ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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April 2, 2023

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

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Norma Himmelright

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Tamara Moore Please call the Parish Office for information.

In the Greek Church Holy Week bears the solemn title the "Sacred and Great Week." In the Latin Church the official term is the "Greater Week." The popular names are "Great Week" among the Slavic nations, and "Holy Week" in other countries. The German name Karwoche means "Week of Mourning." In ancient times Holy Week was also called "Week of Remission," since the public sinners were absolved on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday). Another name was "Laborious Week" because of the increased burden of penance and fasting. The faithful of the Eastern Churches also call it the "Week of Salvation."

From the very beginning of Christianity Holy Week has always been devoted to a special commemoration of Christ's Passion and death though the practice of meditation, prayer, fasting, and penance. After the great persecutions, the Christian emperors of both the East and West Roman Empires issued various decrees forbidding not only amusements and games, but also regular work in trade, business, professions, and courts. The sacred days were to be spent free from worldly occupations, entirely devoted to religious exercises. Every year during Holy Week an imperial edict granted pardon to a majority of those detained in prison; in the courts many charges were withdrawn in honor of Christ's Passion. Following this custom, kings and rulers in medieval days retired from all secular business during Holy Week to spend the time in recollection and prayer, often within the seclusion of a monastery. Farmers set aside their plows, artisans their tools, schools and government offices closed, and courts did not hold session. Popular feeling caused the banning not only of music, dancing, and secular singing but also of hunting and any other kind of sport. It was truly a "quiet" and "holy" week even in public life.

The Sacred Triduum of Holy Week (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) was a time of holyday obligation all through the Middle Ages. The Christian people, freed from servile work, were all present at the impressive ceremonies of these days. Due to the changed conditions of social life, however, Pope Urban VIII, in 1642, rescinded this obligation. Since then the last three days of Holy Week have been classified as working days, despite the sacred and important character they bear, which was powerfully stressed by the renewal of the liturgical order of Holy Week in 1955.

According to an ancient tradition, the three days after Palm Sunday are devoted in many countries to a thorough cleaning of the house, the most vigorous of the whole year. Carpets, couches, armchairs, and mattresses are carried into the open and every speck of dust beaten out of them. Scrubbing and waxing floors, dusting furniture, changing curtains, washing windows; the home is buzzing with activity. No time is wasted on the usual kitchen work; the meals are very casual and light. On Wednesday night everything has to be back in place, glossy and shining, ready for the great feast. In Poland and other Slavic countries people also decorate their homes with green plants and artificial flowers made of colored paper carrying out ancient designs. This traditional spring cleaning is, of course, to make the home as neat as possible for the greatest holidays of the year, a custom taken over from the ancient Jewish practice of a ritual cleansing and sweeping of the whole house as prescribed in preparation for the Feast of Passover.

May you have a blessed Holy Week, Fr. Michael

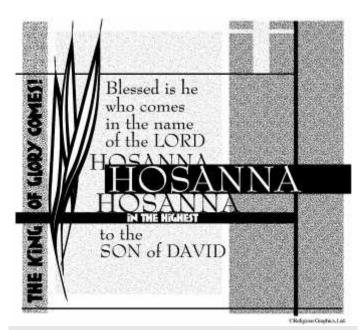
Mass Times

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





Mass Intentions

For Week of April 3 to 9

Monday, Apr 3

8:30 AM Mass: +Emil & +Catherine Hadrava

Tuesday, Apr 4

12:10 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Brenda Millar & Family

6:30 PM Mass: +Jerome Dufault

Wednesday, Apr 5

8:30 AM Sch Mass: Special Intentions for Elizabeth Gillfilan

<u>Thursday, Apr 6</u> Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass: +Corky Gothman

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Friday, Apr 7 Good Friday

3:00 PM Service 6:30 PM Service

Saturday, Apr 8 Holy Saturday

8:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, Apr 9 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: +Maria Wizner 9:00 AM Mass: +Bev Tolman

11:00 AM Mass: +Don Carlson

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Apr 3

7:30 AM Mondays With Mary (Church)

11:00 AM Funeral for Margaret Welle (Visitation at 10 AM)

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Young Women's Lenten Bible Study (St. Elizabeth Rm)

6:30 PM Chrism Mass (Crookston Cathedral)

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

Tuesday, Apr 4

12:40 PM Lenten Soup Luncheon (Social Hall)

5:00 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)

6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)

7:00 PM The Chosen and Soup Supper (Social Hall)

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

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (St. Cabrini Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Apr 5

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

11:00 AM Funeral for Susie Dahle (Visitation at 10 AM)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Apr 6 Holy Thursday

After Mass until Midnight Adoration (Social Hall)

Friday, Apr 7 Good Friday

Parish Office Closed, No School

Saturday, Apr 8 Easter Vigil

Sunday, Apr 9 Happy Easter!

Monday, Apr 10

Parish Office Closed, No School, No Adoration

Daily Readings

For Holy Week ~ April 3 to 9

Monday, Apr 3

Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1,2,3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Apr 4

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, Apr 5

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69a:8-10,21-22,31,33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Apr 6

Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Apr 7

Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Apr 8

Mt 28:1-10

Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 135 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5,8,9-11 Ex 14:15-15a Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3,4-6 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2.16-17.22-23

Sunday, Apr 9

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



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 con-



tacted. The next class will be May 14. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or kiensen@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.

Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Raised Catholic but never Confirmed, or want to become Catholic? Visit with Dcn. Robb or Dcn. 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.



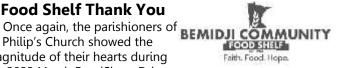
St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of Susie Dahle and Peggy Elliott, sister of Carol Rettinger. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

St. Gianna's Group will meet this coming Tuesday, April 4 from 5-6 PM in the St. Kateri Room. All are welcome to attend. A Pro-Life Rosary will follow at 6 PM in the chapel before Tuesday evening Mass.

A Food Shelf Thank You

St. Philip's Church showed the magnitude of their hearts during the 2023 March FoodShare Drive



to alleviate food insecurity in the Bemidji area.

The Knights of Columbus began the drive March 1 with a \$2,500 donation and Faith Formation students finished the effort this week by collecting \$422.65. In between, parishioners added \$7,171.90.

The \$10,094.55 total is the largest St. Philip contribution ever for a Bemidji FoodShare Drive.

The dollars will help feed the many men, women, and children who face hunger daily. With its purchasing power, each \$100 the Food Shelf spends may feed a family of four for two

Last year the Food Shelf served 28,894 people from 9,219 families. It also distributed food monthly to individuals in Kelliher and Blackduck.

It is my pleasure to work supporting the Food Shelf in such a caring and generous congregation. Thank you for your continued support of the Bemidji Community Food Shelf.

Al Nohner

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Total as of 2/28/23 \$ 79,031.73 **Monthly Budget:** \$105,749.89

Fiscal Year-to-Date (Jul 1 to Jun 30)

YTD Actual: \$776,795.54 YTD Budget: \$951,749.94

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$81,917 **Actual:** \$71,052.25 (86.74%)

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Collection for the People of Malawi

The worst cyclone in Malawi history, Cyclone Freddy, struck Fr. Christon's homeland two weeks ago. Father's Diocese of Blantyre was particularly hard hit, with hundreds losing their lives and home. Bishop Thomas Msusa, Archbishop of Blantyre, has appealed to all people of good will for disaster relief support. A second collection will be taken up this weekend, March 25/26, for disaster relief support for the people of Fr. Christon's diocese. Please give generously and keep Fr. Christon, his family, and the people of his country in your prayers as they recover from this disaster. Our Knights of Columbus Council 1544 has begun this relief effort by pledging \$1500 to the cause. * Checks should be made out to St. Philip's and may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

STRATEGIC VISIONING 1-QUESTION FEEDBACK **SURVEY LIVE UNTIL APRIL 10**

The Diocese of Crookston is engaged in a process of Strategic Visioning that hopes to bring new insights, generate enthusiasm, and create a sense of shared vision about our future. Bishop Cozzens and his Strategic Visioning Team seek your insights, perspective, and wisdom to help prioritize what should be addressed in the Strategic Vision. You may participate in this 1-question survey by visiting www.crookston.org/vision, use this QR code, or by asking your parish for a hard copy of the survey. Thanks for sharing your insights. Your responses will be kept anonymous.



Chrism Mass:

Mon, Apr 3 at 6:30 p.m. Crookston Cathedral

Holy Thursday: Apr 6 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Apr 7 at 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Apr 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

Apr 9 at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m.

Easter Flowers for St.

Philip's Church will be supplied, in part, through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of the living.



If you wish to make a donation, use your Easter Flowers envelope in your offertory

envelopes, or place your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked Easter Flowers. Please indicate the name of the deceased person(s) your gift is in memory of or the name of the living person(s) your gift is in honor of. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin after Easter.



PROTECTION FOR NEWBORNS WOULD BE REPEALED BY MINNESOTA HOUSE OMNIBUS BILL – March 27, 2023—Press Release/MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life); mccl.org

A newly introduced health omnibus bill would repeal a measure protecting babies who are already born. If the bill became law, Minnesota would not require efforts "to preserve the life and health" of any baby born alive, whether or not they were born after surviving an abortion. A full article description can be found on MCCL's website.

602 Building Update

At a public hearing March 23, the Greater Bemidji Area Joint Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the daycare program use in the 602 Beltrami Avenue building. The commission now will recommend a Conditional Use Permit to the full Joint Planning Board. Larry Mack and Jana Norgaard spoke briefly regarding the project.

Larry Mack continues to work with the architect and subcontractors to prepare plans and facilitate estimates and bids.

Staff continue to pursue grants for the building and the daycare program.

Holy Week Ministries

There are still many openings for liturgical ministries during Holy Week. Please sign up on the poster boards in the Narthex or sign up online in Ministry Scheduler Pro.

We also need help decorating for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday/Easter. If you are available to assist, contact Bonnie at blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4905. Decorating does count toward school volunteer hours.



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year or milestone anniversaries in the month of April:

April 4 - Ken & Cheryl Coauette,	59 years
9 - John & Lisa Freise,	35
12 - Duane & Betty Arens,	54
15 - Kent & Mary Jo Christenson,	51
17 - Mark and Anita Froelich,	30
17 - Don & Mary Rindahl,	52
19 - Vince & Mary Thoma,	53
23 - Rollie & Cory Schmit,	57
25 - Bill & Judy Fisher,	25
30 - Jeff & Loral Nei,	40

St. Philip's Parent Association Scholarship

St. Philip's Parent Association will award one \$300.00 scholarship to a member of the class that graduated from St. Philip's in 2019. (2023 high school graduate.) The student must plan to attend an institute of post-secondary education and will receive their scholarship certificate at the Senior Award Ceremony in the spring. An award check will be sent to the recipient after the fall quarter. Go to stphilipsbemidji.org, click on the "School" tab and go to "Documents" for the scholarship information. Applications must be received by April 14.

Ministry Schedule

April 6 to 8 ~ Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

	Thursday, Apr 6 7:00 PM	Friday, Apr 7 3:00 PM	Friday, Apr 7 6:30 PM
SACRISTAN	Joann Gardner	Marleen Webb	Help Please
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Dcn Kermit Erickson	Dcn Robb Naylor
ЕМНС	Connie Aagard Ed Daigle Cynthia Haskin Bernie Marshall	Connie Aagard Joann Gardner Kim Klinger	Bernie Marshall Cindy Marshall Dan Walter
ALTAR SERVER	Joshua Arel Gerritt Vigen Mallery Vigen Owen Vigen	Paxton Fratzke Weston Gourneau Jonathan Quandt	Weston Gourneau Jonathan Quandt Bailey Rupp
LECTOR 1	James Hodges	Mark Studer	John Carlson
LECTOR 2	Judith Stai	Karen Merschman	Mollie Rupp
PASSION READERS		Pam Murray-V Carol Rettinger - C	Joe Czapiewski-V Mary Walter-C
USHER	Rick Coe Help Please Help Please Help Please	Glenn Aagard Help Please Help Please Help Please	Philip Hodapp Casey Rupp Help Please Help Please
GREETER	Mickie Coe Help Please Help Please	Help Please Help Please	Help Please Help Please

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	Saturday, Apr 8 8:30 PM Holy Saturday	
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	
CAPTAIN EMHC	Tracie Walter	
ЕМНС	Myrna Corvelli Pat Gavin Cathy Lalli Sue Lucas	
ALTAR SERVER	Edward Froelich Weston Gourneau Timothy Guidry Philip Hodapp Paul Hodapp Beau Mathiowetz	
LECTOR 1	1. Tamara Moore	
LECTOR 2	2.Cheryl Christlieb 3.Christian Breczinski 4.Kay Mack 5. Help Please 6.Bernie Marshall	
INTERCESSOR	Deacon	
USHER	Mary Dufault Help Please X3	
GREETER	Help Please X2	

Ministry Schedule

April 9 ~ Easter Sunday

	Sunday, Apr 9 -7:30 AM Easter Sunday	Sunday, Apr 9–9:00 AM Easter Sunday	Sunday, Apr 9 –11:00 AM Easter Sunday
SACRISTAN	Help Please	Help Please	Help Please
CAPTAIN EMHC	Help Please	Kelly Marcum	Connie Aagard
ЕМНС	Lisa Freise Help Please	Louise Gish Doug Gish Kimberley Gourneau Jan Johnson Kim Klinger John Marcum Dan Walter	Glenn Aagard Courtney Haskins Elizabeth Mathews Karen Williams Help Please Help Please Help Please Help Please Help Please
ALTAR SERVER	Nicholas Amberg Help Please Help Please	Weston Gourneau Peyton Stearly Help Please	Sydney Beise Emma Beise Paxton Fratzke Taylor Podmore
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Help Please	Help Please	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 1	Judith Stai	Marilynne Hodapp	Help Please
LECTOR 2	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Mary Walter	Help Please
INTERCESSOR	Help Please	Ernest Rall	Help Please
USHER	Gary Bruns Ron Hendricks Richard Lehmann Help Please	Rick Coe Phil Hodapp Tony Nistler Help Please	Leo Mathews Peter Mathews Help Please Help Please
GREETER	John Freise Help Please	Mickie Coe 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

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Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter





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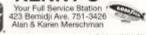
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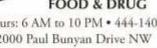
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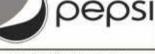




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