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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.

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Tamara Moore
Please call the Parish Office for information.

Alleluia, Happy Easter!!!

April 17, 2022

In the dark hours after the crucifixion, what was it like for the disciples? Jesus had been put to death; he was gone, laid in a tomb. Was this the end? Did anything have meaning anymore? They still wanted to believe in him, yet they were struggling to open their hearts.

There is a quiet contrast between those dark hours and the early morning that heralded the dawn of the first Easter Day. It was then that Mary of Magdala and the other women disciples went to the tomb and found that it was empty. Mary believed that the body of Jesus had been taken away. When she ran to tell Peter and John what she believed had happened she sought the help of men whose individual behavior had been very different at the time of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. Peter had denied three times that he even knew Jesus, but John had stayed close to the cross and remained with Jesus to the end, as had Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the other women. But now, united in grief, Peter and John run to the tomb, see the grave clothes and believe that until then they had failed to understand: "that he must rise from the dead". For all of these disciples the truth of the resurrection dawns upon them slowly.

No one witnessed the resurrection itself, but Christ in his love sought out the disciples, opened their hearts and reawakened their faith by appearing to them, risen from the dead. The change that then came about in his followers was a new beginning, inexplicable in human terms, for it was a glimpse of the world to come when we shall see God "face to face". In the words of St Bede: "Christ is the morning star who when the night of this world is past reveals to his saints the eternal light of life."

My dear friends today marks a new beginning for all of us. We are a resurrection people and today we once again share in the resurrection of our Savior. It is a new beginning as we continue our journey with "Christ the morning Star."

We start our Easter celebration in joy by congratulating those who were confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist at the Vigil Mass. Then, this Easter season our parish will be a season of celebrating the sacraments. Many Baptisms are scheduled, First Holy Communion for many youths will be celebrated at the end of the month, and in May we will be blest with the Sacrament of Confirmation. God continues to bless St. Philip's with great joy and hope.

First, let us celebrate Easter, our Savior has risen from the dead into life for us all! A very blessed and happy Easter to you!

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 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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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

The Lord is risen, truly!

Mass Intentions

For Week of April 18 to 24

Monday, Apr 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Walter Jarecki

Tuesday, Apr 19

6:30 PM Mass: +Casey Vilandre

Wednesday, Apr 20

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Denny Erpelding

Thursday, Apr 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray 6:30 AM Mass (KC): +Vernon Gary

Friday, Apr 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Novak & +Pulczinski Families

Saturday, Apr 23

5:30 PM Mass: +Tom Welle

Sunday, Apr 24

7:30 AM Mass: +Donna Swirczynski 9:00 AM Mass: +Paul Kunze

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of April 18 to 24

Monday, Apr 18

Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,9-10,11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, Apr 19

Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, Apr 20

Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, Apr 21

Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5,6-7,8-9 Lk 24:35-48 Friday, Apr 22

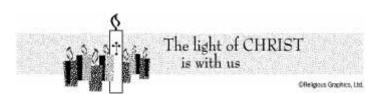
Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, Apr 23

Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15ab,16-18,19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, Apr 24

Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Apr 18

Parish Offices Closed, No Adoration, No School

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

Tuesday, Apr 19

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

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Apr 20

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Apr 21

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

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

Friday, Apr 22

10:30 AM Bible Study-Follow Me (St. Kateri Rm)

1:00 PM School Wax Museum (Social Hall)

Saturday, Apr 23

9:00 AM First Eucharist Activity Morning (Social Hall)

10:00 AM All Pro Dads (Bemidji Bowl)

3:00 PM School Book Fair (St. Kateri Rm/Hallway)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM KC Rib Dinner (Social Hall)

Sunday, Apr 24 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Book Fair (Social Hall)

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)

2:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer & Exposition (Church, Soc. Hall)



Post-it Prayers

from Tamara Moore, Spiritual Director.

May I live out Your love.

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 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, Fr. Michael or Fr. Christon. If hospitalized, be sure to indicate you are Catholic upon hospital admittance.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Jennie Hemstad**, mother of Dolly McGrath and Jerry Hemstad. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

FISH FRY THANKS!

Many thanks to all who attended and helped with the four Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. You made it possible for our community to enjoy fellowship and great fish! You also helped raise funds for St. Philip's Catholic School. Thanks again!



Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #41 (Weekend of Apr 10) \$ 15,800.47

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$752,418.80 ~ Current: \$887,688.96

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,617,843.77

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$61,307 (75.77% of goal)

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Second Collection Next Week

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is April 24

Fr. Michael Arey will officiate at the **2 PM** service. The feast and the veneration of Jesus in the image, will be explained. There will be time for group veneration and individually. At 3 PM The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung, followed by benediction and repose of the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1931, in Plock, Poland, St. Faustina received a vision of our Lord, Jesus. He tells her to paint an image of Jesus according to what she sees, with the signature of "Jesus, I trust in You"

Jesus spoke to St. Faustina many times during her life concerning the veneration of Jesus in the image. On the Feast of Divine Mercy, tell the whole world of my great mercy. I desire that this image be displayed in public, the first Sunday after Easter. Through the Word Incarnate, I make known the bottomless depth of my mercy. At 3 o'clock implore my mercy, immerse yourself in my passion. I will allow you to enter into my mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse no thing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion. Whoever approaches the Fount of Life (Jesus in the Divine Mercy image), on this day, will be granted complete remission of sin and punishment." (To benefit in all the graces, receive confession and communion within 10 days.)

Jesus extended this grace to the whole world. When people pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy for a sick or dying person, the same forgiveness will be granted.

To learn more about Divine Mercy, attend the Divine Mercy Cenacle, that meets the first and third Wednesday every month, at 9:30 AM in the St. Elizabeth Room.

Help support St. Philip's School Library by shopping at the Book Fair!

Saturday, April 23 • 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (during KC Rib Dinner) Sunday April 24 • 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (before and after Mass) Monday April 25 • 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (preview day)

Tuesday April 26 • 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 27 • 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Thursday April 28 • 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (last day)

The **book fair is open to the public**, if during school hours you will need to sign in at the office. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at the book fair please contact Mrs. Ness sness1@stphilipsbemidji.org

Join us for the next Bemidji Area All Pro Dad





1st Annual Dad's Day Bowling Saturday, April 23 ~ 10:00 - 11:30 AM

> Bemidji Bowl 3455 Laurel Dr. NW

Bowling... Bonding...and Pizza!

This month we're heading to Bemidji Bowl for some Glow n' Bowl! We'll be providing pizza and pop for everyone in attendance. The doors will open at 9:55. Plan on a fun morning bowling with your kiddos, with pizza and pop to boot! Everything is absolutely free. We will also have random drawings and prizes throughout the morning. If you'd like to support A.P.D., we will have raffle tickets available for purchase... or take an entire booklet home to sell yourself. 60% of each ticket sold (\$6.00) benefits A.P.D. directly. Hope to see you there!

Can't make it? Hope to see you next month: Saturday, May 21!

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

www.AllProDad.com

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

The USCCB invites you to **pray for life** this Tuesday, April 19-Wednesday, April 27. Learn more about Walking with Moms in Need, and use this link to sign up for the St. Gianna Novena: https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint -gianna-novena



DAYS FOR I

Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death. ~ Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life; Pro-life meditation on the 4th Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary

Rosie & Charlie #58 Speak LIFE

We are nine. Nine weeks old. Will you stop playing the drums so loud? How can I play the drums? My elbows aren't even formed yet! Well—it isn't me! Shh. There, hear that? Um—yeah. If it isn't you then who is it? Both of us, silly. What do you mean? Oh, wait. You mean that drumming is our heartbeats? Yep. Wow. Nice rhythm, huh? Uh-huh. Hey, how big are we this week? As big as almonds. Are you calling me a nut? Well, if I am then we're both nuts. I guess that's okay then. -a.m.opdahl

Feeding Hope

On this Easter weekend, the risen Christ brings hope to the world.

The St. Philip's community strengthens that hope through its continued compassion and support of the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. The 2022 FoodShare drive raised \$7,048.30 through parishioner contributions. Additional donations affiliated with the

parish were \$1,000 from the Knights of Columbus and \$5,000 from the Clothing Depot for a total of

\$13,048.30.

Through various sources, the Food Shelf can use each donated dollar to provide almost four meals to an individual facing food insecurity. The \$13,048.30

converts into nearly 52,000 meals for the hungry. And each one of those meals feeds the hope that Christ brought to this world.

Thank you for your generous support. Al Nohner

"Encountering the Risen Jesus in the Stranger on the Road" Dr. Arthur E. Zannoni, scripture scholar and theologian, will ex-

plore Luke's most famous and challenging of the Gospel stories of Jesus' resurrection. Does this story have a special message for our age? For a believer, what action follows acceptance of the story and belief in its implications? April 25, 7-9 PM, St. Frances Cabrini Church, Minneapolis, MN live and on zoom. Free but registration required for this Tegeder Talks event: https:// cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talks

Upcoming Men's & Women's Virtual Conferences — Free!

FOR MEN: EQUIPPED TO SERVE—The Virtuous Catholic Leader (April 29-May 1)

https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/2022Mens?r_done=1

- Tips for growing in the four cardinal virtues of Justice, Fortitude, Temperance, and Prudence,
- Taking small steps each day to build the habit of growing in virtue.
- How knowledge of vices and virtues equips us to be better leaders and formators of the next generation of men.
- How to stay committed to virtue no matter what, even if you fall or have setbacks.

FOR WOMEN: What if the solution to boredom and spiritual stagnation was knowing your spiritual gifts and using them? (May 5-7)

https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/2022Womens# n9cgu9jze

- Your dominant spiritual gifts with our spiritual gifts quiz.
- What your gift means about your unique mission in the Church.
- What each gift is and how it can be used to build up the Church.
- How to use your gifts to create excitement and joy in your life.

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

April 23/24 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, Apr 23 5:30 PM	Sunday, Apr 24 7:30 AM	Sunday, Apr 24 9:00 AM	Sunday, Apr 24 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Janet Moris	Jennifer Hoefer	HELP PLEASE	Sue Hengel
LECTOR 1	Gretchen Buxton	Cynthia Haskin	Jill-Ann Walter	Roger Heger
LECTOR 2	Elizabeth Buxton	Judith Stai	Cory Gish	Karen Merschman
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ЕМНС	Kelly Marcum Myrna Corvelli Lisa Freise	April Boucher Ashlea McMartin Cynthia Haskin Sue Lucas Sharon Zarrett (Only need 3 plus captain)	Kay Mack Jan Johnson Sue Hendricks	Kim Klinger Courtney Haskins Barb Nyberg
USHER	Mark Moris Josh Christianson Will Christianson Lauren Christianson	Kirk Malkowski Cooper Malkowski Ephram Boucher Gary Bruns	Larry Mack Dale Johnson Troy Hendricks Gabriel Morin	Barbara Fitzgerald HELP PLEASE John Miesen Bob Pohl
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GREETER	Frances Schmitt Patricia Hadrava	D.J. Bakken Calli Malkowski	Dominick Washburn Andrew Washburn	HELP PLEASE 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.





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Pray for our Seminarians and our

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who may be discerning a vocation!

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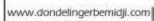
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