## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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August 1, 2021

#### St. Philip's Church

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#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Bill DeCrans 441-4901 **Parochial Vicar:** 441-4902 Fr. Michael Arey Deacon: Deacon Kermit Erickson 441-4903 Deacon/Parish Administrator:

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#### St. Philip's School Staff 218-444-4938

Principal:

ext. 4941 Jana Norgaard

School Office Staff:

441-4940 Stephanie Glen Kerry Frauenholtz 441-4942

#### Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

2500 Scenic Hwy NE, Pennington, MN 4 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Weekend to Labor Day Weekend

#### **Newman Catholic Ministries**

BSU/NWTC

All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church. School year only.

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#### **Spiritual Direction**

Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information. On the 15th of August we as Catholics celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. This year the feast day falls on a Sunday, which only occurs about every six years. In light of this wonderful feast day and commemoration of our Blessed Mother Mary, I wanted to share with you this beautiful poem titled, "Queen of Heaven" by Kathryn Heim:

#### "Queen of Heaven"

Mary queen of heaven be a calm for every storm we face, Mary queen of heaven be a constant reminder of God's grace.

Mary queen of heaven be a soothing peace for all our fears, Mary queen of heaven be a source of joy through the years.

Mary queen of heaven be our strength against demonic foes, Mary queen of heaven be emotional salve for all our woes.

Mary queen of heaven be the love that guides us day by day, Mary queen of heaven be the voice that shows us how to pray.

Mary queen of heaven be in oppression our quick relief, Mary queen of heaven be the shining beacon of our belief.

Mary queen of heaven be the kindness we must pass along, Mary queen of heaven be the heartstrings playing our soul's sweet song.

> Mary queen of heaven be present in our daily prayers, Mary queen of heaven be advice and counsel for our cares.

Mary queen of heaven be our cooling breeze and gentle rain, Mary queen of heaven be the spotless place for all our stains.

Mary queen of heaven be the joy whenever we rejoice, Mary queen of heaven be our ears to hear your sacred voice.

Mary queen of heaven be in the sky our rising star, Mary queen of heaven be a constant presence never far.

Mary queen of heaven be here beside us every day, Mary queen of heaven be our sunshine when the skies are gray.

Mary queen of heaven be our protector, fortress, shield, and shade, Mary queen of heaven be love's foundation forever laid.

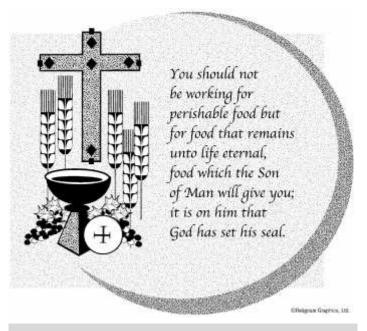
Mary queen of heaven be the subtle whisper of dawn's first light, Mary queen of heaven be the velvet silence of the night.

Mary queen of heaven be the reason that we celebrate, Mary queen of heaven be our perfect patience as we wait.

Mary queen of heaven be our comfort now and reward to come, Mary queen of heaven be our duly noted job well done.

Mary queen of heaven be our map to everlasting grace, Mary queen of heaven be our swift feet to finish the race.

Mary queen of heaven be the goodness we can clearly see, Mary queen of heaven be our guide into eternity.



#### **Mass Intentions**

For Week of August 2 to 8

Monday, Aug 2 **No Daily Mass** 

Tuesday, Aug 3

6:30 PM Mass: +Dcn. John Schuiling

Wednesday, Aug 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Casey Vilandre

Thursday, Aug 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Jim Wizner

Friday, Aug 6

8:30 AM Mass: +Jerry Weber

Saturday, Aug 7

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Msgr. Mike Patnode

5:30 PM Mass: +Julie Baumgartner

Sunday, Aug 8

8:00 AM Mass: +Neil Gallagher 10:00 AM Mass: For the People 6:30 PM Mass: Ty Andree

#### **Daily Readings**

For Week of August 2 to 8

Monday, Aug 2

Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13,14-15,16-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, Aug 3

Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4,5,6ab,6cd-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, Aug 4

Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a-29a,34-35 **Sunday, Aug 8** Ps 106:6-7ab,13-14,21-22,23 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, Aug 5

Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Aug 6

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, Aug 7

Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

August 1, 2021

Give peace, O God, to those who wait for you.

#### This Week in the Parish

Monday, Aug 2

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

Tuesday, Aug 3

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

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

**7:00 PM** Together Tuesday (Playground)

Wednesday, Aug 4

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

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

Thursday, Aug 5

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

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

Friday, Aug 6

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, Aug 7

11:00 AM Funeral for Al Bennington 4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Aug 8

Following 8 AM Mass Rosary (Chapel) 11:00 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

#### 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 families of Frances Arthur, mother of Kim Sande, and **Adrian DeVries**, spouse of Jean DeVries, and Officer Ryan Bialke. May they find rest and

peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to Gabriel Wakonabo and Maureen Iffert, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on July 30.



#### Parish Life

#### Two More Together Tuesdays

We've been having a lot of fun getting reacquainted with our St. Philip's family at Together Tuesdays. We have two events left: Tuesdays. We have two events left:



- Tuesday, August 3—Popcorn and movies from the Veggie Tales collection
- Tuesday, August 10—Together Tuesday Finale (an encore of all the fun we've had—including Bingo)

The events are free. We invite everyone to begin at 6:30 PM. Mass and then join us on the school playground. Together Tuesdays are made possible by a grant from the Diocese of Crookston Catholic Community Foundation. If you have questions, contact Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-444-4262 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.



St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

#### Safe Environment

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281 -7895 (24-hour confidential number).

#### **Stewardship of Financial Resources**

#### **Total Actual Contributions**

Week #4 (Weekend Jul 25) \$14,271.51

#### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$76,571.88 ~ Current: \$85,587.65

#### **Faith in Our Future Campaign**

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,359,294.46

#### 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$50,472.00 (60.14% 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.



#### Mass Times Change September 4

Beginning Labor Day weekend, Mass times at St. Philip's will be Saturday (5:30 PM) and Sunday (7:30 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM). The 6:30 PM Sunday Mass is being discontinued. The decisions were made based on review of attendance and ministerial participation and support.

#### **Have you used our Bishop Sheen Library?**

St. Philip's has an extensive library dedicated to Bishop Sheen. It is accessible now in the St. Kateri Room. Simply stop by the Parish Office, decide what you would like to check out, and read/listen at home at your leisure. There is a box by the library to put a checkout card.





#### Carmelite Corner -

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

#### **SILENCE IN CHAOS**

In the book <u>Still Amidst The Storm</u> by Conor Gallagher, he talks about a family man, who searches for peace in a anxious world. Living in the past and or the future, leaves him in a continual anxious state. Living in the present or one day at a time is a world of peace. The man learns that living in the present is the closest he can get to eternity. He finds peace in daily prayer.

The Carmelite charism of prayer directs us to a closer relationship with Jesus, finding solitude and reduced our anxieties each day.

#### St. Philip's School Is Hiring!

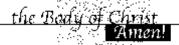
St. Philip's School is hiring a Playground Supervisor for the 2021 -2022 school year. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM on days when school is in session. Contact Jana Norgaard at <a href="mailto:inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org">inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org</a> or 218-441-4941 for more information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

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



Congressing to the



The St. Pope John Paul II Assembly would like to welcome and congratulate those Brother Knights from the Bemidji Council who recently took part in an Exemplification and joined the Fourth Degree, achieving full Knighthood in the Order. Congratulations, Sir Knights:

John Marcum
Tom Kern
David Aguilera
Jim Perish
Rick Coe
Phil Hodapp
Rich Riewer
Jim Gavin

Richard Lehmann

D.J. Bakken
James Sparke
Glen Aagard
David Brooks
Joe Bofferding
John Tesar
Larry Mack

Mike Hougen





## In paragraph 2271, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches:

Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law.

**St. Gianna's Group** meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. (St. Gianna's Group is the pro-life committee within St. Philip's Parish.)

Next meeting date: Tues. August 3 at 5 PM. All are welcome to attend.

#### **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! August 4 ~ 12:00 PM

## Annalise Aakhus, messo soprano, Cheryl Durant, piano, Traci Djonne Schanke, soprano

New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr NW (Hwy 71 N. at Turtle River) 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.

#### **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 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. 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.

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 – <a href="https://www.crookston.org">www.crookston.org</a> (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 Clothing Depot

Have you heard the news? The Clothing Depot is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If you want to donate items, call first at 444-3835 to see if they are taking donations. Please only donate items in good condition.

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.

#### **Your Parish Representatives:**

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

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Roger

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

### **Ministry Schedule**

Week of August 7/8 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Aug 7 5:30 PM	Sunday, Aug 8 8:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 8 10:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 8 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Jamie Hoffman	Sue Hengel	Connie Aagard
LECTOR 1	Connie Aagard	Mollie Rupp	Cheryl Larson	Nancy Goodman
LECTOR 2	Roger Heger	Sue Hendricks	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	HELP PLEASE
INTRO TO MASS	Cheryl Christlieb	Kevin Erpelding	David Liedl	
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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

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