courageous action! -Brian Gibson, Executive Director, Pro-Life Action Ministries; Pro-Life Action News, Vol. 40, No. 6. December 2020

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #30 (Weekend of Jan 24)

\$ 5,245.04

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$591,106.68 ~ Current: \$546,607.65

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,170,944.23

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

My Own Church

St. Philip's is introducing a new system called "My Own Church." It allows you to manage your family in-

formation, like updating contact information and downloading year-end giving statements. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick at 444-4262 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org with questions.

To create your My Own Church Account:

- 1. Go to stphilipsbemidji.org
- 2. Click on the My Own Church Button (It will appear in the banner images or scroll down the page.)
- 3. Click "New User"
- 4. Scroll down to select "St. Philip's, Bemidji" in the "Organization" field
- 5. Create a "User Name."
- 6. Create an account. (Accounts need to be verified by church staff, so you will not have immediate access. Accounts should be approved within one business day.) Please note, the system will attempt to match the email you input to an existing account. We may have an old email. You can update all contact information when you access your account.
- 7. After your account is approved, you will have access to your family's information!

Check out My Own Church soon to download your 2020 Year-End Giving Contribution Statement. (We will mail statements by January 31 for families that have not accessed statements online.)

Help Please...

If you attend the 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday evenings, we would love you to be part of the celebration as a lay minister. If you look at the Ministry Schedule you will see how in need we are of lay ministers. There are simply too many parts of the Mass for one or two people to handle alone. Please consider doing your part by offering to be trained as an Usher, Greeter, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. You won't regret it! Contact Bonnie Lee for more information at 218-441-4905 or email at blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org. Thank you!

Dining Table for Sale

Glass table is 45 3/4" x 83 3/4" and 3/4" thick with a beveled edge. Two captain's chairs and four regular chairs. Chairs are padded. There are some scratches in the glass. Contact the Parish Office at 218-404-4682 to see the items in person. School resumes January 5, so appointments may be limited. \$350. View table and chairs in the Narthex after Masses or online at https://stphilipsbemidji.org/items-for-sale. Please contact Parish Office with offer or send email to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org. Value estimated \$300+

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION #1 WEDNESDAY, FEB 3, 6:30 PM OR MONDAY, FEB 8, 5:15 PM

Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist
Parent Session #1 will be offered: February 3, 6:30
PM. or February 8, 5:15 PM at the Church. First Eucharist Parent Session #2 will be held March 3, 6:30
PM or March 8, 5:15 PM. Parents/quardians should



PM or March 8, 5:15 PM. Parents/guardians should attend one Session of each of the two Sessions (Session #1 and Session #2). These sessions will be the only sessions offered this year, so mark your calendars now! The sessions are for parents/guardians who will be preparing their child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. These are parent only Sessions, one parent must attend (both are welcome). Children preparing to receive the Sacrament should be in second grade or older and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School. An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the timeline will be discussed at the Session #1. *Parents/guardians are responsible for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament.* Packets will be handed out and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Kris Jensen (441-4944) for additional information.



Pope Francis has declared this as the **Year of St. Joseph**. Here is a link to the Vatican news related to this announcement: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html

Last year's Newman Club president wanted to help our parish, so Ashley Herdering kindly donated Fr. Donald Calloway's new book, **Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father**. A copy will be kept in the chapel for parishioners to read during adoration time. (It is modeled after Louis de Montfort's 33-day Marian consecration.)

If you'd like to learn more about St. Joseph, related prayers, wonders attributed to him, and why we need his heavenly intercessions, join the study/consecration group, either virtual or inperson. Meetings will be 5:00-6:45 on Mondays, February 15 & 22, March 1, 8, 15 and one Friday, March 19, The Solemnity of St. Joseph (& our Lenten Day of Grace). Book cost: \$10/Kindle or \$15/paperback. Leave contact info & message if interested: ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4907.

Car Seats Needed

The Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center is in need of new infant car seats! If you are able to purchase one to donate, please deliver it to the center located at 2300 Bemidji Ave N. Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year OR milestone anniversaries in February:

February 12 Ray & Bernice Sauve

66 yrs.

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20 Art & Bev Haman 50 yrs.

24 Tony & Cindy Todavich 25 yrs.

25 Jim & June Bingham 69 yrs.

St. Philip's School Happenings

Catholic Schools Week begins on Monday at St. Philip's School. Although this year will look a bit different than usual due to COVID regulations, we are gearing up for a fun week!

Our "Catholic United Financial School Raffle" fundraiser has started! Tickets are available from any school family, the parish office, or after weekend Masses. Top prize is a 2021 Ford Ecosport car or \$20,000 cash. Every dollar we raise stays with our school.

Upcoming Events

Monday-Friday, Feb. 1-5: Catholic Schools Week

Monday, Feb. 1: 7th & 8th grade floor hockey. 7:30 AM in gym for those signed up.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Any student who has turned in their SOLD raffle tickets by this date will get an extra chance at winning student prizes donated to St. Philip's School.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Report cards sent home.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Information Night at St. Philip's School. This is for families not currently attending St. Philip's School and are interested in sending their kids here next year. See information below.

Friday, Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week Activity Day.

Monday, Feb. 8: 5th & 6th grade floor hockey. 7:30 AM in the gym for those signed up.

Monday, Feb. 15: No School -- Presidents Day

Friday, Feb. 19: 3rd Quarter Midterms **Thursday, Mar. 11:** Conferences, no school

Friday, Mar. 12: No school

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the upcoming school year at St. Philip's is just around the corner!

Registration Timeline:

<u>Thursday, Feb. 4:</u> St. Philip's School Information Night <u>Friday, Feb. 5:</u> Registration material sent home for current students.

<u>Monday, Feb. 8-Wednesday, Feb. 17:</u> Registration opens for current students.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Registration is due for current students Thursday, Feb 18: Registration opens for parish families. Wednesday, March 3: Registration opens for non-Catholics on a first come, first served basis as space is available.

INFORMATION NIGHT AT ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Information Night is for families who are *not* currently attending St. Philip's School. You are cordially invited to join us for an overview of Pre-K – 8th grade programs on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Times are: 6:00 PM, 6:20



PM, 6:40 PM, and 7:00 PM. Due to social distancing measures, attendees MUST sign up for one of the times using this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4DAAAF2FA3F94-stphilips2

In addition, you will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet members of the faculty, and obtain registration materials.

Masks are required.

Men of the Diocese of Crookston Are you being called to be a Deacon?

If you wish to explore a vocation as a Permanent Deacon, the next formation group will begin in the fall of 2021. The Diocese will be holding two more *Discerning the Diaconate* zoom sessions for men who want to find out more about diaconate discernment and ministry. Each session will be an opportunity for men, and their wives if married, to hear from deacons, wives of deacons, and the Director of Formation (Dcn. Mark Krejci) about the ministry of the deacon and the formation program.

They will be held via zoom on: Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM or Monday, April 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

If you wish to join one of these sessions, or if you have any questions about the diaconate, email Dcn. Mark at mkrejci@crookston. org. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know.

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Where there is faith, there is hope! This is the theme for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. What a wonderful thought it is for us as we enter the second season of life contending with COVID-19. Our faith consoles us and give us hope for a brighter year. Next Sunday we will announce the 2021Diocesan Annual Appeal by reading Bishop Hoeppner's letter. We can begin discerning our support for our faith our parishes and the diocese in the coming year. Check out our website and donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

Help Wanted

Parishioner seeking individual to live-in, or part time help with male wheelchair bound senior. Transfer assistance required. Non-smoker. Call 751-2229 if interested.

Ministry Schedule

Week of February 6/7 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Feb 6 5:30 PM	Sunday, Feb 7 8:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 7 10:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 7 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Jennifer Leisenheimer (sub req.)	Dan Shea	HELP PLEASE	
LECTOR 1	Roger Heger	Matthew Arel	Emily Vincent	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Thomas Kern	Joseph Prenosil	HELP PLEASE
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Aaron Heger	Abby Arel	Sue Hengel	HELP PLEASE
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EMHC	Jana Heger	Sarah Martinka	Courtney Haskins	HELP PLEASE
USHER - Main Church	Janet Moris Mark Moris Dick Lehmann Josh Christianson	Ephram Boucher David Brooks James Wiltse Jack McCrady	John Marcum Matthew Rud HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Entrance Door	Patricia Hadrava Kathy LeMoine	Ayden Homer Frank Homer	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	

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.







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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

Please include in your prayers all who may be discerning a vocation!