## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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#### St. Philip's Church

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Christon Muhero	441-4908
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Principal:

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#### Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

2500 Scenic Hwy NE, Pennington, MN 4 p.m. Saturdays from May 14 until Labor Day Weekend

#### **Newman Catholic Ministries**

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

#### St. Philip's Clothing Depot

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Manager:

Norma Himmelright

#### **Spiritual Direction**

Tamara Moore

Please call the Parish Office for information.

## **Upcoming Ecumenical Service**

January 15, 2023

On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, First Lutheran Church and St. Philip's Catholic Church, will be jointly celebrating our Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service. This year, it is St. Philip's turn to host the celebration.

What is Ecumenism? Ecumenism is the practice whereby Christians of different denominations come together for prayer, conversation, common mission, or formal agreements. Ecumenism happens all the time, in different forms. Ecumenism is about praying together; it is about exponentially increasing our voices on social justice and service in our local communities; and it helps us as Christians to focus on our similarities.

Around the world, Ecumenical Services take place during the Week of "Prayer for Christian Unity": January 18th to 25th, every year. This week is bookended by the feast days dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul.

We recognize that although there may be differences between our respective faiths, we are all Christians, and together we share the promise of salvation offered to us by our faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have so much to celebrate and give thanks to God for.

A statement from the World Council of Churches, of which both the Roman Catholic Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) are members:

"We would, therefore, earnestly request our Churches to consider whether they are doing all they ought to do to manifest the oneness of the people of God. Should not our Churches ask themselves whether they are showing sufficient eagerness to enter into conversation with other Churches, and whether they should not act together in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction compel them to act separately?"

This year's sermon will be delivered by Senior Pastor Corey Fuhrman of First Lutheran. Please consider attending this service and help us welcome our sisters and brothers from First Lutheran, to pray with them and participate in Christian Fellowship.

Annual Ecumenical Service – at St. Philip's Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM Refreshments and Fellowship in St. Philip's Social Hall following the service

#### **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, 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



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

This is my Beloved, in whom I am well pleased!

## **Mass Intentions**

For Week of January 16 to 22

Monday, Jan 16

8:30 AM Mass: +Bob Schmickle

Tuesday, Jan 17

6:30 PM Memorial Mass: +Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,

+Kay Kelly

Wednesday, Jan 18

8:30 AM Sch Mass: +Patt Rall

Thursday, Jan 19

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Robert Quandt

Friday, Jan 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Allan "Corky" Gothman

Saturday, Jan 21

5:30 PM Mass: +Edna Eide

Sunday, Jan 22

7:30 AM Mass: For the People 9:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek 11:00 AM Mass: +Carol Blair

## **Daily Readings**

For Week of January 16 to 22

Monday, Jan 16

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1,2,3,4

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan 17

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2.4-5.9.10c

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan 18

Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1,2,3,4

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan 19

Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,17

Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan 20

Heb 8:6-13

Ps 85:8,10,11-12,13-14

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan 21

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

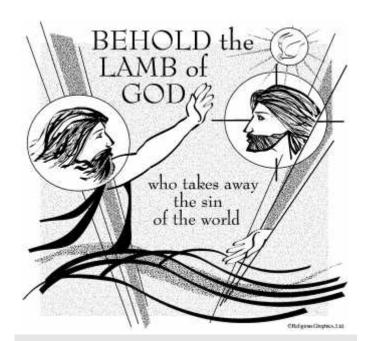
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan 22

Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1,4,13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Mt 4:12-23



## This Week in the Parish

Monday, Jan 16 No School, Martin Luther King Day

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

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

Tuesday, Jan 17

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

5:15 PM Adult Choir (Church)

6:30 PM Memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

6:30 PM Newman Club M&M Night (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Jan 18

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

3:00 PM Youth Choir (Church)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Jan 19

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

1:30 PM School Spelling Bee, round 2 (Church)

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

6:00 PM KC Meeting (Social Hall)

6:30 PM RCIA-Marriage & Holy Orders (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Jan 20

5:00 PM Helping Hands Ministry (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, Jan 21

**EMHC Commissioning at Mass** 

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

**12:00 PM** March for Life (Beltrami Co. Courthouse)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

5:30 PM Newman Club M&M Night (Social Hall)

Sunday, Jan 22

**EMHC Commissioning at all Masses** 

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (St. Elizabeth Rm)

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 be Feb 5. 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.

The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, John Anton **Upgren,** son of Luke & Sarah Upgren.





St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of Ray Sauve and Bill Stearly, father of Mike Stearly. May he find rest and peace, and may their families

find comfort in God's love.

## **Parish Life**

#### Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him!

With this chaotic and busy world, there needs to be a break sometimes. What better way to take a break than to spend some time with Our Lord? There is Adoration on Mondays in the Chapel from 9 AM to 8 PM, and all are welcome to spend some time with Our Lord! We are currently in need of substitute or permanent Adorers! If you are interested in becoming a substitute or permanent Adorer, please contact Michelle Quandt at (309)-212-0044 (call or text) or at michelle.quandt@midco.net.

## **Looking Ahead...**

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Lenten Day of Grace: March 17 from 9 AM to 7 PM Living Stations of the Cross: March 31 at 7 PM

Easter Vigil: April 8 at 8:30 PM Easter: April 9, regular Mass times

St. Philip's School Spring Gala: Friday, April 28

First Communion Weekend: May 6/7

Pastoral Council Election Weekend: May 20/21 Confirmation: Saturday, May 13 at 5:30 PM

## **Stewardship of Financial Resources**

#### **Monthly Contributions**

Monthly Total as of 12/31/22 \$131,488.64\* **Monthly Budget:** \$105,750.01

\*Number may change due to year-end processing.

Fiscal Year-to-Date (Jul 1 to Jun 30) **YTD Actual:** \$526,368.84 **YTD Budget:** \$634,500.06

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#### FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT SESSIONS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6:30 PM OR TUES-DAY, FEBRUARY 7, 5:15 PM



Two opportunities to attend the First Eucharist Parent Session will be offered: February 2 at 6:30 PM and February 7 at 5:15 PM at the Church/Social Hall. Parents/quardians only need to attend one session. These two sessions will be the only sessions offered this year, so mark your calendars now! The session is for parents/guardians who will be preparing their child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. This is a parent only Session, one parent must attend (both are welcome). Children preparing to receive the Sacrament should be in second grade or older and attending Faith Formation or St. Philip's School. An overview of the Sacrament, the preparation program and the timeline will be discussed. *Parents/quardians are responsible* for the preparation of their child to receive the Sacrament. Packets will be handed out and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please contact Kris Jensen (441-4944) for additional information.

#### Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Ann Loeffler, the people of Malawi, Africa suffering from an outbreak of Cholera.

\* If you are in need of prayer from your St. Philip's family, please contact the Parish Office to have your name added to the prayer list, 218-444-4262.

#### **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes** January 3, 2023 ~ 7 PM

- A lot of good comments about 4 PM Christmas Mass. 1600 total attendance Christmas weekend.
- 602 building discussion Larry Mack will oversee renovations. Daycare is part of the school, will be self sustaining, the parish should not subsidize the daycare
- Eucharistic Revival discussion Still looking for committee members. Training will be in March. See Fr. Michael if interested or have ideas.
- Parish Council elections will be May 21st weekend. Looking for new members. See Fr. Bill if interested or talk to a council member.

General discuss - looking to publish a parish calendar in bulletin.



## Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 ~ 6:30 PM

St. Philip's Church, Bemidji



The custom of praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father is to be encouraged, especially with school children, as is the recitation of the Rosary for the repose of his soul.



# National Eucharist Congress: July 17-21, 2024 Reserve your tickets now!

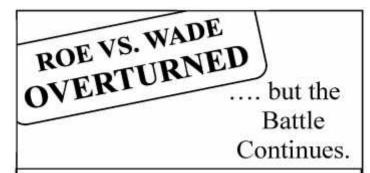
As part of the three-year Eucharistic Revival, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will be holding a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, on July 17-21, 2024. This event, primarily held at Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis, will feature times of adoration, speakers, prayer, and the celebration of Mass. The Diocese of Crookston was able to secure 250 tickets and the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Committee is asking pastors to indicate how many tickets they wish to reserve for their parishioners by January 31st. If you wish to attend, please let your pastor know. The cost of each ticket is \$200, and participants will have additional costs for accommodations (we have not been given hotel rates), meals and transportation. A link to the National Eucharistic Website information about the Congress is here: https://www.eucharisticcongress.org

#### **Carmelite Corner**

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel has it's origins at the end of the 12th century in a group of men who were attracted by the evangelical call of the Holy Places. In a life of prayer, they consecrated themselves to Jesus. They settled on Mount Carmel, near the spring of Elijah. They requested and received a Form of Life from Albert, Patriarch of Jerusalem, 1206, which made them into a single community of hermits gathered around a chapel dedicated to Mary. After confirmation by 3 popes, Pope Innocent IV called on them to unite contemplative life with a concern for the salvation of their neighbor.

The next meeting of Lay Carmelites is Tues, January 17 at 5 PM. Call Pat Sturk at 218-398-0814 for more information.



## Join the March for Life

Saturday, January 21, 2023 12:00 Noon Beltrami County Courthouse

#### MARCH FOR JUSTICE!

63,459,781 unborn babies killed nationally since 1973 679,296 unborn babies killed in Minnesota alone

#### MARCH FOR WOMEN!

Millions of women have been injured physically, emotionally and spiritually by abortion

Bring the Whole Family and Bring Your Signsl (some provided)
Invocation and Speakers before and After the March

Soup and sandwich lunch to follow at St. Philip's Social Hall

#### Second Collection This Weekend

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. This fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster peace and reconciliation in a continent marked by division and tension.

#### St. Philip's Vocation Chalice Box

St. Philip's Parish has four traveling Vocation Chalice boxes to encourage our parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This is a wonderful way to be involved in praying for those called to a priestly or religious vocation and "bear great fruit" for our parish and the world. Parishes who pray for and promote these vocations are blessed with these vocations! What a great ministry to be a part of.

It's simple! Sign up to take the Traveling Vocation Chalice home for one week by either:

- 1. Clicking on this link (or type the link into your browser) to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4FADAD29A4FF2-stphilips5
- 2. OR, if you do not have a computer, call Stephanie at 218-444-4938. You can sign up more than once.

What do I do with the Vocations Box? Bring the Vocations Chalice Box home. Take the chalice and paten out of the box and put them in a prominent place like the middle of your table, a special place set up for the Chalice, on a mantle, etc. You can put them next to the box they came in, or just display the chalice and paten.

Pray! This can be done in many ways:

Use the prayer cards inside the box

Display one of the seminarian/religious vocation cards a day by the chalice and pray for that person/vocation

When you walk by the chalice, pray a simple made up prayer or a "Hail Mary" for vocations

Pray together as a family

Pray a rosary

Spend some time in the chapel at St. Philip's the week you have the chalice to pray for vocations. (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Mondays in the chapel, or visit anytime the church is open.)

Anyway you feel called to pray!

**How do I pick up/return the box?** You can pick up the Vocations Box at the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00 pm after signing up.

You can return the Vocations Box to the parish office, or leave it on the counter in the Sacristy before or after weekend Masses.

Please do not take a Vocations Chalice Box from the Sacristy to ensure we know where the boxes are. Thank you!

## **Ministry Schedule**

### January 21/22 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, January 21 5:30 PM	Sunday, January 22 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 22 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 22 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Brad Arel	Help Please	Help Please
ALTAR SERVER	Dominic St. Germain Peyton A Stearly Beau Mathiowetz (sub req.)	Joshua Arel Patrick Hodapp Paul Hodapp	David Buxton Isaiah Caouette Edward Froelich	Help Please Help Please Help Please
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Germaine Cheslock	John Carlson	Thomas Kern (sub req.)	Roger Heger
LECTOR 1	Bernie Marshall	Sue Bruns	Mary Walter	Ernie Rall
LECTOR 2	Peggy Neumann	Pam Murray	Elizabeth Buxton	Karen Merschman
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Cynthia Haskin	Gretchen Buxton	Laura Hansen
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Jake Hodapp	Sue Hengel	John Marcum
ЕМНС	Marsha Stebe Lisa Freise Mary Jo Christenson Pat Gavin Mary Dufault Help Please Help Please	Brad Arel Dan Shea Patti Van Camp Joan Klobe Cynthia Haskin Help Please Help Please	Alex Froelich Kay Mack Pat Welch Cathy Lalli Mary Scofield Sue Hendricks (sub req.) George Whalen (sub req.)	Elizabeth Mathews Kelly Marcum Gary Johnson Susan Dondelinger Kathy Pfann (sub req.) Help Please Help Please
USHER	Mark Moris Grant Frenzel Gabriel Morin Janet Moris	D.J. Bakken Gary Bruns Bob Murray <b>Help Please</b>	Andrew Washburn Mark Froelich Larry Mack <i>Troy Hendricks (sub req.)</i>	Leo Mathews Peter Mathews Barbara Fitzgerald <i>Ryan Aylesworth (sub req.)</i>
GREETER	Patricia Hadrava <b>Help Please</b>	Ann Mork Amy Haskell	Kirsten Zachman Dominick Washburn	Myrna Cwikla <b>Help Please</b>
HOSPITALITY FELLOWSHIP		Pat Bartels Ann Mork	Lorie Erpelding Kevin Erpelding Terri Caouette Tim Caouette	Karen Williams Help Please Help Please Help Please

#### **Your Parish Representatives:**

**Parish Council Members:** Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Tracie Walter, George Whalen (one more council member needed — contact Fr. Bill DeCrans if interested)

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

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

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Please include in your prayers all who may be discerning a vocation!

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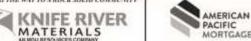
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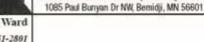
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