ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC

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Please call the Parish Office for information.

<u>Liturgy Notes</u> from Bonnie Lee

August 22, 2021

Mass times on August 28/29 are 5:30 Saturday; 8 & 10 AM Sunday; 6:30 PM Sunday

Mass times will change on the first weekend of September (4th and 5th) to:

- ♦ Saturday will stay at 5:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9 AM; and 11 AM

There will be Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion refresher/training in September on Tuesday, September 14 after the 6:30 PM Mass; and Thursday, September 16 after the 8:30 AM Mass. Pick the day/time that works for you. You only need to attend one of the sessions.

We will also have <u>Lector</u> training for new Lectors (and current Lectors if you'd like to attend) as well as <u>Usher</u>, <u>Altar Server and Sacristan</u> sessions.

Starting in September, we would like to have our Folk Group, Praise Band and choirs back! Check with your group leaders for practice times and scheduling.

The <u>adult/teen choir will rehearse on SEPTEMBER 16 at 6 PM</u> and the Men's group will practice at 5 PM the same day. As we move into the school year, we will hopefully put together youth choirs. If you have a child that would like to be part of a youth choir (for Sunday Masses), please contact me! I will put their name on my list!

MASS PREFERENCE – If you are part of a liturgical ministry, please go online to Ministry Scheduler and make sure the "Mass preference" listed is correct. It is exciting to dive into fall with a HOPE that Covid will soon back off. The parish continues to follow the guidelines set out by the Diocese of Crookston in coordination with the state.

Volunteering for events at St. Philip's is also considered a ministry — check out all the ways you can help out at the Block Party on September 11. All volunteer opportunities are available to view on the St. Philip's website.

Please pray for rain for the fields and gardens, an end to Covid, the people of Afghanistan and Haiti, and all who suffer in so many different ways.

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

in the Year of St. Joseph

August 22, 2021

All things are of your will, my God!



For Week of August 23 to 29

Monday, Aug 23 **No Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Aug 24

6:30 PM Mass: +Catherine Ellenson

Wednesday, Aug 25

8:30 AM Prayer Partner Mass: Special Intentions

Thursday, Aug 26

8:30 AM Mass: +John Pulczinski

Friday, Aug 27

8:30 AM Mass: +Fr. John Axtman

Saturday, Aug 28

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

5:30 PM Mass: +Werner Maus

Sunday, Aug 29

8:00 AM Mass: +Kathleen Moriarty 10:00 AM Mass: +Pauline Shouts 6:30 PM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of August 23 to 29

Monday, Aug 23

1 Thes 1:1-5 Ps 8b-10;149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug 24

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, Aug 25

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-8,9-10,11-12ab Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug 26

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a,12-13,14,17 Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug 27

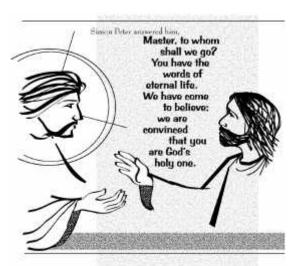
1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1,2b,5-6,10,11-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug 28

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1,7-8,9 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug 29

Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-3,3-4,4-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Aug 23

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

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

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

Tuesday, Aug 24

11:30 AM Finance Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:00 PM Newman Club M&M Night (St. Kateri Rm)

Wednesday, Aug 25

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

Thursday, Aug 26

Friday, Aug 27

Saturday, Aug 28

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Aug 29

Following 8 AM Mass Rosary (Chapel)

11:00 AM Newman Club M&M Night (Cafeteria)

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.



St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to Luke Alexander and Marie Bozovsky who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. IN MARRIAGE Philip's on August 14.

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

Baptism through the waters of baptism, Emma Marie Eck,
daughter of Jesse & Taylor Eck, and Braxton
Eusebio and Branson Amonario Burk, sons of

Brandon & Raquel Burk May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Ruth Chock and Dale Bushman.** May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.





Congratulations and Blessings!

The St. Philip's Catholic Community is happy to announce that **Marshall Thor Johnson** celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Con-

firmation on August 7. May God abundantly bless him as he continues on his faith journey!

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.

A special thanks to Phil & Marilynne Hodapp, Jake & Ashley Hodapp, Corey & Steph Rupp, Mike & Jess Lundin, David & Cassie Liedl for donating the meal to help feed our high schoolers last Wednesday night! We appreciate your generosity!

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

Week #6 & 7 (Weekends Aug 8/15) \$39,033.79

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$122,913.55 ~ Current: \$138,869.01

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,727,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,360,995.96

2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$83,924.00 ~ Pledged to Date: \$53,132.00 (63.31% of goal)

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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.

Welcome Newmanites!

Young adults working or taking in-person/remote classes in the Bemidji area are welcomed! Come Tuesday night, 8/24. Bring a friend. We'll start with the 6:30 Mass, followed by food (Papa Murphy's), fun, & fellowship. Did I mention prizes?



Can't come? You'll have another opportunity to grill & gather Sunday, 8/29. Check out https://stphilipsbemidji.org/newman-club-calendar (Call Nancy @ 218-441-4907 w/Q's or if ride needed.)

High School Gathering-Grill & Chill Wednesday

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

Block Party only three weeks away—we need our whole parish family to throw this party! St. Philip's Block Party is set for Saturday, September 11 (3-9 PM CORRECTION FROM EMAILS sent last week)

This will be an outdoor event. As we pray for rain, we proceed with planning this event. We also will be mindful of health-related recommendations from local authorities.

Block Party Updates (Go to stphilipsbemidji.org to learn more and sign up):

- Silent Auction will be available online beginning September 7. You can bid even if you can't attend the event!
- School families can earn volunteer hours early in the year. Sign up online.
- Parish **volunteers** also should sign up online or after Masses. Look for person with laptop in Narthex or call the Parish Office during the week 218-444-4262.
- Musical entertainment is planned 6-9 PM.
- **Raffle tickets** still are available for pickup and purchase. You may sign up to sell your tickets and others after weekend Masses or the day of the event!
- If you have a complete basket/item/skill to donate for the Silent Auction, contact Tammy in the Parish Office this week.
- Baked goods and treats are welcome for Bake Sale and Cake Walk. Let us know online what you are brining (or call the Parish Office.)
- Beer tent offerings will include Bemidji Brew.

If you have questions, please contact Maryhelen Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.

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



"To slaughter unborn children, then to put their tiny bodies up for sale, then to use our tax dollars to purchase the bodies of these unborn children for scientific research. These acts are of the devil. People of faith must protest vigorously, we must not turn a blind eye!" – *Bishop Joseph Strickland* [April 23, 2021 Tweet, twitter.com/Bishopoftyler/status]

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Carmelite Corner -

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

For Carmelites, confronting the daily duties of family living, occupations, financial obligations, and helping our parish communities is "offered up" to God. We accomplish this by initiating Mary's close relationship with her son, Jesus. We don't worship her; we ask for her help like a mother or a sister.

The bible tells us of four ways to follow Mary's example. (Lk 1:46) Mary magnifies the Lord and exults in the wonders of His merciful love. (Lk 2:19,51) Mary listens to and ponders in her heart all the things concerning Jesus. (Lk 1:3) Mary identifies herself with her people, especially those in need. (Acts 1:14, 2:1-4) Mary is constant in prayer, open to the fire of the Spirit.

The St. Philip's Lay Carmelites meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 5 PM in the St. Elizabeth Rm. Join us for prayer and fellowship.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2021 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

August 25 ~ 12:00 PM

Sarah Carlson, organ, Bob Madeson, euphonium

First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Avenue

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.



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

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 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.

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.

To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org.

Putting Love in Living Action

"One of the most beautiful gifts that God has given me is to serve and put my love for Jesus in living action..." ~St. Mother Teresa



The Bemidji Community Food Shelf (BCFS) gives you one opportunity to put your faith into living action.

The Food Shelf was founded by faith when five churches, including St. Philip's, banded together to serve the hungry in our area. Now volunteers from 19 churches and fellowship organizations from five communities are giving their time and talents to feed families, the elderly, and others in need.

Our fellow parishioners help in the BCFS warehouse, grow fresh vegetables on the Food Shelf farm, and assist client shoppers in selecting food to feed their households. Workers in the warehouse and on the farm have specific times to do their tasks.

Those helping shoppers choose food do so on days assigned to different churches. Each month St. Philip's provides volunteers on the morning and afternoon of the fourth Monday as well as the morning of the third Wednesday. These volunteers assist client shoppers in a variety of ways, from explaining different food options to helping unload grocery carts. The morning shift runs from 9 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. while the afternoon shift starts at noon and ends around 3:30 PM.

Our current volunteer list is large. But there are times when it is difficult to find individuals due to busy schedules or vacations. This is especially true during the winter months when almost half of our volunteers head to warmer climates.

If you would like to put your faith into living action by volunteering at the Food Shelf, you can contact me by email (alnohner@yahoo.com) or by phone (218-766-5488). You may also text or call me if you have any questions.

Al Nohner

St. Philip's BCFS representative

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 jnorgaard1@stphilipsbemidji.org

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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!

Ministry Schedule

Week of August 29/30 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Aug 28 5:30 PM	Sunday, Aug 29 8:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 29 10:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 29 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Brad Arel	Joe Bofferding	Connie Aagard
LECTOR 1	Peggy Neumann	HELP PLEASE	Tony Schussman	Nancy Goodman
LECTOR 2	HELP PLEASE	Kevin Erpelding	Gretchen Buxton	HELP PLEASE
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE	Nancy Goodman
ALTAR SERVER	Lucy Solheim Elise Spaeth Ian Spaeth	Joshua Arel HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Peter Mathews HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE	Tatum Winter Dominic St. Germain John Breczinski
CAPTAIN EMHC	Connie Aagard	Matthew Arel	Kelly Marcum	HELP PLEASE
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USHER	Mark Moris Mary Jo Christenson Dave Hiscock Glen Laginess	Andrew Washburn Dominick Washburn Ayden Homer Frank Homer	HELP PLEASE John Marcum Dave Cwikla John Miesen	HELP PLEASE Ephram Boucher
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