

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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November 21, 2021

St. Philip's Church

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Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Bill DeCrans	441-4901
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Michael Arey	441-4902
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Christon Muhero	441-4908
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Youth Group	Brad Arel	441-4911
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	Rick Dahlman	
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St. Philip's School Staff

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Principal:	Jana Norgaard	ext. 4941
School Office Staff:		
	Stephanie Glen	441-4940
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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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Please call the Parish Office for information.



Meet Fr. Christon Muhero,

Less than two weeks ago, Fr. Christon (ChristON) Muhero traveled more than 20 hours from Blantyre, Malawi in Southern Africa to Ethiopia to Dublin to the U.S. He departed a very warm country (temperature rarely goes below 50 degrees (F)) and arrived in a region about to welcome its first snow—the first snow Fr. Christon has ever seen.

He was raised in a Catholic household with six siblings (three brothers and three sisters). His siblings' names are: Nizia, Ritta, John, Ruth, Samuel, and Evelyn. They remain in Malawi along with their

father. Fr. Christon lost his mother several years ago.

This week, Fr. Christon visited the third and fourth grade classrooms to introduce himself. He described Malawi, a country of almost 20 million people as “the warm heart of Africa.” He said it’s called that because the people there are very friendly. They greet you. They smile at you.

The national language of Malawi is Chichewa (although there are language variations in different tribes). Fr. Christon also speaks English.

Malawi is a poor country that relies heavily on agriculture for food and commerce. Nsima, which is maize flour mixed with water, often accompanies goat meat in meals. In addition, fish from Lake Malawi are a primary food source. The fresh-water lake is the third largest in Africa. More than 260 types of fish live there. Fr. Christon says when you try Chambo fish, you won’t want to leave.

Lake Malawi is a large lake with limited recreation areas due to the crocodiles and hippos. Nature reserves protect elephants, giraffes, lions, and other animals. Hyenas and baboons are considered problem animals.

Fr. Christon’s hobbies include reading books about other countries, football (soccer), taking walks and visiting people. He is looking forward to learning how to build a snowman and what ice fishing—and really anything on the frozen lake—will look like.

He especially looks forward to getting to know the students and parishioners at St. Philip’s.

*We will offer a warm St.
Philip's welcome to Fr. Christon
after all morning Masses on
Sunday, November 28. Stay
for cake and coffee/lemonade and
introduce yourself to Father!*

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Monday, no daily Mass
Tuesday 6:30 PM
Wednesday (School Mass) 8:40 AM
Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM
or by appointment, call 444-4262 to schedule



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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

in the year of St. Joseph

November 21, 2021

The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty!

Mass Intentions

For Week of November 22 to 28

Monday, Nov 22

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Nov 23

6:30 PM Mass: +Gerry Rasmus

Wednesday, Nov 24

8:40 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Mary Jelinek

Thursday, Nov 25

9:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Joel Ruffenach

Friday, Nov 26

No Daily Mass

Saturday, Nov 27

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Nov 28

7:30 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

9:00 AM Mass: +Michael Voss

11:00 AM Mass: +Dawn Wiltse Kern

Daily Readings

For Week of November 22 to 28

Monday, Nov 22

Dn 1:1-6,8-20

Ps Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov 23

Dn 2:31-45

Ps Daniel 3:57,58,60,61

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov 24

Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28

Ps Daniel 3:62,63,64,65,66,67

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov 25

Dn 6:12-28

Ps Daniel 3:68,69,70,71,72,73,74

Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Nov 26

Dn 7:2014

Ps Daniel 3:75,76,77,78,

79,80,81

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov 27

Dn 7:15-27

Ps Daniel 3:82,83,84,85,86,87

Lk 21:34-36

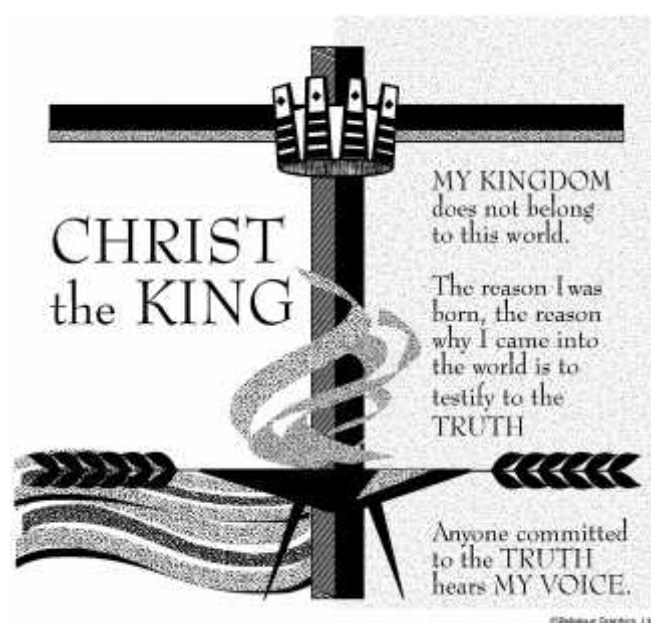
Sunday, Nov 28

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28,34-36



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Nov 22

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

4:00 PM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

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

Tuesday, Nov 23

3:15 PM Youth Choir (Church)

4:00 PM Teen Choir (Church)

6:00 PM KC 4th Degree Appreciation Dinner (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Nov 24

No School or Faith Formation

9:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday, Nov 25 Happy Thanksgiving!

Parish Offices Closed

Friday, Nov 26

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, Nov 27

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Nov 28

Welcome Reception for Fr. Christon after all Masses today

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

12:00 PM HS Youth Group (Gym, Cafeteria)

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

~ John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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).

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, December 5. 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 or Pastoral Visit

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. If hospitalized, be sure to indicate you are Catholic upon hospital admittance.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Raised Catholic but never Confirmed, or want to become Catholic? Visit with Deacon Robb or Deacon Kermit to find out how you can enter into full Communion in the Catholic faith.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Jim Gorham and Tom Kinsella**, brother of Craig Kinsella. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Roma Kay Paskvan**, daughter of Troy and Kate Paskvan. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.



Parish Life

Welcome to the newest members of our

St. Philip's family: Marilyn Franklin, Ann Mork, Larry & JoAnne Sundem, Shawn & Kellie Primus, Emily Wilson, Jim & Mary Kay Boell, Dan Janiczak & Briana Bruce, Mike & Lisa Holy, Alex Ambroz Gonzalez, Denis & Mary MacLeod, and Cathy Covington. We look forward to getting to know you—Please know how much you are valued members of our parish!



If you are new to the Bemidji area and haven't yet registered with the parish, please do so by going to stphilipsbemidji.org or stop by the Parish Office Monday-Friday between 8:30 and

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #20 (Weekend of Nov 14) **\$12,316.36**

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$307,864.85 ~ Current: \$461,331.06

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,403,383.87

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

St. Mary's Mission Appeal 2021

On November 27 and 28 we will be taking our annual St. Mary's Mission Appeal collection. Over 1,000 from the Diocese of Crookston year over year offer support to the work we do at the Mission. The school enrolls 119 children this year and is receiving a quality education, formation in life skills and Catholic values and a chance at a bright future. Please give generously. See the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma.

Second Collection This Weekend

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Parish Mission at St. Joseph's, Fertile

Deacon Ralph Poyo, New Evangelization Ministries, will lead a three-day Parish Mission, *Call to the Deep*, on Sunday, November 28 through Tuesday, November 30 at St. Joseph's Parish in Fertile. Each evening will begin at 7 PM in the church. Refreshments and a time to socialize will follow the presentation each evening. Deacon Ralph is a dynamic speaker and through the power of the Holy Spirit, will inspire us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful way to begin the Season of Advent. All are welcome to attend.

"Tubs of Christmas Love"

St. Philip's Church is again filling, "Tubs of Christmas Love" during Advent. The food and gifts collected will be shared with local low-income families or those experiencing hardship.

- ♦ From Nov 27 - Dec 12 there will be red plastic "Christmas Tubs" in the Social Hall that will serve as Christmas Baskets.
- ♦ The lid on each tub will have a label identifying the number of family members, ages of the children and may have some other specific information.
- ♦ The tub can be filled with items appropriate for a holiday meal, and/or a gift certificate for perishable food including items such as turkey, pie, etc. A family game or small gift items could also be included.
- ♦ Simply take a tub, fill it, and return it to the tree (on weekends) or to the Parish Office (during the week). Keep the label attached to the lid. Return the filled tub by Monday, December 13.
- ♦ Please detach, and fill out the information slip on the side of the label, and drop in the box or collection plate.
- ♦ Feel free to partner with another family or your workplace to fill one!

Bi-Cap, Headstart, Churches United and Housing Matters have provided the names this year. If you have questions call Sonia at 218-556-4775.





Abortion is front and center at the Supreme Court

In early November the Court heard oral arguments concerning the *Texas Heartbeat Act*. An even bigger case is on the docket. On Dec. 1, the Supreme Court will hear arguments for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, the case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*. The case is the best chance to reverse *Roe* in decades! Join thousands of Americans from coast to coast for a special emergency prayer campaign November 30–December 1.

1. Pray for God to guide the Supreme Court justices in overturning *Roe v. Wade*.
2. Pray for babies (and their moms) to be spared from abortion...even as the High Court deliberates.
3. Send powerful messages to the Court, elected officials, and to the public that America is *Pro-Life*.

www.40daysforlife.com

Final results of the recent fall 40 Days for Life campaign will be reported via webcast video nationwide on Tuesday, November 16. Visit the 40 Days for Life website for information.



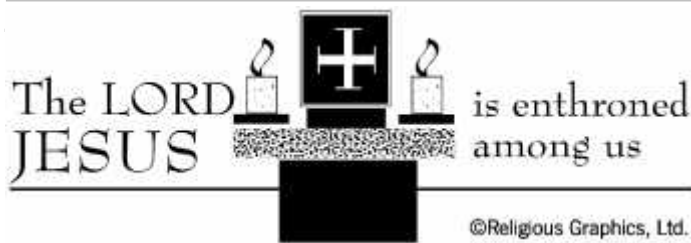
Plan to attend the December 4-5 Marriage Encounter and bring the marriage of your dreams into the Christmas season and beyond! Weekends are held at

Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

"Mercy as a perfection of the infinite God, is also infinite. The Father's readiness to receive the prodigal children, who return to his home is also infinite and inexhaustible. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness, which flow continually from the value of the sacrifice of the Son. No human sin can prevail over this power. This is the sacrament of penance that prepares the way for each individual, even those weighed down with great faults. Each person can experience mercy in a unique way, that is, the love which is more powerful than sin."



Bell Ringers Needed

The Beltrami County Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers to ring at the following locations, along with the contact information for you to call if you like to schedule a time to ring. If you would like to ring at Lueken's North or South, please call Carol Lauderbaugh at 218-333-3608; Walmart, or inside at L & M Fleet, call Gene Campbell at 218-556-8048; Marketplace Foods, please call Patti at 218-308-5234. The money raised at the kettles stays in Beltrami County, to help those who are in need in our area. This fund is also used for the St. Vincent de Paul account to help those who come to our Parish for assistance.

If you have questions, please contact Carol Lauderbaugh at 218-333-3608. Thank you for your consideration.

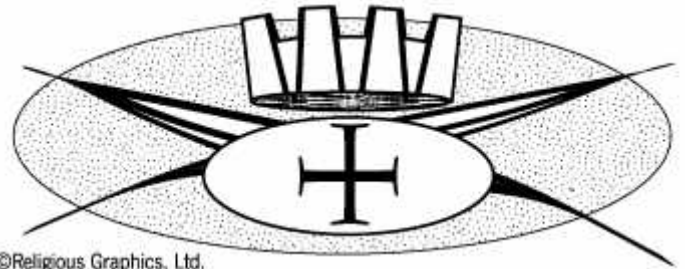
SPEAK LIFE 2021 #38

I am thirty-four. Thirty-four weeks old. Only a month and a half to go before I get to see you! I'm floating in a sea of amniotic fluid, the largest since I was conceived. Next week it will start shrinking for the countdown from six weeks to... B-day! Yay! Are you getting excited? Do you want to leap for joy? Sometimes, the music I hear makes me want to leap like an antelope. But it's hard to jump in water, know what I mean? And come to think of it, if you leap I might get seasick. By the way, what rhymes with antelope? Cantaloupe, Mom. Get it? *-a.m.opdahl*



Faith Formation Phone Number Change

The phone number for Middle School/High School/Youth Group have been changed to 441-4944. This number is the Faith Formation Office. Thank You!!



THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

Starting next weekend, November 27/28, the Giving Tree will be up! The Giving Tree is an opportunity for adults, children, families, individuals, or groups to do something for others during the Advent season. Local service organizations have provided us with lists of items that will brighten the lives of their clients during the holiday season, and you are invited to participate. Pick an ornament off the tree in the narthex and purchase the item on it. More info to come!

Faith Formation for Kids With Special Needs

Anyone who works with children knows that each child is unique, with his or her own special talents and abilities. And when a child has special needs, it's even more important to teach to a child's strengths. Recognizing a child's uniqueness sometimes requires adaptations to typical learning situations. A child with special needs might learn best in a certain setting and also might learn best at a level or pace that is different from peers. We can offer faith formation curriculum for children in grades 1-8, sacrament preparation curriculum for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation - *Adaptive Finding God*. *Adaptive Finding God* takes learning situations into account and provides a customizable faith learning opportunities. Contact Kris Jensen for additional information.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

GriefShare support group

Help and encouragement are available after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is non-denominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. This support group meets weekly and there is no need to pre-register. \$10 free will donation is encouraged to cover workbook and supplies. **Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji on Thursdays at 6:30 PM**, can start anytime. For questions or more information, call or text Erin at 813-417-7678.

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Cynthia Haskin, David Liedl, 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

Ministry Schedule

Week of November 27/28 ~ Thirty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, Nov 27 5:30 PM	Sunday, Nov 28 7:30 AM	Sunday, Nov 28 9:00 AM	Sunday, Nov 28 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel	Joe Bofferding	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	Janet Moris	Pam Murray	Cheryl Larson	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Marilynne Hodapp	Barb Nyberg	Laura Hansen
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Thomas Kern	Kevin Erpelding	Karen Merschman
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Germaine Cheslock	John Carlson	Cory Gish	Roger Heger
ALTAR SERVER	Ian Spaeth Dominic St. Germain Elise Spaeth	Joshua Arel Dominick Washburn Andrew Washburn	Miles Gish Sam Gish Edward Froelich	Mali McLean (Mentor) Sydney Beise Tatum Winter
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel	Sue Hengel	Kelly Marcum
EMHC We will only need 3 (Saturday) and 4 (Sunday Masses) as the Precious Blood is not distributed.	Myrna Corvelli Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault Lisa Freise Heidi Hiscock Lynn Baird Marsha Stebe Pat Gavin	Ashlea McMartin Sharon Zarrett Thomas Kern Sarah Martinka Mary Zigan Yvonne Solheim Joan Klobe	Joann Gardner Alex Froelich Kimberley Gourneau Cathy Lalli Jamie Glen Stephanie Downey Joe Bofferding	Marcia Larson Kim Klinger Abby Aylesworth Courtney Haskins Nancy Goodman Myrna Corvelli
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