

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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October 8, 2023

St. Philip's Church

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St. Charles Pennington

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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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218-444-3835

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Please call the Parish Office for information.

A few weeks ago I shared excerpts from a reflection, "Family as the Fundamental Unit of Society." (Daily Rosary Meditations) This time some excerpts from "What Parents Owe Their Children."

The fourth commandment demands that children honor their father and mother, but when the parent-child relationship is first established, it's actually the parents who have obligations toward their children. So what, exactly, do parents owe their children?

Just on the natural level, parents owe their kids a lot more than taking care of them physically. We are naturally composed of body and soul and the souls of children demand care as much as their bodies do. So how should parents help form their kid's souls?

The Catechism of the Church says: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children (in the virtues). The home is well-suited for education in the virtues. This requires a formation in self-denial, sound judgement, and self mastery -- the preconditions for true freedom . . . Parents have a grave responsibility to give a good example to their children . . ." So, what kids need is education in being good, in being charitable, forgiving, selfless, serving, and in being able to say "no" to their physical urges or social pressures in order to say "yes" to what is truly good. And they need to learn all that from their parents.

What parents owe their kids on the supernatural level. What about faith? What about their relationship with the Lord? The Catechism says: "Education in the faith by parents should begin in the child's earliest years . . . Parents have a mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God . . ." "So are you giving this to your kids? Are you regularly teaching them the faith? Are you praying with them every day? Are you teaching the older ones to build a daily prayer habit? If not, you are depriving them of what they have the right to expect from you -- and what God expects from you.

Can't Outsource. Obviously this is a ton of work! Some parents look at this list and think, "This is more than I can handle. Maybe I can just outsource this faith formation and virtue stuff?" But you can't. God gave these kids to you -- you can't pay someone else to raise them in virtue or faith. The Catechism says, "The right of parents to educate their children is primordial and inalienable." In other words, no one can take away that right -- and no parent can give away that responsibility. Schoolteachers and catechists can function as support staff, but ultimately, they exist only to supplement the more fundamental human spiritual education you owe your kids.

Apologizing. By the way, no one feels qualified to provide all this to their children. To give them an example of selflessness and patience? To answer their faith questions? To teach them how to pray? To show them the path to sanctity? How are we not going to fail at this? And our kids are going to see us fail. And then comes one of the most important things parents owe their kids: apologizing. A final quote from the Catechism: "By knowing how to acknowledge their own failings to their children, parents will be better able guide and correct them." One of the most important things to teach your kids is how to repent, to say I'm sorry. I'll try to do better. So when you fail, don't be discouraged. Show them how to repent, and then how to get back up and try again. If you do that, and do it consistently, your children will be blessed.

Blessings!

Fr. John

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

You are the Lord of all!

Mass Intentions

For Week of October 9 to 15

Monday, Oct 9

8:30 AM Mass: +Paul Ottinger

Tuesday, Oct 10

6:30 PM Mass: +Evelyn Schuiling

Wednesday, Oct 11

8:30 AM School Mass: +Curtis Richards

Thursday, Oct 12

8:30 AM Mass: +Mardene Schuiling

10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place): +Edna Eide

Friday, Oct 13

8:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Kunze

Saturday, Oct 14

5:30 PM Mass: +Mike Shannon

Sunday, Oct 15

7:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Elizabeth Upgren

9:00 AM Mass: +Ira Batchelder

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of October 9 to 15

Monday, Oct 9

Jon 1:1—2:1-2,11

Ps Jonah 2:3,4,5,8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct 10

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-2,3-4ab,7-8

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct 11

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-4,5-6,9-10

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct 12

Mal 3:13-20b

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

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct 13

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3,6,16,8-9

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct 14

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12

Lk 11:27-28

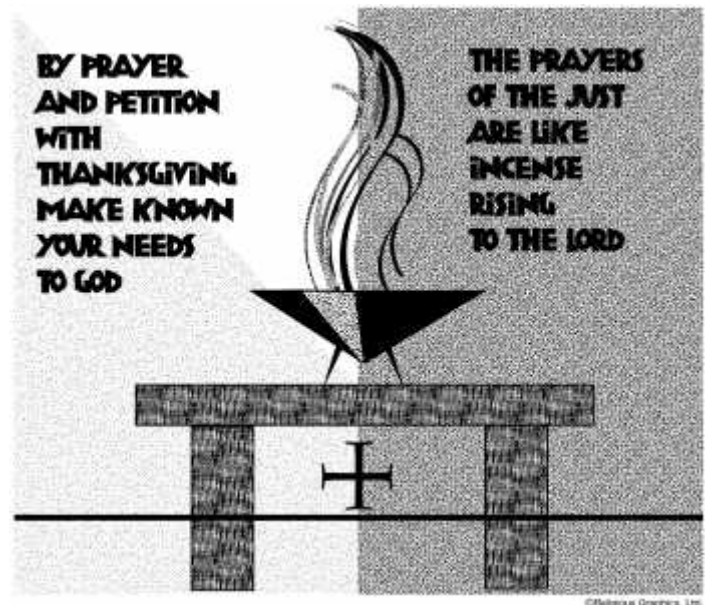
Sunday, Oct 15

Gen 14:18-20

Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18

1 Cor 11:23-32

Jn 6:53,60-69



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Oct 9

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

6:00 PM Parent Association (Social Hall)

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

Tuesday, Oct 10

11:45 AM School Council Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:15 PM Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)

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

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

Wednesday, Oct 11

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, grades 1-11

Thursday, Oct 12

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

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

6:30 PM OCIA—*Introduction to Prayer and the Sacraments*
(St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Oct 13

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:30 AM Bible Study – *The Activated Disciple* (St. Kateri Rm)

Saturday, Oct 14

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Harvest Moon Crafters' Market (Social Hall)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Oct 15

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)



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 **November 5**. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or 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.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Vickie Dufault**. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.



Parish Life

Holy Cross Cemetery Fall Cleanup

It's time to prepare the cemetery for winter, so the fall cleanup will be happening Thursday, October 12. We ask that you clear off any decorations not on shepherds hooks. All marker vases will be put into the ground, Those decorations that are left behind will be discarded.

It is necessary for the cemetery to be cleared in preparation for any winter burials. Once the snow has covered the ground, it's impossible to know where it's safe to run snow removal equipment. Thanks for your cooperation.



Hope in Jesus ... in the midst of Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant and Child loss.

Join us for this special Mass on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 PM. All are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.

Seeking Households for Fall Cleanup

St. Philips Middle School will be doing fall yard cleanup on October 18. If you are interested in having middle school students come to your house for fall cleanup please contact Stephanie in the School Office 218-444-4938 as soon as possible.

Thank you to Glow Run Supporters!

St. Philip's Catholic School thanks sponsors, students, parents, donors, teachers and staff for helping to make this fun event a fundraising success. With help from all of these audiences, the event raised more than \$29,000, which will support school operations. Special thanks to the following event sponsors: Sander Construction, Naylor Heating and Refrigeration, Kennys, Hanson Electric, Century 21 Dickinson Realtors, First National Bank, Bemidji, and Sara Labraaten State Farm.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Received to Date (Oct) \$ 22,523.39
Monthly Budget: \$ 82,710.41

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

YTD Actual: \$252,307.86
YTD Budget as of October 31: \$330,841.64

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Calling All Snowbirds!

The time is fast approaching when our snowbirds will be thinking about making their journey south. It would be very helpful if you would contact the Parish Office by phone or email to let us know when you will be leaving, returning in the spring and for us to have your snowbird address. This will allow us to pause envelope mailing and forward tax statements. Send this information to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org or call the Parish Office at 218-444-4262. Thank you!

Rosary Coast-to-Coast

Please join us in the annual Rosary Coast-to-Coast event. It will be **Sunday, October 8 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM** here at St. Philip's. We'll gather at 2:50 PM on the west sidewalk of the church (Beltrami Ave side) for a short introduction. We will begin the Rosary at 3:00 PM and then process into the church where there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and priests available for confessions. This is a time of prayer for our country and the saving grace of the sacraments.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Kanon Anderson	Oliver Hemstad	Ryan Scofield
John Arel	Jack Kramer	Louise Sellheim
Simon Breczinski	Isaac Lock	Jade Statton
Soren Chock	Ava Lundin	Audrey Templin
Amelia Daniels	Levi Lundin	Kali Thompson
Addison Efta	Fynnegan McCollum	Bryce Thompson
Emmitt Engel	Marek Michalek	Laurny Urman
Peter Feldt	Timothy Murphy	Reid VonHoldt
Julia Frenzel	Alexander Myre	Kylie Washburn
Harper Friedt	Sheridan O'Beirne	Benett Wiering
Kennedy Geffre	Chase Olson	Vayah Zimmel
Martin Geiger	Freya Owens	Otto Zlonis

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

Thursday, October 19 ~ 11 AM to 5 PM

St. Philip's Church Social Hall

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

Looking Ahead...

Holy Cross Cemetery Fall Cleanup Day: October 12

Harvest Moon Crafters' Market: October 14

Mass for the Unborn: October 17

American Red Cross Blood Drive: October 19

Mass of Remembrance: November 2

Turkey Bingo: November 18

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

Successful Farmers' Market

The annual fall Farmers' Market at St. Philips was the most successful in history by raising \$1,533 to benefit the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. For several weekends parishioners brought excess from their gardens to sell before and after Masses. The Market featured produce as well as perennials.

Joan Klobe, who staffed the Market over those weekends, indicated generosity was widespread this year with gardeners providing a wide variety of goods and with freewill offerings from parishioners. She also noted a first-time availability of fresh raspberries contributed to fund the success.

Assisting with sales were Marion Evans and Ann Welch.

Michael Olson, Food Shelf executive director, indicated the dollars raised would provide milk for a thousand families during a single month.

Since the BCFS purchases two-thirds of the food it distributes, financial support is essential to serve people facing food insecurity. Last year 9,600 families were served. Among those were nearly 10,000 children, a 40 percent increase over the previous year. Also included were 6,000 seniors, the fastest growing segment in Minnesota.

The total raised will increase as the Farmers' Market has one more run at fundraising when apples are harvested.

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Jack Baker, Ron Arel, Lloyd Holy, Angel Krigbaum,
Joann Stradtmann, 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.*

Men's Cursillo Invite your friends to Cursillo. The men's Cursillo is on October 26 -29. It will be held at the Crookston Pastoral Center. If you know someone who would make an excellent candidate, please download the application at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/> and invite them. Pray that their hearts will be open to encountering Jesus through Cursillo.

Local Happenings

Lutefisk and Roast Beef Supper. Sunday, October 8 at 4:30 PM. Lutefisk, mashed potatoes, glorified rice, rutabagas, roast beef, lefse, & pie. Adults, \$15. Ages 6-12, \$5. Under 5 or over 90, Free. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 249 W Main Street, Kelliher, MN.

Bethel Lutheran Bazaar. Saturday, October 14 from 8 AM to 2 PM. Fresh Lefse, Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Farmers Market, Rommegrot. Lunch served from 11 AM to 1 PM. Bethel Lutheran Church, 5232 Irvine Ave NW, Bemidji.

First Lutheran Harvest Dinner. Thursday, October 26 from 5 to 7 PM. Serving ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, lefse, rolls and pie. Adults, \$15. Children 7 and under, \$7. Take out available. First Lutheran Church, 900 Bemidji Ave N.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTERS MARKET

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SAT. OCTOBER 14, 2023

9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting Read the full version at respectlife.org/support-her.

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother. It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

Is it too hard to look at Jesus before we start our daily prayer? If we saw His majesty with our bodily eyes at the time he walked the world, we would have looked at him very willingly. St. Theresa of Avila said "Don't believe it." She went on to say, "Who ever doesn't want to use a little effort now to look at this Lord within, they would have been much less able to stay at the foot of the cross with Magdalene and the Virgin Mary." They suffered at the foot of the cross too. They were threatened. The people around them were rude, shoving them around, using wicked words. The people around the Virgin Mary and Mary Magdalene, were people from hell. What these two suffered must have been terrible; but in the presence of another's greater affliction, they didn't feel their own. Are we today, capable of such trials? Maybe dealing with small trials in prayer is a good exercise.

The next meeting of the Lay Carmelites will be Tuesday, October 24 at 5 PM in the St. Kateri Rm. Call Pat Sturk for more information at 218-398-0814.

Ministry Schedule

October 14/15 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, October 14 5:30 PM	Sunday, October 15 7:30 AM	Sunday, October 15 9:00 AM	Sunday, October 15 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Connie Aagard	Ashley Hodapp	Tracie Walter	Bonnie Lee
INTRO TO MASS	Gretchen Buxton	Pam Murray	Mary Walter	Ernie Rall
/INTERCESSOR	Dcn Robb Naylor	Pam Murray	Mary Walter	Ernie Rall
LECTOR 1	James Hodges	Judy Stai	Cory Gish	Cheryl Larson
LECTOR 2	Elizabeth Buxton	Cynthia Haskin	Jill-Ann Walter	Tony Schussman
CAPTAIN EMHC	Help Please	Brad Arel	Stephanie Downey	Help Please
EMHC	Mary Jo Christenson Myrna Corvelli Mary Dufault Lisa Freise Pat Gavin Cyndy Scanlan Heidi Hiscock (sub req.)	April Boucher Christi Brooks John Carlson Jake Hodapp David Hoefer Walter Schuiling Patti Van Camp	Ed Daigle George Gardner Joann Gardner Kim Klinger Cathy Lalli Tracie Walter Help Please	Abby Aylesworth Susie Balstad Courtney Haskins Gary Johnson Barb Nyberg Judith Selby Karen Williams
ALTAR SERVER	David Buxton Samantha Buxton Alexander Fraik	Lucy Hodapp Patrick Hodapp Paul Hodapp	Miles Gish Gerritt Vigen Mallery Vigen	Emma Beise Sydney Beise Paxton Fratzke
NOVICE ALTAR SERVER	Ryker Fraik Reese Truax			
USHER	Chris Hanevold Dave Hiscock (sub req.) Mark Moris Dick Robinson	David Brooks Jennifer Hoefer Bob Murray James Wiltse	George Gardner Sam Gish Andrew Washburn Dominick Washburn	Ryan Aylesworth Dave Cwikla Frank Homer Ayden Homer
GREETER	Patricia Hadrava Charity Hanevold	Eleanor (Elly) Hodapp Sandy Kucera Pete Kucera	Brenda Borowicz John Miesen	Ayden Homer Rita Lauderbaugh
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Pat Bartels Coleen Wiltse	Help Please Help Please Help Please Help Please	Jan Johnson Dale Johnson Alice LaCoursiere Stacy Spaeth

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