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January 9, 2022

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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.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. T, W, Th, Fri, Sat Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information.

This year from January 18-25 is a week dedicated to the prayer for CHRIS-TIAN UNITY. When I think of Christian unity what comes to my mind immediately is the prayer of Jesus Christ as found in Jn 17:21- "I pray that all will be one just like you and me are one." Jesus was praying to his Father for the UNITY of his disciples.

This year's theme of the week for Christian Prayer for Unity has been chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches and it is "WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST AND WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM." For us Christians, this reminds us of what we celebrated on Epiphany Sunday. The Magi or the Wise Men from the East who came to adore and praise Jesus represent people from different cultures, races and languages. They shared a common search and desire to worship Christ. This is basically what Unity is all about.

Today the world that we are living in is divided by political, economic, social and religious crises. This has resulted into the death of many people all over the world. People have killed one another because of religious beliefs. The week for Prayer for Christian Unity must help us to look at our STAR-Jesus Christ -who came to unite all human beings despite our differences.

I personally like the theology of St. Paul when he talks about UNITY IN DI-VERSITY. Paul talks of one body but having different parts but all the parts work for the good of the body. When all parts are functioning properly, the whole body feels good. Our different cultures, languages, as well as political and religious beliefs are not supposed to be the source of our divisions. We need to see the beauty of being different without destroying the Unity we ought to have.

As we prepare for the Christian Unity Week of Prayer this year, let us look at the different creation of God and be able to appreciate its beauty. In creation we see different things like trees, animals, lakes, stars etc. but these different creatures make the world look beautiful.

Finally, we need to pray that we leave aside our differences and get united in the way God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are. They are different but at the time ONE. The prayer of Jesus Christ still makes sense even today "that they may all be one."

From the desk of Fr. Christon

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Monday 8:30 AM 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



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

May we be transformed in the Baptism of Christ!

Mass Intentions

For Week of January 10 to 16

Monday, Jan 10

8:30 AM Mass: +Jim Wizner

Tuesday, Jan 11

6:30 PM Mass: +Eleanor Murray

Wednesday, Jan 12

8:40 AM Sch Mass: Special Intentions for Dennis Blazek

Thursday, Jan 13

8:30 AM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Jan 14

8:30 AM Mass: +Hugh & +Lil McCormick

Saturday, Jan 15

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Jan 16

7:30 AM Mass: +Alice Balstad 9:00 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Social Justice for

the Poor

Daily Readings

For Week of January 10 to 16

Monday, Jan 10

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13,14-17,18-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan 11

1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd Mk 1:21-28

14K 1.21-20

Wednesday, Jan 12 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-8a,8b-9,10

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan 13

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45 Friday, Jan 14

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-17,18-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan 15

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan 16

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Jan 10

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

1:40 AM School Spelling Bee, Round 2 (Church)

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

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

Tuesday, Jan 11

10:00 AM Visitation for Doris Malterud

11:00 AM Funeral for Doris Malterud

3:15 PM Children's Choir (Church)

4:00 PM Teen Choir (Church)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:00 PM School Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Newman Club M&M Night (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Wednesday, Jan 12

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Jan 13

9:00 AM School Spelling Bee, Round 3 (Church)

5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM RCIA-The Mass & Liturgical Prayer (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Jan 14 No School Today

Saturday, Jan 15

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Jan 16

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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, February 6. 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.

Religious Vocations

Contact Fr. Bill or Fr. Michael for more information.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Doris Malterud, Barbara Sarff**, mother of Sue Swartz, **Gary Untiedt**, father of Bryn Welle, and **Walter Jarecki**, father of Mary Voss and

Susan Dondelinger. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood with the Knights

Next Saturday, January 15 from 10-11 AM (or stay for any length of time)
2504 Hannah Ave NW, Bemidji

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in their midst." – Matt. 18:20

Alexander and Ardell Nadesan Scholarship

Alexander and Ardell Nadesan have been active parishioners at St. Philip's for many years. Alexander served on the School and Pastoral Councils in addition to welcoming people to Masses as an usher. Ardell was a teacher at St. Philip's Catholic School—teaching second grade was her favorite. Their two children attended St. Philip's School, and their entire family values education.

The Alexander and Ardell Nadesan Education Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to an eligible Bemidji High School senior who is an alumnus of St. Philip's or an active parishioner. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded after the successful completion of the recipient's first semester of college. Learn more at stphilipsbemidji.org.

Apply online by March 31, 2022.

Join us for the Annual Catholic/Lutheran Worship

St. Philip's and First Lutheran will be celebrating worship together during the week of Christian Unity. First Lutheran will be hosting this year and St. Philip's will be providing the preacher. Join us on **January 19 for the 6:00 PM Joint Worship** in the Sanctuary. **Supper will be served at 5:00 PM.** Together we will raise our voices in song!

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #27 (Weekend of Jan 2)

\$25,675.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$492,968.90 ~ Current: \$637,332.57

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,576,484.11

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Warm Your Heart this Winter

Are you looking for a way to warm your heart during this cold season? Why not look to volunteering at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf? St. Philip's provides volunteers in every facet of the Food Shelf. With the onset of the winter months, critical services provided by your fellow parishioners are understaffed when many volunteers travel to warmer climates from January to April.

These volunteers assist BCFS clients in selecting food for their families. Winter months present a challenge and potential danger for individuals or families who are facing food insecurity.

St. Philip's furnishes volunteers for morning and afternoon shifts on the fourth Monday of each month as well as the morning shift on the third Wednesday of each month. Morning shifts start at 9 AM and afternoon shifts begin at noon. Each shift lasts slightly longer than three hours.

Please consider volunteering during the coming cold weather. If you are available to help during these months, contact Al Nohner: email, alnohner@yahoo.com; phone or text, 218-766-5488. You may also contact him with any questions.

ASSISTANT MANAGER NEEDED ST. PHILIP'S CLOTHING DEPOT

We're seeking an **Assistant Manager** for St. Philip's Clothing Depot. Our mission has been built on extending the lives of thousands of donated, unique clothing and household items. All of the profits realized from the sale of these items are given to worthwhile local charities.

Must be at least 18 years old. Skills required include: basic English literacy, strong attention to detail, ability to work in a team environment and delivering exceptional customer service are necessary in this role. You must be able to bend down, reach overhead, lift/carry up to 30lbs and push/pull wheeled clothing racks weighing up to 150lbs. Experience in working in a retail environment is a plus.

Benefits

Starting pay: \$15.00/hour Flexible working hours are 15-30 hours per week. Paid vacation and sick time.

Employment is contingent on passing both a "Safe Environment" and criminal background check.

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SPEAK LIFE 2021 #45

C peak I am thirty-nine. Thirty-nine weeks old. Hey, Mom... can you do more pelvic floor lifts today? I like swinging! It's so fun! Whee! It's like being in my own hammock. I bet it feels good for your low back too. Plus, then I don'tsquash your bladder, right? Because let's just state the fact: the toilet is flushing a lot more lately. I admit, I have been starting to feel like I'm going to be in here forever. But I think we'll get to see each other before we know it. I will be easy to spot because now I'm as big as a pumpkin! Are you starting a countdown? -a.m.opdahl

Marriage Give the best Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Week-Encounter ends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

Many Thanks

Dear Congregation of St. Philip's Church,

Thank you for your recent donation to Support Within Reach. Your contribution helps us to achieve our mission of reducing the impact and harm of sexual violence in the communities we serve. Thank you for your generosity!

With gratitude, The Support Within Reach Staff

Director of Faith Formation

St. Agnes (Walker) and Sacred Heart (Hackensack) parishes are looking for a Faith Formation Director: someone alive in their Catholic faith, committed to following Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple, passionate about bringing others to Christ, and equipped for the mission of the New Evangelization. This is a full-time salaried position, ministering to people from the cradle to the grave. If you are interested in this position, please go to www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/hiring for more information and application.

GriefShare support group

Help and encouragement are available after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is nondenominational 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.

Grieving Resource Library

If you have lost a loved one, maybe you have felt one of the following during your grief: "It can't be, it just can't be; I never knew that it would hurt so much; part of my heart has been ripped away; no one ever told me that grief felt so much like fear; no one knows the tears still inside me; and finally, death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Where do I find help? At St. Philip's—We have developed a Grieving Resource Library. We currently have 30-some books and pamphlets that could help you through your grief of the loss of a loved one.

Some of the books we carry are:

- Too Soon A Memory, a guide for parents suffering a miscarriage. This booklet focuses on the needs of parents who have to deal with a loss that involved tangible memories.
- Journey Through Grief, a series of four books: Book one, A Time to Grieve, the three N's, normal, natural, necessary. Book two, Experiencing Grief, when your loss sinks in, accepting your grief, secondary losses. Book three, Finding Hope and Healing, how much longer God? How long does this last? Book Four, Rebuilding and Remembering, permission to grieve – again, the first anniversary, rebuilding your life, continuing bonds.
- Getting Past Christmas, tips for surviving December after the death of a loved one.
- When Bad Things Happen to Good People, how to cope with hard times and personal pain after the loss of
- The Gift of a Memory, a warm and gentle gift of love that commemorates the loss of a special life and celebrates our most cherished memories.

The books/pamphlets are located in the St. Kateri Room and can be checked out for 2 weeks or more if you need to. If you are not sure which book could assist you, contact either Fr. Bill, Fr. Michael, Fr. Christon, Deacon Kermit or Deacon Robb. "The journey of grieving takes you from loving in the presence to loving in the absence."

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Cynthia Haskin, David Liedl, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter, George

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Ministry Schedule

Week of January 15/16 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Jan 15, 5:30 PM	Sunday, Jan 16, 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan 16, 9:00 AM	Sunday, Jan 16, 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Dan Shea	Joann Gardner	HELP PLEASE
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who may be discerning a vocation!

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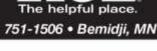
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-John 14:6

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