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St. Philip's Church

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Labor Day Weekend

Newman Catholic Ministries

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

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Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

February 13, 2022

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce you as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

Christians, disciples and followers of Christ, are not promised that we will be afforded perfection here on earth. We can and should expect that we will encounter hardships and challenges in our lives here on earth. But our faith assures us that all will come to perfection in heaven. When we die, or if Christ comes again before we die, we will have a place prepared for us to dwell with Christ in heaven. It is a small price to pay to live a simple, humble life in service of God and his kingdom to insure paradise in heaven for eternity.

Many have wondered and speculated what it will actually be like in heaven. What will we do? Will we be constantly eating delicious food? Will we all be gathered together singing songs of praise to God? Will we be able to golf every day on the most beautiful golf courses? Or, will we be fishing on a beautiful mountain lake? Will we be kneeling at

Jesus' feet or walking with him down

a scenic path?

None of us knows what it will be like in heaven other than that Jesus said to the thief on the cross at Calvary, "today, you will be with me in paradise." Paradise sounds like a marvelous place to be for eternity!

Blessed is he who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. Behold, your reward will be great in heaven!

God bless,

Deacon Kermit



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



SCAN ME

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Lead me guide me for the sake of your name, Lord!

Mass Intentions

For Week of February 14-20

Monday, Feb 14

8:30 AM Mass: +Jim Gorham

Tuesday, Feb 15

6:30 PM Mass: +Doug St. Onge

Wednesday, Feb 16

8:40 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Daniel Kunze

Thursday, Feb 17

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Vernon Gary **6:30 PM Mass (KC):** +Bob Peters

Friday, Feb 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Brian Himmelberger

Saturday, Feb 19

5:30 PM Mass: +Catherine West-Pulkrabek

Sunday, Feb 20

7:30 AM Mass: +Cecelia Moosbrugger 9:00 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of February 14-20

Monday, Feb 14

Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67,68,71,72,75,76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb 15

Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb 16

Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5 Mk 8:27-33

Thursday, Feb 17

Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 Mk 8:27-33 Friday, Feb 18

Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-2,3-4,5-6 Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, Feb 19

Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-3,4-5,7-8 Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, Feb 20

1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38 BLESSED

are you who are

poor, you who are
hungry,
you who are
weeping, and
you who are hated
and insulted
because of me.

Your reward will be
great in heaven.

®Religious Granticos, List

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Feb 14

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, Feb 15

3:15 PM Children's Choir (Church) **4:00 PM** Teen Choir (Church)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

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

Wednesday, Feb 16

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Feb 17

5:00 PM Adult Choir (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-Faith (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Feb 18

Saturday, Feb 19

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

11:00 AM Funeral for Walter Jarecki (visitation at 10 AM)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Feb 20

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)

12:30 PM KC District Free Throw (Gym)

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 who wish to have their child baptized, will need to complete the online Baptism Information form, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code. Once the form is received, you will be contacted. The next class



will by March 6. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or kiensen@stphilipsbemidij.org for additional 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 Wayne Cease, father of Kurt Cease, and **Shirley Nelson**. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.



Parish Life



Saturday, February 26, 3:00 - 5:00 PM we will offer an opportunity for the Saturdays Parish Community to gather for fellowship and fun! Come any time.

Open to everyone – young and old!! Children 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Additional Together Saturday dates - March 26 and April 30.

Activities - crafts, games, snacks, cornhole, and open gym. At 4:30, we'll play a round of Catholic Trivia. Reconciliation will be available starting at 4:00 PM. We encourage attendees to attend the 5:30 PM Mass.

We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to help with Together Saturdays. Contact Kris Jensen 441-4944 or kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org to volunteer or for additional information.

Serve on the Pastoral Council.

Our Pastoral Council enhances the decision-making process of pastoral planning—helping to set goals and develop and implement pastoral programs. The council serves in an advisory role to the pastor. Meetings are held after evening Mass the first Tuesday of each month. (Usually 10 to 11 meetings a year.) Each council member term is for three years, with a possible second term (total six years). The election process is scheduled for early May with duties to start with the August 2 meeting.

If you are called to serve our parish in this capacity, apply at stphilipsbemidji.org. Names may be submitted to the nominating committee of the Pastoral Council by April 25.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #32 (Weekend of Feb 6) \$ 20,611.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$583,761.15 ~ Current: \$716,245.33

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,593,024.36

JTEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

DAA 2022

LET THERE BE LIGHT! is the theme of this years Diocesan Annual Appeal. With the arrival of Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens and the anticipation we are feeling at moving into a new pastoral center within the next year, we have much to be joyful about! There is so much hope going forth, a new bishop, The Perfect Fit campaign, so much evangelization going on, prayerful liturgies throughout the diocese, youth camps, a growing foundation, we have a very bright future to look forward to.

Please be generous in supporting our bright future! You will receive a mailing in your home, you can fill out the in-pew envelope here in the parish or make a gift online by going to www.crookston.org/DAA by using the QR code displayed.



Parish Council Meeting February 1, 2022

Attending: Ben, Mary, Dave B, David L, Kevin, Jamie, Cynthia, Fr. Bill Discussion regarding ways to re-engage connection to parish among parish family.

Ideas discussed to increase connection:

- Starting back up liturgy of word for children and children's collection which will go to charity.
- Review list of ministries that were paused during pandemic and re-establish.
- Review past survey and input from parishioners regarding what activities they wanted to see in the parish. Discussed possibility of resurveying parish members to get more current information.
- Return living stations of the cross this spring.
- Bring back welcome station between Masses.
- Offer more frequent training for those interested in participating in various liturgical roles.
- Review what information is provided to new families that join
- -Council to review Mass attendance tallies and compare with previous years.
- -Council to review list of ministries that were offered pre-pandemic and compare with current state.
- -Discussion of Sunday night Mass and requests to return. At this time remaining with current schedule.
- -Need to begin seeking out candidates for council, as there will be three open positions. If enough candidates will have parish vote. Will ask for candidates via personal connection and announce in bulletin April and May and vote first weekend in June.
- -Finance Council will discuss maintenance budget.
- -Faith Formation and Confirmation curriculum: discussion of current structure for course and concerns regarding age appropriate content. Discussed criteria for cancellation of Faith Formation classes. If windchill is -28° or -20° temperature then cancelled.

Another opportunity to serve

There will be openings to serve on the Finance Committee in the near future. Talk to Fr. Bill DeCrans to learn more about this role. Call him at 218-441-4901.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Luncheon ProgramMonday, February 21 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Eagles Club (front entrance), 1270 Neilson St SE

Vocal & Instrumental Music:

Tracy Parthun, Laura Englestad, & Melodie Allen

Feature/Speaker: *Terry Smith*Great stories from 37 years in law enforcement — plus his own faith story and new book *"Code 4"*

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

SPEAK LIFE 2021 #50

I am two. Two weeks old. I have this smiling thing down now. It just happens whenever you talk sweet to me, or stroke my cheek, or I drift off to sleep in your arms... sometimes even when I toot! I love the way you hold me and look at me in wonder. I don't even mind when your eyes close before mine because I can still hear you breathing and I feel safe. Do you think one of these days we can go for a walk again? I had no idea the world was so big! I have so much to see and accomplish! -a.m.opdahl



"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human beings' entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth." – **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta** [in her amicus brief filed before the U.S. Supreme Court in the cases of Loce v. New Jersey and Krail et al. v. New Jersey in Feb. 1994.]

February "3rd Saturday of the Month Prayer at Planned Parenthood" with the Knights of Columbus will be held next Saturday. <u>February 19</u> from 10-11 AM (or stay for any length of time). All are welcome. Planned Parenthood location *2504 Hannah Ave. NW.* Questions? Call 218-368-9019.

Carmelite Corner -

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The church, today, needs community more than ever. We need community to share Christ and each other. St. Teresa of Avila stressed to her a contents that even though they had private cells in which they loved and adored Jesus, they came together in community to share the love of Christ with each other. The third order Caramelized have that community in their monthly meetings vs which help each of us grow together and share with each other Christ's love. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 5pm. Email pat at pmsturk@yahoo.com or text Judith at 2185568253 for more information.



Please remember in your prayers these children and their families as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Asher Anderson Elizabeth Arel Benjamin Baird Conrad Bakke *Iace Barnes* Ava Bonham Luke Bruley Ainsley Carlson Benjamin Curran Paxton Fratzke Ranger Ganske Owen Grand Kelsey Haman Lucy Hodapp Hendrix Hovland Adeline Jaschke Sasha Jilek Huxley Johnson Nora Johnson Kaleb Katzenmeyer Mason Katzenmeyer

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Please remember in your prayers these Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors, and families as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Noelle Aguilera
Mataya Carter
Aaron Dinh
Riley Donaghue
Maxwell Fankhanel
Taylor Hanevold
Alexandra Hartmann
Taylor Lundin
Charles Maus
Regan McCarthy

Jack McCrady
Noelle Mueller
Madyson Nistler
Caitlin Peters
Brynn Peterson
Matthew Rud
Casey Rupp
Emily Thompson
Nicholas Yavarow



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

February 6 - Jeff and Julie Fuhrman,

12 - Ray and Bernice Sauve,

67 vrs.

20 - Art and Bev Haman,

51 yrs



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 February 19/20 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Feb 19 5:30 PM	Sunday, Feb 20 7:30 AM	Sunday, Feb 20 9:00 AM	Sunday, Feb 20 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Dan Shea	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski (sub req.)	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Phil Hodapp	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	Germaine Cheslock	Judith Stai	Sue Hengel	Tony Schussman
INTERCESSOR	HELP PLEASE	Sue Bruns	HELP PLEASE	HELP PLEASE
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	HELP PLEASE	Sue Bruns	Tamara Moore	Ernie Rall
ALTAR SERVER	Elise Spaeth Evan Spaeth Peyton Stearly	HELP PLEASE Drew Haskell Molly Haskell	Andrew Breczinski John Breczinski Sophia Breczinski	Sydney Beise Emma Beise Matthew Winkle Tatum Strassburg
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USHER	lan Spaeth Mark Moris Cyndy Scanlan Glen Laginess	Ephram Boucher Tony Nistler Andrew Washburn David Brooks	Gabriel Morin Troy Hendricks Bob Schlichting Matthew Rud	Tony Schussman Barbara Fitzgerald HELP PLEASE HELP PLEASE
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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

Please include in your prayers all who may be discerning a vocation!

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