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January 16, 2022

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

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

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

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

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Tamara Moore
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OUR GOD TAKES DELIGHT IN EACH ONE OF US

In this weekend's first reading from Isaiah, we hear described the difficult life faced by the Israelites, back in Judah after having been in exile. Life is harsh. The economy is bad. Turning to pagan gods and rituals are very tempting. The Israelite leaders had a difficult job ahead of them to rebuild the once-great city, which was proving to be immense and daunting ... perhaps even impossible. They were beginning to lose interest. They were losing hope. They were losing any motivation to get back into "right worship" of God.

So, the words of the prophet Isaiah become an appeal to the Israelite people to rally. Isaiah won't be silent ... Isaiah won't be quiet ... because he understands the importance of not only the city itself, but also, and most importantly, the temple. For Jews, the temple was the summit of right worship. The Israelite temple was the place where heaven met earth ... where the Divine met mankind. God had chosen the Jewish people as His own and He had chosen to dwell among them.

Everything we read in the Old Testament points us to Jesus Christ. In Jesus, the divine meets the human: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (*John 1:14*). In the Son, God the Father reveals the depth and the abundance of His love for His chosen people ... for all of us.

In this weekend's Gospel, we see Jesus as He performs His first miracle while at the wedding in Cana. This is important because it reveals to us God the Father's intention. God intends to join Himself to His creation. He intends to bring us back into right relationship with Him. We hear Isaiah prophesy that God would once again delight in His people, rejoicing in us like a bridegroom does his bride. Where once there was desolation, there would now be fruitfulness. From water would come the best wine.

Like the Jewish people, who were facing a situation that appeared hopeless, oftentimes we can see our own circumstances from a similar perspective. Our readings this weekend, however, remind us that we have a God who delights in each one of us. We have a God who longs to join Himself to us so He can breathe His divine life into us and to make us new and whole. Like Isaiah, we must never be silent. Instead, let us acknowledge God's effort and action in our lives, and proclaim His wondrous deeds to the world.

Blessings on your week, *Dcn. Robb*

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

We believe in the love God has for us!

Mass Intentions

For Week of January 17 to 23

Monday, Jan 17

8:30 AM Mass: +Georgiana Holm

Tuesday, Jan 18

6:30 PM Mass: +Patt Rall

Wednesday, Jan 19

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Casey Vilandre

Thursday, Jan 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray **6:30 PM KC Mass:** +Richard Bujanovich

Friday, Jan 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Doug St. Onge

Saturday, Jan 22

5:30 PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, Jan 23

7:30 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Maria Wizner 11:00 AM Mass: +Roger Schmickle

Daily Readings

For Week of January 17 to 23

Monday, Jan 17

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan 18

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan 19

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan 20

1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11,12-13

Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan 21

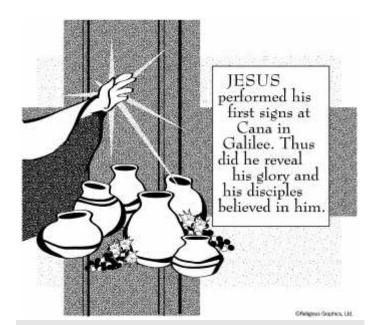
1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2,3-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan 22

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan 23

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8,9,10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Jan 17 No School Today

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

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

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

Tuesday, Jan 18

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

3:15 PM Children's Choir (Church)

4:00 PM Teen Choir (Church)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

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

Wednesday, Jan 19

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:00 PM Joint Catholic/Lutheran Worship (First Lutheran Church) (Supper served at 5 PM)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Jan 20

5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM RCIA-Confession and Anointing (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Jan 21

Saturday, Jan 22

12:00 PM March for Life (Belt. Co. Courthouse/Social Hall)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

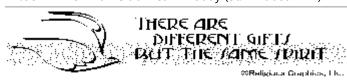
Sunday, Jan 23

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel

12:00 PM Newman Club M&M Midday (St. Elizabeth Rm)



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.



You can register your child for baptism by scanning the QR code above.

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 Bennett Nylund, brother of Karen Schaar, Edward **Gellately**, father of Dana Gellately, and **Ron Haack**.

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

Parish Life

Let there be light (at less cost)

During Christmas break, the custodial staff worked with Frontier Electric (thank you Jeff Frenzel) to replace light fixtures to qualify for a rebate from Ottertail Power. The school, parish offices, Clothing Depot, and rectory received 1,512 new bulbs. The update will result in a \$3,000 annual savings in the school alone.

Advertise within our Parish

Have a local business? For just \$240 a year, your business can be listed in the St. Philip's Church bulletin. Each week 450 (or more) bulletins are printed and distributed (that's 23,400/year). In addition to the printed version, bulletins are posted for viewing at stphilipsbemidji.org. If you are interested in advertising in the bulletin, contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

With a very grateful heart and a big thank you to the following who braved the cold and deep snow to deliver **Meals on Wheels**: Bob Pohl, Don Pohl, Dick Robinson, Alyson Berg, Lauren Berg, Riley Berg, Stephanie Rupp, Nick Yavarow and Casey Rupp. St. Philip's next scheduled week is March 7-11, 2022.

Servery Needs

There is a shortage of plastic ice cream pails with lids. These are used to send left-overs home with funeral families, etc. If you have any pails taking up space in your home, we would love to take them off your hands!

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #28 (Weekend of Jan 9)

\$17,633.80

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$520,974.16 ~ Current: \$654,966.37

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,577,154.61

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Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous.

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.

St. Philip's Church Clothing Depot is an equal opportunity employer.

Join us for the Annual Catholic/Lutheran Worship

St. Philip's and First Lutheran will worship together during the week of Christian Unity. First Lutheran will host 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! All are welcome!



Give the best Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12 -13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends 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.

Carmelite Corner

Lav Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

St. Teresa of Avila was able to universalize her own experience of God in prayer. Therefore we can learn from her in our spiritual journey through life even today. She used many images in both quiet prayer and active meditation, such as river, rain, castle rooms, a globe, waves, a spring, even a small boat of bark. In her book, Interior Castles, she describes a journey of spiritual growth from room to room. Its a challenge to read, but worth it.

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.

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.



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year OR milestone anniversaries in January:

January 4-	Ron & Carolyn LeClaire,	53 yrs.
7-	George & Suzi Whalen,	50 yrs.
10-	Bob & Jeanne Kyryluk,	53 yrs.
15-	Larry & Jackie Zabrocki,	56 yrs.
22-	Leon & Mary Swanson,	67 yrs.
29-	Kermit & Mary Bjerke,	67 yrs.

31- Dennis & Joyce Kramer,



40 yrs.

SPEAK LIFE 2021 #46

I am forty. Forty weeks old. Can you believe it Mom and Dad? Doesn't it seem like you just found out I was here? Now it's obvious, right? I mean, you can't miss seeing Momma's belly because I'm the size of awatermelon. My umbilical cord has been like a vine—Mom—connecting me to you. Which reminds me: thank you for breathing for me. Eating for me. Sleeping for me. And you know, the other thing you do frequently in the bathroom. Which reminds me. Got diapers? I've been saving that surprise for you! And I feel ready for a big change. Stay alert! -a.m.opdahl

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSIONS THURSDAY, FEB 3, 6:30 PM OR TUESDAY, FEB 8, 5:15 PM

Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist

Parent Session will be offered: February 3 at 6:30 PM and February 8 at 5:15 PM in the Church/Social Hall. Parents/guardians only need to attend one First session. These two sessions will be the only ses-Eucharist sions offered this year, so mark your calendars now! The session is for parents/quardians who will be preparing their child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. This is a parent only Session, one parent must attend (both are welcome). Children preparing to receive the Sacrament should be in second grade or older and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School. An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the timeline will be discussed. *Parents/quardians* are responsible for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament. Packets will be handed out and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Kris Jensen (441-4944) for additional information.



Bemidji Christian Women's Connection **Luncheon Program**

Monday, January 17 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Eagles Club (front entrance), 1270 Neilson St SE

Music: Debra Rush, soloist with Mavis Onstad, pianist

Feature: Northwoods Pregnancy Center with Stephanie Westerman & Kathy Quamme

*Donations of Size 5 diapers would be appreciated.

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

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: Amy Haskell, Roger Heger

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Ministry Schedule

Week of January 22/23 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Jan 22 5:30 PM	Sunday, Jan 23 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan 23 9:00 AM	Sunday, Jan 23 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	HELP PLEASE	Mark Studer	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	HELP PLEASE	Judith Stai	Elizabeth Buxton	Carol Rettinger
LECTOR 2	Cheryl Christlieb	Sharon Zarrett	Gretchen Buxton	Emily Vincent
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Cheryl Larson	Karen Merschman
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Joe Czapiewski	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Cheryl Larson	Karen Merschman
ALTAR SERVER	Lauren Bruley Taylor Podmore HELP PLEASE	Molly Haskell Nicholas Amberg HELP PLEASE	Samantha Buxton David Buxton Jill-Ann Walter	Peter Mathews Sydney Beise Emma Beise Tatum Strassburg
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	Sue Lucas	Nicole Kieson	HELP PLEASE
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USHER	Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault Dick Robinson Glen Laginess	Ephram Boucher Dominick Washburn Andrew Washburn James Wiltse	John Miesen Ayden Homer Frank Homer Kerri Hartman	HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE Bob Pohl Casey Rupp
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Jenay Boucher Pat Sturk	Mark Dickinson Ed Daigle Rick Coe HELP PLEASE	Karen Schaar Alice LaCoursiere Margie Fitzgerald HELP PLEASE
GREETER	Marsha Stebe Jean Louvar	Amy Haskell Coleen Wiltse	Lloyd Holy Kirsten Zachman	Rita Lauderbaugh Mary Kinsella

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