# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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May 28, 2023

## St. Philip's Church

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### Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

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.

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Norma Himmelright

#### **Spiritual Direction**

Tamara Moore
Please call the Parish Office for information.

Greetings and the grace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost Sunday). This birthday celebration of ours, that is the Church's, is a time for us to realise that the same gifts are given to us. The peace of the Lord is ours today and the Holy Spirit is poured out on us. Each one of us needs to know the peace of Jesus, needs to feel the consolation of Jesus, and needs to know the serenity of Jesus. With this knowledge comes the ability to be able to cope with whatever life has to throw at us, knowing that we do not stand alone, but with Jesus always by our side.

The Holy Spirit is at the same time our guiding force that encourages us forward in proclaiming the risen Lord. The Holy Spirit is the power that drives away our fears and empowers us to do what we never thought we would be capable of doing. The Holy Spirit is our joy that enables us to be real people of Jesus Christ, unafraid, much like the first disciples, to go and announce the good news in all the corners of our world.

One of my favorite readings in the bible is the description of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles. Then the apostles going forth and using their gifts to allow the Holy Spirit to reach out and touch thousands of lives that day. If you get some time read this passage in the Acts of the Apostles, this week. My prayer is that this is duplicated (Holy Spirits presence and guidance, then each of us

using our gifts to allow the Spirit to work in our lives) each and every day.

This is also Memorial Day weekend remember in your prayers all those special to you who have gone before us. Especially those who have passed on our faith to us. Have a safe and joyful weekend.

Jesus loves you, *Fr. Bill* 

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 4:00 PM (St. Charles)
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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# Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

The love of God has been poured into our hearts!

## **Mass Intentions**

For Week of May 29 to June 4

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day 8:30 AM Mass: +Don Carlson

Tuesday, May 30 6:30 PM +Jane Senger

Wednesday, May 31 8:30 AM + Judy Smith

Thursday, June 1

8:30 AM Mass: +Rosemary Yavarow

10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): +Bill McCarthy

Friday, June 2

8:30 AM Mass: + Maria Wizner

Saturday, June 3

**4:00 PM Mass (Pennington):** +Margaret Vishneski **5:30 PM Mass:** +Jerry Pennington and +Larry Neumann

Sunday, June 4

7:30 AM Mass: +Michael Fairbanks 9:00 AM Mass: +Curtis Richards 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

# **Daily Readings**

For Week of May 29 to June 4

Monday, May 29

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 87:1-2,3,5,6-7 Jn 10:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6,7-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 Mk 10:46-52 Friday, June 2

Sir 44:1,9-13 Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8,9,10,11 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 4

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 Ps Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



# This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Parish Offices closed, no Adoration 7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

**12:00 PM** Widow/Widowers Support Group (Country Kitchen) **6:30 PM** Grill and Chill (Social Hall)

Thursday, June 1

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

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

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

Friday, June 2

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, June 4

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:05 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)



#### **Please Note:**

- \* Mass at St. Charles in Pennington has started and will run until Labor Day weekend.
- \* The Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays until September 1 (Labor Day weekend).
- \* Memorial Day Mass will take place on Monday May 29, 8:30 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, Mass will move to the church. The Parish Offices will be closed and no Adoration on May 29.

#### 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 June 4. 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 family of Nancy Winger. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.



Holy The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes Baptismthrough the waters of baptism, Ryley Ann and **Avery Jane Shaver**, twin daughters of Brandon and Kaylee Shaver, and Taedum John and Beckham Jeffrey Williams, sons of Tyler and Jamie Williams.

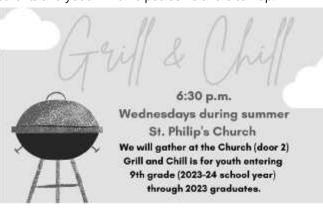
St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to Matt Notermann and Sarah Djonne who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on May 20.



## **Parish Life**

Congratulations to Mary Rindahl, Libby Olderman, and Ryan Taylor, who were elected to the Pastoral Council as a result of the election held last weekend.

Thank you so very much to Fr. Bill and Barry Cervenka who spoke at the Senior Celebration! Many thanks to those who prepared the meal and to the junior parents and youth who helped serve and clean up!



# **Stewardship of Financial Resources**

#### **Monthly Contributions**

Monthly Total as of 4/30/23 \$ 93,605.88 **Monthly Budget:** \$105,749.89

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

**YTD Actual:** \$936,560.69 **YTD Budget:** \$1,163,249.99

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

**Parish Goal:** \$81,917 **Actual:** \$90,962.25 (111.04%)

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

## Spring has finally sprung!

And with warmer weather, we pull out our shorts, tee shirts, flip flops and the like. Please remember that the church is air conditioned and is usually pretty comfortable compared to the heat that may be outside! Please dress appropriately for Mass, especially if you have a ministry such as usher, greeter, Eucharistic minister, cantor, or lector. Shorts, (especially short shorts, ripped jeans, tank/midriff or strapless tops should not be worn. Men should wear dress pants/khakis; women dress pants or skirt/ dress especially when distributing our Lord in Holy Communion. Servers should never wear flip flops.



The St. Philip's Block Party is set to celebrate summer. Save the date for this community event. There will be live music, kids' games, inflatables, food, beer tent, cornhole tournament, 50/50 raffle and more! This event raises crucial funds for our parish.

Get involved (Contact Maryhelen

Chadwick at mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-444-4262 regarding any of the following opportunities:

- Join the organizing committee.
- Donate silent auction items (item needs will be posted
- Sell 50/50 raffle tickets (each parish family will be allocated tickets soon).
- Bake for the Bake Sale and Cake/Cupcake Walk.
- Choose a sponsorship opportunity:
  - ♦ Stage Sponsor: \$800 receive acknowledgment and signage on the stage.
  - ♦ Live Music Sponsor: \$1000
  - ♦ Food/Beer Tent Sponsor: \$600 receive acknowledgement in announcement and signage on tent.
- Donate funds to support the event.

### Widow & Widowers Group

The next gathering will take place on Tuesday, May 31 at noon at Country Kitchen, 728 Paul Bunyan Drive. Come for fellowship and sharing. If you have any questions, call Dianna at 218-358-0939. All are welcome!

### 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign

Choose to fill your bottle with coins, cash, or check to help support Northwoods Pregnan- northwoods cy Center! Pick up an empty bottle at St.



Philip's and return it here by June 4 (we're extending the campaign a week longer than previously advertised). Thank you for your generosity.

Your change can change a life!



## ABORTION LAW IN MINNESOTA: What remains After the 2023 Legislative Session Webinar

Join Teresa Collett from the University of St. Thomas Pro-Life Center, the Minnesota Catholic Conference, and other pro-life leaders to learn what the pro-life landscape looks like after the 2023 legislative session. There is a lot to get caught up on. What does MN look like now, and what will come next?

WHEN: May 31, 2023 at 12 PM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: Zoom Webinar (link made available soon)

CONTACT: Maggee Hangge

mhangge@mncatholic.org; 651-227-8777



Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School

# MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive

July 31 to August 4, 2023 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us as we take a closer look at the Mass, so we can better understand it and deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Through faith lessons, music, games, crafts, and snacks children will discover more about the Mass, while growing their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Marvelous Mystery VBS is for children age 4 (by September 1, 2023) through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (2023 - 2024 school year). Register at: <a href="https://stphillipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school">https://stphillipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school</a>

Volunteers are needed to help children learn and grow during this fun, faith-filled week. Volunteers can be in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and older. Volunteer at: <a href="https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteer-opportunities">https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteer-opportunities</a>. Contact Kris for Registration or Volunteer information – 441-4944.

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

Beth Butcher, Brandi Green, Joyce Morin, Eddie Giron and Ann Loeffler

\* 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.

# St. Philip's Conference - Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For the first seven months of our current fiscal year our parish conference assisted over 120 families (320 individuals) with over \$25,000 of financial assistance for many things, but mostly food, utility assistance, rent assistance and car repairs. We have been able to do this because of the generosity of our parish members together with grant monies received. Please consider a tax deductible contribution to help those struggling in our local community. Contributions can be dropped off at the Parish office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul.

If you would like more information on becoming a volunteer in our mission, call Dale or Margaret at 507-456-1235. Our volunteers contribute from two to twenty hours per month. We meet twice a month at 5PM – come to a meeting and get a feel for what we do!

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." ~ MATHEW 25: 40

# Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2023 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

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Wednesday, May 31 ~ 12:00 PM

### St. Mark's Musicians

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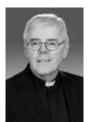
### Magnificat, Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter, Walker, MN June 17, 2023 at the Walker Senior Center

(508 8th St. S. Walker, MN)

Guest speaker, **Kathleen Braun**, will share her journey of faith from non-believer to a woman of deep faith. She grew up in Hibbing, MN, traveled the world as a young woman, became an RN, a master gardener, and a business owner. Married to Joe Braun, they raised four children. Her son, Beau, be-



came a priest, and is grandmother to eight grandchildren. Registration is at 8:30 AM, breakfast served at 9 AM. Cost is \$20 (checks payable to *Magnificat*). Reservations are a must by June 14 — call Lorri Henning at 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring at 218-252-2777.



All are invited to celebrate the retirement of

Fr. Richard Lambert
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mass at 5:15 PM with a reception to follow.

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# **Looking Ahead...**

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

Farewell for Fr. Christon: June 24-25 after Masses

Red Cross Blood Drive: July 6

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

# **Carmelite Corner**

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

The wearing of the brown scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel is a Marian tradition that few know of today. The brown scapular of Our lady of Mount Carmel is a gift to you or anyone, from the heavenly Mother Mary. It is an assurance of salvation. On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary promised St. Simon Stock, "Whoever dies clothed in the scapular, shall not suffer eternal fire". We are telling Mary everyday that we wear the scapular, that we venerate her, we love her, and we trust in her protection. Scapulars are available from the Carmelites of St. Philip's. You can contact Pat Sturk at 218-398-0814 if you are interested or for more information.

The next meeting of the Lay Carmelites is June 20 at 5 PM in the St. Elizabeth Room.

# **Ministry Schedule**

# June 3/4 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

	Saturday, June 3 5:30 PM	Sunday, June 4 7:30 AM	Sunday, June 4 9:00 AM	Sunday, June 4 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Jennifer Hoefer	Joann Gardner	Sue Hengel
INTRO TO MASS	Help Please	Help Please	Help Please	Carol Rettinger
LECTOR 1	Cheryl Christlieb	Sue Bruns	Kevin Erpelding	Ernest Rall
LECTOR 2	James Hodges (sub req.)	Pam Murray	Susan Baird	Carol Rettinger
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	David Hoefer	Ed Daigle	Help Please
ЕМНС	Connie Aagard Glenn Aagard Mary Jo Christenson Myrna Corvelli Mary Dufault Lisa Freise Heidi Hiscock	Christi Brooks John Carlson Cynthia Haskin Joan Klobe Sharon Zarrett Help Please Help Please	Ben Baird Alex Froelich George Gardner Doug Gish Louise Gish Jamie Glen Todd Glen Eleanor Morin	Abby Aylesworth Carole Haskins Courtney Haskins Gary Johnson Cathy Lalli Stacey Ness Judith Selby Karen Williams
ALTAR SERVER	Timothy Guidry Dominic St. Germain Peyton A Stearly	Nicholas Amberg Elizabeth Brooks Felicity Brooks	Sophia Breczinski Isaac Morin Help Please	Elise Spaeth Evan Spaeth Ian Spaeth
USHER	Dave Hiscock Glen Laginess Richard Lehmann Mark Moris	David Brooks Gary Bruns Ron Hendricks Bob Murray	Frank Homer Ayden Homer Gabriel Morin Bob Schlichting	Ryan Aylesworth Leo Mathews Peter Mathews <b>Help Please</b>
GREETER	Frances Schmitt Darlene Weber	Kiera Hoefer Ann Mork	Jane Daniels Gabriel Morin	Rita Lauderbaugh Jean Louvar
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Help Please	Help Please	Ernest Rall
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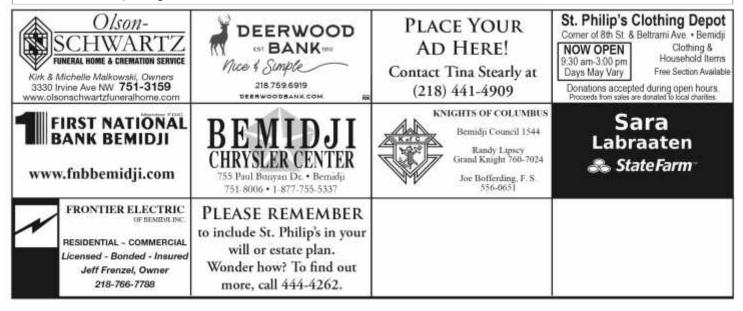
#### **Your Parish Representatives:**

Parish Council Members: Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Betty Lindy, Tracie Walter, George Whalen.

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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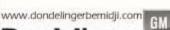
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