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LENT AS A TIME OF "TRANSFIGURATION"

March 13, 2022

Transfiguration in very simple terms is defined as a change of form or appearance. On the second week of Lent, we are reflecting on the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ according to Luke. The narrative says that Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to **PRAY**. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

PRAYER is one of the many things we are called upon to intensify in this time of Lent but also in our whole life as Christians. It is very interesting to see that though Jesus was God, he never abandoned the life of prayer. We have many examples in the bible where we see Jesus taking prayer life seriously. Prayer helps us to be close to God and make our spiritual life grow. Prayer helps us to radiate God's love to others. Prayer should help us to have spiritual change. Prayer must help us to be 'transfigured'. While Jesus was praying, it was when his face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white. In other words, when we are seriously involved in prayer, we are not supposed to remain the same, our faith must grow, our love for God and neighbor must become better than before. The change that is supposed to be associated with prayer is not the exter-

nal change but the interior one. The external changes that were seen by his Apostles at the mountain pointed to the inner change that we all must experience when we involve ourselves in deep payer every day. Let this Lenten time be a season of **SPIRITUAL**

TRANSIFIGURATION

through prayer.

Blessings to you, *Fr. Christon*



Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:10 PM (during Lent) & 6:30 PM Wednesday (School Mass) 8:40 AM Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Times

Friday 6:00 PM (during Lent) 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 of Lent

March 13, 2022

Redeem us, Lord, from our distress!

Mass Intentions

For Week of March 14 to 20

Monday, Mar 14

8:30 AM Mass: + Kathy Erickson

Tuesday, Mar 15

12:10 PM Mass: +Jerry Schultz

6:30 PM Mass: Deceased Gary Family Members

Wednesday, Mar 16

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Jerry Weber

Thursday, Mar 17

8:30 AM Mass: Deceased McCormick Family Members

6:30 PM Mass (KC): +Leon Eide

Friday, Mar 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Sid & +Phyllis Swedmark

Saturday, Mar 19

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Mar 20

7:30 AM Mass: +Tom Welle 9:00 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder 11:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

Daily Readings

For Week of March 14 to 20

Monday, Mar 14

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8,9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar 15

Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bd-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Mar 16

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Mar 17

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6 Lk 16:19-31 Friday, Mar 18

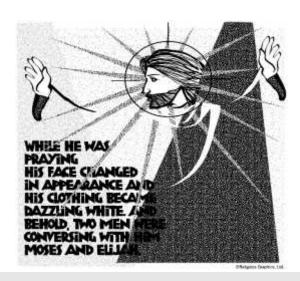
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, Mar 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Sunday, Mar 20

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Mar 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, Mar 15

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

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, *The Chosen*

7:00 PM The Chosen (Social Hall)

Wednesday, Mar 16

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Mar 17

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

5:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM RCIA-*Mary, the Saints and Devotions* (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Mar 18

10:30 AM Bible Study-*No Greater Love* (St. Kateri Rm)

2:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00 PM Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary (Church)

Saturday, Mar 19

9:00 AM Synod Prayer and Listening Event (Church)

1:00 PM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Mar 20

8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Gym)

9:00 AM Preschool Sunday School (Cafeteria)

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 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 May 15. Please contact Kris Jensen at 21



will by May 15. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or kjensen@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



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Mary May**. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

Synod Event, March 19 at St. Philip's

Join in a Synod prayer and listening event: Communion, Participation, Mission You know what's working and what needs work in your parish and the Diocese of Crookston. This is your

opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church! Bishop Andrew Cozzens is seeking your feedback to help discern and establish pastoral priorities for the diocese, in conjunction with the Holy Father's call to pray together and listen to one another as part of the Synod on

St. Philip's Listening Session

Saturday, March 19 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. St. Philip's Church

Synodality. Bishop Cozzens plans to attend most of our local events, taking place until Apr. 30. We will discuss what's working as well as our challenges and opportunities. All are welcome; no RSVP is necessary. The Church needs your voice!

St. Philip's is looking for a Parish Administrator. Position Summary:

The Parish Administrator is responsible for implementing the direction given for the operating and business affairs of St. Philip's Church and its related entities including personnel, budget, and property of the Parish, school, and related entities. The Parish Administrator serves as a vital resource to the Pastor, staff, and various councils within the parish. To view a detailed job description for this position, go to St. Philip's website: www.stphilipsbemidji.org.

Contact Fr. Bill DeCrans to learn more. Submit a cover letter and resume to frbill1@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #36 (Weekend of Mar 6) \$ 45,695.19

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$648,305.15 ~ Current: \$799,365.27

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,607,029.77

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March 18, 25, April 1, and 8 4:30-6:30 p.m. WALLEYE DINNER

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online at: stphilipsbemidji.org. Phone-in option will be added soon.

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.

Another Opportunity to Serve

There will be openings to serve on the **Finance Council** in the near future. Finance Council meets once a month, except for the month of July, over the lunch hour. Talk to Fr. Bill DeCrans to learn more about this role. Call him at 218-441-4901.

St. Philip's School Graduates of 2022

The St. Philip's Parent Association will provide a \$300.00 college scholarship to one member of the St. Philip's School eighth grade graduating class of 2018. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 22, 2022. For more information, please contact St. Philip's School (218-444-4938) or the scholarship office at your high school.

Individuals interested in contributing to the Parent Association's Scholarship Fund may submit donations ("Parent Association Scholarship") to the parish or school offices. Thank you.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

St. John Paul II at the beatification homily of four poles he said, "We today have been particularly called to proclaim this message of Divine Mercy before the world. We cannot neglect this mission, if God himself has called us to it through the testimony of St. Faustina. God has chosen our own times for this purpose....It is as if Christ, using the testimony of a lowly sister, entered our time in order to indicate clearly the source of relief and hope found in the eternal mercy of God. THE MESSAGE OF MERCIFUL LOVE NEEDS TO RESOUND FORCEFULLY ANEW. The world needs this love. The hour has come to bring Christ's message to everyone... The hour has come when the message of Divine Mercy is able to fill hearts with hope and to become the spark of a new civilization: the civilization of love."

The next Carmelite meeting is March 15 at 5PM. For more information on Carmelites or Divine Mercy, text 218-556-8253, Judith Selby.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING BASKET

We will resume the "Children's Offering" beginning in Lent at weekend Masses. Encourage your child to give a portion of their 'allowance' each week to those less fortunate or items to be donated to the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. The Food Shelf cannot accept open food, home-processed food, or food dated over one year out. Money collected during Lent will be given to the Food Shelf. Through the year, the money collected will be given to different charities in the community. Children can come forward during the Preparation of the Gifts/Offertory and place their offering/item in the basket/tote.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

"3RD Saturday Prayer with the Knights" at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji next Saturday, Mar 19, will take place from **1-2 PM** (instead of the regular time of 10-11 AM) in order to accommodate those attending the Synod at St. Philip's.

SPECIAL NOTE: Prayer at Planned Parenthood this month is held in conjunction with the worldwide 40 DAYS FOR LIFE spring campaign currently happening. 2022 SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: March 2 – April 10. *Register to follow at 40daysforlife.com*

SPEAK LIFE 2021 #54

I am six. Six weeks old. You might not have noticed me yet— Hey, what about me? Ahhh!! Who is that? Me. Is that you, Mom?



No, silly. It's me. I'm right next to you. You scared me! That's what siblings are for. Do you think Mom knows? Knows what? That there are two of us? I don't know. You didn't. How big are we this week, anyway? Um, as big as grains of rice. So probably not. Boy, is she going to be surprised. What else is happening this week? Well, our hearts have regular rhythms and next week we'll be 10,000 times bigger than when we were conceived. Shhh! Why? I need more naps. ~ a.m.opdahl

Food Share Drive March 26-27

St. Philip's deserves a sincere and well-earned acclamation of thanks for its support of the Bemidji Community Food Shelf (BCFS) during last year's annual Food Share Drive. In the heart of the pandemic, the Food Shelf set a conservative goal to raise \$100,000 from the city and surrounding region. The Knights of Columbus seeded the parish's donation with \$1,000 and parishioners added checks or cash that brought the St. Philip's support to \$11,239, which was over 11 percent of the community goal.

The Food Shelf was closed at the start of the pandemic. Increased support for individuals and families facing food insecurity during this time came from federal, state, and private sources.

That assistance was available while the BCFS started limited operation in early 2021 and full service in July. By the end of that year, the BCFS distributed 548,000 pounds of food that fed 17,500 people, including 5,000 children.

This year everyone is hoping to resume lives that closely approach normalcy. But part of the 2022 reality is the cutback or elimination of services provided by government agencies and others.

The effect is already being felt by those facing food insecurity in Bemidji. The level of people currently being served by the Food Shelf monthly has almost doubled over 2021. The usage now closely approximates pre-pandemic levels when the BCFS was the 15th busiest Food Shelf in Minnesota despite ranking 71st in population.

The St. Philip's family will have an opportunity March 26-27 to repeat their past support. Food Shelf volunteers from the parish will be on hand at all Masses that weekend to answer questions and receive donations.

If you have questions, you can call, text or email Al Nohner, 218-766-5488 or alnohner@yahoo.com.

Alexander and Ardell Nadesan Scholarship

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.

THANK YOU to the following who delivered Meals on Wheels to community shut-ins: Margaret Demers, Pam Johnson, Don Pohl, Moe Webb, Steve Christleib, Bob Pohl, John Carlson and Dick Robinson. Your "yes" to this outreach ministry of our parish is deeply appreciated. The next week St. Philip's will be delivering is May 23-27. If you are interested in this ministry, would like more information or need volunteer hours, leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office or call Flavia at 218-556-3087 and leave a message.

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, Sarah Martinka, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Ministry Schedule

Week of March 19/20 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, Mar 19 5:30 PM	Sunday, Mar 20 7:30 AM	Sunday, Mar 20 9:00 AM	Sunday, Mar 20 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Janet Moris	Brad Arel	Thomas Kern	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	James Hodges	Sue Bruns	Mary Walter	Emily Vincent
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Pam Murray	Jill-Ann Walter	Karen Merschman
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Cynthia Haskin	Sue Hengel	Laura Hansen
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	James Hodges	Sue Bruns	Roger Heger	Karen Merschman
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CAPTAIN EMHC	Kelly Marcum	Sue Lucas	Ed Daigle	HELP PLEASE
ЕМНС	John Marcum Mary Jo Christenson	Mary Varriano Sharon Zarrett	Kay Mack Alex Froelich HELP PLEASE	Courtney Haskins Abby Aylesworth Barb Nyberg
USHER	Mark Moris Grant Frenzel Glen Laginess Dick Robinson	Bob Murray Gary Bruns Bruce Huderle Tony Nistler	Larry Mack Phil Hodapp John Miesen Mark Froelich	Dave Cwikla Bob Pohl Leo Mathews Peter Mathews
HOSPITALITY		No coffee and muffins this weekend due to the Confirmation retreat.		
GREETER	Patricia Hadrava Kathy LeMoine	Bernadette Aguilera HELP PLEASE	Ayden Homer Frank Homer	Myrna Cwikla Rita Lauderbaugh

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's? Call/Email Bonnie Lee (blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org) or call 218-441-4905.





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who may be discerning a vocation!

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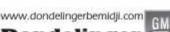
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