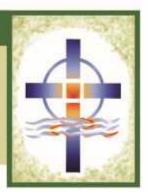
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A Life of Faith and Prayer

August 15, 2021

Today we celebrate the fact that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. In order to understand the end of Mary's life, we have to fully acknowledge the beginning of it. From the moment of her conception by Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, Mary was free from sin. The Holy Spirit was preparing her by His grace so that she would be capable of welcoming the Son of God. When the Angel Gabriel came to this young maiden from Nazareth, she was able to give her obedient "yes" because of her deep faith.

Mary believed that nothing was impossible for God. She travelled to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth names Mary as blessed among women and identifies her as the mother of my Lord. The baby in Elizabeth's womb who leaped for joy would become the greatest prophet to recognize the Messiah ... John the Baptist.

And how did Mary respond to her cousin's greeting? She responded with the following prayer. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name." Mary gives all the glory to God and goes on to proclaim everything that God has done to raise up the lowly. This must have been typical of Mary. We consider prayer to be communion with God. Mary must have had a life-long habit of prayer and her communion with God must have been at its greatest when she was carrying Him in her womb. The praise she sang is called the "Canticle of Mary" or the "Magnificat," and is one of our most ancient Christian Hymns. We still use this canticle in our liturgies and especially at Evening Prayer.

We must strengthen our prayer life, both communal and personal. Participating in our Church's Liturgy is our means to both express and nourish our faith. Making time in our day for personal prayer, too, enables us to appreciate God's eternal presence and keeps us in deeper communion with Him. If we can be like Mary, whose life from beginning to end was one of faith, prayer and a total submission to God's will ... we will join in her heavenly reward.

Blessings on your week,

Dcn. Robb

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

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

in the Year of St. Joseph

August 15, 2021

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Mass Intentions

For Week of August 16 to 22

Monday, Aug 16
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Aug 17

6:30 PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 18

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

Thursday, Aug 19

8:30 AM Mass: + Karen Arel

Friday, Aug 20

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions

Saturday, Aug 21

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Special Intentions for

Sebastien Berthiaume

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Mardene Schuiling

Sunday, Aug 22

8:00 AM Mass: +Jean Olderman 10:00 AM Mass: For the People 6:30 PM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

Daily Readings

For Week of August 16 to 22

Monday, Aug 16

Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35,36-37,39-40,43,44

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug 17

Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-12,13-14 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug 18

Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug 19

Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-8a,8b-9,10 Mt 22:1-14 Friday, Aug 20

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a, 9bc-10

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug 21

Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2,3,4,5 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug 22

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69 All honor to you, O Mary, for today you were raised above the angels to lasting glory



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, Aug 16

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

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

Tuesday, Aug 17

5:00 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites Mtg (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Wednesday, Aug 18

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

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

6:30 PM HS Youth Group *Grill & Chill* (Social Hall)

Thursday, Aug 19

2:00 PM MS Passport Party (Social Hall)

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

Friday, Aug 20

Saturday, Aug 21

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood **3:00 PM** Matthew Glen/Jamie Hoffman Wedding

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Aug 22

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, September 12. 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.

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).

The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, Julia Ann Mertens, daughter of Nathan & Haley Mertens. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.



Parish Life

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 11AM). The 6:30 PM Sunday Mass is being discontinued. The decisions were made based on review of attendance and ministerial participation and support.

It's harvest time! If you have more vegetables, fruits, herbs, etc. than you know what to do with, please feel free to donate them to the Farmer's Market. Produce will be sold (free -will offering) in the narthex over the next few weeks. All proceeds go to the Bemidji

Community Food Shelf. Thank you!

7 Sisters Support Priests Through Prayer

7 Sisters is a group of women who each take a day of the week and spend an hour in adoration, praying for our priest. We are also looking to start a 7 Sisters circle for Fr. Bill. We ask for a 1-year commitment. Substitutes are always welcome if you cannot fully commit. Please call or text Christi Brooks at (218) 969-0289 for information.

Silent Auction Update

Thanks to all who have delivered their Silent Auction items from the donation board in the Narthex! If you haven't yet turned in your item/s, just a friendly reminder to do so ASAP.

If you are planning on donating your own Silent Auction basket, please turn it in to the Parish Office, unwrapped, at your earliest convenience. Questions? Call Tammy at 444-4262. Thanks for your generosity!

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Last week's financial information is not available, the bookkeeper is on vacation!

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$52,757.00 (62.86% of goal)

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Thank you to all who support St. Philip's mission through stewardship givingwhether 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.



High School Gathering-Grill & Chill Wednesday

Welcome Back! We're excited to see you all back this fall! Join us for a couple of end-of-summer get togethers. Food, drinks and games to be provided! Wednesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 at the church. We look forward to seeing you

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Together Tuesday Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all who attended and those who volunteered for Together Tuesday events this summer. We enjoyed worship, fellowship, food, and fun! This event was made possible by a grant the Diocese of Crookston Faith for Tomorrow Grant Program. If you have feedback or suggestions, please contact Maryhelen Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Less than a month to 2nd St. Philip's Block Party

Saturday, September 11 (3-9 p.m.) we'll gather for a community celebration to raise funds for St. Philip's Church. We look forward to the opportunity to get together, and the volunteer planning committee is grateful for the support already received, but we need to make this a group effort to be successful. There are many ways to get involved:

Volunteer: A wide variety of time slots and job types are available at stphilipsbemidji.org. Volunteers will be available after upcoming Masses if you are not comfortable signing up online. You also may contact Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-444-4262 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org to find the right



place for you. All volunteers must be Safe Environment Certified (a 15-minute process at crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment).

Make a donation: Monetary donations help defray the costs of putting this event together (printing, prizes, tents, inflatables, etc.) Donations may be made in person, by mail or online.

Bake: We welcome cookies, breads, pies and other delicacies for the Bake Sale. Cakes are always a big hit for the Cake Walk!

Play Cornhole: Enter your two-person team online (\$25-registration fee goes up after Aug. 31) for a chance for the cash prizes. Players DO NOT have to be adults but must be able to throw the required distance.

Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets: Each parish family is asked to sell one book (10) of \$5 tickets, but you can always sell more! The more tickets we sell, the greater the prize and funds for St. Philip's.

Attend the Event: We hope to see you all there. There will be inflatables, kids' games, food, beverages, bingo, entertainment, silent auction, beer tent and more. Admission is free. Activity, food, and beer tickets will be sold at the event.

Follow @stphilipsBJI on Facebook or visit <u>www.stphilipsbemidji</u> to learn more. You also can call Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-444-4262 for more information. Proceeds will support St. Philip's education, community outreach, service, religious formation programs. Please note we will follow diocese and health department protocols as directed. Thank you!

Scan this QR code on a mobile device to go to Block Party web page.



SPEAK LIFE 2021 #24

What compels us to procreate? An irrational desire to spend sleepless nights for the next year or two? The craving to juggle five times



the laundry, trip over baby paraphernalia and learn how to eat standing up? Parenting is a craziness all its own. And yet the connection with our children is profound. We feel it when they curl into us with trust, in the moment they utter their first words. We may lose our minds some days, and our patience—but children are a delight like no other: our lasting legacies. Speak LIFE to one today.

-a.m.opdahl

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

In the gospel of Matthew, Chapter 6, Jesus is teaching the sermon on the mount. One of the issues He talks about is concerning treasures. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Learn more about how to attain heavenly treasures. The next meeting of the Lay Carmelites is August 17, next Tuesday, at 5 PM in the St. Elizabeth Rm.



NORTHWOODS PREGNANCY CENTER

Open House

August 24 - 26 ~ 4 PM - 7 PM

Come and tour the Northwoods Pregnancy Center! Meet the staff and volunteers, learn about the services we offer and how we are serving our community. There will be food, live music, building tours, door prizes, gift bags, and informational booths. Everyone welcome!

2300 Bemidji Ave N | 218-444-3035 | bemidjipregnancyoptions.com

The Diocese of Crookston has an opening for a full-time clerical support specialist. The person who fills this position will provide clerical support to various offices at the diocese; duties include assisting with organizing and planning events, creating online registration forms, tracking registrations and payments, and formatting pamphlets, brochures, and worship aids. We are looking for a motivated team player who is friendly and organized and has lots of initiative. Expertise with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher) is required. The position is 40 hours a week. Compensation includes a competitive benefit plan with health and dental insurance, life insurance and long-term disability, paid leave and pension.

Bemidji Christian Women's Connection Dinner Program Monday, August 16 at 6 PM

Eagles Club (front entrance), 1270 Neilson St SE

Feature and Music: "Free Indeed" with Annie Hendrickson & Family **Speaker:** Nancy Brydges

"The Challenge of New Beginnings"

Meal & program, \$13. Reservations: call Linda at 444-4709 or Carolyn at 751-4597. Walk-ins welcome.



3rd Saturday of the Month Prayer at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji

Join with others next Saturday, August 21 from 10-11 AM (or stay for any length of time – no matter how short or long). All are welcome! Invite a friend. Questions call 218-368-9019.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2021 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 34th Season — Now in person!

August 18 ~ 12:00 PM

Jennifer (Paquette) Ellis, piano, folk harp

Calvary Lutheran Church 2508 Washington Ave SE

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 – 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.

Substitutes Needed!

St. Philip's School is in need of substitute teachers, paras, playground supervisors, secretary, and nurse for the upcoming school year. If you are at all interested in subbing at our friendly school, please contact Principal Jana Norgaard at 444-4938 or inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org

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

Ministry Schedule

Week of August 21/22 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in the Year of St. Joseph

| | Saturday, Aug 21 5:30 PM | Sunday, Aug 22 8:00 AM | Sunday, Aug 22 10:00 AM | Sunday, Aug 22 6:30 PM |
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