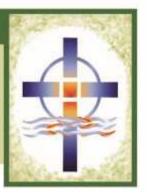
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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him." Ephesians 1:3-4.

I know that I am not without blemish, but I am truly grateful to have been chosen by God to be of service to him. As I have now retired from the bookkeeping position here at St. Philip's I look forward to having more time for fun and relaxation, but I also look forward to having more time to serve you our parish family of St. Philip's as Deacon! I look forward to working with Fr. Bill, Fr. Michael, and Deacon Robb in ministering to our beautiful parish family.

It is a blessing to be able to serve our Lord. Each of us is being called by God, in some way, to be of service to him. Whether it is in ordained ministry or as a lay person raising a holy, happy, and healthy family. I always like that phrase that Fr. Chuck would often use to close the prayers of the faithful. Each of us should strive to be holy, happy, and healthy. Through daily prayer and regular reception of the sacraments of reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist we are guided to a path to being holy, happy, and healthy. Not just in body, but also in mind and spirit.

I am so grateful for our parish family. So many of you have wished me well on my retirement, either in person, or with a card or gift. I want to thank you for your kind words and your acknowledgement.

I know that I will enjoy my retirement by spending much more time with my wife and family, and on the golf course as well as kayaking, etc. I will also enjoy staying active as a Deacon, being involved in all the things that deacons do!

Enjoy your summer! It goes by so fast!

God bless,

Deacon Kermit

Your Parish Representatives:

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

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger

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Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

July 11, 2021

Give joy to the souls of your servants, O God!

Mass Intentions

For Week of July 12 to 18

Monday, Jul 12 No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Jul 13

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Jeff Frenzel

Wednesday, Jul 14

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Hannah Lundin

Thursday, Jul 15

8:30 AM Mass: + Haley Nicole Stangler

Friday, Jul 16

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Verna Mae Lehmann

Saturday, Jul 17

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Edna Eide

5:30 PM Mass: +Bob Schmickle

Sunday, Jul 18

8:00 AM Mass: +Jack McCormick **10:00 AM Mass:** For the People **6:30 PM Mass:** Msgr. Mike Patnode

Daily Readings

For Week of July 12 to 18

Monday, Jul 12

Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1b-3,4-6,7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, Jul 13

Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, Jul 14

Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1b-2,3-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, Jul 15

Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-25,26-27 Mt 11:28-30S Friday, Jul 16

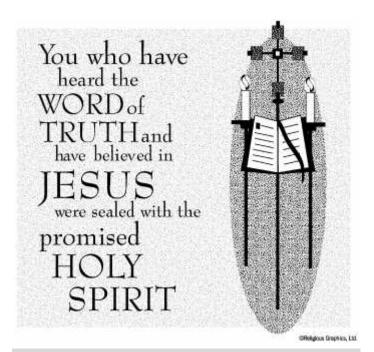
Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15,16bc,17-18 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, Jul 17

Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,23-24,10-12,13-15 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, Jul 18

Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3,3-4,5,6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Jul 12

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel) **7:00 PM** AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, Jul 13

7:00 PM Together Tuesday (Playground)

Wednesday, Jul 14

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

5:00 PM Block Party Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Thursday, Jul 15

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

Friday, Jul 16

Saturday, Jul 17

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood2:00 PM Zachery Suther/Sara Mykleseth Wedding4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Jul 18

Following 8 AM Mass Rosary (Chapel)

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, August 1. 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. Bill or Fr. Michael.

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

Parish Life



The Bemidji Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the St. Pope John Paul II Assembly, are interested in offering a virtual Exemplification for all gentlemen interested in joining the Knights of Columbus and/or advancing their membership to the Fourth Degree and that of a Sir Knight.

The exact location will either be at St. Philip's or in Laporte, with a 6:00 start time. The three potential nights we are in the process of narrowing down are Tuesday – Thursday, July 20 – 22. (We will simply go with the night that works for most.) The deadline to register is this Monday, July 12. Please contact Terry (766-8378) or Randy

(760-7024) for any questions or to register. We hope many of you will take advantage of this great opportunity!



"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." ~Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



Silent Auction update: The auction item board is returning! Very soon there will be a board in the Narthex containing "suns", "fish", and "turtles" with items printed on them. These items will be used to create the auction baskets. Choose one (or several)

of the characters on the board and return the auction items to the Parish Office no later than August 15. This is a great way to participate in the creation of the beautiful baskets.

Season ticket holders for the *Vikings*, do you have a set of tickets that you would be willing to donate as an auction item? Do you own a *destination vacation home* that you would be willing to loan out for a week? Do you have any *special skills or services* that you would be willing to share, such as yard work, house cleaning, tree removal? These are a few examples of things that we'd love to include for the auction this year. Please call the Parish Office if you'd like to participate!

If you have **extra-large baskets** to donate, we will be needing them for the Silent Auction. Please drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you!

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #1 (Weekend Jul 4) \$25,575.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$28,850.98 ~ Current: \$25,575.50

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,357,580.63

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$48,142.00 (57.36% 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.
- 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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.



Standing up in prayerful witness for LIFE

Join with others from the parish next **Saturday, July 17 from 10-11 AM** at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji (St. Philip's 3rd Saturday of the Month Prayer Hour). Stay for any length of time (no matter how short or long). All are welcome. There is no age limit. Questions: call 218-368-9019

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that really matter. ~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

St. Philip's School

St. Philip's School Is Hiring!

St. Philip's School is hiring a Playground Supervisor for the 2021 -2022 school year. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM on days when school is in session. Contact Jana Norgaard at inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4941 for more information or to apply.

Kindergarten Openings at St. Philip's School!

St. Philip's School has 3 remaining openings for Kindergarten. If you are interested in giving your child a great start in a school that is dedicated to your child's spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical growth, contact the school office at 444-4262 or jnorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

This week, on Friday, July 16, is the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. She is the patroness of all Carmelites: priests, brothers, nuns, and Third Order men & women. Even Pope St. John Paul II became a Third Order Carmelite, even though he was a priest at that time.

Carmel means "garden and vine of God", descriptive of the beauty and luxurious vegetation on Mt. Carmel in Galilee. Mt. Carmel overlooks the Mediterranean Sea.

Our next informational meeting is July 20 at 5 PM in the St. Elizabeth Room. Registration is at 4:30 PM.

Grief Support Group for those grieving the **loss of a spouse**. The grief support group at Sanford Health provides you with a safe, supportive environment for healing. Facilitators can help you understand the grieving process and your emotions, as well as give you strategies for coping with guilt, anger and loneliness.

When: First and third Thursday of each month from 4:30 to 6 PM **Where:** Beltrami Electric Cooperative

4111 Technology Dr NW, Second Floor, Suite 201 To learn more, call 218-333-5643. No registration is required.

**Grief Support Group grieving the loss of a loved one takes place the second Thursday of each month.

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St. Philip's Clothing Depot

Have you heard the news? The St. Philip's Clothing Depot is back to normal! They are now open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If you want to donate items, please call first at 444-3835 to see if they are taking donations.

Because the Depot is back to it's regular business hours, additional cashiers are needed to help out on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Call Norma if interested.

Babysitter Needed

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a babysitter that can provide their own transportation once a week to watch 4 small children in their home. We would pay \$25 for one hour (including driving time and gas) per week, currently Thursdays from 4-5 pm. If anyone is interested or for more information, please call Sue Young at 218-368-5280.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2021 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 34th Season — Now in person! July 14 ~ 12:00 PM

Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute, Sanna Gustafson, saxophone, Janet Pederson, violin

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We're back! Join us for the next Bemidji Area All Pro Dads







3rd Annual Family BBQ & Picnic

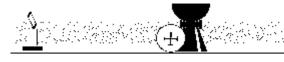
Saturday, July 24 ~ 12:00 to 2:00 PM Diamond Point Park, Sapphire Pavilion

Food... Fellowship... and Fun! (Burgers, Dogs, Side Dishes & Beverages Provided!)

It has been nearly 18 months since our last gathering, and we couldn't be more excited to kick off another season of A.P.D. with our annual A.P.D. Family BBQ. Dads, plan on enjoying a memorable afternoon with you entire family, simply relaxing, visiting, and hanging out at the lake. We will provide all the fixings for a BBQ, with games and activities to follow. There will be door prizes for everyone in attendance, including Mom & Dad!

If possible, please RSVP to Terry at 766-8378 or Barry at 414-477-0473, or email: bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com by Thursday, July 22.

Can't make it? Hope to see you In two months: Saturday, April 25! For more information or questions, please feel free to contact us at: bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com.



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6:30 Mass followed by fellowship on the playground

Join us on the school playground (weather permitting). Come as a family, bring friends. There will be casual activities planned. The playground will be available. And there will be time to just visit.

This event is made possible by a grant from the Diocese of Crookston's Faith for Tomorrow grant program. (No event Tuesday, July 6. These events are planned to be outdoors, but circumstances may change.

Get some volunteer hours done this summer. 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.

July 13: Fun & Games

July 20: S'Mores

July 27: Movie Night Aug. 3: BINGO

Aug. 10: Together Tuesday Finale!



Ministry Schedule

Week of July 17/18 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Jul 17 5:30 PM	Sunday, Jul 18 8:00 AM	Sunday, Jul 18 10:00 AM	Sunday, Jul 18 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Joann Gardner	Stephanie Downey	Connie Aagard
LECTOR 1	HELP PLEASE	John Carlson	Ernie Rall	Cheryl Larson
LECTOR 2	Peggy Neumann	Sue Hendricks	David Liedl	Cheryl Larson
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	James Hodges	Matthew Arel	Mary Walter	HELP PLEASE
ALTAR SERVER	Lauren Bruley Lucy Solheim HELP PLEASE	Abby Myhrer Erin Myhrer (Mentor) Isaiah Caouette	Sydney Beise Mali McLean Luke Rud	Tatum Winter Dominic St. Germain HELP PLEASE
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