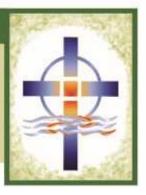
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A Shepherd Must Have a Smell of His Sheep

May 8, 2022

It probably sounds awkward that if you are tending sheep then you must have the smell that comes from the sheep all over you. Isn't the smell of the sheep bad? Can't the smell of the sheep make one fall sick? Why should one intentionally choose to smell like his sheep?

In the bible the image of the shepherd and the sheep is used to emphasize the relationship that is always there between God and his people, Jesus and his followers. In ordinary life the shepherd is the one who offers protection and safety to his flock. The shepherd provides nourishment and direction to his sheep. The shepherd therefore must be strong and courageous. He must do all this work with kindness and compassion and dedication. He must be close to his sheep all the time. It is this closeness that will make the shepherd to have the smell of his sheep and in turn the



sheep will always recognize the voice of this familiar and trusted shepherd. In our Gospel passage this week Jesus reminds us that he is our Shepherd, and we are all his sheep, if we really regard Jesus as our shepherd, this is what he is asking from each one of us. We need to **HEAR** his voice. We need to **KNOW** him and finally, we need to **FOLLOW** him. When we do all this, it is not only the shepherd who must have the smell of the sheep, but the sheep will also in turn have the smell of the shepherd who is Jesus Christ because there is now the relationship of trust. To have the smell of Jesus Christ our Shepherd is to allow our lives to be like the life of Jesus himself because we know that with him, we cannot perish.

Fr. Christon

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

The Good Shepherd is truly risen!

Mass Intentions

For Week of May 9 to 15

Monday, May 9

8:30 AM Mass: +Bob Peters

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 PM Mass: +Bob Evans

Wednesday, May 11

8:40 AM Mass: +Lorraine Wenner

Thursday, May 12

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Mardene Schuiling

Friday, May 13

8:30 AM Mass: For the People

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): + Margaret Vishneski

5:30 PM Mass: +John Klasen III

Sunday, May 15

7:30 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek 9:00 AM Mass: +Jeanette Goettl 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of May 9 to 15

Monday, May 9

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3;43:3,4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 12

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20 Friday, May 13

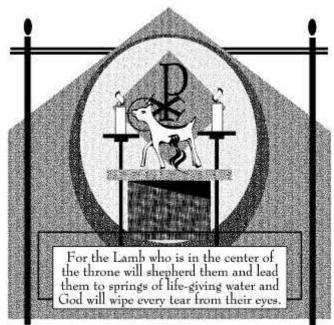
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35



Miletarus Doubles Like

This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 9

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

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

Tuesday, May 10

1:15 PM School Speech Contest, final round (Church)

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

Wednesday, May 11

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:30 AM to 7:30 PM School Art Show (Social Hall)

6:30 PM School Spring Concert, *5-8th grade* (Church)

Thursday, May 12

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM School Art Show (Social Hall)

5:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

5:00 PM Senior Celebration

Sunday, May 15

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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

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

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ~Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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 welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Adeline Louisa Jaschke,** daughter of Don Jaschke and Michelle Schmidt. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.





St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **James Novak**, father of Rebecca Lundin. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.

Congratulations and Blessings to **Luke Bruley** who received our Lord for the first time on Saturday, May 14.



Parish Life

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.

An Opportunity to Serve

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

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #44 (Weekend of May 2)

\$ 17,932.09

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$800,861.80 ~ Current: \$942,748.29

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,625,549.43

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$65,122 (80.48% of goal)

JTEWARD/HIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Holy Cross Cemetery News

Just giving everyone a heads up on cemetery information for the spring cleanup. Please remove any winter decorations as soon as you are able... We will be doing our spring cleanup the week of May 23rd. Please do not put new decorations on gravesites until May 28 for ease of getting our cemetery ready for Memorial Day. A reminder that we will be having Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross, weather permitting, at 9:00 AM.

Last summer Stacy Ness and her son Kenny starting raising markers in the older part of cemetery. She will be doing the same this summer as well.

Starting July 6 thru the end of August road work will take place on Ridgeway Avenue, which runs in front of cemetery entrance. Access to cemetery will be sporadic during that time.

Our Cemetery Visionary Committee is working on enhancements for cemetery. As the Faith in Our Future campaign wraps up the allocated money for cemetery will be available. The new directory will be completed this summer.

Thank you, Brad Arel, Sexton

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Livestream Volunteers Needed

Comfortable with technology and video? We have a perfect volunteer role for you. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick at 218-444-4262 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org to set up a time to go through the simple procedures. Your service will help us potentially expand our livestreaming capacity.



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

Shea Stoltenberg & Chelsea DeVille Exchange of Vows on June 3, 2022

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

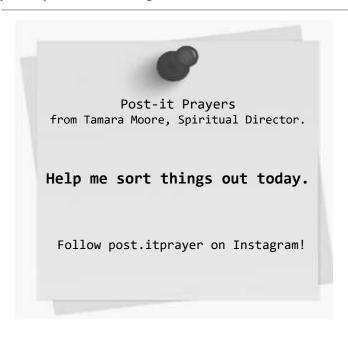
Dinah #61 Speak LIFE

I am three. Three years old. The thunder-storm scared me but afterward the sun came out. Then you put my rainboots on me, Momma. I. Am. Soooo muddy and happy. How many puddles did I find? Oh, Momma! Look at all the robins. They're hopping everywhere. They like it when the thunderstorm is over too. Oh, here Momma. I have things in my hand for you. Do you want a sunny, yellow dandelion or a soft, wiggly stick? The robins seem to like the wiggly sticks. I have to go! I see another puddle! *Psst.* I want to be a big sister!

~ a.m. optdahl

Notice to the Parish

St. Philip's is no longer able to turn in aluminum cans for cash. Although we appreciate the good intentions of dropping off cans at the church, there no longer is any benefit to us. Thank you for your understanding.





The *New Era* video webcast reveals powerful stories and stunning results from the recently completed 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign:

- * 742 lives saved
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- * Yet another abortion facility CLOSED

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Vacation Bible School August 1 -5, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You're invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and Earth. Enter through the gates of the Cool Kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us



closer to her Son, the King of Kings.

Registration On-Line at: https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school Paper Registration Forms available at the Parish Office after April 27.

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS.

A listing of volunteer opportunities is available below and you can also sign up to help at the link below. We hope you will consider being a part of this fun, faith-filled week!!

Volunteer On-Line at:

https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteer-opportunities

Questions, contact Kris Jensen:

441-4944 or email, kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org

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.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

Quoting from St. John Paul II, Dives in Misericordia,1980: "In our world of being under threat is increasing. The church having before her eyes, the picture of the generation to which we belong, shares the uneasiness of so many people of our time. The church has the right and the duty to call upon the mercy of God before all the threats that cloud the whole horizon of the life of humanity today. God's mercy is greater than any sin."

As this is as relevant today as it was then, pray the following: For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Eph. 2:4-5, God who is rich in mercy out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

Your Parish Representatives:

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School Council Members: Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Sarah Martinka, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

Ministry Schedule

May 14/15 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, May 14 5:30 PM	Sunday, May 15 7:30 AM	Sunday, May 15 9:00 AM	Sunday, May 15 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Help Please	Thomas Kern	Help Please
LECTOR 1	Help Please	Carol Schneider	Jill-Ann Walter	Tony Schussman
LECTOR 2	Help Please	John Carlson	Mary Walter	Cheryl Larson
INTERCESSOR	Cheryl Christlieb	Sharon Zarrett	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Joe Czapiewski	Pam Murray	Mollie Rupp	Tony Schussman
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HOSPITALITY / FELLOWSHIP		Coleen Wiltse Ann Mork	Terri Caouette (sub req.) Tim Caouette (sub req.) Sharon Holmgren Mark Dickinson	Help Please Pat Sturk Lily Larson Marcia Larson
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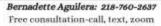
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