ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

702 BELTRAMI AVE. NW, BEMIDJI, MN 56601 218-444-4262 email: rector@stphilipsbemidji.org



March 20, 2022

St. Philip's Church

218-444-4262 www.stphilipsbemidji.org

Parish Staff

raitsii staii					
Pastor: Fr. Bill DeCrans	441-490				
Parochial Vicar:					
Fr. Michael Arey Parochial Vicar:	441-490				
Fr. Christon Muhero	441-4908				
Deacon: Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903				
Deacon/Parish Administrator:	441-4904				
Deacon Robb Naylor Rookkeener:	441-4904				

Tina Stearly 441-4909 **Director of Stewardship/Communication:**Maryhelen Chadwick 441-4906

Director of Music & Liturgy:Bonnie Lee 441-4905

Faith Formation Staff:
Preschool & Elementary/Safe Environment
Kris Jensen 441-4944

Middle School
Cassie & David Liedl 441-4944
High School

Youth Group
Brad Arel 441-4911

Campus Ministry & Adult Formation: Nancy Goodman 441-4907

Parish Office Coordinator:
Tammy Johnson 441-4900

Facility Maintenance Supervisor:

Brad Arel 441-4911

Maintenance Support Staff:

Rick Dahlman Jim Shaw Aaron Duncan

St. Philip's School Staff

Principal:

Jana Norgaard ext. 4941

School Office Staff:

Stephanie Glen 441-4940 Kerry Frauenholtz 441-4942

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.

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.

God Loves Us So Much He Invites Us, Again and Again, to Everlasting Life with Him.

Our God is a God of second chances. But God's offers aren't *imposed* on us but *proposed* to us. God has gifted us with a free will. He gives us a choice, and we must respond to God's offers.

In this weekend's first reading, we see Moses in exile in the wilderness. He fled Egypt because he'd killed one of Pharoah's officials. God reveals Himself to Moses in the burning bush, with a plan to rescue His people from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into a new land. This plan includes sending Moses to them, and while Moses has questions and doubts, he *responded* to God's call and returned to the land he had fled from.

This week's Gospel begins with a story of a tragic accident. Jesus reminds us of the need to repent now because we don't know when death might come.

The Good News of the Gospel is that we are not merely saved <u>from</u> something (sin and eternal separation from God) but <u>for</u> something ... eternal life in heaven and a fruitful life with God now. Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to explain the meaning of this truth.

In the parable, we hear the story of the owner who orders his gardener to cut down an unproductive fig tree. The gardener offers that he be allowed to more closely watch over and take special care of this tree for a year and if, after this extra care and attention, it bears no fruit, he'll cut it down.

Jesus' parables often have surprising endings and this one doesn't disappoint us. Why would you waste space, effort, and fertilizer on a tree that hasn't borne fruit in three years? Why not just cut it down and start over with a new tree?

On a human level, that's what would make the most sense. But not for God. God loves us enough to reach out and invite us, again and again, to life with Him ... to participate in His work of building-up His kingdom. Neither Moses nor the fig tree were to be thrown away but are offered a second chance at life ... at freedom ... at salvation.

God doesn't throw us away, either. Ever. He always loves us, calls to us, desires for us to grow in love and freedom in Christ, and to be with Him for all eternity. Lent provides us with wonderful opportunities to respond favorably to God's offers.

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 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



0.0146 | 0.1246 M.K. 23101 | 0. PH.C.P.S.43 | 17-111-1385 VII.1.001

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

I will give you a new Spirit, says the Lord!

Mass Intentions

For Week of March 21 to 27

Monday, Mar 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Conrad Pulczinski

Tuesday, Mar 22

12:10 PM Mass: +Caroll Mau 6:30 PM Mass: +Paul Brune

Wednesday, Mar 23

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Mary Joan Pleger

Thursday, Mar 24

8:30 AM Mass: +Jean Wolf

Friday, Mar 25

8:30 AM Mass: +Bob Peters

Saturday, Mar 26

5:30 PM Mass: +Ozzie Loeffler

Sunday, Mar 27

7:30 AM Mass: For the People **9:00 AM Mass:** +Denny Erpelding

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for the Restad Family

Daily Readings

For Week of March 21 to 27

Monday, Mar 21

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2,3;43:3,4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, Mar 22

Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, Mar 23

Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Mar 24

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Lk 11:14-23 Friday, Mar 25

Is 7:10-14;8-10 Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Mar 26

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-19,20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, Mar 27

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Mar 21

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

4:00 PM Bible Study-No Greater Love (St. Kateri Rm)

6:00 PM School Recital Concert (Social Hall)

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

Tuesday, Mar 22

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

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

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, The Chosen

7:00 PM The Chosen (Social Hall)

Wednesday, Mar 23

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Mar 24

5:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)

6:15 PM Triduum Choir (Church)

6:30 PM RCIA (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Mar 25

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

2:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

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

Saturday, Mar 26

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM First Eucharist Faith Learning Ctr (Soc Hall)

9:30 AM All Pro Dad (CEC Bemidji Theatre)

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Together Saturday (Social Hall, Gym)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Mar 27

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)



Post-it Prayers

from Tamara Moore, Spiritual Director.

What holds me back from You?

Follow post.itprayer on Instagram!

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 April 3. Please contact Kris Jensen at 21



will by April 3. 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.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Dan Strehlo**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

St. Philip's is looking for a Parish Administrator.

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.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need.

Bemidji Christian Women's Connection **Luncheon Program** Monday, March 21 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Eagles Club (front entrance), 1270 Neilson St SE

Musicians and Speakers:

Kent and Shantel Dudley share their story

"Recovery Journey — and Singing Again"

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

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #37 (Weekend of Mar 13) \$ 14,616.00

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$663,632.80 ~ Current: \$813,981.27

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,607,288.10

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$54,137 (66.91% of goal)

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Together Saturdays Saturday, March 26 3-5 p.m.

Open to all ages (Children in 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult.) Activities will include: crafts, games, snacks, cornhole, open gym and BINGO. Reconciliation will be available starting at 4 p.m. Stay for the 5:30 p.m. Mass! Contact Kris Jensen – 441-4944 or kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org to volunteer or for additional information. Next Together Saturday date – April 30.



March 25, April 1 & 8 4:30-6:30 p.m.

WALLEYE DINNER with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert: one filet: \$12 | two filets: \$18

KID'S MEAL macaroni & cheese, roll, fruit & dessert: \$8

Order online for dine-in & takeout by Thurs. noon to ensure availability at stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-444-4938.



St. Philip's Food Share Weekend March 26-27 Danations Callected During All Masses

All donations receive a partial match.

The Perfect Fit Diocese of Crookston Capital Campaign

Please look forward to a mailing from Bishop Andrew Cozzens related to the PERFECT FIT campaign. The mailing is called the Bishop's Campaign Report and will go to every household in the diocese. Bishop Cozzens will be sharing a financial report, plans for the move from the Chancery to the Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, an outline of the building uses and answers to frequently asked questions. If you haven't made a gift or if you made a one-time gift in 2021, there is an opportunity for a matching gift to double the impact of your own new gift. Parish gifts or proceeds from fundraising events will also be doubled. For the match, gifts must be received between now and June 15, 2022.

St. Philip's School

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our United Catholic Financial Catholic Schools Raffle! Altogether we raised \$22, 885.00 for St. Philip's School!

Last week our 7th & 8th graders participated in a NET Retreat. NET Team #1, a group of Catholic young adults, did a great job of talking about "Authentic Friendship". Our students participated in Mass, Adoration, heard talks, broke into small groups and had a fun, meaningful, faith-filled day.

During Lent, you are invited to join our students for Stations of the Cross in the church on Fridays at 2:15 PM. Friday evenings, join us for Fish Fry dinners from 4:30-6:30 PM. Take out or dine in will be available.

85th Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

- ♦ Saturday, April 30th
- ♦ Breezy Point Resort; Brainerd
- ♦ Actual Exemplification is from 12:00 3:00 PM
- ♦ Candidates should arrive by 11:15 A.M.
- ♦ Optional Mass, Dinner & Program to Follow
- ♦ Registration Fee (\$70); Bemidji members' fee covered by Council.
- ◆ Deadline to Register is Saturday, April 9

All current 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus members are invited to consider joining approximately 50 fellow Sir Knights from the Bemidji Council who help to make up the St. Pope John Paul II Assembly, and becoming a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree yourself! If you have questions, would like more information, or to register, contact Faithful Navigator of our Assembly, Sir Terry Belanger at 218-766-8378.

More information may be found at: https://mnknights.org/event/spring-exemplification/

Servery Needs

If you have empty disposable containers at home that you would normally recycle, please consider dropping them off in the Servery. These containers are used to package left-over food from funerals or Lenten soup luncheons. Thank you!

Hospitality Update

On the second Sunday of every month, rolls from Raphael's Bakery will be served. For the other Sundays of the month, muffins from Wildflower Farm will be served.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

St. John Paul II at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland said "From here sent out the message of Divine Mercy that Christ himself chose to pass on to our generation through St. Faustina. And it is a message that is clear and understandable for everyone. Anyone can look at this picture of the Merciful Jesus, his Heart radiating grace, and hear in the depths of his own soul what St. Faustian heard: "Fear nothing. I am with you always" And if this person responds with a sincere heart, "Jesus I trust in you!", he will find comfort in all his anxieties and fears. In this dialogue of abandonment, there is established between man and Christ a special bond that sets love free. And "there is no fear in love, but perfectly acceptable love casts out fear" (1Jn 4:18) (The picture that St. John Paul refers to is in our chapel.)

SPEAK LIFE 2021 #55

We are seven. Seven weeks old. Do you feel 10,000 times bigger than when we were conceived? *I don't know, do you?* Something feels



different. Maybe because your hands and legs are starting to grow. What? I know things-- too. Oh really? Like that our optic cups and nasal pits are forming? Or that our brains are dividing into five separate vesicles. Into what? Wait, have you been reading a dictionary? Of course not, I don't have eyes yet, silly. Okay, okay—just get to the point and tell them how big we are. We're as big as cucumber seeds. Was that so hard? ~a.m.opdahl

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

"Planned Parenthood's abortion mega-center in the Twin Cities (St. Paul Health Center on Vandalia St.) is reported as the **highest volume Planned Parenthood abortion facility in the nation**, reporting 7,490 abortions in 2020." –*Brian Gibson, Executive Director, Pro-Life Action Ministries*, www.40daysforlife.com Day 13 Blog -current 40 Days for Life spring campaign.

Newman Club Fundraiser

Hurley's Religious Goods will be at St. Phillip's April 2-3, selling at all Masses. This is the perfect time to purchase religious items for any occasion and also support Newman Club!

Many Thanks

Many thanks to all who donated plastic Easter eggs to be used for an upcoming Faith Formation project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! ~ Kris Jensen



Join us for the next Bemidji Area

All Pro Dad





A Morning at the Theatre!

Saturday, March 26 ~ 9:30 - 11:30 AM

CEC Bemidji Theatre 5284 Theatre Lane (west on Hwy 2)

Movie... Bonding...Popcorn & Pop! (Additional concessions available!)

For the second time ever, the Bemidji Chapter of All-Pro Dad's is going to the movies! We are taking in a Private Showing of the movie, *CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS*, a great kid's movie! The doors will open at 9:30, with a start time of 10:00. (The movie is 70 minutes long.) APD will pick up the entire cost of the movie, a small popcorn, and 16 oz. pop for all participants (Seating is limited to the first 200 people.)

Can't make it?
Hope to see you
next month:
Saturday, April 23!

For more information or questions, please contact us at: bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com

www.AllProDad.com

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 26/27 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, Mar 26 5:30 PM	Sunday, Mar 27 7:30 AM	Sunday, Mar 27 9:00 AM	Sunday, Mar 27 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	David Hoefer	Allison Hopkins	Sue Hengel
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski	Carol Schneider	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Emily Vincent
LECTOR 2	Cheryl Christlieb	Pam Murray	HELP PLEASE	Cheryl Larson
INTERCESSOR	Joe Czapiewski	Carol Schneider	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Roger Heger	Pam Murray	Kay Mack	Emily Vincent
ALTAR SERVER	Taylor Podmore Lauren Bruley Samantha Buxton	Joshua Arel Nicholas Amberg HELP PLEASE	Adeline Lundin Sam Gish Miles Gish	Mali McLean (Mentor) Bailey Rupp Drew Haskell
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Brad Arel	HELP PLEASE	Nicole Kieson
ЕМНС	Myrna Corvelli Deborah Millard Mary Dufault	April Boucher Mary Zigan Cynthia Haskin	George Gardner Joann Gardner Joe Bofferding HELP PLEASE	Kelly Marcum Nathan Mertens
USHER	Dick Robinson Glenn Aagard Dick Lehmann Grant Frenzel	Jim Schneider Bob Murray James Wiltse Gary Bruns	Troy Hendricks Rick Coe Bob Schlichting Mark Froelich	Casey Rupp John Marcum Leo Mathews Peter Mathews
HOSPITALITY / FELLOWSHIP		Jenay Boucher HELP PLEASE	Sharon Holmgren Phil Hodapp Marilynne Hodapp Tony Nistler	Gail Haubrich Tracy Wright Karen Schaar Karen Williams
GREETER	Lisa Freise Marsha Stebe	Coleen Wiltse D.J. Bakken	HELP PLEASE John Miesen	Rita Lauderbaugh Mary Kinsella

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.





www.SecurityBankusa.com

Please pray for vocations!

Pray for our Seminarians and our

Please include in your prayers all

who may be discerning a vocation!

Deacon Candidates

REALTY MLS

buy, sell, invest estates, commercial

Bernadette Aguilera: 218-760-2637

Free consultation-call, text, zoom

Headwalers



3403 Bemidji Ave. N Bemidji, MN 56601 Master Plumber #2830m9

For all your printing needs!

"I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the

(218) 751-9710

Arrow Printing Inc.

751-1564

Fax: (218) 751-0073

751-4441

lugt west of LePier's. www.kingoftheroagtrailer

BEMIDJI, MN 56601 218.751.8084 www.bondedlock.c 2919 Bernidji Ave N

Keys, Hardware, Safer Repairs, Lockouts Chip Keys & Remotes Residential Commercial

2919 BEMIDJI AVE N

LIBERTY AUTHORIZED DEALER



KING # ROAD

TRAILERS

FOR SALE OR RENT

218-888-6181

BigTex - Mission Elmoure

SPARKY'S CONSTRUCTION INC.

Excavating Contractor 444-8181

218-751-5898 Serving Your Family For Generations

SURVEYING, INC

LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS

Blackdock | Bagley | Casa Lake Nevis | Park Ramid



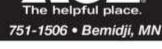
Father but by me."

LICENSED - BONDED - INSURED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING, NETWORKING & TELECOMMUNICATIONS • 218-751-1699

10330 IRVINE AVE. NW

TONY TODAWICH

-John 14:6



www.dondelingerbemidji.com

Dondelinger

Bemidji, MN (218) 751-1220





Michael Johnston (218) 751-0109 www.mj-arch.com



Hours: 6 AM to 10 PM • 444-1400 2000 Paul Bunyan Drive NW



"The Finest in Cakes, Pastries & Breads" 319 Minnesota Aven (218) 759-2015



444-GLASS LLumor



CENTURY



STUMPS TREES TOTAL LOT CLEARING BRIVEWAYS

BUILDING PARS LEVELING LIGHT DEMOLITION TRALL CONSTRUCTION DITCHING EROSION REPAIR FREE PLETS HUCH HORE

218-368-8676

JRE US ON FRCEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dickinson Realtors



A great place for a great burger!

Lisa Freise-Manager 142 Anne St NW 218-444-SLIM Bemidii. MN 56601



For ALL Your Concrete Building Needs Open to Contractors & the "Do It Yourself" Public



Anne Palladino, Loan Officer 522 Beltrami Avenue, Suite 10 218-360-5987 Anne, Palladino@apmortgage.com



Charlie Ward

For Quality Service Call 218-751-1228 or 1-800-766-1228 www.century21dickinson.com Email us at c21dknsn@paulbunyan.net 1085 Paul Bunyan Dr NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

KNOWLEDGEABLE . RELIABLE



218.766.2669 MERCIAL-SALES-SERVICE-INSTALLATION



751-2801

Higgins Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Inc. 1632 Bemidji Ave. N Bemidji, Minnesota 56601



TV INTERNET PHONE

444.1234 PAULBUNYAN.NET

HONDA OFBEMIDII 218-444-HONDA

877-82-HONDA Located in the west half of Bemidii Chrysler

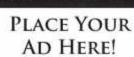
Nei Bottling, Inc.

Tony's Body Shop, Inc.

Complete Collision Repair

Tony Nistler 586.2825 (shop) 766.4210 (cell)

11041 Birchmant Beach Road NE



Contact Tina Stearly at (218) 444-4909

www.bemidiisportcentre.com **GET SERIOUS ABOUT FUN!** BEMIDJI **PORTS**

ENTRE 1826 Anne Street NW • Bemidji 218-751-4477



