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Lent Calls Us into a Deeper Life of Faith and Mission

February 21, 2021

In this weekend's first reading, after saving Noah and all who had been on the ark, God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants who would come after him. As a sign of this covenant, God placed the rainbow in the clouds.

In the second reading, St. Peter said that Jesus "suffered for us that He might lead us to God." That's the good news of the Gospel ... our Lord has opened the doors to salvation in heaven to us!

Mark's Gospel message describes the 40 days Christ spent in the desert. We hear that Jesus was tempted, and then ministered to by the Angels. The importance of Mark's Gospel is how it sums up the heart of the New Testament message: Jesus says, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus' time in the desert was a time of preparation for His ministry. We can also prepare during Lent for the coming Paschal Mystery by dwelling on three questions.

First: How have <u>we</u> been saved by God already in our lives? What times of trial has Our Lord delivered us from? It's always easiest to see only what's ahead of us, and how we suffer in the present, however, we need to reflect back on times gone by and seek out the ways that God has delivered us in the past. Doing this helps to deepen our trust in God.

Second: How have we been led to God? How have we been blessed, and saved? What kinds of prayer have brought us closest to Him? We need to use those lessons and take advantage of them during this Lent.

And the **Third** question: How can we best follow our Lord into the desert? Perhaps Focusing on all the penitential practices of this Lenten season might be a way to open our hearts to the God's Kingdom. And, this Kingdom, having been planted in our hearts, enables us to bring this Kingdom to others ... our Mission.

Let the grace of the sacraments bring us into deeper union with our saving Lord.

God's Blessing on Your Lenten Journey of Faith,

Dcn. Robb

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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First Sunday of Lent

in the Year of St. Joseph

February 21, 2021

We live on the words that come from God.

Mass Intentions

For Week of February 22 to 28

Monday, Feb 22 No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Feb 23

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

Wednesday, Feb 24

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Richard Quintas

Thursday, Feb 25

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Thorin & Elin Rouland

Friday, Feb 26

8:30 AM Mass: +Lucina Michels

Saturday, Feb 27

5:30 PM Mass: +Toddy Kobe

Sunday, Feb 28

8:00 AM Mass: For the People

10:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for the Froelich Family

6:30 PM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

Daily Readings

For Week of February 22 to 28

Monday, Feb 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, Feb 23

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mk 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb 24

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb 25

Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, Feb 26

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb 27

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, Feb 28

Gn 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Rom 31-34 Mk 9:2-10



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Feb 22

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

5:00 PM Bible Study-*Consecration to St. Joseph* (St. Kateri Rm)

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

Tuesday, Feb 23

Wednesday, Feb 24

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, MS/HS

Thursday, Feb 25

6:30 PM RCIA & Beyond-*Confession & Anointing* (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Feb 26

Saturday, Feb 27

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Feb 28

7:30 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

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.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Casey Vilandre**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." ~Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Please pray for our First Eucharist Children, Confirmation Candidates, their families, and Confirmation Sponsors.

Prayer Cards listing the children and candidates are available on a table in the Narthex. One card per family please. A list of the children and candidates are also included in this week's bulletin. Thank you for your prayer support!





40 DAYS FOR LIFE NATIONWIDE SPRING CAMPAIGN

February 17 - March 28, 2021

The world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion.

To receive emails with breaking news, daily devotionals and prayers for 40 Days for Life sign up at **40daysforlife.com**

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

~ II Chronicles 7:14

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the *Alexander & 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.

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

Emmanuel Ngam & Mabel Alenjung Exchange of Vows on April 17, 2021

Mitchell Krauter & Abby Hendricks Exchange of Vows on June 26, 2021

Gabriel Wakonabo & Maureen Iffert Exchange of Vows on July 30, 2021

Luke Alexander & Marie Bozovsky Exchange of Vows on August 14, 2021

Matthew Glen & Jamie Hoffman Exchange of Vows on August 21, 2021

Dustin Hardy & Carmen Kirkeby Exchange of Vows on December 21, 2021

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #33 (Weekend of Feb 14)

\$ 7,607.00

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$659,794.48 ~ Current: \$591,368.15

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,276,624.06

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$13,627.00

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Options for offertory giving:

- ◆ 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.

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

For those of you who have made a gift to the 2021 DAA—Thank you! For those who are still discerning, it is not too late, go to www.crookston.org/daa to learn more about diocesan ministries. You can always make a gift online on our web page. Your prayer requests are precious even if you are not able to give to the DAA. Please pick up a prayer request form and DAA envelope to send them in. Where there is faith, there is hope!

2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend is the **Black and Indian Mission Collection**, which exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

St. Philip's School Happenings —

St. Philip's School registration for the 2021-2022 school year has opened for parishioners. If you are interested in sending your child to St. Philip's, please contact the school office for more information. 444-4938.

With just a little time to go, we can still get the chance to win a \$3,000 grant from the Catholic Schools Raffle! The more members we recruit as a school for Catholic United Financial thru Feb. 28th, the better chance we have to win a \$3,000 performance grant.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb 28: Final day to sell Catholic United raffle tickets

Friday, Mar 5: Fridays With the Father: Bring a Friend

Thursday, Mar 11: Conferences, no school

Friday, Mar 12: No school

Monday-Friday, Mar 15-26: Roller-skating for Phy Ed class

Friday, Mar 26: 3rd Quarter Ends

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

Thursday, Apr 15: Spring Picture Day

Formation Opportunity by Diocese of Crookston

The Diocese of Crookston is partnering with Revive Parishes to make their online content available to parishes and people of the Diocese of Crookston.

"It is a universal approach to engage parishioners, inviting them to expand their knowledge of the Catholic faith while equipping them with the confidence to share their faith with others," said Deacon Aaron Kaiser, Pastoral Associate with the Office of Formation in Discipleship.

As an online leadership academy, Revive Parishes offers free courses with over 50 hours of content available on demand. Topics covered include missionary discipleship, evangelization, understanding and ministering to different generations, youth ministry, preaching and fundraising. Courses are presented by leaders in these fields such as Chris Stefanick, Katie Prejean McGrady, Mark Hart and Father Mike Schmitz. Each course takes two to three hours to complete.

"The platform is extremely portable as it is web-based," Deacon Kaiser said. "The website is simple to navigate with practical material that is fun to watch and learn."

Courses can be started and stopped at any time. Each one includes professionally produced videos, discussion guides and examples of how to apply the information.

The courses are geared toward parish leaders, priests, staff members and volunteers to support them in ministry, however they are available to anyone.

"Parishes could use this resource for small group discussions or Lenten Missions," Deacon Kaiser said. "One course we recommend for a Lenten mission is titled 'Loving and Serving the Poor' by Father Mark-Mary, CFR."

The process to sign up is simple. Go to www.reviveparishes.com/crookston and click "sign up now" to get started. Registrants are asked to provide their email address and the name of their parish. An email with final instructions is sent to the address provided and after confirmation, the courses are available.

"COVID has shocked us all with a major reset," Deacon Kaiser said. "What are you going to do different? You can't go back, all we have is what is in front of us ... so let's develop new routines and new habits."

Revive Parishes hosted an online discussion Feb. 4 for parish leaders focused on engaging parishioners when in person ministry begins. Three panelists who are also instructors of Revive courses — Katie Prejean McGrady, Tim Glemkowski and Chris Stefanick — joined Revive Parishes founder Dan Rogers to share their thoughts and ideas. They focused on ways to begin engaging parishioners now to lay the groundwork for returning to in person ministry.

More than 400 people attended the webinar, including a few from the Diocese of Crookston. After the panel offered suggestions, they spent time answering questions from attendees.

Contact **<u>Deacon Kaiser</u>** with any questions or to learn more about what Revive Parishes offers.

The Office of Formation in Discipleship is made possible by your support of the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**.

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.

Please remember in your prayers these Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors, and Families as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation



Brenton Nistler Mary Beth Mathews Aria Gish Macey Gish Avery LaZella Jenay Boucher Samuel Mutnansky

Please remember in your prayers these children and their families as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Charlotte Bannor	James Martinka
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Sophia Breczinski	Brynn McFarren
Nicholas Brink	Aliya McMartin
Felicity Brooks	Melody Moreno
Emma Carlson	Emma Mulkey
Rosalynn Chock	Marlie Ophus
Jameson Conway	Taylor Podmore
Ryker Fraik	Logan Seibel
Xander Frank	McKenzie Skaja
Andrew Haskell	Callyn Solberg
Declan Hunsberger	Isabelle Spaeth
Jack Jenkins	Reese Truax
Greta Johnson	Christian Vacek
Lucy Karpinski	Bennett Zeman
Noah Liedl	Maisy Zwack

Lost and Found

A woman's ring was recently found in the St. Philip's parking lot. To claim it, please call the Parish Office and describe the ring. 218-444-4262.

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.

Monday, April 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

If you wish to join this session, 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.

Check Out Lenten Resources at stphilipsbemidji.org

- Consecration to St. Joseph Book Study 5-7 p.m. Mondays 2/15-3/15 & the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday 3/19--email Nancy at ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org
- "Little Black Books" of Saginaw: Daily Lenten devotional books available in the narthex.
- I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly--Books now available in the narthex.
- "Let Your Soul Shine" daily email reflections by Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever.
- "My Peace I Give You" National Women's Virtual Conference, 3/12-3/14/21
- **Bishop Barron Daily Reflections** sent to your email inbox>>>
- "Led by the Spirit" daily inbox reflections by Tim Gray/FORMED
- Bible-In-A-Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Lenten Calendar from United States Council of Catholic Bishops>>>



Ministry Schedule

Week of February 27/28 ~ Second Sunday of Lent in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Feb 27 5:30 PM	Sunday, Feb 28 8:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 28 10:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 28 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Help Please	Mark Studer	Help Please	
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski	Pam Murray	Laura Hansen	Help Please
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	John Carlson	Ernie Rall	Help Please
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Nancy Goodman
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Help Please	Help Please	Elena Peterson	Help Please
CAPTAIN EMHC	Deborah Millard	Sue Lucas	Sue Hengel	Help Please
ЕМНС	Marsha Stebe	Stephanie Downey	Trudy Peterson	Monica Barrette
USHER - Main Church	Cyndy Scanlan (sub req.) Lauren Christianson Josh Christianson Will Christianson	Tony Nistler Jack McCrady (sub req.) James Wiltse Bob Murray	Don Pohl Bob Pohl Help Please Barbara Fitzgerald	Help Please Help Please
GREETER - Entrance Door	Patricia Hadrava Kathy LeMoine	Coleen Wiltse Lloyd Holy	John Miesen Jan Busch	

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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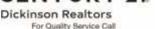
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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

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