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Sister Parish

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

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.

Revised Order of Penance Introduced

April 23, 2023

During its 2021 Spring Assembly, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's (USCCB) approved a new translation of the Order of Penance. The Vatican confirmed the translation of the original Latin text in 2022. Use of the new translation officially began in the United States on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023. The new translation differs only slightly from the previous version and does not affect the primary words of absolution. (Order of Penance handouts are available in the Narthex and the Chapel.)

The basic format remains the same.

Greeting: The greeting between the priest and the penitent has not changed, though other forms of greeting may be said.

Word of God: The priest may read from scripture.

Confession of Sins: (Penitent) "These are my sins."

Penance: The penitent confesses, and the priest proposes an act of penance, which the penitent accepts and then promises to amend his/her life.

Act of Contrition: The penitent expresses contrition using an Act of Contrition. There are several forms of this prayer. (See the Order of Penance handouts for three options). The first prayer option in the new Order of Penance is very similar to the one most people know. You may use any of these options; the Confiteor we pray at Mass; others that you have learned; or you may use your own words of repentance and contrition.

Absolution: The priest then gives the absolution. This is where the wording has changed slightly. However, the primary words of absolution, which are, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" have not changed. As long as you hear those words, the confession and absolution are valid.

Proclamation of Praise and Dismissal: The proclamation of praise dialogue concludes the ritual:

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Penitent: For his mercy endures for ever.

Priest: The Lord has forgiven your sins. Go in peace.

Penitent: Amen, Thank you, Father.

From the desk of Bonnie Lee, Liturgist

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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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

For Week of April 24 to 30

Monday, Apr 24

8:30 AM Mass: +Leon Tacheny

Tuesday, Apr 25

6:30 PM Mass: +Don Carlson

Wednesday, Apr 26

8:30 AM Sch Mass: + Kathy Leier

Thursday, Apr 27

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Michelle Quandt

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine): +Bob McCalip

Friday, Apr 28

8:30 AM Mass: +Rita Maria Dudley

Saturday, Apr 29

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for the Hernandez Family

Sunday, Apr 30

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Ben Strukel

9:00 AM Mass: +Eva LeTourneau 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of April 24 to 30

Monday, Apr 24

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, Apr 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17

Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, Apr 26

Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-5,6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, Apr 27

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51 Friday, Apr 28

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, Apr 29

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13,14-15,16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, Apr 30

Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-3a,3b4,5,6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10 And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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This Week in the Parish

Monday, Apr 24

7:30 AM Monday's With Mary (Church)

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

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

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

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

Tuesday, Apr 25

11:30 AM Finance Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Apr 26

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Apr 27

9:30 AM Catholic United Financial End of Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective and Charitable Giving (Social Hall)

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

6:00 PM Catholic United Financial End of Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective and Charitable Giving (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Avow Group (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Friday, Apr 28

1:00 PM School Wax Museum (Social Hall)

5:30 PM St. Philip's School Spring Gala (BTCC)

Saturday, Apr 29

7:30 AM Homeless Walk (starts at Northwoods boat landing)

9:00 AM First Eucharist Activity Morning (Social Hall)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Apr 30

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)

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.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Lora Snyder**, mother of Kay Snyder, **Cicely Dick, and Shirley "Peach" Murphy,** formerly of our parish. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.



Parish Life

St. Philip's Pastoral Council invites nominations

Elections for this advisory council are scheduled for May 19 & 20 with duties to start July 1. Representatives meet once a month (except July) to address needs of the parish and advise the pastor. Get Nomination forms in the Parish Office or at stphillipsbemidji.org. Submit a name (yours or someone you'd recommend) by April 30. Current Pastoral Council members are listed in the back of the bulletin. Contact the Parish Office to get contact information for them to learn more about this important role.

St. Philip's Feast Day

Did you know that the Feast Day of St. Philip is May 3? To celebrate this special occasion coffee and donuts will be served after the morning Mass on Wednesday, May 3 in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Bemidji Choir to Perform at St. Philip's BSU's Bemidji Choir performs *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure,

a gorgeous masterpiece setting of the Catholic Mass for the Dead. Directed by Dwight Jilek, the Bemidji Choir will also perform pieces selected by seniors graduating from BSU. The concert is Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 PM at St. Philip's Catholic Church, free and open to the public.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Total as of 3/31/23 \$ 87,145.65 Monthly Budget: \$105,749.89

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

YTD Actual: \$844,424.17 **YTD Budget:** \$1,057,499.98

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$81,917 **Actual:** \$80,722.25 (98.54%)

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DAA Update

St. Philip's has a DAA goal of \$81,917. Two hundred and twenty donors have offered \$80,722 leaving a DAA deficit of \$1,195. We are at 98.54% of our parish goal. If you are able, please contribute to the 2023 DAA by going to www.crookston.org/DAA or dropping a check for the DAA in the parish offertory basket. We will make sure your gift gets to the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center. As of 4/11/23, 82.30% of the Annual goal of \$925,000 has been met. Thank you to all the faithful who have made early gifts to the DAA!

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work



Clothing Depot Celebrates 51 Years, Supports local Nonprofits

Clothing Depot staff and volunteers gathered March 23 for the organization's annual meeting to celebrate its 51 years of operating in Bemidji—Covid-19 kept the group from celebrating its 50th anniversary. Opened in the basement of St. Philip's Church in 1972, The Clothing Depot's mission is to provide free and low-cost clothing and housewares to anyone in need. In addition to providing items at the store (located and 8th and Beltrami), the Clothing Depot gives back to the community when it can. This year, The Clothing Depot will donate \$30,000 from the proceeds of its operation to a variety of local charities: \$7,500 to the Bemidji Area Community Food Shelf; \$7,500 to Lutheran Social Services (Meals on Wheels); \$2,500 to Bemidji Senior Center; \$2,500 to Society of St. Vincent de Paul; \$2,500 to St. Philip's Youth Ministry; \$2,500 to Northwoods Pregnancy Center; and \$5,000 to Bemidji Battered Women's Shelter Building Project. These gifts are made possible through the work of dedicated volunteers and staff. New volunteers always are welcome. Call The Clothing Depot at 218-444-3835.



MCCL Responds to Court Rulings on Dangerous Abortion Drug April 10, 2023—Press Release; mccl.org [Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life]

Chemical abortions account for more than half of all abortions, and accounted for 61% of abortions in Minnesota in 2021, according to the Minnesota Department of Health. The FDA recently repealed some safety rules surrounding the drug mifepristone (also known as RU-486), allowing it to be shipped to women through the mail—with no in-person medical evaluation beforehand—and to be sold at pharmacies. Medical visits are necessary to verify gestational age (the risk of complications increases later in pregnancy) and to screen for ectopic pregnancy (which may be otherwise missed because its symptoms are similar to the side effects of a chemical abortion). *As of April 17, the Supreme Court has temporarily blocked abortion pill re-

Through June 2022, the FDA reports 28 deaths of women and more than 4,000 other complications from mifepristone, including more than a thousand hospitalizations.

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes—Tues, April 3, 2023

- Council requested a review of the Social Hall use policy.
- **602 building.** Parish website is posting same details shared with council.
- **Campus Maintenance.** Council agrees with roof and boiler maintenance plan.
- **Diocese Synod and Visioning process**. Will see if the Synod summary document is on the Diocese webpage.
- **Eucharistic Revival.** Parish committee met and will be attending April training.
- Pastoral Council member elections end of May. Still looking for candidates. Contact Fr. Bill if interested.
- Discussed ministry software limitations and issues scheduling people properly

End of Life Decisions/Charitable Giving Workshop

Attend a free, educational workshop about *End of Life Decisions and Charitable*



Giving from a Catholic Perspective 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.

Local Bazaars etc...

Bethel Lutheran Fish Fry. Sunday, May 7 from 5 to 6:30 PM. Serving Red Lake walleye, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, & beverage. Cost: \$14 per person, extra fillet add \$6; Children under 12, \$8. Bethel Lutheran Church 5232 Irvine Ave NW, Bemidji.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.



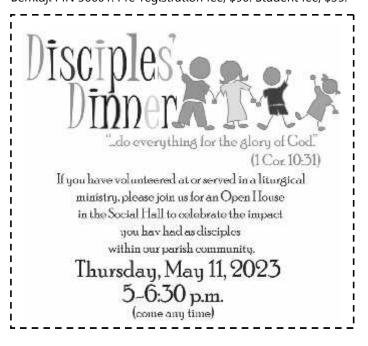
Ministry of Caring Conference

On **Thursday, April 27** Ministry of Caring will host a full-day conference on Adverse Childhood Experiences at Bemidji Hampton Inn & Suites, 1019 Paul Bunyan Drive South. Conference time is 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM.

Linsey McMurrin, Executive Director of Peacemaker Resources, and Stacy Bender, Social Emotional Learning Specialist with Peacemaker Resources, will address study findings of Neurobiology, Epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resilience Research, plus strategies used to help improve outcomes following brain and body trauma.

The Ministry of Caring was founded in 1997 by a group of energetic nurses, guided by a chaplain who believed a yearly spiritual renewal opportunity was needed to help caregivers remain effective in their jobs. On average, this conference annually draws over 90 caregiving professionals.

To register: send a check made payable to the Ministry of Caring in the amount of \$90 to Cheryl Yarnott, 1520 Calihan Ave, Bemidji MN 56601. Pre-registration fee, \$90. Student fee, \$35.



Ministry Schedule

April 29/30 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, April 29 5:30 PM	Sunday, April 30 7:30 AM	Sunday, April 30 9:00 AM (KC MINISTRIES)	Sunday, April 30 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Help Please	Jamie Glen	Help Please
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Help Please	Joe Bofferding	John Marcum
ЕМНС	Myrna Corvelli Jenny Djonne Lisa Freise Cindy Marshall Nancy Goodman (sub req.) Betty Lindy (sub req.) Help Please Help Please	April Boucher John Carlson Shirley Skon Patti Van Camp Help Please Help Please Help Please	Ben Baird Ed Daigle Alex Froelich Mike Hougen Thomas Kern Pat Welch Help Please	Nancy Goodman Courtney Haskins Gary Johnson Kim Klinger Kelly Marcum Elizabeth Mathews Karen Williams (sub req.) Help Please
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LECTOR 2	Cheryl Christlieb	Sue Bruns	Cory Gish	Tony Schussman
INTERCESSOR	Bernie Marshall	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Karen Merschman
USHER	Chris Hanevold Janet Moris Mark Moris Help Please	David Brooks Gary Bruns Bob Murray Help Please	David Maus Sam Maus Bob Schlichting	Dave Cwikla Leo Mathews Peter Mathews John Miesen
GREETER	Todd Djonne Charity Hanevold	Al Nohner Peggy Nohner	Frank Homer Ayden Homer	Mary Kinsella Rita Lauderbaugh
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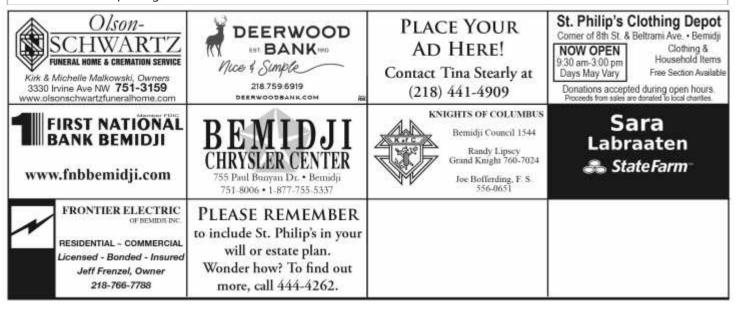
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Finance Council Members: Grant Frenzel, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger, Kay Mack, Kirby Washburn

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter





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