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March 27, 2022

St. Philip's Church

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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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Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information.

A clear theme runs through all three readings this weekend: God's mercy to sinners. In the first reading we have the beautiful words of God spoken to his people: "I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you." The shame of sin and the darkness of slavery are behind them. The years of wandering in the desert are over; they have come home to

are behind them. The years of wandering in the desert are over; they have come home to the promised land. A new era was about to begin. They mark their homecoming by celebrating the feast of the Passover. Remember, Holy Thursday is getting close which we will celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

The Second Reading stresses how God has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, not holding our faults against us. The task of the Church is to bring the benefits won by Christ to all people.

This reminds us of the homecoming of the prodigal son (Gospel). His shame also is behind him. His years of wandering are over, and he returns home to a warm welcome and a great feast. A new and bright future lies ahead of him. (May this Lenten season be that coming home to God's mercy for us also as we too have a bright future in God's love.) Jesus told this parable in response to the criticism of the Pharisees that he was too lenient towards sinners. They were to see themselves in the older son. For St. Luke the 'Pharisees' are the righteous Christians, for whom God's mercy to sinners is unfair and scandalous.

I hope and pray that this Lenten season has been a grace filled time for you. In the Ash Wednesday readings, we were encouraged to pray, fast, and almsgiving for the season. Let me remind you of some special prayer times scheduled for this Lent:

- 1—Tuesday's 12:10 PM Mass, followed by soup and fellowship
- 2—Tuesday evenings after 6:30 PM Mass, showing of *Chosen* along with time to discuss and fellowship with treats provided by the KC's.
- 3—Adoration on Mondays from 9 AM to 8 PM, a special time to spend in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist.
- 4—Daily Mass times.
- 5—Friday evening at 6:00 **Reconciliation**, 6:30 **Stations of the Cross**, 7:00 **Holy Hour**. Also, on Fridays at 2:10 the school puts on "**The stations of the Cross**". All are invited to participate.

There are many other ways we can come together in prayer this Lenten season, (check the bulletin and website). Let us make sure that this is the <u>BEST</u> Lenten season of our lives.

Jesus loves you,

Fr. Bill

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

Praise the name of the Lord!

Mass Intentions

For Week of March 28 to April 3

Monday, Mar 28

8:30 AM Mass: +Roger Schmickle

Tuesday, Mar 29

12:10 PM Mass: + Marcella Dominiczik

6:30 PM Mass: +Jim Gorham

Wednesday, Mar 30

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Casey Vilandre

Thursday, Mar 31

8:30 AM Mass: + Mary Anglesburg

Friday, Apr 1

8:30 AM Mass: +Barbara Jean Sarff

Saturday, Apr 2

5:30 PM Mass: +Jerome Dufault

Sunday, Apr 3

7:30 AM Mass: +Stephanie Vencel Leikvoll

9:00 AM Mass: +June Bingham 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of March 28 to April 3

Friday, Apr 1 Wis 2:1a,12-22

Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21,23

Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12

Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday, Apr 2

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Apr 3

Is 43:16-21

Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Monday, Mar 28

Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12a,13b

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Mar 29

Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, Mar 30

Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, Mar 31

Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23 Jn 5:31-47 Monday, Mar 28

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

This Week in the Parish

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

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

Tuesday, Mar 29

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

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:00 PM Newman Club, The Chosen

7:00 PM The Chosen (Social Hall)

Wednesday, Mar 30

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:00 AM Visitation for Mary May

11:00 AM Funeral for Mary May

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Mar 31

5:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)

6:15 PM Triduum Choir (Church)

Friday, Apr 1

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, Apr 2

Hurley's Religious Goods here

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Apr 3

Hurley's Religious Goods here

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)

10:05 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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



Post-it Prayers

from Tamara Moore, Spiritual Director.

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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, Fr. Michael or Fr. Christon. 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.

Parish Life

Second Collection This Weekend

This year's **Catholic Relief Services Collection** is an opportunity to reveal Christ's love to victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants displaced by persecution, and others who experience hardship and loss. Your participation in the collection supports Catholic Relief Services in its efforts to give emergency aid to victims of war in Ukraine and elsewhere, as well as five other Church organizations that help refugees find safety, provide legal aid to immigrants seeking to become naturalized U.S. citizens, and minister to the special pastoral needs of seafarers and travelers.

Ukraine Solidarity Fund

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine.

100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine. All parishioners are able to donate to this fund. The link for more information or to donate is: https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html

Newman Club Fundraiser

Hurley's Religious Goods will be at St. Philip's April 2-3, selling items at all Masses. This is the perfect time to purchase religious items for any occasion and also support Newman Club! Shop for Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, First Eucharist, Mother's Day, Confirmation, Father's Day, Graduations, Weddings and Anniversaries.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #38 (Weekend of Mar 20) \$ 16,996.50

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$685,330.30 ~ Current: \$830,977.77

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,609,120.02

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART



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 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.

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.

~ A special invitation to all teens, families, and parishioners ~

> The Living Stations Of the Cross



Wednesday, April 6 ~ 7:00 PM Friday, April 8 ~ 7:00 PM St. Philip's Church



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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.

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.

85th Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

- ♦ Saturday, April 30
- ♦ 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/

Divine Mercy

Find out more about the Divine Mercy message NOW, to prepare for that special Sunday, April 24. Pamphlets are located in back of the church.

- * If you go to confession 10 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, you can tap into amazing graces.
- * Turn to prayer, or the stations of the cross any day at 3 PM. Jesus told St. Faustina "This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my Passion." (St. Faustina diary entry # 1320.)

St. Faustina wrote, "For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: The merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray. That too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy". (Diary 1158.) St. John Paul II teaches more about God's mercy in the *DIVES IN MISERICORDIA*.

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!

SPEAK LIFE 2021 #56

We are eight. Eight weeks old. Why do you always do that? What? Start talking before me? Fine, you say it then. But now they al-



ready know how old we are. Wait. Who's "they?" I don't know. You're the one who started it. Well, I felt like someone was listening... and they needed to know. Yeah. I know what you mean. Can I tell them? Tell them what? How big we are? Okay. Yay! We are as big as something small, oval and dark... can you guess what? Spit it out, will you? Ha! That's funny. Did you just tell your first joke? Will you tell them already? Oh, alright. Watermelon seeds! ~a.m.opdahl

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

At the midpoint of the spring 40 Days for Life campaign, prayers have helped save **157 babies** from abortion. People often ask how the number is calculated. Saved baby reports come directly from the source. The **moms themselves share that they changed their minds** and chose life! Therefore, the "official" number of saved babies tallied is just the number of *confirmed* life decisions. Only God knows the complete number of lives spared. *Converted abortion workers report that when somebody is praying in front of an abortion facility, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75%! www.40daysforlife.com Day 20, March 18, 2022 Blog

Thank you for supporting Catholic Schools Raffle

Thank you to all who supported St. Philip's Catholic School by purchasing raffle tickets. Through your generosity, the school raised more than \$22,000. Congratulations to the Rucinski family for being the top sellers. Kudos also to Mrs. Hengel's and Mrs. Roff's classes who enjoyed "Mini-Murph" pizzas this week for their 100% class participation. And the benefits to families continue...Catholic United Financial, who sponsors this fundraising opportunity has extended the deadline for their pre-k to 12th grade \$500 scholarship grants to March 31. For more information, visit https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/youth-policy-online/

Rummage & Bake Sale. New Salem Lutheran Church,7491 Island View Drive NE. Saturday, April 2 from 8 AM to 2 PM. \$3 bag sale at 1 PM (excludes baked goods). All proceeds benefit community charities.

Easter Flowers for St. Philip's Church will be supplied, in part, through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make a donation, use your Easter Flowers envelope in your offertory envelopes, or place your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked *Easter Flowers*. Please indicate the name of the deceased person(s) your gift is in memory of or the name of the living person(s) your gift is in honor of. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin after Easter.

Save the Date! — Saturday, August 27

Weather is warming...it's time to plan **St. Philip's Block Party!** We are looking for people to join the organizing committee. Please consider helping to make this event happen and raise funds for our parish—plus you'll have fun! Please contact Maryhelen Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4906.

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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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 April 2/3 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, Apr 2 5:30 PM	Sunday, Apr 3 7:30 AM	Sunday, Apr 3 9:00 AM	Sunday, Apr 3 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Mary Varriano	Thomas Kern	HELP PLEASE
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski	Carol Schneider	Elizabeth Buxton	Laura Hansen
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	HELP PLEASE	Gretchen Buxton	Laura Hansen
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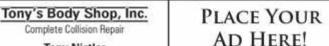


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