ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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June 25, 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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Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore
Please call the Parish Office for information.

It is hard to say goodbye to the people that made up part of your life and growth. However, all of us will have to say goodbye at one point in time in our lives to our loved ones either temporarily or permanently. As I come to the end of my stay here at St. Philip's this week, I would like to say goodbye to all of you. I say bye to you not with a sad face but a happy one, because, for all the time that I have stayed in this community, I have experienced a lot of God's graces through you. I have grown as a person but also as a priest through your life of faith and commitment to pastoral ministries that are there in this parish. I have experienced a lot of love through your generosity and kindness and also patience with me. I will always have fond memories of this parish and its parishioners wherever I may be.

Some of the questions that people have asked me as I am taking up my new role at Warroad are: **Are you sad that you are leaving St. Philip's?** My answer is always **NO**—I know I will certainly miss this great and active community but am not sad because every time that I am asked to go to a new place for me that is a continuous response to my everyday priestly calling, the very same calling that Jesus Christ made to his disciples to go and preach the Word of his Father to all the earth. **Are you nervous that you are taking a new role in a parish where you will be alone? YES**, a bit nervous as a human being but also being my first parish as a Pastor in this country, but not afraid because God always supports us when we carry out his ministry with humility and honesty. I also depend on the prayers of many people who pray for me and all the priests. As a priest, I always know that I am an earthen vessel entrusted with God's heavenly treasures hence the need for prayers all the time.

Let me say **THANK YOU** to all of you special and dear members of this parish for what you have been to me since November 2021—for your prayers, words of encouragement and support, gifts, delicious food and patience. You made me not only feel at home but to be at home. In a special way I say thank you to Fr. Bill—such a cheerful, caring and fatherly Pastor. *Fr. Bill, you are a great and humble servant of the Lord.* Thanks to Fr. Michael, always ready to assist me with pastoral issues, very generous too. To our two Deacons, I say thank you too. I do remember those nights we used to spend together doing RCIA and all the help you extended to me--You are wonderful. A very **BIG THANK YOU** to the Parish and School staff. If I got settled so quickly, it is because I was surrounded by jovial, kind, patient and loving people. May God bless them abundantly. Let us continue to love one another and also pray for each other.

God bless you all, *Fr. Christon*

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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

The Lord is the strength of his people!

Mass Intentions

For Week of June 26 to July 2

Monday, June 26

8:30 AM Mass: In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 PM Mass: +Ira Batchelder

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions

Thursday, June 29

8:30 AM Mass: +Joyce Oberg

Friday, June 30

8:30 AM Mass: +Jennifer Spaulding Heikkinen

Saturday, July 1

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): + Margaret Vishneski

5:30 PM Mass: For the People

Sunday, July 2

7:30 AM Mass: +Chad Nelson 9:00 AM Mass: +Rosemary Yavarow 11:00 AM Mass: +Rose Gallagher

Daily Readings

For Week of June 26 to July 2

Monday, June 26

Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20,22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27

Gn 13:2,5-18 Ps 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5 Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 28

Gn 15:1-12,17-18 Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29

Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3,4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Friday, June 30

Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1

Gn 18:1-15 Ps Luke 1:46-47,48-49,50,53,54-55 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 2

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Ps 89:2-3,16-17,18-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42



This Week in the Parish

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

1:00 PM Catholic United Financial here (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 AM Catholic United Financial here (St. Cabrini Rm)

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM BACM Recital and Luncheon

6:30 PM Grill and Chill (Social Hall)

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

11:00 AM Funeral for Raymond Brown (visitation at 10:00)

5:30 PM MS Youth Group (Boardwalk Mini Golf)

Saturday, July 1

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, July 2

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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 July 16. 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.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Dennis Mohney**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.





The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes Hely The St. Philip's Calholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Jovi James** Anderson, daughter of Simon and Kelsey

Anderson, and Jhett Jeffrey Solheim and Bowie Lynnette Solheim, children of Zach and Jessa Solheim.

Parish Life

MS Youth Group Activity

Happy Summer! We have rescheduled our Mini Golf event to Friday, June 30 from 5:30-7 PM. Please drop off and pick up at Boardwalk Mini Golf! We will golf, talk about our summer, and have our usual door prizes! Join us for some mid-summer fun! **In case of rain, we will meet at St Philip's!

> If you have any questions, you can contact: Brad Arel (218-556-1739) Kirby Washburn (712-540-2338) Ashley Hodapp (218-766-7025)

Fathers Day Winner

Congratulations to **Jason Weimer**, winner of the Fathers Day drawing last weekend! Jason is ready to go fishing with his new minnow bucket and gear!

Vocation Chalice Ministry

Take one of our Vocation Chalice Boxes home with you! We are asking parishioners to pray for vocations to the religious life and priesthood. We have four beautiful vocation chalice boxes for parishioners to take home for a week as a reminder to pray for vocations. For more information and/or to sign up, go to www.stphilipsbemidij.org, click on the "Ministries" tab and scroll down to "Vocation Chalice Ministry."

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:** \$1,009,854.78 **YTD Budget:** \$1,269,000.00

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Employment Opportunity

St. Philip's Church & School is searching for two people to join our custodial cleaning staff full time. (One for days. One for evenings). Custodial/cleaning experience a plus, but not required. Safe Environment Certification will be required. If interested, contact Maryhelen Chadwick, Parish Administrator, at 218-444-4262 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.

Clothing Depot News

St. Philip's Clothing Depot will be closed from July 4-7 for maintenance. Have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you again on July 11.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians **2023 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES**

Our 36th Season

Wednesday, June 28 ~ 12:00 PM

St. Philip's Musicians Wyatt Parthun, piano and Luke Bastian, piano

St. Philip's Church 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji

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

Free Car Wash!

The youth of the Diocese of Crookston, Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp would like to invite you to a FREE CAR WASH and lemonade and cookies in the Saint Philip's parking lot this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.





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.

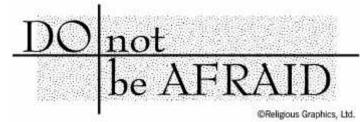
The Marvelous Mystery VBS is for children age 4 (by September 1, 2023) through 5th Grade (2023 - 2024 school year). Register at: https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school

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.



Pro-Life Chairman Speaks to Dobbs Anniversary

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities released a statement in early June in anticipation of the first anniversary of *Dobbs v. Jackson* Women's Health Organization, which overturned Roe v. Wade on June 24, 2022. "Over the past year, while some states have acted to protect preborn children, others have tragically moved to enshrine abortion in law—enacting extreme policies that leave children vulnerable to abortion, even until the moment of birth...The work that lies ahead continues to be not just changing laws but also helping to change hearts, with steadfast faith in the power of God to do so," he said. "The task before us begins with the knowledge of the truth and our courage to speak it and to live it with compassion," he said, and stated that we are each called to "radical solidarity" with women facing an unexpected or challenging pregnancy and doing whatever we can to provide them with the care and support they need to welcome their children." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; usccb.org



"Discerning the Diaconate"

Are you being called to be a permanent deacon? Do you know someone you can invite to discern the diaconate? You may be reading this because you are interested in exploring the vocation of a permanent deacon. The next formation group will begin in the fall of 2024. From fall 2023 through winter 2024, the Diocese will host a number of "Discerning the Diaconate" sessions around the Diocese for men, and spouses if married, so that they can find out more about the program. If you wish to talk about the program before that time, you can email Dcn. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation for the Diocese at mkrejci@crookston.org to arrange a phone or zoom call. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know. If you believe you know a man who should consider the diaconate, I encourage you to share this information with him. In a recent survey of Catholic deacons, they indicated that a parishioner's encouragement played a significant role in the deacon deciding to enter the formation program.

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.

Looking Ahead...

BACM Recital & Lunch at St. Philip's: June 28 at noon American Red Cross Blood Drive: July 6 from noon to 6 PM

Vacation Bible School: July 31-August 4 **End of Summer Block Party:** August 26 Ministry Expo: September 30-October 1

Help Wanted

Full or part time caregivers for widower needed. Duties include assisting elderly gentleman and fellow parishioner with daily tasks, errands, preparing meals and being a dining companion. Engage in conversations, light housekeeping, and bring your "kind and caring heart". \$20.00/hour. Contact David Olderman (314) 471-9604.

Parents, please pick up...

There are First Eucharist banners and photos from Confirmation and Senior Celebration that are ready to be claimed. Items may be picked up in the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you!



with our members and those interested in learning more about Catholic United. If it's been a while since you met with an advisor and you would like to review your current policies, ask questions regarding your estate plan, are curious about charitable giving or just want to hear about what is new with Catholic United, now is your chance. Dean will be at St. Philip's on Tuesday, June 27 from 1-5 PM and Wednesday, June 28 from 9 AM-2 PM. Although walk-ins are welcome, appointments are *strongly* encouraged to assure you'll have adequate time to meet with Dean. To schedule an appointment contact Dean directly at 320-685-8899 or ddmarais@catholicunited.org.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

Thursday, July 6 ~ Noon to 6 PM St. Philip's Church Social Hall

By appointment only. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org - enter sponsor code: St Philips

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 soon). 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.

Ministry Schedule

July 1/2 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, July 1 5:30 PM	Sunday, July 2 7:30 AM	Sunday, July 2 9:00 AM	Sunday, July 2 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Jennifer Hoefer	Joann Gardner	John Marcum
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Cheryl Christlieb	Judith Stai	Mollie Rupp	Emily Vincent
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski	Carol Schneider	Jill-Ann Walter	Cheryl Larson
LECTOR 2	James Hodges (sub req.)	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Mary Walter	Cheryl Larson
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	David Hoefer	Tracie Walter	Westin Gourneau
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USHER	Dave Hiscock Glen Laginess Richard Lehmann (sub req.) Chris Hanevold (sub req.)	David Brooks James Wiltse Help Please Help Please	George Gardner Charlie Maus Sam Maus Casey Rupp	Ryan Aylesworth Ayden Homer Frank Homer Help Please
GREETER	Charity Hanevold Marsha Stebe	Ann Mork Coleen Wiltse	Jane Daniels Gabriel Morin	Ryan Aylesworth Help Please
INTERCESSOR	Cheryl Christlieb	Marilynne Hodapp	Deacon Kermit	Deacon Kermit
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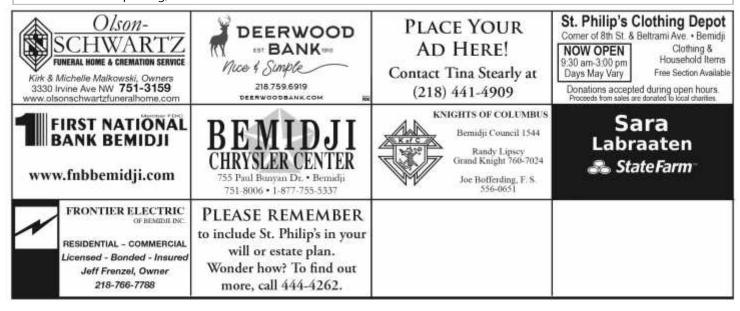
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Parish Council Members: Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Betty Lindy, Tracie Walter, George Whalen.

Finance Council Members: Grant Frenzel, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger, Kay Mack, Kirby Washburn

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

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter





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Pray for our Seminarians and our

Please include in your prayers all

who may be discerning a vocation!

Deacon Candidates

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