ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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June 4, 2023

St. Philip's Church

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As we approach the 79th Anniversary of D-Day we recall the heroism of the Allied Forces on June 6, 1944. One movie in more recent times that attempted to depict the heroism of American troops was "Saving Private Ryan" which opened in theatres in 1998. The film takes its viewers on a mission as a brave army captain, and his troops go into occupied territory to try and save Private James Ryan, whose three brothers have been killed in combat. The character of Captain Miller is an example of American devotion to humane duty. Many people with knowledge of World War II assumed "Saving Private Ryan" was based on the story of the Sullivan brothers. They were sailors who, serving together on the USS Juneau, were killed in action on its sinking around November 13, 1942. However, it turns out Father Francis L Sampson, nicknamed the "Paratroop Padre," was in many ways the inspiration for "Saving Private Ryan's" Captain Miller. Father Sampson was considered a hero throughout the military and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the second-highest medal of valor awarded by the United States Army.

The text of his distinguished service cross commendation explains, in part, how this incredible priest served on D-Day. On the afternoon of D-Day, a small force of parachute infantry was forced to evacuate its position to the enemy's advance. Though strongly urged otherwise, Chaplain Sampson elected to remain behind with fourteen seriously wounded men. When the enemy seized the position of Chaplain, Sampson immediately made his presence known so that no attack would be made on the injured men. Granted permission to remain with the wounded, he valiantly struggled in the face of the most hazardous and difficult conditions to keep the men alive. On the second night, during an artillery barrage that lasted four hours and virtually demolished the house, he administered blood plasma and aid to the wounded. As three shells hit the building, he threw his body across the wounded to protect them. He made numerous trips across a shell-swept courtyard to ascertain the condition of one of the most seriously wounded men. When a shell destroyed the adjacent room, fatally injuring the two men therein, he went immediately to their assistance and attempted to dig them out from the debris. He suffered a second-degree burn from a tracer bullet but continued to care for the wounded. After the Germans left the vicinity in the morning, an evacuation party arrived. Assured that the living wounded were evacuated to the division hospital, Chaplain Sampson proceeded to the same hospital where he gave a seriously wounded man a liter of blood and spent the remainder of the day and night rendering physical and spiritual aid to the wounded.

After his selfless heroics on D-Day and before his harrowing imprisonment, Father Sampson settled on a mission of mercy that is considered to be the inspiration for "Saving Private Ryan." During the Normandy campaign, Father Sampson selflessly volunteered to stay behind in a makeshift hospital, caring for the wounded and staying with the men who could not walk. The Germans captured Father Sampson, who put a gun to his head. He was spared when one German realized he was a Priest. At the hospital, he met Fritz Niland. The paratrooper told him that two of his brothers had been killed on D-Day. Making matters worse, a third brother was reported missing in the Pacific. Father Sampson arranged for Sgt. Niland to be sent home. As did the fictional Private Ryan, Niland refused to leave his post. He said, "I'm staying here with my boys." Sampson would not budge, "You can take that up with General Eisenhower or the president, but you're going home."

Thank you to all of our troops for their service and sacrifices.

God Bless, Fr. Michael

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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Bless the Father, Son and Spirit!

Mass Intentions

For Week of June 5 to 11

Monday, June 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Susie Dahle

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 PM Mass: +Bonnie Johnson

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 AM Mass: +Don Carlson

Thursday, June 8

8:30 AM Mass: +Jennifer Spaulding Heikkinen **10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place):** +Mardene Schuiling

Friday, June 9

8:30 AM Mass: +Lorraine Rossiter

Saturday, June 10

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Walt Wizner **5:30 PM Mass:** +Leon & +Dee Tacheny

Sunday, June 11

7:30 AM Mass: +Kermit Bjerke 9:00 AM Mass: For the People 11:00 AM Mass: +Corky Gothman

Daily Readings

For Week of June 5 to 11

Monday, June 5

Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 Ps 112:1b-2,3b-4,5-6

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6

Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-8,9 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a Ps 25:2-3,4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8

Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a

Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9

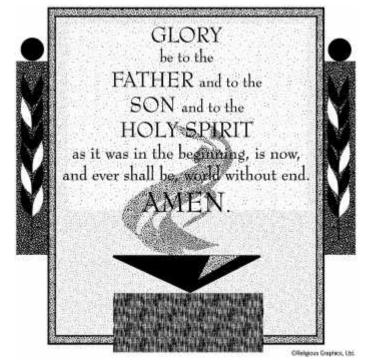
Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10

Tb 12:1,5-15,20 Ps Tb 13:2,6efgh,7,8 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58



This Week in the Parish

Monday, June 5

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration (Chapel) 7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, June 6

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

6:00 PM Pro-life Rosary (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, June 7

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

10:00 AM Burial of Premature Babies (Holy Cross Cemetery)

6:30 PM Grill and Chill (Social Hall)

Thursday, June 8

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

Friday, June 9

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:30 AM Bible Study-*Light from Light* (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, June 10

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, June 11

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." ~ John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes Baptismthrough the waters of baptism, Gus Edward Greenwaldt, son of Travis & Mackinzie Greenwaldt.

St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to Elijah Gabrio and Gwen Youso who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on May 27.



Parish Life



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.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Total as of 5/28/23 \$ 83,953.56 **Monthly Budget:** \$105,750.01

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

YTD Actual: \$947,009.98 **YTD Budget:** \$1,163,249.99

JTEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART



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.

St. Bernard's Catholic Church Thief River Falls, MN

2023 Baby Bottle Campaign



A reminder to return your baby bottles if you northwoods haven't done so vet. After this weekend, take your returned bottles to the pregnancy center. Thank you for your generosity. Your change can change a life!

ST. GIANNA'S GROUP will meet this coming Tuesday, June 6 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.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2023 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 36th Season

Wednesday, June 7 ~ 12:00 PM

First City Handbell Choir

Carol L. Johnson & Vicki Stenerson, Co-directors, Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church 1800 Irvine Ave NW

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Luncheon served following recital. Cost to be announced.



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 5th Grade (2023 - 2024 school year). Register at: https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school

Volunteers are needed to help children learn and grow during this fun, faith-filled week. Volunteers can be in 6th Grade and older. Volunteer at: https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteeropportunities. Contact Kris for Registration or Volunteer information - 441-4944.



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

June 1 - John and Kathy McCarthy,	55 years
2 - Vance and Susie Balstad,	50
2 - Jim and Vickie Fink,	50
2 - Tim and Debbie Whiting,	50
3 - Jim and Pat Gavin,	<i>55</i>
3 - Steffan and Kim Basgaard,	40
6 - Joe and Betty Ryan,	66
8 - Bill and Jo Ann Foley,	<i>55</i>
11 - Charles and Monica Christensen,	40
11 - Don and Joan Klobe,	<i>57</i>
11 - Mike and Pat Sneider,	<i>57</i>
11 - Richard and Charlene Sampson,	63
12 - Rob and Robin Ek,	<i>30</i>
13 - Jeremy and Christy Cook,	25
13 - Brad Curran and Michelle Lasha,	25
14 - Stephen and Cheryl Christlieb,	54
15 - Ron and Lana Kivi,	55
15 - John and Maggie Schwegman,	60
15 - Milt and Kathy Jones,	<i>55</i>
18 - Jim and Mary Luethmers,	<i>57</i>
18 - Richard and Karen Ludtke,	<i>57</i>
20 - Gary and Shannon Yerbich,	<i>25</i>
21 - Tom and Judy Kriz,	54
23 - Moe and Marleen Webb,	50
24 - Rod and Mary Ann Anderson,	62
25 - John and Ann Miesen,	40
25 - Dan and Kathy Shea,	40
26 - Mark and Mary Varriano,	52
26 - Lloyd and Virginia Holy,	51
27 - Steven and Brenda Bitker,	25
28 - Joe and Donna Pawlowski,	35
29 - Joe and Cathy Vene,	63

Knights of Columbus Walleye Classic

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Walleye Classic** Saturday, June 10 at the lake-front. Everyone is invited to attend, with family activities beginning at 11:00 and running all the way up to the Award Ceremony, at 5:30. If you

would like to purchase a raffle ticket or two... there will be several K.C. members selling tickets out front by this year's grand prize. They thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you next Saturday.

Women Are Invited to a Breakfast and Testimony

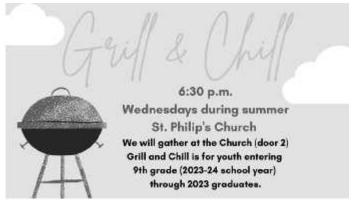
Magnificat, Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter, Walker, MN June 17, 2023 at the Walker Senior Center

(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.



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."

Looking Ahead...

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

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Jeff Bordwell, 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.

Ministry Schedule

June 10/11 ~ Corpus Christi

	Saturday, June 10 5:30 PM	Sunday, June 11 7:30 AM	Sunday, June 11 9:00 AM	Sunday, June 11 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Ashley Hodapp	Sarah Martinka	Timothy Guidry
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	James Hodges	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Cory Gish	Roger Heger
LECTOR 1	Elizabeth Buxton	Carol Schneider	Dianna Bromaghin	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	Gretchen Buxton	Judith Stai	Daniel Froelich	Timothy Guidry
CAPTAIN	Marleen Webb	David Hoefer	Stephanie Downey	Kelly Marcum
ЕМНС	Connie Aagard Mary Jo Christenson Mary Dufault Lisa Freise Eileen Gothman Betty Lindy Ericka Pickett	April Boucher John Carlson Cynthia Haskin Jake Hodapp Shirley Skon Patti Van Camp	Westin Gourneau Kimberley Gourneau Thomas Kern Nicole Kieson Kim Klinger Mary Varriano Help Please	Connie Aagard Timothy Guidry Carole Haskins Courtney Haskins Gary Johnson Elizabeth Mathews Judith Selby
ALTAR SERVER	David Buxton Samantha Buxton Westin Gourneau	Patrick Hodapp Paul Hodapp Jace Yerbich	Isaiah Caouette Edward Froelich Sam Gish James Martinka	Emma Beise Sydney Beise Peyton A Stearly
USHER	Glenn Aagard Mark Moris Janet Moris Dick Robinson	Ephram Boucher Gary Bruns Philip Hodapp Bob Murray	Mark Froelich Miles Gish Bob Schlichting Andrew Washburn	Dave Cwikla Leo Mathews Peter Mathews Help Please
GREETER	Lisa Freise Jean Louvar	Eleanor (Elly) Hodapp Jennifer Hoefer	Jane Daniels Dom Washburn (sub req.)	Myrna Cwikla Judith Selby
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Robb Naylor
HOSPITALITY FELLOWSHIP		Pat Bartels Colleen Schulke	Jan Busch Terri Caouette Tim Caouette Pat Welch	Gail Haubrich Alice LaCoursiere Help Please Help Please
ACCOMPANIST	Wyatt or Bonnie	Beth Hendricks	Aaron Heger	Bonnie Lee
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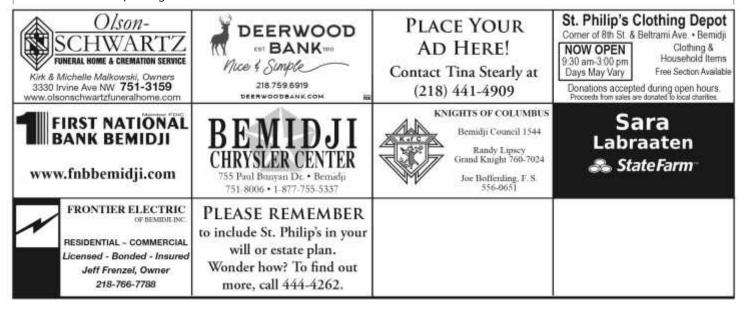
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Finance Council Members: Grant Frenzel, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger, Kay Mack, Kirby Washburn

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Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter





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Pray for our Seminarians and our

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who may be discerning a vocation!

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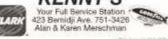
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