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April 9, 2023

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

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

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Please call the Parish Office for information.

Happy Easter!

One theme that is so central to the celebration of Easter is the **newness of life** in Christ. I come from Malawi which is in the Southern Hemisphere where we have a sub-tropical climate which is relatively dry and strongly seasonal. The warm-wet season stretches from November to this month of April. The weather and temperatures are different from here. Here in the Northern Hemisphere, the world now seems to be coming alive. Being here for two winters, I can see the newness of life that was hidden in the coldness and darkness of winter and this life is now ready to appear through nature. It is like nature is moving from death to resurrection. Probably as we celebrate Easter, we can understand it in this way that the death of Jesus was like a dormant stage of things, but his resurrection has brought about the transformation that we are all celebrating in this period of Easter. Indeed, if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory. We need to die to all wickedness in our lives and set our hearts on higher things like love, sincerity and truth.

The Paschal Triduum is such a great moment for us Christians. It is within the celebrations of the Paschal Triduum that we experience the extravagance of God's love and sacrifice for all human beings through his son Jesus Christ. On Holy Thursday our focus is on the institution of the Holy Eucharist which is the source and sum-

mit of our Christian life. On this day, Jesus also washed the feet of his disciples to show us the way to be charitable to others. Good Friday is when Our Lord died on the Cross. It is called "Good" Friday because we have been saved from sin and damnation through the sacrifice and death of God's only Son. On Good Friday, our focus is on the cross of Jesus Christ. On Holy Saturday, we have now the most glorious, beautiful and dramatic liturgy of the church. One thing that stands out is the lighting of the fire and procession with the paschal candle representing the light of Christ rising from the tomb. Christ is risen and our song is Alleluia. Happy and blessed Easter to you all.

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, 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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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

We are God's people. The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!

Mass Intentions

For Week of April 10 to 16

Monday, Apr 10

8:30 AM Mass: +Grayce Braaten

Tuesday, Apr 11

6:30 PM Mass: +Mary & +Joseph Donat

Wednesday, Apr 12

8:30 AM Sch Mass: +Leon Tacheny

Thursday, Apr 13

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray **10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place):** +Diane Foley

Friday, Apr 14

8:30 AM Mass: +Barbara Kulas

Saturday, Apr 15

5:30 PM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

Sunday, Apr 16

7:30 AM Mass: For the People **9:00 AM Mass:** +Jane Senger **11:00 AM Mass:** +Cy Pulczinski

Daily Readings

For Week of April 10 to 16

Monday, Apr 10

Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,9-10,11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, Apr 11

Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, Apr 12

Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, Apr 13

Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5,6-7,8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday, Apr 14

Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27a In 21:1-14

Saturday, Apr 15

Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15ab,16-18,19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, Apr 16

Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, Apr 10

Parish Office Closed, No School, No Adoration

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Social Hall, rescheduled from last week))

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

Tuesday, Apr 11

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

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

7:00 PM The Chosen (Social Hall, rescheduled from last week)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Apr 12

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Apr 13

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

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

Friday, Apr 14

10:30 AM Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, Apr 15

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM KC BBQ Rib Dinner (Social Hall)

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM School Book Fair

Sunday, Apr 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 AM to 12:30 PM School Book Fair

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)

12:00 PM Newman Club M&M (St. Elizabeth Rm)

2:00 PM Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (Church)

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 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.

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.

Parish Life

Is this your calling?

Are you looking for a church activity where you can let your creative juices flow and make a great contribution to St. Philip's biggest event? The End of Summer Block Party committee is looking for such people to run the Silent Auction portion of the event. If this interests you, call the Parish Office and speak to Tammy to find out more! 218-444-4262.

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.

Come Celebrate



Sunday, April 16 ~ 2 to 4 p.m. St. Philip's Catholic Church

- Exposition and Adoration of the Real Presence
- ♦ The Rosary
- ◆ Reconciliation
- ♦ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Explanation of the Divine Mercy Image



Monthly Contributions

 Monthly Total as of 3/31/23
 \$ 87,145.65

 Monthly Budget:
 \$105,749.89

Quarterly Year-to-Date (Jan 1 to Mar 31)

Quarterly Actual: \$246,922.00 Quarterly Budget: \$317,250.00

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

YTD Actual: \$779,535.54 **YTD Budget:** \$951,749.94

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

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Third Saturday of the Month Prayer Hour

Join the Knights of Columbus Council #1544 to pray for an end to abortion. WHEN: Next Saturday, April 15 from 10 - 11 AM at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji at 2504 Hannah Avenue. Stay for any length of time; staying the full hour is not required. All ages are invited. Questions: call 218-368-9019.

Missing Your Keys?

There are several sets of keys found on our campus over the past year that have gone unclaimed. If you are missing your keys, please call the Parish Office to see if a set belongs to you. 218-444-4262.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Looking Ahead...

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16 from 2 to 4 PM **St. Philip's School Spring Gala:** Friday, April 28

First Communion Weekend: May 6/7

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: May 11 from 5 to 6:30 PM

Confirmation: Saturday, May 13 at 5:30 PM

Clergy Days: May 15-18

Senior Celebration: May 20 at 5:30 PM

Pastoral Council Election Weekend: May 20/21

8th Grade Graduation: May 25

Masses begin at St. Charles, Pennington: May 27 at 4 PM

Vacation Bible School: July 31-August 4 **End of Summer Block Party:** August 26



Special thanks to those who brought Jesus' story to life.

STRATEGIC VISIONING 1-Question Feedback Survey Live Until Apr 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.



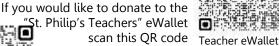
Thanks to prayers since February 22, **331 babies and moms** have been spared from abortion (that are known of) worldwide. More reports will continue to come in over the next few weeks. The spring prayer campaign ended on Sunday, April 2. - DAY 41 Blog, April 3, 2023; 40daysforlife.com

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did vou know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

It's Book Fair Season Again!

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





Volunteer Signup

To volunteer at the Book Fair scan this QR code. Must be Safe Environment Certified.

For questions or more information: Stacy Ness sness1@stphilipsbemidji.org

- Sat April 15, 2023 4:30 PM-7:30 PM (During KC Rib Dinner)
- Sun April 16, 2023 7 AM-12:30 PM (Before & After Masses)
- Mon April 17, 2023 7:15 AM-2:30 PM
- Tues April 18, 2023 7:15 AM-2:30 PM
- Wed April 19, 2023 7:15 AM-2:30 PM
- Thurs April 20, 2023 7:15 AM-5:30 PM (Open Late)
- April 21, 2023 7:15 AM-10 AM

Local Bazaars etc...

Rummage & Bake Sale. Saturday, April 15 from 8 AM to 2 PM. All proceeds benefit community charities. New Salem Lutheran Church, 7491 Island View Dr NE, Turtle River.

Spaghetti Dinner. Saturday, April 22 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Free Will Offering. Proceeds going to upgrading their child care playground. Bethel Lutheran Church. 5232 Irvine Ave NW.



End of Life Decisions/Charitable Giving Workshop

Attend a free, educational workshop about *End of Life* Decisions and Charitable Giving from a Catholic Per-



spective sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sr. Sales Representative Dean Demarais on Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 AM and again at 6:00 PM at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji, MN. Father Bill DeCrans will address questions like: "Must medical treatment always be continued?" "What does the church teach us about death with dignity?" and "How do I make a Catholic health care directive?" Guest speaker Robert Heuermann, Executive Director of the Catholic United Financial Foundation, will explain how to structure your plan so your charitable intentions are protected and share ways to turn a modest gift into a substantial legacy that can bless your local parish or charity. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Ann Loeffler and Vicky Tobey

* 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.

Ministry Schedule

April 15/16 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, April 15 5:30 PM	Sunday, April 16 7:30 AM	Sunday, April 16 9:00 AM	Sunday, April 16 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Janet Moris	Ashley Hodapp	Tracie Walter	Sue Hengel
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	Jake Hodapp	Stephanie Downey	Sue Hengel
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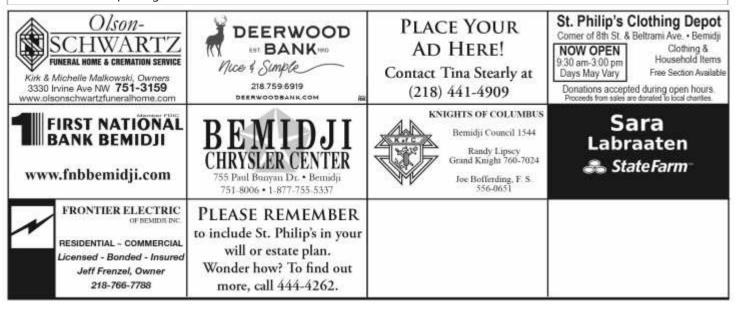
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Parish Council Members: Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Tracie Walter, George Whalen (one more council member needed — contact Fr. Bill DeCrans if interested)

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter





Here for good.

Please pray for vocations!

Pray for our Seminarians and our **Deacon Candidates**

Please include in your prayers all

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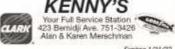
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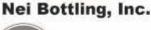
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