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May 23, 2021

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I served as a missionary in Africa for three years where I worked with the native clergy and sisters. In Africa one of my most consistent requests of my workers was that they keep oil in the vehicles. Time and time again I had to remind them to make sure there was sufficient oil in the engine. There were more vehicles sitting in the junk pile simply because they thought the oil light meant it was time to get a new car. When I would go into one of my tirades about how, if they didn't keep oil in the cars, the engine would overheat or even freeze up completely; they would look at me like I had the brain of a chicken. I would try to explain that without oil, the friction caused by the moving parts of the engine would create so much heat that the metal would expand and then grind to a halt. It would freeze up and we would be left with a solid piece of junk!

I find it amazing that we use OIL in the sacraments to symbolize the coming of the Holy Spirit, who was seen as "tongues of fire" resting upon the disciples. Of all the Persons of the Blessed Trinity, the most difficult one to speak of is the Holy Spirit.

Sure, we can talk about the dove that rested on Jesus at his baptism and the tongues of fire. But mostly we know the Spirit through how people act when the Spirit takes hold of their lives.

In today's first reading, the disciples who had been hiding together suddenly begin speaking boldly and publicly drawing the attention of the crowds gathered in Jerusalem from all over the world for the Jewish feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Passover. If you have a fear of public speaking, add to that fear the terror that someone may kill you for what you have to say, and you can get some hint of the difference the Spirit made in the lives of those early disciples on that first Pentecost.

If you read the rest of the Acts of the Apostles, you'll see how, once the oil of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon that little group of disciples frozen in fear, the church really took off like wild-fire! The Word of God spread, thousands were baptized, people changed the way they lived, believers stood strong in the face of persecution and death, and barriers between people came tumbling down. In-Believable!

And then continue reading the history of the Church from the time the New Testament ends to the present, and you'll see how the Holy Spirit continued to work.

And then, look around you and recall the amazing things that have happened in the Church in your lifetime, in your families, in this parish, and you can't help but see the Holy Spirit at work! No doubt, most of us discover the Spirit's presence in hindsight. Perhaps we need to take more time to think and pray about our experiences in order not to miss how the Spirit is working IN and AMONG us!

Perhaps we need to replenish the oil of confirmation that is slowly going dry before we become frozen in the fear that tends to paralyze our lives!

The problem of this Pentecost is not that we have yet to be given the power of the Spirit, but maybe we just don't want such fire and wind in our lives. When the Spirit comes, as today's First Reading told us, it is like fire and wind and people change. A well kindled fire can spread. And if you have ever sailed, you know the uncontrollable nature of the wind. The trouble is, we'd all rather be drivers than riders. How we hesitate to turn over the controls, even to God. People, if God is the co-pilot of your life, you're in the wrong seat!!!!

St. Paul, in today's Second Reading, tells us what will happen if we did: "To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." If we accept the power of the Spirit we will live for others. The common good will take precedence over personal wants. And on that day, the world will notice us, for we will be counter-cultural. And our society tells us that the greatest sin is to be counter-cultural.

This Pentecost we must do more than just pray, "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." We must realize that God has already sent forth his Spirit upon us. All that remains is that we, go forth, in the power of the Spirit, and, for God's sake, renew the face of the earth. In Christ, *Fr. Jerry*

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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Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Pentecost Sunday

in the Year of St. Joseph

May 23, 2021

Send forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

Mass Intentions

For Week of May 24 to 30

Monday, May 24 **No Daily Mass**

Tuesday, May 25

6:30 PM Mass: +Toddy Kobe

Wednesday, May 26

8:40 AM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM 8th Gr. Graduation Mass: Special Intentions for

Walter and Mardene Schuiling

Friday, May 28

8:30 AM Prayer Partner Mass: Special Intentions for Grant

& Amanda Frenzel

Saturday, May 29

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Richard Quintas

5:30 PM Mass: +Fr. Len Loegering

Sunday, May 30

8:00 AM Mass: +Msgr. Mike Patnode

10:00 AM Mass: For the People 6:30 PM Mass: +Tom Brune

Daily Readings

For Week of May 24 to 30

Monday, May 24

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 87:1-2,3,5,6-7

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25

Sir 35:1-12

Ps 50:5-6,7-8,14,23

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26

Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 Ps 79:8,9,11,13

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27

Sir 42:15-25

Ps 33:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9

Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 28

Sir 44:1,9-13

Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29

Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8,9,10,11

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30

Dt 4:32-34,39-40

Ps 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20



This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 24

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

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

Tuesday, May 25

Wednesday, May 26

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Confirmation Class (St. Kateri Rm)

Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM 8th Grade Graduation Mass

Friday, May 28

8:30 AM Prayer Partner Mass

10:30 AM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, May 29

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, May 30

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

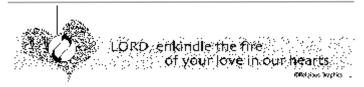
Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, June 6. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 for more information.

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

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you took a baby bottle for the Northwoods Pregnan cy Center, please return your bottles to St. Philip's **asap.** The campaign was officially over on May 23. Thank you for your generosity!

Shut-in? Unable to attend church but want to receive communion? Please call the parish office at 444-4262 with your name & contact information. We hope to find volunteers to visit & bring Communion, to our home-bound parishioners soon.



Let's get reacquainted! Join us Tuesdays this summer in gether at 6:30 PM Mass. Stay school playground. This is an opportunity to serve one another with companionship

and rebuild our community. Four square, cornhole, and other games will be available. Light refreshments will be offered. All are welcome—bring a friend. We are planning some themed evenings and will publish a schedule online and in the bulletin. This event is made possible by a grant from the Diocese of Crookston's Faith for Tomorrow grant program. Together Tuesdays will begin June 8 and continue until August 10 (No event Tuesday, July 6. This weather-dependent event (if it rains, we won't gather after Mass). See you June 8.

If you would like to volunteer to help with a Together Tuesdays event (counts for school service hours), sign up at stphilipsbemidji.org. Volunteers will help with setup, food, and cleanup—but they can have fun, too! Contact Maryhelen Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org for more information.

BeFrienders are here for you...

If you are feeling overwhelmed by life's events and need a caring, confidential, and non-judgmental person to talk to, please consider meeting with one of St. Philip's BeFrienders. For more information or to request a friendly visit, contact Tammy in the Parish Office at 444-4262.



A Listening Presence

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The Lay Carmelites Order meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the St. Elizabeth Room at 5 PM.

"The Lay Carmelite is a true member of the Order of the Brethren of the Blessed Virgin Mary of .Mt. Carmel. He or she shares in the unique spirit of the Carmelite Family, led by the Holy Spirit, has a influence on the life of the entire Family." (Article one, Rule of St. Albert)

That unique spirit of Carmel is lead by prayer, service, and charity. To study the rich prayer life and spirituality of the Carmelite Saints is a tremendous gift.

Come and check us out.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #46 (Weekend May 16) \$ 16,770.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$868,929.14 ~ Current: \$839,940.76

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,332,616.97

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$46,992.00 (55.99% of goal)

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.

Volunteers needed! Hospitalized & homebound parishioners, who have been isolated far too long are now able to accept masked visitors with some restrictions. If you would like to bring some joy to others, please call the parish office at 444-4262 to volunteer and learn more?

Regulations Concerning Grave Decorations at Holy Cross Cemetery:

- 1. Cemetery personnel are not responsible for decorations placed on gravesites.
- 2. Artificial wreathes may be placed on grave sites during the winter months (Oct 15 to May 1), if erected on a secure stand or easel.
- 3. It is permissible to place cut flowers on a gravesite provided they are on a grave marker in a container that is not easily blown over or broken. Fresh flowers placed on graves will be removed when wilted.
- 4. Potted or boxed plants on gravesites must be stable enough for outdoor use and be placed on the grave marker. They shall not be placed around the marker. When wilted, they will be removed and destroyed by cemetery employees.
- 5. Shepherd hooks may be installed by drilling them into the concrete border of the marker so as not to interfere with the mowing of the grass.
- 6. Planting trees, shrubs, bushes, flowers and cutting, watering or fertilizing of any grave area may be done only with the permission of cemetery employees.
- 7. Items placed on graves to mark a birthday or anniversary need to be removed within 10 days after placement. This allows staff to keep the grounds moved and tended to.
- 8. Decorations may be placed on gravesites 3 days prior to Memorial Day and then removed within 10 days after Memorial
- 9. Decorations placed outside this time frame will be removed by cemetery personnel to allow for the proper maintenance of cemetery grounds.



Congratulations to all the Bemidji High School graduates!
We are so proud of you and are looking forward to all the great things you will achieve. Good luck next year!

Michael Dickinson Allie Beyer **Daniel Froelich** Riley McCarthy Aaron Hoefer Nicholas Youso Aidan Spaeth Hailie Thompson Kiana Armstrong Sophia Morin Josh Nyberg Jackson Gorski Sophia Perreault Emma Mischke Hailey Karas Genna Alberg **Emily Burgess** Justin White Finn Syverson Chelsey Gilbertson Ciara Reller Josibeth Aguilera Rosalie Laitala Macey Gish James LaValley

Andrew Berglund **Grant DeClusin** Krista Engelmeyer Rylie Jones Shane Kolstad Grace Lauderbaugh Ella Martin Jack McCalip Ariel Mohs Emma Neubeck **Agnes Peters** Aaron Heger Joshua Maimbourg Lane Ragels William Christianson Abigail Gibbons Matthew Arel **Hunter Marcotte** Chandler Loos Paulo Tinsay Derek Young Eric Djonne Emma Hanson Aria Gish Joshua Wright

St. Philip's School Happenings

Upcoming Events

Chloe Frenzel

Monday, May 24: Kindergarten Program, 9:15 AM in the church. All School Picnic. Unfortunately, parents/ guardians are unable to chaperone with us this year.

Wednesday, May 26: 4th & 5th grade Track & Field Day. 7th Grade Leadership Mass. No all-school Mass today.

Thursday, May 27: Last day of school; 8th grade graduation Mass.

New Salem Lutheran Church Rummage &

Bake Sale. Saturday, June 12 from 9 AM to 3 PM. All proceeds benefit community charities. Masks required inside & outside. 7491 Island View Dr NE, located 10 miles north of Bemidji on Hwy 71 in Turtle River.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Philip's Catholic Church



St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Vacation Bible School August 2 - 6, 2021, 9:00 AM-Noon



In this sports-themed VBS, children will become engaged into the LIFE OF CHRIST with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Please register and/or sign up to volunteer by July 1, 2021 Registration On-Line at https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school

Paper Registration Forms now available at the Parish Office.

**Please Note - Age/Grade Group sizes will be limited. If the group is full, please sign up on the waiting list.

Volunteer Forms available On-Line at https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteer-opportunities
Paper Volunteer Forms are now available at the Parish Office.

Questions, contact Kris Jensen, kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org or 441-4944.



The human rights abuses of the abortion industry must end.

The preborn child is the most vulnerable member of the human family, yet the least protected.

- *2,363 preborn children will die in America today.
- *Every 90 seconds a child is aborted at Planned Parenthood.
- *Under Federal Law preborn children can be aborted up until
- *A preborn person's life can be ended for any reason.

These innocent human beings, who are entitled to the most basic human rights, deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. www.liveaction.org

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



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Ministry Schedule

Week of May 29/30 ~ The Most Holy Trinity in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, May 29 5:30 PM	Sunday, May 30 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 30 10:00 AM	Sunday, May 30 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Dan Shea	Jennifer Noble	Help Please
LECTOR 1	Peggy Neumann	David Liedl	Cheryl Larson	Help Please
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Sharon Zarrett	Help Please	Help Please
INTERCESSOR		Sue Bruns	Kevin Erpelding	Help Please
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Germaine Cheslock	Sue Hendricks	Cory Gish	Help Please
ALTAR SERVER	Help Please Help Please Aidan Spaeth	Isaiah Caouette Nicholas Youso Help Please	Macey Gish Elizabeth Peterson Peter Mathews	Tatum Winter Dominic St. Germain
CAPTAIN EMHC	Connie Aagard	Help Please	Kelly Marcum	Help Please
ЕМНС	Lynn Baird Mary Jo Christenson	Mary Zigan Stephanie Downey Help Please	John Marcum Don Carlson Trudy Peterson	April Boucher
USHER - Main Church	Glen Laginess Chris Hanevold Taylor Hanevold Dylan Lundin	Troy Hendricks Gary Bruns David Brooks Help Please	Don Pohl Bob Pohl Barbara Fitzgerald Help Please	Ephram Boucher Help Please
GREETER - Entrance Door	Lynn Baird Kathy LeMoine	Lloyd Holy Help Please	Jan Busch Joseph Prenosil	

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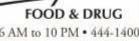
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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

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

