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Refurbishing Our Prayer Life

July 18, 2021

Prayer and action - these are like the two sides of the coin in our Christian prayer life. But even though I think you'd agree that both of these are equally important for our spiritual maturity, in today's world one of them is harder than the other.

- Our society today is so preoccupied with getting things done, on do-lists and action points and bottom lines, that many of us have actually lost sight of which things are really worthwhile doing and why.
- The fast and superficial pace of life in today's digital world makes prayer harder and harder, because prayer requires a person to have internal discipline and depth.

We all face challenges in our lives that interfere with maintaining daily communication (prayer) with our Creator and it's hard to take action and find the time. Yet, right now, we're in the liturgical weeks of Ordinary Time (that fall between Easter and Advent). This is a perfect time of year to work on improving our prayer life. And if we ask Him, we can count on the Holy Spirit to help us make it happen.

One way to do that is to make a commitment to a regular, daily prayer life, not one that changes with our disposition.

- We need to pray daily, to set aside a special, daily "quiet time" when we can, or example, talk with God, pray for our loved ones, reflect on the scriptures, read some really good spiritual book, or come for Adoration time.
- That means we need to carve out the time from our hectic schedules.
- It doesn't have to take a lot of time a few minutes in the morning and a few minutes at night is a good start - but it has to be consistent, it has to be every day . . . and that means we have to exercise self-discipline.
- In order for this to work, we need to shut off the TV, the computer, and silence our cell phones, because we know that if we don't the beeps and rings from e-mails, texts and phone calls will crowd out our quiet time.

Our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to stay close to Him through prayer. When we pray, He's sitting right next to us listening, a trusted friend, ready to help us refurbish our prayer life, so that with Him we will be able to do great things for God's Kingdom.

Blessings on your week,

Dcn. Robb

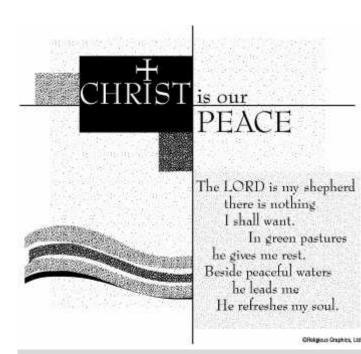
Your Parish Representatives:

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

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

School Council Members: Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter



Mass Intentions

For Week of July 19 to 25

Monday, Jul 19
No Daily Mass
Tuesday, Jul 20

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Sara & Jeremy Bartosh

Wednesday, Jul 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder

Thursday, Jul 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Walt & +Jean Wizner

Friday, Jul 23

8:30 AM Mass: +Patrick Gary

Saturday, Jul 24

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Jean Olderman

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Mardene Schuiling

Sunday, Jul 25

8:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek 10:00 AM Mass: +Jerry Fagerstrom 6:30 PM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of July 12 to 18

Monday, Jul 19 Ex 14:21—15:1

Ps Exodus 15:1bc-2,3-4,5,6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, Jul 20

Ex 14:21—15:1 Ps Exodus 15:8-9,10,12,17 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, Jul 21

Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-24,25-26,27-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, Jul 22

Sgs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18 Friday, Jul 23

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8,9,10,11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, Jul 24

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, Jul 25

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

July 18, 2021

Sing to our God, a new song!

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Jul 19

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

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

Tuesday, Jul 20

4:30 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites Info Mtg (St. Elizabeth Rm)

7:00 PM Together Tuesday (Playground)

Wednesday, Jul 21

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

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

Thursday, Jul 22

11:00 AM Funeral for Jean Olderman

6:00 PM Holy Cross Visionary Committee (St. Kateri Rm) **5:30 PM** 4th Degree Virtual Exemplification (Social Hall)

Friday, Jul 23

Saturday, Jul 24

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Jul 25

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 8. 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 **Doug St. Onge.** May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes

Holy through the waters of baptism, Samuel Copeland

Chock, son of Michael & Anna Chock, Ruthie Ann

Nistler, daughter of Aaron & Caitlin Nistler, and

Margaret Kay Scofield, daughter of Nate & Sarah Scofield. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life

6:30 Mass, 7 PM fellowship on the playground



July 20: S'Mores July 27: BINGO Aug. 3: Movie Night

Aug. 10: Together Tuesday Finale

We're so happy to see faces at fellowship! There is fun for all ages, great conversation and a chance to meet new people and get reacquainted with our parish family. This event is made possible by a grant from the Diocese of Crookston's Faith for Tomorrow grant program.

Safe Environment Volunteer Information



Volunteers at St. Philip's Parish and School (and throughout our Diocese) who have contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults must have yearly Safe Environment Training and must yearly fill out the Acknowledgement and Consent Form.

All Volunteers (Returning and New) should imment Training as soon as possible, to be

do the Safe Environment Training as soon as possible, to be Safe Environment Certified. We would like to have ALL Volunteers Safe Environment Certified by October 1, 2021. <u>Volunteers are not cleared to volunteer until the Safe Environment Training, the Acknowledgment and Consent Form, a current background check are completed, and a Safe Environment Certificate is issued to the Parish from the Diocese Safe Environment Office.</u>

Safe Environment Training is offered through the Diocese of Crookston. The training consists of reading Safe Environment Training materials and taking and passing a test. The recommended method of training is on-line through the Diocese of Crookston Web Site – www.crookston.org (follow the Safe Environment links). The Acknowledgement and Consent Form is also completed at this time. The Web Site is secure. A paper copy of the test is available by contacting the parish/school staff person who oversees you.

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Jensen at 444-4262 or the person who leads your ministry.

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 inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org

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.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #2 (Weekend Jul 11) \$16,585.91

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$42,138.92 ~ Current: \$42,434.41

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,358,151.13

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$48,292.00 (57.54% of goal)

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Thank you to all who support St. Philip's mission through stewardship giving—whether you use envelopes, give through a recurring gift online or through an account, or if you put money in the basket. Point your camera at the QR code to go to our online giving page.



"There is nothing we have; nothing; that is not a gift. Everything we are and everything we have is founded in the loving generosity of the Creator. When we know this, not just in our minds but in the depths of our hearts, then life takes on a whole new meaning. Then we have a whole different perspective about our time or our talents or our treasure, our bodies, our minds, hearts – everything that we are and everything that we have – takes on a completely different perspective." ~ Bishop Carl A. Kemme



Information about the 2021 Block Party has been updated on our website, www.stphilipsbemidji.org. Registration for the **Cornhole Tournament** is located on the website, so start thinking about your team!

Silent Auction update: The auc-

tion 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!

A reminder that all volunteers helping with the Block Party must be current on their **Safe Environment certification**. More information located on our website.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

Learn more about The Lay Carmelites of the Most Pure Heart of Mary

Informational Meeting Tuesday, July 20 5 PM, 4:30 registration St. Elizabeth Room



The Lay Order of Carmelites is a spiritual association made up of Catholic men, women, couples, priests, and deacons. Our mission is the church's mission: the transformation of the secular world. The Carmelite Order is a unique opportunity to grow in prayer through study of Carmelite saints such as St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. John Paul II.

We are spiritual sisters and brothers in Christ, living in the presence of God, striving to grow in holiness through a simplicity of lifestyle.

We gather monthly to share and grow in the charisms of the order. The gifts of joy, security and peace comes from knowing how God calls us. Ask the Lord if he is calling you.

For more information you can email Pat Sturk at pmsturk@yahoo.com or text Judith Selby, 2185568253.



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year OR milestone anniversaries in July:

July 1-	Albert & Kathleen Lindahl,	57 yrs.
2-	Bill & Joyce Koehnen,	66 yrs.
4-	Arvid & Mary Larson,	50 yrs.
6-	Pete & Sandy Kucera,	53 yrs.
6-	Greg & Rebecca Maki,	25 yrs.
11-	Tom & Carole Wagner,	40 yrs.
12-	Lee & Karen Schaar,	52 yrs.
13-	Bob & Shirley Skon,	53 yrs.
16-	Tom & Sue Burlingame,	50 yrs.
19-	Don & Sheila Hart,	52 yrs.
19-	Tim & Susan Dondelinger,	25 yrs.
20-	Bill & Mary Corrigan,	58 yrs.
22-	Bob & Mary Lou Peters,	60 yrs.
22-	Ron & Carole Kuznia,	54 yrs.
24-	Jim & Sharon Cortese,	57 yrs.
27-	Bob & June Aitken,	53 yrs.
27-	Ron & Jeni Bardwell,	30 yrs.
28-	David & Myrna Cwikla,	59 yrs.

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, Sept 25! For more information or questions, please feel free to contact us at: bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com.

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." ~ Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2021 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 34th Season — Now in person! July 21 ~ 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Bronze Bell Choir Debbie Nordick, handbell solo, Deon Wentzel, flute

Trinity Lutheran Church
123 29th Street NE

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. You may send donations to BACM, 613 15th Street NW, Bemidji, MN. Lunch served following concert. Cost to be announced.



"It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened." – **St. John Paul II**, *Evangelium Vitae*, 77

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

WANTED: A reliable individual to fill a permanent opening on the Monday morning collection counting team. Looking for someone who is good with numbers and who can work with discretion and confidentiality. Time commitment is 1-2 hours per week. We meet Monday mornings at 7:30 AM and are usually done before 9 AM. Tasks include counting cash, processing parishioner envelopes, and assisting others with necessary tasks. If you have the desire and willingness to commit to this weekly ministry, please call Judy Stai at 218-751-5318.

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.

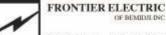
Ministry Schedule

Week of July 24/25 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Jul 24 5:30 PM	Sunday, Jul 25 8:00 AM	Sunday, Jul 25 10:00 AM	Sunday, Jul 25 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Sarah Martinka	Sue Hengel	Connie Aagard
LECTOR 1	Roger Heger	Sue Hendricks	Daniel Froelich	Phil Hodapp
LECTOR 2	Cheryl Christlieb	Pam Murray	Tony Schussman	Phil Hodapp
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Marilynne Hodapp
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Connie Aagard	John Carlson	Karen Merschman	HELP PLEASE
ALTAR SERVER	Elise Spaeth Lauren Bruley HELP PLEASE	Ephram Boucher Gerritt Vigen Owen Vigen	Edward Froelich Elizabeth Peterson Mali McLean	Tatum Winter Dominic St. Germain HELP PLEASE
CAPTAIN EMHC	Deborah Millard	Sue Lucas	Ed Daigle	Connie Aagard
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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

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