ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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BSU/NWTC
All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church. School year only.

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218-444-3835 Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. T, W, Th, Fri **Manager:**

Norma Himmelright

Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information.

Greetings for the 16th Week in Ordinary Time!

July 17, 2022

The Scripture readings this weekend focus on being upright before the Lord. The prophet Isaiah warns the Israelites against performing empty rituals of worship, while Jesus teaches how one must love Him before all else.

God "has had enough" of the ritual sacrifices made by the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, calling them worthless and loathsome. But still, the Jewish law called for ritual sacrifices and ritual worship. So, you ask yourself, "Why, then, would God be tired of such rituals?" Isaiah tells us, saying God's message is this: "Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow." In other words, God wants to see our actions matching our words.

God is looking for justice in action and stressing the importance of moral behavior. God wants worship and ritual to be accompanied by lives of virtue and charity. Without such actions, all rituals become empty and meaningless.

Jesus' message to us is like that of Isaiah's. In speaking directly to the Apostles and teaching them about their future mission as His disciples, He hints at the many types of challenges they'll face. Following Jesus is a choice that we must all make, and it's a choice that requires us to put our faith into action.

Sometimes these actions may be different from what our society, or maybe even our families, think we should be doing. In times like this, our words and actions may cause friction or division in our communities. Jesus warns His followers to expect these divisions and hardships. He reminds them of the importance of their spiritual lives, proclaiming they will gain eternal life by following Him.

The prophet Isaiah makes it clear that our motives must be pure when it comes to worship. For God knows what is in our hearts and asks for us to follow Him completely. Let's give up our troubles and concerns by placing them before our Lord and Savior, and allow ourselves to enter fully into our prayer and worship so that our soul is ready to receive the graces Jesus has ready for us.

Blessings on your week, *Deacon Robb*

Mass Times

Saturday (Pennington) 4:00 PM Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 6:30 PM Wednesday, 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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

I have the Lord for my help!

Mass Intentions

For Week of July 18 to 24

Monday, July 18

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Brenda Watkins

Tuesday, July 19

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Jeremy & Sara Bartosh

Wednesday, July 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Jim Gorham

Thursday, July 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom Kinsella

Friday, July 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Irene Dougherty

Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Jean Olderman

5:30 PM Mass: + Mary Patricia Smart

Sunday, July 24

7:30 AM Mass: +Curtis Richards 9:00 AM Mass: For the People 11:00 AM Mass: +John Graupman

This Week in the Parish

Monday, July 18

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

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

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Grill & Chill (Playground)

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

10:00 AM St. Philip's School Open House/All-School Reunion **10:30 AM** Bible Study-*Beginning Apologetics* (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, July 24

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

God gives strength to His people!

Mass Intentions

For Week of July 25 to 31

Monday, July 25

8:30 AM Mass: +Roger Schmickle

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 PM Mass: + David Jorstad

Wednesday, July 27

8:30 AM Mass: +Frances Arthur

Thursday, July 28

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Craig & Lea Prost family

Friday, July 29

8:30 AM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Tom Hunt

5:30 PM Mass: +Tessie Dahlman

Sunday, July 31

7:30 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Kitty Vanasse 11:00 AM Mass: +Mary May

This Week in the Parish

Monday, July 25

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

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

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM Bemidji Area Church Musicians Recital and Luncheon

6:30 PM Grill & Chill (Playground)

5:00 PM Widow/Widower's Support Group (Country Kitchen)

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Toy Sale (St. Philip's parking lot)

Friday, July 29

10:30 AM Bible Study-*Beginning Apologetics* (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, July 31

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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 August 21. 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 blessings and best wishes to Alex Stenberg & Kristen Rysavy, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on July 9.

Parish Life

St. Philip's Catholic Church Seeks Youth Minister

Youth Minister coordinates, gives direction to, and supports the faith community's ministry to, with, by and for middle and high school youth. Seeking a self-starter with 2-3 years of experience; computer office skills; social media proficiency; organizational skills; and ability to relate to students and adults. Ideal candidate will take on full-time role. Part-time and/or job share options possible. More information/job description available at stphilipsbemidji.org/employment. To apply send cover letter and resume to Maryhelen Chadwick (mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org).

Open House During All-School Reunion

St. Philip's Catholic School will open its doors for alumni and friends during Bemidji's All-School Reunion weekend. St. Philip's Open House will take place Friday, July 22 (10 AM-12 PM) Tours will be available. All are welcome to share memories and some refreshments!

Bulletin Update

You're not seeing double! This week's bulletin contains parish information for the next two week's. A limited number of bulletins will be run, so please don't take one two weeks in a row. Items such as the ministry schedule may be updated from what's listed here, so if you are a liturgical minister, check on line for the most accurate information.

Toy Sale Thursday, July 28

Toys that had been donated to The Clothing Depot will be available in a ONE-DAY SALE, Thursday, July 28 (8 AM-1 PM) Items will be available for a "Free-Will Offering." Proceeds will go back to the Clothing Depot. The sale will be set up in the parking lot across from The Clothing Depot (corner of 8th & Beltrami). The sale will be conducted by school staff and families. Volunteer opportunities will be available. Contact Jana Norgaard at inorgaard1@stphilipsbemidii.org to learn more.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Total Actual Contributions

Week #2 (Weekend of July 10) \$ 19,018.75

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$42,161.41 ~ Current: \$42,872.71

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,636,702.66

2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Philip's Goal: \$80,914 ~ Pledged: \$69,572 (85.98% of goal)

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Join the Livestream Team!

Tech savvy? Love to learn? Livestreaming should be in your future. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick to learn the process (mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-444-4262). This is a sporadic activity, but your service would be valuable. Thanks!

Widow/Widower's Support Group

We will be meeting at Country Kitchen, 728 Paul Bunyan Drive on Wednesday, July 27 at 5:00 PM to enjoy each others company. Please plan on joining us! Call Dianna at 218-358-0939 by Tuesday, July 26 if possible, so reservations can be made in advance.

St. Philip's Seeks Director of Stewardship/ **Parish Communication**

The Director of Stewardship/Parish Communication is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. This full-time employee plans and leads activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program planning, public relations, and charitable giving concepts.

Some qualifications:

- Experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and or communications.
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy.
- Excellent customer service orientation and consistent fol low-through.
- Ability to work independently, make decisions, work with out supervision, learn and implement new strategies and be self-directed
- Ability to prioritize and follow through on multiple tasks and projects.
- Team-focused and solution-oriented and as a team member provides clear direction to others.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ideally possess a bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Communications or Public Relations or related field.
- Grant research/writing experience.

More information/job description available at stphilipsbemidji.org/employment. To apply send cover letter and resume to Maryhelen Chadwick (mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidii.org).

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2022 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 35th Season

July 20 ~ 12:00 PM

Vocalists, Christian Breczinski & Tamara Moore Gwen Youso, Piano & flute

St. Philip's Catholic Church
702 Beltrami Ave NW

July 27 ~ 12:00 PM

Glenn Seibel, euphonium, Wayne Hoff, piano

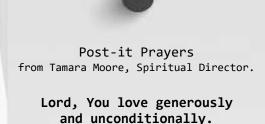
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities-"Called to Serve Moms in Need"



Follow post.itprayer on Instagram!

Seniors 55 and Over...

The *Let's Go Fishing* program has boating and fishing trips available on Lake Bemidji! Trips are available mornings, afternoons and evenings, weather permitting. Must find own transportation to pickup spots on Lake Bemidji. Contact Alan Killian for more information at 218-766-6927.

Adults are needed to help cook/grill, serve, and clean up for *Grill & Chill* this summer. We will start cooking at 6:00 PM. Time commitment - an hour to an hour and a half. Volunteering at *Grill & Chill* can be used for St. Philip's School volunteer hours.



Please sign-up to help using Sign Up Genius at this link https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/8050d45a8ae2ca4fc1-summer1

End of Summer Block Party News

It's not too early to be thinking how you would like to be involved with our biggest parish event of the year!

We are thinking about the **Silent Auction** and how to make it bigger and better than before... The basket-builder board is available in the narthex for you to choose items to donate for the inhouse made auction baskets. New items only, please. You can make your own completed basket, or offer your specialized services to auction off. Guided fishing trips, sporting event tickets, a catered meal prepared by yourself, or vacation rentals are also popular among bidders! Contact Tammy at 218-444-4262 if you have an idea for something you'd like to donate. **All items up for auction or services must be received by August 1.**

Follow https://fb.me/e/1Y025g4pf to stay up-to-date on event information. Questions about the event? Contact Maryhelen Chadwick (mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org).

50/50 Raffle Tickets for Block Party Available

It's 50/50 Raffle time! This fundraiser is an important part of meeting our \$30 thousand fundraising goal for the St. Philip's End of Summer Block Party August 27. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the prizes and the greater the amount for St. Philip's! We are asking every parish family to sell a book of 10 tickets (\$5 each). There are envelopes in the narthex with some parish family names. Tickets were sent home to school families at the end of the academic year—check those backpacks. If you don't find tickets with your name, we have tickets! We just need to assign numbers to your name so we can account for them to the Minnesota State Gambling Board. We know everyone is busy with summer activities, but tickets you sell help support activities in our parish throughout the year. Tickets must be returned before the drawing Sunday, August 28. Help us meet our ambitious goal for the Block Party. Thank you!

Cornhole Early Entry Discount ends August 12

Register your two-person team at sphilipsbemidji.org.

- Prizes to 5th place! 1st place=\$185, 2nd place=\$115, 3rd place=\$50, 4th place=\$35, 5th place=\$25
- \$25 per team before 11:59 PM August 12/\$30 per team after 12:00 AM August 13 (two soft drink tickets with each entry.)
- Double elimination bracket.
- First team to 21 points or over wins.
- Boards will be 27' from board to board. Participants must be able to throw bags full distance.
- Boards and bags will be provided.
 No outside bags will be allowed.
- Team check begins at 4:45 PM.

Bemidji Christian Women's Connection Supper Program

Monday, July 18 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Eagles Club (back entrance), 1270 Neilson St SE

Music & Feature: Melodie & Eric Allen *Solos, Duets, Flute, Bass*

Speaker: Bonnie Lutz

"Living Happily Ever After"

How life's losses can produce unexpected rewards

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

Saturday, August 27, 3-9 p.m.

St. Philip's Catholic Community's



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Rain or Shine!

Kids' Carnival Inflatables Food & Drink Beer Garden

Live Music Cornhole Tournament Silent Auction Bingo Bake Sale 50/50 Raffle

Visit stphilipsbemidji.org for more info and to register for cornhole!

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Ministry Schedule

July 23/24 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, July 23 5:30 PM	Sunday, July 24 7:30 AM	Sunday, July 24 9:00 AM	Sunday, July 24 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	David Hoefer	Sue Hendricks	Sue Hengel
LECTOR 1	Elizabeth Buxton	Phil Hodapp	Mollie Rupp	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	James Hodges	Pam Murray	Susan Baird	Carol Rettinger
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Ernie Rall
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	James Hodges	Sue Bruns	Kevin Erpelding	Carol Rettinger
ALTAR SERVER	Samantha Buxton David Buxton Blake Winter	Nicholas Amberg Natalie Martinka James Martinka	Jared Haman Austin Haman Hannah Lock	Declan Hunsberger Adeline Lundin Tatum Strassburg
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel	Sue Lucas	John Marcum
ЕМНС	Connie Aagard Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault Pat Gavin Deborah Millard Cyndy Scanlan Marleen Webb	Cynthia Haskin David Hoefer Jared May Dan Shea (sub req.) Shirley Skon Sharon Zarrett Mary Zigan	Stephanie Downey Kimberley Gourneau Thomas Kern Cathy Lalli Stephanie Rupp Mary Scofield George Whalen Suzi Whalen	Carole Haskins Sue Hengel Kim Klinger Kelly Marcum Karen Williams Help Please Help Please
USHER	Glenn Aagard Will Christianson Lauren Christianson Josh Christianson	Gary Bruns Jennifer Hoefer Aaron Hoefer Bob Murray	Troy Hendricks Gabriel Morin Luke Rud Casey Rupp	Dave Cwikla Barbara Fitzgerald Frank Homer Bob Pohl
GREETER	Kathy LeMoine Jean Louvar	Jennifer Hoefer Coleen Wiltse	Jane Daniels Todd Scofield	Ayden Homer Mary Kinsella
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Dawn Baumgartner Ann Mork	Lorie Erpelding Kevin Erpelding Margie Fitzgerald Eleanor Morin	Gail Haubrich Karen Schaar Help Please Help Please

July 30/31 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, July 30 5:30 PM	Sunday, July 31 7:30 AM	Sunday, July 31 9:00 AM	Sunday, July 31 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Help Please	Help Please	Tom Kern	Help Please
LECTOR 1	Roger Heger	Judith Stai	Phil Hodapp	Emily Vincent
LECTOR 2	Germaine Cheslock	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Cory Gish	Carole Haskins
INTERCESSOR	Help Please	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon	Cheryl Larson
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Cheryl Christlieb	Help Please	Daniel Froelich (sub req.)	Laura Hansen
ALTAR SERVER	Elise Spaeth Evan Spaeth Peyton Stearly	Elizabeth Brooks Felicity Brooks Natalie Martinka	Edward Froelich Sam Gish Miles Gish	Emma Beise Sydney Beise Matthew Winkle (sub req.)
CAPTAIN EMHC	Connie Aagard	Help Please	Joe Bofferding	Nicole Kieson
ЕМНС	Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault (sub req.) Pat Gavin Bernie Marshall (sub req.) Marsha Stebe Help Please Help Please	April Boucher Christi Brooks Cynthia Haskin Shirley Skon Sharon Zarrett Mary Zigan Help Please	Ed Daigle Alex Froelich Brent Rud Mark Studer Tom Kern George Gardner Mike Hougen	Courtney Haskins Marcia Larson (sub req.) Kelly Marcum Karen Williams Help Please Help Please Help Please
USHER	Glenn Aagard Glen Laginess Dick Robinson Ian Spaeth	Ephram Boucher David Brooks Jim Schneider Help Please	Ayden Homer Rick Coe Mark Froelich Frank Homer	Barbara Fitzgerald John Marcum Bob Pohl Help Please
GREETER	Patricia Hadrava Kathy LeMoine	Ann Mork Help Please	John Miesen Todd Scofield Andrew Washburn Dominick Washburn	Mary Kinsella Rita Lauderbaugh
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Jenay Boucher Pat Sturk	Mark Dickinson Mark Studer Ed Daigle Mike Hougen	Barbara Fitzgerald Karen Schaar Karen Williams Help Please

To Accomplish God's Work

Daily Readings

For Weeks of July 18 and July 25

Monday, July 18

Mi 6:1-4.6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 95:2-4,5-6,7-8 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20

Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab.8-9.10-11 Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22

Sqs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3,4,5-6a, 8a,11 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24

Gn 18-32 Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab.2cd-3.4-5.6 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8,9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-2.3-4.5-6ab Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Jn 11:19-27

Saturday, July 30

Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31

Ecc 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated on July 16th. The title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was given to Mary, the patroness of the Carmelite order. The hermits, living on the mountain, established the order in the 12th century. These hermits built a chapel dedicated to Mary, the mother of God. They built it in thanksgiving for the benefits she had accorded to them during difficult years. Later, in 1452, the order of nuns were established. In this century, under the mantle of the priests and nuns, there are hundreds of third order Carmelites groups all over the world. As of 2017, there were 1294 Carmelite priests.

In the Old Testament, on the holy mountain of Carmel, St. Elijah defended the faith in the living God. In I Kings 18, the bible tells when Elijah confronted the 450 false prophets of Baal. In summary as follows; large numbers of Jewish people were turning to Baal instead of the true God. Elijah said to the false prophets, if your god is greater than ours, don't light the fire, but call upon your god to light it. The prophets of Baal called on their god all day with no avail. Elijah had water poured over the altar he had prepared, three times, so that the water filled the moat he had built around it. Elijah called upon the true God and the offerings were burned. Even the water around the altar was consumed. The multitudes were in awe.

Carmel means vineyard or orchard, in testament of the fertility of the mountain in an arid land.

For more information contact Pat Sturk at 218-398-0814.

7 Sisters Support Priests Through Prayer

7 Sisters is a group of women who each take a day of the week and spend an hour in adoration, praying for our priests. For various reasons, three women are needed to fill in voids in the schedule. The days with openings are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. We ask for a 1-year commitment. Substitutes are always welcome if you cannot fully commit. Please call or text Christi Brooks at (218) 969-0289 for information.

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Tracie Walter, George Whalen

Finance Council Members: Grant Frenzel, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger, Kay Mack, Kirby Washburn

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