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An Overflowing and Never-Ending Mercy

April 24, 2022

It's Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday! Today, as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we're reminded of His incredible gift of mercy. In this weekend's Gospel Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them peace and showing them His wounds. Then, He breathes on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we're joined with Christ; the Holy Spirit dwells in us, increasing our faith and letting the divine life take root and flourish in us. Despite our sinfulness, we're drawn to our God by His overflowing, never-ending mercy and love.

I'm sure each of us could use some more grace! Jesus tells us exactly how to obtain this grace: by going to Confession, and by receiving Holy Eucharist. Only God forgives our sins because they are, first and foremost, an offense against Him. And we also see in the Gospel Jesus giving His Apostles the power to forgive sins in His name, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

When we approach our priest, acting 'in persona Christi' (in the person of Christ) for confession, we humble ourselves and speak aloud our sins and short-comings. In doing this, we meet Jesus who is waiting to surround us in His mercy. Jesus gave the Apostles and their successors, our Bishops and Priests, that authority. Jesus knew our hearts yearn to hear those words of forgiveness. Through Him and in His name, the priest says at the end of confession: "I absolve you." Our sins are not only forgiven, but we're also set free. Free from the chains of sin that restrain us and keep us from loving God as we should.

Whatever sin is present in our hearts today ... whatever sin is holding us down, binding us, and keeping us from loving God as we should ... we need to invite Jesus into that space. Let us allow Him to come and say, "Peace be with you." And let us meet Him in the confessional, where He waits, longing to shower each of us in His divine mercy ... telling us we're forgiven ... "go, and sin no more."

Blessings for Easter, *Dcn. Robb*

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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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

Jesus, I trust in You!

Mass Intentions

For Week of April 25 to May 1

Monday, Apr 25

8:30 AM Mass: +Alvin West

Tuesday, Apr 26

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Michelle Berlin Family

Wednesday, Apr 27

8:40 AM Sch Mass: +Jim Gorham

Thursday, Apr 28

8:30 AM Mass: +Dcn. John Schuiling

Friday, Apr 29

8:30 AM Mass: +Dolf Corvelli

Saturday, Apr 30

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM Mass: +Arnold & +Margaret Kunze

9:00 AM Mass: +Hugh McCormick 11:00 AM Mass: +Lorraine Wenner

Daily Readings

For Week of April 25 to May 1

Monday, Apr 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday, Apr 26

Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, Apr 27

Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, Apr 28

Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-18,19-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday, Apr 29

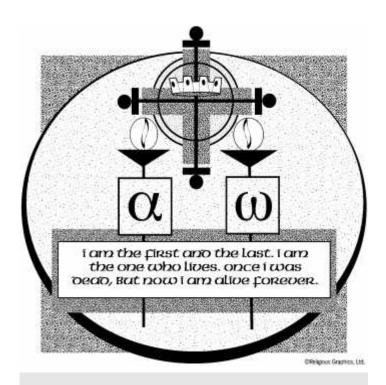
Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, Apr 30

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 16-21

Sunday, May 1

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Apr 25

7:30 AM to 2:30 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

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, Apr 26

7:30 AM to 2:30 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Apr 27

7:30 AM to 2:30 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

5:15 PM Block Party Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Apr 28

7:30 AM to 5:30 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

Friday, Apr 29

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

Saturday, Apr 30 First Eucharist Weekend

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, May 1 First Eucharist Weekend

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)

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.

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, Fr. Michael or Fr. Christon for more information.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community congratulates the following individuals who celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter Vigil last weekend: **Kenzie Christiansen**, **Hannah Pesek**, **Moe Webb**, **Shea Stoltenberg**, **Nicholas Wasnuk**. May

God abundantly bless them as they continue to grow on their faith journey!

Congratulations and Blessings to **Miles Jonckowski** who received our Lord for the first time on Sunday.





First Eucharist will be celebrated at all the Masses – April 30 and May 1. Children and their families will have reserved seating in the Church. Number of Eucharist Children at each of the Masses: April 30, 5:30 – **20**; May 1: 7:30 – **3**; 9:00 – **14**; 11:00 – **9**.

Parish Life

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #42 (Weekend of Apr 17) \$ 28,502.85

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$772,597.30 ~ Current: \$916,191.83

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,618,578.77

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$63,132 (78.02% of goal)

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Second Collection This Week

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United states.

Greetings and may this Easter season be filled with grace for all. I reach out to you with exciting news for our parish.

Bishop Cozzens has given permission for us to start offering the <u>Precious Blood</u> at Mass once again (ALLELUIA, PRAISE GOD). We will begin this on the weekend of April 30/May 1. This weekend is also First Communion Sunday, which to me is very appropriate as we welcome these youth to the banquet of the lord. With this I want to encourage you to use your discretion about receiving from the common cup. You do not have to receive from the cup if you are uncomfortable about doing so; you receive the fullness of the sacrament by receiving only the Precious Body. Please, if you do not receive from the cup just stop in front of the cup minister and a humble bow to reverence and acknowledge the Precious Blood. Also, this means that we need double the Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass as we include Precious Blood. We need you, so let us know if you can help with this ministry.

Next month seminarian John Wilebski will be ordained a transitional Deacon for our diocese. Transitional in that with God's grace he will be ordained a priest next year. Bishop Cozzens has determined that Deacon John will continue his training here at St. Philips for the summer months. Yea, God continues to bless our parish. Let's welcome Deacon John with our support and prayers this summer.

Jesus loves you, Fr. Bill



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—our first meeting is Wed., Apr 27 at 5:15 PM in the St. Kateri Rm. Please contact Maryhelen Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org or call 218-441-4906.

<u>MARRIAGES & BANNS</u> ~ Please join us in praying for all newly married couples & those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

Jose Munoz & Kiarra Krienke Exchange of Vows on June 11, 2022

Kristopher Schoenborn & Tiffani Packineau Exchange of Vows on June 18, 2022

Trevor Schmidt & Brynn Bozich Exchange of Vows on June 25, 2022

Alex Stenberg & Kristen Rysavy Exchange of Vows on July 9, 2022

Alex Burkel & Ashley Herdering Exchange of Vows on August 6, 2022

Jeremy Forster & Anna Sornsen Exchange of Vows on August 12, 2022

Brian Huck & Gracie Olderman Exchange of Vows on September 10, 2022

Noah Huff & Hannah Pesek Exchange of Vows on November 26, 2022

Experiencing grief?

Come to *GriefShare*, a non-denominational Christian grief support group that explores and discusses topics related to the grieving process over 14 weeks, to help you through this difficult journey. You can come for one, several, all, or even repeat sessions when you feel the need. *GriefShare* will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church on Thursday evenings at 5:00 PM beginning May 12. Erin Kossivi from Calvary Lutheran and Jenny Hodgson from the Evangelical Free Church will lead this group.

Rosie & Charlie #59 Speak LIFE

We are ten. Ten weeks old. See? Now stop saying I didn't give you a turn. Well, it's about time you let me go first. Hey, is your forehead bulging like mine? You're changing the subject. How about your ears and chin? Are they fully developed? You're still changing the subject. What about your arms and legs? Can you rotate them? You're still not talking about how you don't let me talk first. Did you know we're as big as grapes this week? week? Wait—now you want to talk about snacks? Yes. Well, now you're talking!

- a.m.opdahl



Post-it Prayers from Tamara Moore, Spiritual Director.

Your love is now and forever.

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ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES May 6 – 8, 2022

Be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. If many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 6-8), the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries can be reached.

This multinational pro-life prayer event, coordinated by the **Saint Michael the Archangel Organization**, first began more than ten years ago. "Although there are many worthwhile intentions to pray for, it can be very easy to neglect praying for the unborn babies," said Patrick Benedict, Director of the St. Michael the Archangel Organization. "And, yet, each day (on average) over 100,000 unborn human persons are killed. And, that number, as horrific as it is, does not even include all of the non-surgical killings.

For more information and to register: www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

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

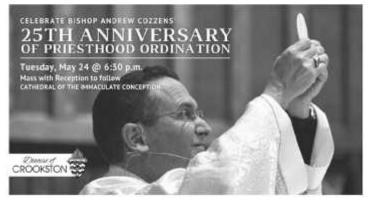
Saturday, April 23 • 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (during KC Rib Dinner) Sunday April 24 • 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (before and after Mass)

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



"Encountering the Risen Jesus in the Stranger on the Road"

Dr. Arthur E. Zannoni, scripture scholar and theologian, will explore 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

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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Ministry Schedule

April 30/May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, Apr 30 5:30 PM First Eucharist	Sunday, May 1 7:30 AM First Eucharist	Sunday, May 1 9:00 AM First Eucharist	Sunday, May 1 11:00 AM First Eucharist
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Help please	Thomas Kern	Help please
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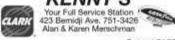
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