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February 28, 2021

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Lent began with the challenge: "Turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." As I enter this Second week of Lent, when I consider the condition of my health, my relationships with God, significant others, work and parish community, what is the Lord asking me to TURN FROM? What aspect(s) of my life need God's healing touch?

Prayer: The celebration of Sunday Eucharist is the SOURCE and SUMMIT of our lives as Catholic Christians. It ought to be the SOURCE of the GRACE with which to live each week, and it is THE prayer with which we celebrate with thanksgiving the GRACES of the past week. If your participating in the Sunday Eucharist is at all weak, a definite resolution to strengthen it belongs at the top of your Lenten Resolutions.

But maybe you are there each week, but only half-hearted. Your participation is less than "active, deliberate, conscious," with Sunday Eucharist making little or no difference in the way you live the rest of the week. If I tend to be half-dead at Sunday Eucharist, what do I need to do to make more a life-giving experience for me and those I worship with? What place does prayer have in my daily life? Realizing that "Praying is not necessarily saying prayers," What do I need to do to make me more aware of the Presence of God in my daily life? Do I remember to thank God for the blessings of each day . . . for the food I eat, for the relationships that sustain my life . . . for the way I experience God working in my life and/or the life of others? Do I ever just sit in silence and "waste" time with God? Lent is a good time to cherish the old and learn something new: do I ever pray the scriptures . . . read/pray the Sunday readings before hearing them in Church . . . what about meditation . . . what about adoration on Monday . . . what about the Stations of the Cross . . . do I ever quiet myself down enough to hear what God is saying to me . . . to what extent is my ATTITUDE the attitude of Christ when I pray, so much so that I truly mean when I say, "Thy Will be Done?"

Fasting: Fasting means consuming less or at times, nothing at all. Abstinence means avoiding a certain kind of thing, such as meat or television.

Fasting and Abstinence disciplines the body and soul in order to reach a goal. They even make us a little more clear-headed. What is the goal of my life . . . If it is a long, happy and holy marriage, how do I need to discipline my life in order to achieve that goal . . . do I need to fast from negative attitudes, do I need to abstain from hurtful talk, do I need to spend less time on "myself, my needs, my desires" and strive to meet the needs of my spouse/others? What "bad" habits might I need to fast and abstain from in order to be more "faithful to the Gospel?"

Fasting and/or abstaining from food and drink affects the body and shapes the spirit. Do I ever let my stomach growl in order to deepen my awareness and solidarity with those who do not have enough to eat? To what extent have I turned the luxuries of my life into necessities? Do I ever eat simpler meals in order that others might simply eat? How do I feel that as Americans we consume 90% of the world's resources while the rest of the world goes to bed hungry and with their needs so inadequately met? To what extent do I condition my body through proper exercise? Have I tried diet after diet but have been unable to achieve my goals because I try to do all by myself? To what extent do I need to surrender to my need for help?

If I give more time this Lent to being faithful to the Gospel, do I need to fast and abstain from the time I spend before the various screens of my life—the TV, the computer, the video games and play-stations? Is this the time to fast from nicotine, alcohol, gambling, the use of pornography? Am I behaving in some ways that are contrary to the faith I profess? Am I neglecting something or someone in all the busyness of my life?

Almsgiving: God is the source of all that YOU ARE and ALL THAT YOU HAVE. Get in touch with your specific gifts and talents . . . to what extent are you using them for the SERVICE of others? How might you better live your life in the service of others? What did you do for someone else TODAY?

Lenten blessings,

Fr. Jerry

Your Parish Representatives:

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Mass Intentions

For Week of March 1 to 7

Monday, Mar 1 No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Mar 2

6:30 PM Mass: +Jan Wilson

Wednesday, Mar 3

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Msgr. Michael Patnode

Thursday, Mar 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Darlene Kloeppner

Friday, Mar 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

Saturday, Mar 6

5:30 PM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

Sunday, Mar 7

8:00 AM Mass: +Neil Gallagher 10:00 AM Mass: +John Davis 6:30 PM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of March 1 to 7

Monday, Mar 1

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar 2

Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Mar 3

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Mar 4

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Mar 5

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, Mar 6

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, Mar 7

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42

Second Sunday of Lent

in the Year of St. Joseph

February 28, 2021

We walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Mar 1

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, Mar 2

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

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Mar 3

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Elementary

6:30 PM First Eucharist Parent Session #2 (Church)

Thursday, Mar 4

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

Friday, Mar 5

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, Mar 6

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Mar 7

5:00 PM Confirmation Sponsor Session (Social Hall)

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.

Parish Life

Reconciliation Times During Lent

There are additional options available for reconciliation prior to Easter. Confessions will be heard from 6 to 6:30 PM Fridays starting March 5. As before, you can come from 4 to 5 PM on Saturdays. A Lenten Day of Grace will be at St. Philip's on Friday, March 12 from noon to 8 PM, every hour on the hour.

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.

Lost and Found Items to Claim

These items have been waiting a long time for their owners. Please check to see if any of these items might be yours. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Clothing Depot Mar 1. Contact the Parish Office at 444-4262.

Children's Items:

- -Jungle Jeep pop-up book
- -Robot
- -LED Glow Art
- -Little Golden Bible Storybook
- -White w/blue soccer ball, 4.5"
- -Baby toy teething ring w/ beads & flower
- -Babble Budz bear
- -47 baseball cap

Adult Items:

- -Titleist baseball cap
- -Realtree baseball cap
- -Gray glove w/black deerskin palm (size medium)
- -IHS Public Health First Aid Kit
- -Lumberjacks fluorescent hoodie
- -Women's lightweight embroidered blue zip jacket (sz small)



You can't beat Mondays during a 40 Days for Life campaign! Every Monday the number of confirmed babies saved nationwide from abortion is reported. After just five days of peaceful vigil, 15 babies (that are known of) have been spared from abortion. www.40daysforlife.com/Day6 (Monday, February 22, 2021)

I plead with you! Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

~St. John Paul II

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

Zachery Suther & Sara Mykleseth Exchange of Vows on July 17, 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 #34 (Weekend of Feb 21)

\$20,666.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$669,877.74 ~ Current: \$612,034.65

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,291,441.31

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

JTEWARD SHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Options for offertory giving:

- Deposit envelopes in boxes in the Narthex.
- ACH withdrawals.
- Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 6:30 PM

Date:	<u>Leader:</u>	Candle Bearer:	
March 5	Fr. Michael	Edward Froelich	
March 12	Fr. Michael	Austin Riewer	
March 19	Dcn. Kermit	Peter Mathews	
March 26	Eli Morin	Gabe Morin	

St. Philip's School Happenings

Sunday (today) is the last day to buy Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets! Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend. Although we are not quite at our goal of \$20,000, your support in helping our school by supporting this fund raiser is greatly appreciated!

Are you looking for a quality, Catholic based education for your children? St. Philip's School is a Pre-K through 8th grade school in Bemidji, MN. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is currently open for parishioners and families from other Catholic parishes. Registration for non-parishioners opens on Wednesday, March 3. Contact the school office at 444-4938 for more information.

Upcoming Events

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

Fridays During Lent: Fish Frys. March 5 (Take Out Only), March

12, 19, 29 (Dine In & Take Out)

Thursday, Mar 11: Conferences, no school

Friday, Mar 12: No school

Thursday, Mar 18: We Are Silent Friday, Mar 26: 3rd Quarter Ends

Thursday, Apr 1: Seder Meal for students and staff. We will have 2 serving times this year in order to follow COVID distancing regulations.

Thursday, Apr 1: Shadow Stations of the Cross for students and

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

Thursday, Apr 15: Spring Picture Day



March 5, 12, 19 & 26-4:30-6:30 p.m.

WALLEYE DINNER

with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert: one fillet: \$10 ◆ two fillets: \$15

KID'S MEAL

6-pc. walleye fingers with coleslaw, roll & dessert: \$8

We encourage you to order before 12 p.m. each Friday. Order online at stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-444-4938. TO PICK UP: go north on Beltrami Ave. Turn right into lot. Check in upon entry. Stay in line. You will be directed to a spot to wait. Food will be brought to your car. Order in advance to guarantee meals. Drive-up orders will be filled as food is available. Thank you for your patience with this new format. We hope to offer limited dine-in service the remaining three weeks. Visit stphilipsbemidji.org for updates.



Check Out Lenten Resources at stphilipsbemidji.org

- <u>Consecration to St. Joseph</u> 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 March 6/7 ~ Third Sunday of Lent in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Mar 6 5:30 PM	Sunday, Mar 7 8:00 AM	Sunday, Mar 7 10:00 AM	Sunday, Mar 7 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Joanna Ferraro	Brad Arel	Jennifer Noble	
LECTOR 1	Germaine Cheslock	Kevin Erpelding	Joseph Prenosil	Help Please
LECTOR 2	Joe Czapiewski	Sue Bruns	Tony Schussman	Help Please
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	David Liedl	Cheryl Larson	Help Please
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Betty Lindy	Sue Bruns	Mollie Rupp	Help Please
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Matthew Arel	Kelly Marcum	Help Please
ЕМНС	Heidi Hiscock Lisa Freise	Pat Welch Katie Boell Sue Hendricks	Kimberly Prenosil Stephanie Rupp Marcia Larson	Nate Mertens
USHER - Main Church	Dave Hiscock Ian Spaeth Dylan Lundin Dick Lehmann	D.J. Bakken Gary Bruns Troy Hendricks David Brooks	Casey Rupp John Marcum Mark Froelich Frank Homer	Help Please Help Please
GREETER - Entrance Door	Patricia Hadrava Kathy LeMoine	Maci Boell Help Please	Bailey Rupp Ayden Homer	

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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