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February 7, 2021

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings! As we enter this new year, I extend to you Christ's peace. We have weathered a whole year of the pandemic. For the most part, we have been able to keep our churches open, thank God, but we have missed them being full. We have missed one another. As brothers and sisters in Christ, our hearts still yearn for the Gospel's Good News and we hunger for the sacraments and Jesus, the Bread of Life. In faith and in hope we look forward to a happier and healthier 2021, a year we hope is marked by safety and prosperity for all.

Throughout the pandemic, we have learned to adapt. Our ways of ministering to God's People, young and old, have changed and evolved. We have become better at communicating. We have developed digital skills and have deployed new tools, many we never imagined we would embrace. Though frequently not "in person", ministry has continued on what Church leaders across the United States call the "digital continent". In faith and in hope we eagerly await the widespread availability of a vaccine and we pray, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, for an end to this crisis.

In the meantime, I ask your continued support for our ministries serving this local Church. I am excited about a new initiative from our Office of Formation in Discipleship. We are putting in place a fantastic plan called "Going Forth as Disciples" supported by the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict Foundation and funded also by your gifts. Deacon Mark Krejci and Deacon Aaron Kaiser will work in tandem with parish staff and parishioners to advance their ability to meet the challenge Jesus has given us to go forth as missionary disciples. We are confident that not only will this new initiative, but all our diocesan ministries, such as those that serve youth, the poor and needy, our seminarians, communications and the ministry of our diocesan administration, will flourish this year with your support. The work of the Church we have begun in the New Evangelization will continue as we respond to the call of Jesus to go out to the whole world and make disciples.

God will bless us, I know, in this new year, even amidst challenges. I thank you and I know God will bless you too, for your continued financial support of this local Church.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Most Rev. Michael J. Hoeppner Bishop of Crookston

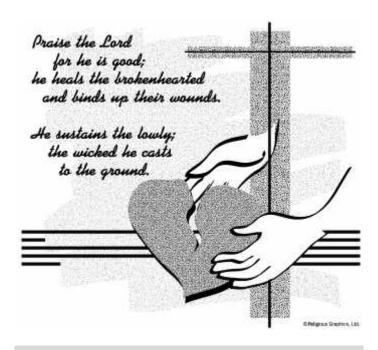
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Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Anita Froelich, Cynthia Haskin, Elizabeth Mathews, Sophia Morin, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter, George Whalen

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Mass Intentions

For Week of February 8 to 14

Monday, Feb 8 No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Feb 9

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Marybeth Pritschet

Wednesday, Feb 10

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Neil Gallagher

Thursday, Feb 11

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Gwen Nihart-Cwikla

Friday, Feb 12

8:30 AM Mass: +Paul Kalinowski

Saturday, Feb 13

5:30 PM Mass: +Fr. Don Braukmann

Sunday, Feb 14

8:00 AM Mass: For the People 10:00 AM Mass: +Leon Eide

6:30 PM Mass: Annette & +Tim Jones

Daily Readings

For Week of February 8 to 14

Monday, Feb 8

Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb 9

Gn 1:20-2:4 Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb 10

Gn 2:4-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb 11

Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb 12

Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb 13

Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb 14

Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

February 7, 2021

May I share in the grace of the Gospel.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Feb 8

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

5:15 PM First Eucharist Parent Session #1 (Church)

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

Tuesday, Feb 9

5:00 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites (Chapel) **7:00 PM** School Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Wednesday, Feb 10

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Elementary

Thursday, Feb 11

6:30 PM RCIA & Beyond-Baptism & Confirmation (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Feb 12

Saturday, Feb 13

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Feb 14

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, March 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.

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Parish Life

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Today we are happy to announce the commencement of the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our overall goal this year is \$900,000 (as it has been over the past three years) and our parish's individual goal is \$83,924. Pledges are for 10 months beginning March 1 and ending December 31, 2021. Please pick up an in-pew envelope today and make a pledge or a gift, no matter how great or how modest so that we can continue to support diocesan ministries that touch all of us. Where there is faith, there is hope! Donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA

Update on FORMED

Our parish subscription to FORMED has expired. If you enjoyed FORMED and now miss it, would you please message Nancy, letting her know what you most enjoyed about FORMED & the frequency it was used? ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4907 (if you haven't already let her know)

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving?

How are you planning to prepare yourself this Lenten season? Ash Wednesday will be here soon on 2/17. Mass times at St. Philip's for Ash Wednesday are: 8:40 AM (School Mass), 12:10 PM,



and 6:30 PM. 5:30 PM at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, and 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart in Wilton.

If you have dried **palms** to burn, please bring them in to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, Feb 10.

Check out the parish website for **ten** Adult Faith Formation opportunities to choose from at: stphilipsbemidji.org/offerings.

Maybe you've heard the saying, "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans." One of our Lenten gift books is I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly. Or, pick up a Little Black Book of Saginaw, daily Lenten devotional.

Dining Table for Sale

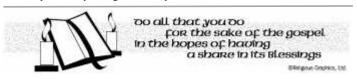
Glass table is 45 3/4" x 83 3/4" and 3/4" thick with a beveled edge. Two captain's chairs and four regular chairs. Chairs are padded. There are some scratches in the glass. Contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262 to see the items in person. View table and chairs in the Narthex after Masses or online at https:// stphilipsbemidji.org/items-for-sale. Please contact the Parish Office with offer or send email to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org

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.

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!



Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #31 (Weekend of Jan 31)

\$20,356.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$613,082.13 ~ Current: \$586,964.15

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,171,530.73

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Options for offertory giving:

- ACH withdrawals.

My Own Church

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

mation, like updating contact information and downloading yearend 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 to download your 2020 Year-End Giving Contribution Statement. (Statements have been mailed to families that have not accessed statements online.)



Welcome to the newest members of our St. Philip's family: Mary Theresa Seig, Christopher & Brittany Isensee, Sean & Angela O'Leary, Ben Carleton & Laura Eaton Carleton, Nathan & Haley Mertens, Charles & LaVonne Braunschweig, Judy Dalby, Elie & Carla Chalhoub. We look forward to

getting to know you, especially once the pandemic is over— Please know how much you are valued members of our parish!

If you are new to the Bemidji area and haven't yet registered with the parish, please do so by going to stphilipsbemidji.org or stop by the Parish Office M-F between 8:30 and 5.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South - Buffalo, MN 55313

Women's Lenten Midweek Retreat, Feb 16-18

"A Listening Heart" silent midweek retreat for women will be held Feb 16-18, 2021. The retreat begins Tues. at 3 PM and ends at 12:45 PM Thurs. Suggested offering is \$160, including non-refundable \$30 deposit.

Lenten Day of Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina for Men & Women, Feb 24

Lent offers an opportunity to nurture our inner life with God in a deeper way. Join us for this one-day retreat focusing on the practice of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina with the sacred scriptures of the Lent. Wednesday, Feb 24, 9 AM to 3 PM, lunch is included. Suggested Offering: \$40 per person.

Married Couples Retreat Weekend, Mar 5-7

Who listens to whom? Join us for "A Listening Heart" weekend retreat for Married Couples. The retreat begins Fri @ 8 PM & ends Sun @ 12:45 PM. Suggested offering is \$320 per couple, including non-refundable \$60 deposit.

Men's Retreat Weekend, Mar 12-14

If a tree falls in the forest and there is no one to hear, does it make a sound? Join us for "A Listening Heart" silent weekend retreat for men. The retreat begins Fri @ 8 PM & ends Sun @ 12:45 PM. Suggested offering is \$160, including non-refundable \$30 deposit.

Please know that we are open and following all guidelines for safe-distancing, mask wearing and sanitization processes. We have modified our dining procedures to include the latest guidelines by the State of MN.

Several retreat scholarships are available for students high school and older. Join us for a peaceful, prayerful and affordable retreat experience. Retreatants can get more information or register online at www.kingshouse.com or by calling Christ the King Retreat Center at 763-682-1394.

Food Crisis:

The world is at a food crisis crossroads – tethered to an industrial food economy that is unsustainable. St. Frances Cabrini's next Tegeder Talk: A conversation about our food economy with Marita Bujold. *Just Food and Water* leader, Bujold explains how through the public-funded Federal Farm Bill we reached this crisis and what we can do to create an inclusive food economy designed to care for all people and for our earth. *Learn what you can do to address the food crisis. Support Minnesota Legislature's HF2738.* 7pm – 8:30, Feb 10. Register at https://cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talk-signup (Questions: tegedertalks@cabrinimn.org) Future talks in this series are March 16 with Sr. Mary McGann and March 23 with Fr. Mike Joncas.



Join with others!

On the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 AM the Knights of Columbus gather for an hour of silent prayer in front of Planned Parenthood of Bemidji - 2504 Hannah Ave. NW. Can't stay the full hour? Stay for any length of time (short or long). Next prayer hour: February 20. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

"A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul."

~ St. Mother Teresa

St. Philip's School Happenings

This week we celebrated Catholic School Week. Events included praise and worship Monday morning, themed days, Mass, lunch in the social hall, St. Philip's Spelling Bee, Activity Day and more! We are grateful to work and learn in this environment! Praise God!

Upcoming Events

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

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

Friday, Feb. 19: 3rd Quarter Midterms. 4th grade & under: Stations of the Cross

Thursday, Mar. 11: Conferences, no school

Friday, Mar. 12: No school

Friday, March 26: 3rd Quarter Ends

Friday-Monday, April 2 & 5: No School-Easter break

Thursday, April 15: Spring Picture Day

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.

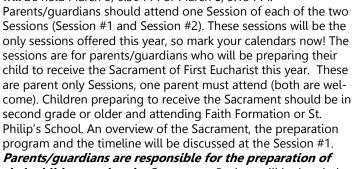
<u>Monday, Feb. 8-Wednesday, Feb. 17:</u> Registration opens for current students.

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSION #1

MONDAY, FEB 8, 5:15 PM

The last opportunity to attend the First Eucharist Parent Session #1 will be offered: 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/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.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the *Alexander and Ardell Nadesan Education Scholarship*. Bemidji High School seniors are invited to apply if they are St. Philip's Catholic School alumni or are active parishioners, and they will be pursuing a degree in education. The application is available at stphilipsbemidji.org. The deadline is March 31, 2021.

Two FREE Virtual Catholic Conference Opportunities! 2. Women's online Conference: March 12-14, 2021



2. *Women's online Conference:* **March 12-14, 2021** https:go.virtualcatholicconference.comNCWC2021Registration



Ministry Schedule

Week of February 13/14 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Feb 13 5:30 PM	Sunday, Feb 14 8:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 14 10:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 14, 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	HELP PLEASE	Jamie Hoffman	Tracie Walter	
LECTOR 1	Germaine Cheslock	Cheryl Larson	Jill-Ann Walter	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 2	HELP PLEASE	Sue Bruns	Mary Walter	HELP PLEASE
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Joe Czapiewski	Kay Mack	Gretchen Buxton	HELP PLEASE
CAPTAIN EMHC	Deborah Millard	Roslyn Hanson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
ЕМНС	Heidi Hiscock	Mike Hougen	Barb Nyberg Don Carlson	HELP PLEASE
USHER - Main Church	Dave Hiscock Mary Dufault Ian Spaeth Dick Robinson	Larry Mack Kirk Malkowski Cooper Malkowski Gary Bruns	Randy Nyberg John Miesen Casey Rupp Will Christianson	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
GREETER - Entrance Door	Frances Schmitt Lynn Baird	Calli Malkowski Kirsten Zachman	Todd Scofield Mary Scofield	

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!