

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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July 2, 2023

## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	
Fr. Bill DeCrans	441-4901
<b>Parochial Vicar:</b>	
Fr. Michael Arey	441-4902
<b>Senior Priest:</b>	
Fr. John Kleinwachter	441-4908
<b>Deacons:</b>	
Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903
Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
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<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	
Tina Stearly	441-4909
<b>Director of Music &amp; Liturgy:</b>	
Bonnie Lee	441-4905
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<b>Preschool &amp; Elementary/Safe Environment</b>	
Kris Jensen	441-4944
<b>High School</b>	
Sue Hengel	441-4944
<b>Youth Group</b>	
Brad Arel	441-4911
<b>Campus Ministry &amp; Adult Formation:</b>	
Nancy Goodman	441-4907
<b>Parish Office Coordinator:</b>	
Tammy Johnson	441-4900
<b>Facility Maintenance Supervisor/ Holy Cross Cemetery Sexton:</b>	
Brad Arel	441-4911
<b>Maintenance Support Staff:</b>	
Jim Shaw	
Rick Dahlman	

### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

<b>Principal:</b>	
Jana Norgaard	ext. 4941
<b>School Office Staff:</b>	
Stephanie Glen	441-4940
Charity Hanevold	441-4942
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Marilyn McCollum	441-4943

### 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.

### 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.

Soon we will celebrate the most important day in American history. On this supremely significant day 247 years ago, fifty-six British land-owning men signed a watershed document, the Declaration of Independence, in a little-known Pennsylvania colony. Every year on the Fourth of July Americans celebrate this monumental moment in our history. How are we as Catholic Christians and Americans supposed to celebrate this great day? John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, wrote this about how to celebrate the fourth of July: ***"It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shews, games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."*** Well, let's see how we're doing in celebrating the fourth of July the way one of the greatest Founders envisioned. Parades? Check. Pomp? Check. Sports? Backyard games count, right? Check. Bonfires? Check. Illuminations? Double check. Solemn Acts of Devotions to God Almighty? Um . . .there seems to be room for improvement regarding this mode of commemoration on the Fourth of July. But John Adams set an example for us. After everything's said and done, we owe God more than anyone else for what occurred 247 years ago. In fact, the most famous part of the Declaration of Independence explicitly points to God as the source of our freedom: ***"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."*** Not our parents, or politicians, or government, is the source of our most important rights. Only God. As the source of our rights, he deserves the highest praise, honor, and glory on Independence Day (and every day). What you may not know is that Thomas Jefferson's phrase "all men are created equal" was inspired by an Italian Catholic named ***Philip Mazzei*** who wrote to Jefferson that "all men are by nature equally free and independent." Mazzei was also running a successful business in London when he met Benjamin Franklin and was persuaded to move to the American colonies. Our fellow Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ played significant roles in the history of our country and we have the opportunity to be grateful for all of their efforts and contributions, knowing that God's hand was at work the entire time. There are many ways to honor God on this special day. Perhaps you can read a passage from the Bible with your family to kick off the festivities, pray a family rosary with the special intention for our political leaders and our country's future, and even attend Holy Mass.

God Bless America,  
*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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# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

## Mass Intentions

For Week of July 3 to 9

### Monday, July 3

8:30 AM Mass: +Jerry Iverson

### Tuesday, July 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Nathan Schuette

### Wednesday, July 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Don Carlson

### Thursday, July 6

8:30 AM Mass: +Sr. Irene Kohn, SCA

10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): Special Intentions for Darrin & Stephanie Olson

### Friday, July 7

8:30 AM Mass: +Joan Harrington

### Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Shirley Westphal

5:30 PM Mass: Mary Jelinek

### Sunday, July 9

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder

11:00 AM Mass: +Dcn John Schuiling

## Daily Readings

For Week of July 3 to 9

### Monday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22

Ps 117:1bc,2

Jn 20:24-29

### Tuesday, July 4

Gn 19:15-29

Ps 26:2-3,9-10,11-12

Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 5

Gn 21:5,8-20a

Ps 34:7-8,10-11,12-13

Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 6

Gn 22:1b-19

Ps 115:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9

Mt 9:1-8

### Friday, July 7

Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67

Ps 106:1b-2,3-4a,4b-5

Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday, July 8

Gn 27:1-5,15-29

Ps 135:1b-2,3-4,5-6

Mt 9:14-17

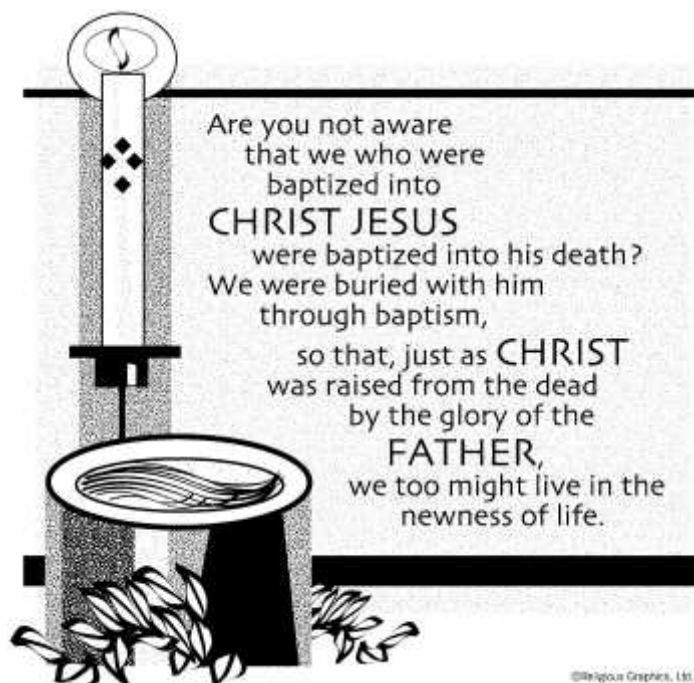
### Sunday, July 9

Zec 9:9-10

Ps 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

Rom 8:9,11-13

Mt 11:25-30



## This Week in the Parish

### Monday, July 3

Parish Offices closed and no Adoration

8:00 AM Rosary (Church)

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

### Tuesday, July 4 Happy Independence Day!

Parish Offices closed

### Wednesday, July 5

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

6:30 PM Grill and Chill (Social Hall)

### Thursday, July 6

12:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall)

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

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

### Friday, July 7

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

### Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

### Sunday, July 9

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." ~Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

## 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 contacted. The next class will be **July 16**. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or [kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.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 or Fr. Michael. 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 or Fr. Michael for more information.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Codie James Huewe**, daughter of Lucas Huewe & Taylor Michael, and **Noah Scott Bartak**, son of Jordan & Jessica Bartak.

## Parish Life

### Capital Campaign Update

Thank you for the prayers, pledges, and gifts that have been received for our 2023 Capital Campaign. Your response to these parish needs is humbling. Your generosity will allow these improvements to be completed this summer.

### 602 Building Update

Thank you to Larry Mack for overseeing this project and providing the following information.

- ✓ City of Bemidji issued building permit
- ✓ Interior demolition is complete
- ✓ Structural work/framing is underway
- ✓ Funding grants are being pursued

### Note Schedule Changes

There are a few schedule changes this week due to the Independence Day holiday that you should be aware of. There will be Daily Mass Tuesday morning at 8:30 AM. There will not be an evening Mass on July 4th. The Parish Offices will be closed July 3 and 4, and there will not be Adoration on Monday, July 3.



### Quilters Retreat

The Holy Rosary Quilt Group invites you to join us for a 3-day Quilter's Retreat at the Crookston Diocese Pastoral Center from Thursday, October 19 to Sunday, October 22, 2023. Contact Sandy at [sfgravelle@hotmail.com](mailto:sfgravelle@hotmail.com) or 701-540-2692 for reservation information.

## 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:** \$1,024,934.68 **YTD Budget:** \$1,269,000.00

**STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART**

### 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](mailto: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, July 5 ~ 12:00 PM

### Free Church Musicians

Evangelical Free Church  
115 Carr Lake Road SW Bemidji

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

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



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 by July 7** at: <https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vacation-bible-school>.

**Adult/Youth (grades 7 and above) Volunteers are needed to help children learn and grow during this fun, faith-filled week: Faith Leader; Group Leaders – PreK and Third Grade.** Volunteer at: <https://stphilipsbemidji.org/vbs-volunteer-opportunities>

Contact Kris for Registration or Volunteer information – 441-4944.



## A Breakdown of Chemical Abortions

Chemical abortions now account for the majority of all abortions in the U.S. With retail pharmacies like CVS, Walgreens, and Rite Aid set to become America's largest abortion chains (distributing pills through their drive-through windows), the market share of pill-induced abortions will continue to rise. The pills are anything but a quick and easy solution for women facing crisis pregnancies. According to the Charlotte Lozier Institute, the complication rate of a chemical abortion is four times that of a surgical abortion, and women who take abortion pills are 50% more likely to visit the emergency room within 30 days compared with women who have surgical abortions.

<https://lozierinstitute.org/fact-sheet-risks-and-complications-of-chemical-abortion/>

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*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*

## 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.stphilipsbemidji.org](http://www.stphilipsbemidji.org), click on the "Ministries" tab and scroll down to "Vocation Chalice Ministry."



## SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 26

See the insert in this weekend's bulletin to see all the Block Party events and ways in which you can help to make the fundraiser a success! This is a fun way to get in school volunteer hours early!

## THE PROCLAMATION - A 24 Hour Retreat Designed to Help You Uncover the Explosive Power of the Gospel

**Lead by Fr. Bryan Kujawa**, you are going to dive in and let yourself be captured by the Gospel message. You'll walk slowly through the entire story of what God done in the person of Jesus Christ, which includes a lot more than you think.

The retreat is held at the **Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Center**. Your food and lodging is included, so you only need to bring an overnight bag, your Bible, journal, a rosary, or other prayer materials of choice. Cost is \$100.

**Upcoming retreat dates:** July 21-22 and August 25-26.

**To register:** Contact Debbie at [jblicken@eot.com](mailto:jblicken@eot.com) or call 218-298-4461.

## 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.



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

<b>July 1</b> - Al & Kathy Lindahl,	59 years
<b>2</b> - Bill & Joyce Koehnen,	68
<b>2</b> - Wally & JoDee Treat,	35
<b>3</b> - Jim & Mary Pietruszewski,	30
<b>4</b> - Arvid & Mary Larson,	52
<b>4</b> - Jerome & Pam Serbus,	25
<b>6</b> - Pete & Sandy Kucera,	55
<b>9</b> - Pat & Mary Miller,	40
<b>10</b> - Tim & Terri Caouette,	30
<b>12</b> - Lee & Karen Schaar,	54
<b>13</b> - Bob & Shirley Skon,	55
<b>15</b> - Dotty & John Forrest,	45
<b>16</b> - Tom & Sue Burlingame,	52
<b>16</b> - Dar & Debbie Wiebolt,	40
<b>18</b> - Tony & Sabrina South,	30
<b>19</b> - Don & Sheila Hart,	54
<b>20</b> - William & Mary Corrigan,	60
<b>24</b> - Jim & Sharon Cortese,	59
<b>24</b> - Chris & Jenny Neubeck,	30
<b>25</b> - Tim & Renae Donaghue,	25
<b>28</b> - David & Myrna Cwikla,	61
<b>31</b> - Ben & Maureen Roy,	30

## Food Shelf Needs

The Bemidji Community Food Shelf is in need of personal hygiene items. Specifically, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes. If you are able to supply them with any of these items, **please deliver them to the Food Shelf, located at 1260 Exchange Ave SE** (in the Industrial Park). They are open M-W-F from 10 AM to 3 PM. Thank you for your generosity!

## Looking Ahead...

**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

# Ministry Schedule

July 8/9 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, July 8 5:30 PM	Sunday, July 9 7:30 AM	Sunday, July 9 9:00 AM	Sunday, July 9 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Sarah Martinka	Allison Hopkins	Timothy Guidry
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	James Hodges	Sue Bruns	Susan Baird	Tony Schussman
LECTOR 1	Roger Heger (sub req.)	John Carlson	Marilynne Hodapp	Connie Aagard
LECTOR 2	Cheryl Christlieb	Pam Murray	Phil Hodapp	Emily Vincent
CAPTAIN EMHC	Kelly Marcum	David Hoefer	Joe Bofferding	Connie Aagard
EMHC	Megan Ceballos Mary Dufault Pat Gavin Betty Lindy John Marcum Janet Moris Cyndy Scanlan	April Boucher Cynthia Haskin Sharon Zarrett Mary Zigan <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>	Dianna Bromaghin Ed Daigle Alex Froelich George Gardner Joann Gardner Brent Rud Tracie Walter	Timothy Guidry Carole Haskins Courtney Haskins Gary Johnson Cathy Lalli <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>
ALTAR SERVER	Beau Mathiowetz Jonathan Quandt (Mentor) <b>Dominic St. Germain (sub req.)</b>	James Martinka Natalie Martinka <b>Help Please</b>	Isaiah Caouette Drew Haskell Molly Haskell	Emma Beise Sydney Beise Lucy Karpinski
NOVICE ALTAR SERVER	Marlie Ophus Reese Truax	Natalie Carlson		
USHER	Mary Jo Christenson Mark Moris Dick Robinson Cyndy Scanlan	Gary Bruns Bruce Huderle Bob Murray <b>Ephram Boucher (sub req.)</b>	Sam Gish Miles Gish Matthew Rud Bob Schlichting	Dave Cwikla <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>
GREETER	Jean Louvar Frances Schmitt	Kiera Hoefer Jennifer Hoefer	Amy Haskell Sarah Peters	Myrna Cwikla Mary Kinsella
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	Cynthia Haskin	<b>Help Please</b>	Deacon Robb Naylor
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Ron Hendricks Vi Hendricks	Terri Caouette Tim Caouette Marilynne Hodapp Phil Hodapp	Karen Schaar Karen Williams <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>

## 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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