

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	
Fr. Bill DeCrans	441-4901
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Fr. Michael Arey	441-4902
<b>Senior Associate:</b>	
Fr. John Kleinwachter	441-4908
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Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
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Maryhelen Chadwick	441-4906
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	
Tina Stearly	441-4909
<b>Director of Music &amp; Liturgy:</b>	
Bonnie Lee	441-4905
<b>Faith Formation Staff:</b>	
<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
LeeAnn Jacobson	441-4943
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.

## Blessed Are the Merciful

September 17, 2023

Mercy and forgiveness many times resist our fallen human nature.

- ) Frequently, we tend to play favorites, hold grudges, resent insults, demand our "rights," and care much more about our own hopes, plans, and problems than about others'.
- ) When we **do** take an interest in other people, it's usually because **we** like them, and **not** because God loves them so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross for them.
- ) When we operate on this merely natural level, we run into a limit in our ability to forgive those who offend or harm us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us that a Christian is called to have no **limits** to their forgiveness, and to be merciful as God is merciful.

We're fortunate and glad in how God is gentle and patient with us:

- ) God is always willing to forgive us,
- ) God is always showering us with His blessings,
- ) God is always there when we need Him,
- ) God is always ready to understand us,
- ) God is always ready to sympathize with us before judging us.

We're fortunate and glad that God is merciful with us, *although we know we don't really deserve it!*

And yet, we're often hesitant to treat others that same way. Just like the man in today's Gospel parable.

If we don't let God help us overcome that reluctance, our hearts will become so shut down that eventually Christ's mercy simply won't be able to get in. If we do overcome it, our hearts will open wider and wider, allowing the full flood of God's love to wash over them, making them a safe harbor for others who suffer . . . attracting their kindness and generosity.

***Blessed indeed are the merciful***, for showing mercy is the only way to invite it.

Blessings on your week,

*Dcn. Robb*

## 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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# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

How precious is your mercy, O God!

## Mass Intentions

For Week of September 18 to 24

### Monday, Sept 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Welle

### Tuesday, Sept 19

6:30 PM Mass: Special intentions for Anthony Richter

### Wednesday, Sept 20

8:30 AM School Mass: +Arnold Kunze

### Thursday, Sept 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Susie Dahle

### Friday, Sept 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Corky Gothman

### Saturday, Sept 23

5:30 PM Mass: +Mary Ann Nunes

### Sunday, Sept 24

7:30 AM Mass: +Chad Nelson

9:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Stephanie Glen

11:00 AM Mass: +John & +Phyllis Struthers

## Daily Readings

For Week of September 18 to 24

### Monday, Sept 18

1 Tm 2:1-8

Ps 28:2,7,8-9

Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, Sept 19

1 Tm 3:1-13

Ps 101:1b-2ab,2cd-3ab,5,6

Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, Sept 20

1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6

Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday, Sept 21

Eph 4:1-7,11-13

Ps 19:2-3,4-5

Mt 9:9-13

### Friday, Sept 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-7,8-10,17-18,19-20

Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday, Sept 23

1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5

Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday, Sept 24

Is 55:6-9

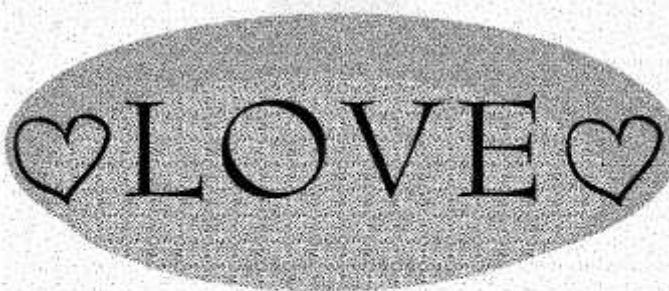
Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

Phil 1:20c-24,27a

Mt 20:1-16a

As far as the east

is from the west



so far has the Lord  
put our transgressions from us

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## This Week in the Parish

### Monday, Sept 18

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

6:30 PM School/Parish Parent Safety Mtg (Social Hall)

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

### Tuesday, Sept 19

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

5:00 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:15 PM Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 PM Newman Club (Church, Social Hall)

### Wednesday, Sept 20

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

5:00 PM Block Party Recap Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:30 PM School Band Information Night (Social Hall)

6:30 PM FF Catechist Inservice (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Grill and Chill (Cafeteria)

### Thursday, Sept 21

7:30 to 8:00 AM Adoration (Church)

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

4:45 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:30 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM OCIA *Revelation & Faith* (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg (Parish Office)

### Friday, Sept 22

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

### Saturday, Sept 23

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Adoration (Church)

2:30 PM Kyle Beckwith/Mary Pratt Wedding

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

### Sunday, Sept 24

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:00 AM Dioc. of Crookston Youth Conference (Sanford Center)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:00 PM Newman Club (St. Kateri 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 contacted. The next class will be **October 1**. 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 Christian 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, **Charlie Andrew Rook**, son of Andrew & Kendra Rook, and **Karina Lee Columbus**, daughter of Brenton & Madison Columbus.



St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to **Toby Glen and Kenzie Christiansen** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on September 9.

## Parish Life

### Eucharistic Adoration September 23

Our parish will offer Eucharistic Adoration one Saturday a month at 9:00 AM with Exposition and Benediction in the Church. Our next Holy Hour will be Saturday, September 23 from 9 to 10 AM. We will provide reminders every month as to when the future Holy Hours will take place. Every Holy Hour will include a monthly prayer intention. Our prayer intention for September will be for those who suffer from any type of physical illness or disease including Cancer, and for those suffering from any mental health disorder.

### DCYC in Bemidji on September 24

The Diocese of Crookston is excited to kick off the 2023-2024 year of youth formation with the first annual **Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference!**

The theme of the conference is **FOREVER CHANGED**. As we embark on the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Join your peers from St. Philip's and around the Diocese of Crookston, for a day of worship, praise, and Sacrament. This year, the conference will be held at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, and will run from 10 AM-6 PM. We are looking forward to an awesome day full of faith, food, and fun! To register, go to [stphilipsbemidji.org](http://stphilipsbemidji.org) and click on the youth conference banner!

Questions? Contact Brad Arel (218) 556-1730, Kirby Washburn (712) 540-2338 or Ashley Hodapp (218) 766-7025.

## Stewardship of Financial Resources

### Monthly Contributions

**Monthly Received to Date (Sept)** \$ 39,005.86  
**Monthly Budget:** \$ 80,627.08

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

**YTD Actual:** \$199,566.13  
**YTD Budget as of Sept 30:** \$241,881.24

**STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART**

### September Pastoral Council Minutes

At the September Pastoral Council Meeting on September 5, the Pastoral Council welcomed: Libby Olderman, Mary Rindahl, and Ryan Taylor, new members to the Council.

- J Reviewed the Maintenance Capital Campaign.
- J Discussed improvements to the cemetery grounds including a new directory.
- J Discussed the Eucharistic Revival and the many opportunities our parishioners will have to deepen their faith and connection to the Lord through the Eucharistic Revival in the upcoming months.
- J Fr. Bill let us know that Focus Ministries will be serving students at Bemidji State University this year.
- J We also reviewed the successful Block party.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of our Parish Council Representatives.



Life is a miracle, Not a choice. The preborn child is a miraculous creation, worthy of protection and love and not simply a matter of choice. [~humancoalition.org](http://humancoalition.org)

*St. Philip's Mission Statement:*

*To Accomplish God's Work*

### ST. PHILIP'S CONFERENCE – SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we near the end of the St. Vincent de Paul fiscal year, our parish conference, this year, has assisted over 190 families (480 individuals) with over \$35,000 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. Unfortunately, the need for these services has reached unprecedented levels and for the first time in several years we may have to turn down requests for help due to lack of funds. 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 and simply need a compassionate heart and a computer. We meet twice a month at 5 PM—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*

## Ministry Expo

"How do I get involved?" "What programs does St. Philip's have?" "We're new to the Parish and would like to meet others in the community?" Answers to these and many more questions will be available at St. Philip's 2023 Live Your Faith Expo **after Masses the weekend of September 30 & October 1**. Would you like to tell people about your ministry/program and seek more members? Booth space is available to decorate, offer giveaways, and generate excitement about all St. Philip's has to offer. Scan the QR code to sign up to participate in the expo.



## Looking Ahead...

**Ministry Expo:** September 30-October 1

**First day of Faith Formation:** October 4

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** October 19

**Star of the North Eucharistic Congress:** May 17-19, 2024

## Home for Lyra Wanted

Would you like to make a home for Lyra, a 10-year old Boxer mix? Her 'dad' is entering seminary and must leave Lyra. She's a dominant dog who'd do best as the only dog, or maybe with smaller, submissive dogs. She's loving, playful, and sweet but she also **needs work** to reduce aggressive tendencies (food aggression) and get more socialization.

"Dad" would like to be able to visit/check on Lyra when on break, to make sure she's loved & cared for, so new owners must live near Bemidji or St.

Paul. Interested parties should contact Nancy Goodman, 218-441-4907, and describe their home, yard, and other pets; list ages of children in the home (no young kids) and describe your experience training dogs.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Trap Shoot & Steak Fry

The Knights of Columbus Council #1544 invites all current and perspective new members to join us on Tuesday, September 26 at 5:30 PM for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Trap Shoot & Steak Fry. The event is being held at the Northland Regional Shooting Park, located 3 miles north on Hwy 89. A round of trap and a steak dinner cost \$30 (Dinner only is \$15.) RSVPs are needed by Sunday night, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please call Terry at 766-8378 or email at [tbelanger28@hotmail.com](mailto:tbelanger28@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot for a great night with your fellow Brother Knights.



## Local Happenings

**Sacred Heart's Chicken & Ham Dinner.** September 17 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Bazaar and Bake Sale. Adults, \$16. Ages 6-12, \$8. Children under 6, Free. Sacred Heart Church, 3rd St, Wilton.

**St. Ann's Fall Festival.** Sunday, September 17, serving from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Menu: pork loin dinner with dressing and mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, bun, homemade pie and beverage. Adults, \$15. Ages 6-12, \$7. 5 & under, Free. Cake walk, produce, crafts and drawings held throughout the dinner. St. Ann's Catholic Church Hall. Blackduck, MN.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Registration for Grades 1-11

It's that time of the year to register your child(ren) for 2023 - 2024 Faith Formation!! Register on-line at [stphilipsbemidji.org/faith-formation-1](http://stphilipsbemidji.org/faith-formation-1) or paper registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. Additional information can be found on the web site. Please register by September 15!! Faith Formation starts on October 4. Contact Kris Jensen at 441-4944 for registration information!



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN FAITH FORMATION— See below

**Faith Formation children and youth NEED YOU to help them learn and grow in our faith.**

Catechists are needed in Elementary Faith Formation Grades 3 & 4 and Middle School Faith Formation. High School Small Group Leaders are also needed. Our gift of passing on the faith is a blessing to the children and youth. **You will make a great difference in their lives!!**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders are needed during the 9:00 AM Mass. Leaders will be grouped in teams of two or could lead as a family. Leaders are assigned a weekend a month (or less depending upon how many leaders we have) to lead a group of Kindergarten and First graders who attend the 9:00 Mass in making the Sunday Gospel reading relevant to their lives and experiences. Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders must be available at the beginning of Mass to lead the children out of Mass following the opening prayer and return the children to Mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.

### Preschool Sunday School

#### Catechists & Substitute Catechists Needed

**Preschool Sunday School Catechist (teacher)** – High School youth and/or Adults can teach Preschool Sunday School. An easy-to-use catechist manual assists the catechist in preparing and presenting the lesson. **Substitute Catechists** – High School youth and adults can be a Substitute Catechist, filling in for a Catechist when he/she is unavailable.

Preschool Sunday School will be held most Sundays during the 9:00 AM Mass, starting in October - April. Preschool Sunday School is for children aged 4 & 5 (who are not in Kindergarten) by September 1, 2023. The class will be limited to the first 10 preschool children, no pre-registration required.

**Contact Kris Jensen, [kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:kjensen@stphilipsbemidji.org) or call 218-441-4944 to be a part of this important ministry or for additional information.**

### First Reconciliation Parent Sessions



**The final** First Reconciliation Parent Session will be held on Tuesday, October 3 at 5:15 PM in the Social Hall. These sessions are for parents who will be preparing their child (2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older) for First Reconciliation this year. It is the policy of the Diocese of Crookston that the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation precedes the reception of First Eucharist. A parent must attend one session for the child to receive the sacrament, regardless of if you have attended a session in the past. No other parent session will be offered for First Reconciliation this year.

## Holy Souls/Purgatory Devotions

**23** So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, **24** leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

Why do we have Purgatory if our sins are forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? The following story highlights the difference between the two. A person was visiting at a close friend's home. While there, the two got into a bitter argument over a trivial difference. The argument became physical to the point where items in the person's home were broken. The two friends parted ways in anger. After a time, their anger subsided and the friends reunited. All was forgiven and forgotten, and they continued in their friendship. Feeling remorse over the broken items in the home, the person visiting the home made full restitution to replace the items. The Sacrament of Reconciliation delivers God's forgiveness for our sins. Purgatory provides our souls the chance to make restitution for our sins.

This week, pray for souls who did not properly honor the Lord in their lifetime.

## Discerning the Diaconate Sessions

The next formation group for the permanent diaconate will begin in the fall of 2024. The Diocese will be hosting a series of sessions beginning in September for men (and if married, their wives) on "Discerning the Diaconate." The initial sessions will be held via Zoom and will provide information on the diaconate and application process. The sessions for these dates are: September 26, October 10, & November 7 from 6:30 to 7:30. To register for a session (those interested only need to attend one of these sessions) please e-mail Dcn. Mark Krejci at [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org). If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please email Dcn. Mark and he will be in contact with you.

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It is with great joy and appreciation that I announce, "We have exceeded our Capitol Campaign goal of \$500,000 to repair the roof and replace boilers." The generosity and prayers of parishioners, guests, and local businesses made it possible. Thank you, thank you.

The success of this campaign enables us to address these needs:

1. **\$150,000 was allocated to repair the leaky roof.** This summer the existing roofing materials (and lots of rocks) were replaced with a new roofing system.
2. **\$250,000 was allocated to replace the boilers.** The new boilers are installed and continue to be checked and tested. We will have a reliable heating system this winter.
3. **\$100,000 was allocated to develop a fund for future maintenance issues.** Staff and leadership will revise the maintenance plan to prepare to address these issues in a timely and appropriate manner.

The success of this campaign is totally attributed to the care, concern, and prayers of all our parishioners at St. Philip's — and guests! Now, it is time to say thank you and celebrate our parish. Also, let us not forget to say a prayer of thanksgiving for our loving God who continues to bless us in many ways.

Jesus loves you.  
Fr. Bill

## Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Ron Arel, Lloyd Holy, Angel Krigbaum, Joann Stradtman, 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.*

## Carmelite Corner

*Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary*

St. Theresa of Avila describes in her book "The Way of Perfection", how to begin prayer with striving to find our best companion, the Lord. Just look to Him. Turn the eyes of your soul toward this Lord, even if you do so just for a moment. We are able to look at ugly things; we should be able to look at the most beautiful thing imaginable. Our spouse never takes His eyes off us. He has suffered our committing a thousand ugly offenses against Him. This suffering wasn't enough for Him to cease working at us. Is it too much to ask us to turn our eyes from exterior things in order to look at Him sometimes? He so esteems our turning to look at Him that no diligence will be lacking on His part. In the measure we desire Him, we will find him. Behold, Jesus is not waiting for anything else but to look at Him. The next meeting of the Carmelites is Tuesday, Sept 19 at 5 PM in the St. Kateri Room. Call Pat Sturk for more information, 218-398-0814.

## 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.





## Grief Share,

### *Hope & Healing after the death of a loved one*

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

This is a 13-week ecumenical grief recovery support group where you'll hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand what you're going through, receive comfort and support, and learn practical tips for navigating your grief.

The next GriefShare group will begin September 17 and will go until December 10. They meet Sundays from 2 to 4 PM at Evangelical Free Church (115 Carr Lake Rd SW). No need to pre-register. For more information, contact Jenny Hodgson, 218-556-4250 or [jhodg6@gmail.com](mailto:jhodg6@gmail.com).

## National Eucharistic Revival

Why Now? BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS JESUS.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grass-roots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

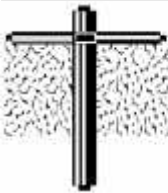
**And have you heard about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage?** May 17, 2024 – July 16, 2024

- B 4 Routes (One begins at Itasca State Park)
- B 48 Perpetual Pilgrims
- B 60 Days on the Road
- B 1,000 Hosts
- B 6,500 Miles Traveled
- B 100,000+ Participants



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then, at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024 (In Indianapolis), all these flames will blaze together.

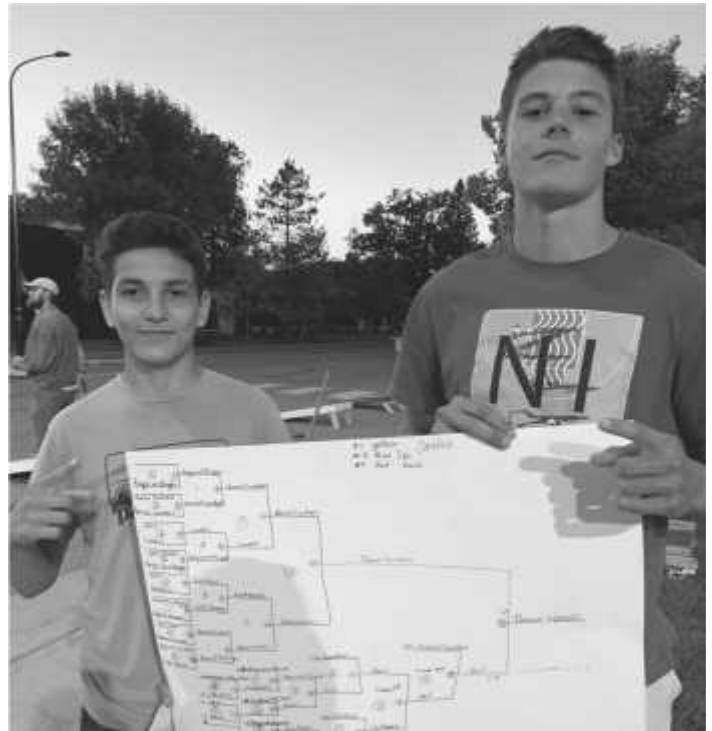


**BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION,  
YOU HAVE SET US FREE, O LORD**

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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](mailto:mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org).



**2023 St. Philip's Block Party Cornhole Tournament  
Winners Gabe Morin and Austin Riewer.**

Warm greetings from the Archdiocese of Blantyre, Malawi.

With gratitude I write to gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$12,196.68 from St. Philip's Parish being donation towards Cyclone Freddy victims and support towards needy students.

Having been touched by the devastating effects of Cyclone Freddy on many people in our Archdiocese of Blantyre and other parts of Malawi, your parish managed to raise \$10,696 to support the Cyclone Freddy victims. Further to that, your Knights of Columbus, in response to the appeal made by our Fr. Christon Muhero on the plight of some needy students, you also raised \$1,500 for their education needs. In total, therefore, we have received \$12,196.68 after bank charges.

This donation has come at the right time when most of the cyclone victims are now battling to rebuild their lives. They need to rebuild their lives. They need to rebuild their houses, find new clothing, and fetch food to eat. After losing almost everything they owned, they simply don't have anything to lean on and your priceless support will assist them immensely. We thank you.

Your support will also benefit the needy students who will benefit from your kind support. I thank you. It remains my firm desire to quickly reach out to the victims as soon as possible. We will strive to reach those that are most affected and are in the remotest areas where support is scarce.

Be assured also that we will provide a full report on how these funds have been spent for your appreciation.

Kindly extend our word of gratitude to all Christians and people of good will under St. Philip's Parish. May you also send our word of gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for their kind support through Fr. Christon Muhero. May the good Lord continue to bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Thomas Luke Msusa*  
Archbishop of Blantyre

# Ministry Schedule

September 23/24 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Sept 23 5:30 PM	Sunday, Sept 24 7:30 AM	Sunday, Sept 24 9:00 AM	Sunday, Sept 24 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Help Please	Help Please	Stephanie Downey	Connie Aagard
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