

To Accomplish God's Work

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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January 7, 2024

The Diocese of Crookston would like parishes to take the opportunity in the month of January to promote the two Eucharistic Congresses taking place in 2024. Below is the information regarding both events:

**Star of the North Eucharistic Congress** – May 17-19, 2023. The Star of the North Congress is cosponsored by the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth and is a regional congress that is being promoted to dioceses across the Midwest. With a limited capacity of 4,500 participants, it is our hope to promote the Congress Heavily this Christmas Season to the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston. Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit [CrookstonEucharist.org](http://CrookstonEucharist.org). *After you register online you will need to purchase tickets. You can purchase your tickets at the Sanford Center in Bemidji or through Ticketmaster, but you will be charged an additional fee with Ticketmaster. You can avoid the Ticketmaster fee by purchasing your ticket at the Sanford Center Monday-Friday 10 AM to 3 PM.*

**The 10th National Eucharistic Congress** – Indianapolis, Indiana. There are still tickets available for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. You can refer to the article in the **December edition of the OND** to clarify the registration and participation process. For participants who would like to register in the diocesan block for the National Eucharistic Congress, the Diocese has contracted with Corporate Travel who is arranging hotels and tickets for our diocesan delegation. We are still assessing whether there will be a diocesan transportation option for the National Eucharistic Congress. This will be based on the number of people who show interest. To register, please visit [Crookston.org/revival](http://Crookston.org/revival) or visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. Featured speakers at the National Eucharistic Congress include Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Fr. Josh Johnson, Fr. Rocky Hoffman, Sr. Bethany Madonna, and many more. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event!

## St. Philip's Church

218-444-4262  
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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 Associate:</b>	
Fr. John Kleinwachter	441-4908
<b>Deacons:</b>	
Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4904
Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
<b>Parish Administrator:</b>	
	441-4906
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	
Shannon Yerbich	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.

### 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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TO GET BALANCE INFO ABOUT ST. PHILIP'S AT STPHILIPSBEMIDJI.ORG

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

## Mass Intentions

For January 6 to 14

### Saturday, Jan 6

**5:30 PM Mass:** +Jerry Weber

### Sunday, Jan 7

**7:30 AM Mass:** +Peggy Rader

**9:00 AM Mass:** +Kermit Bjerke

**11:00 AM Mass:** For the People

### Monday, Jan 8

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Ann Bowman

### Tuesday, Jan 9

**6:30 PM Mass:** +Derek Hageman

### Wednesday, Jan 10

**8:30 AM Sch Mass:** +Louis & +Lora Snyder

### Thursday, Jan 11

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Lois Ward

**10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place):** +Lillian Huderle

### Friday, Jan 12

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Ray Sauve

### Saturday, Jan 13

**5:30 PM Mass:** +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

### Sunday, Jan 14

**7:30 AM Mass:** +Barbara Hennessy

**9:00 AM Mass:** For the People

**11:00 AM Mass:** +Ann Schmickle

## Daily Readings

For Week of January 8 to 14

### Monday, Jan 8

Is 42:1-4,6-7

Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10

Mk 1:7-11

### Tuesday, Jan 9

1 Sm 1:9-20

Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd

Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday, Jan 10

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20

Ps 40:2,5,7-8a,9b-9,10

Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday, Jan 11

1 Sm 4:1-11

Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25

Mk 1:40-45

### Friday, Jan 12

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a

Ps 89:16-17,18-19

Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday, Jan 13

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1

Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7

Mk 2:13-17

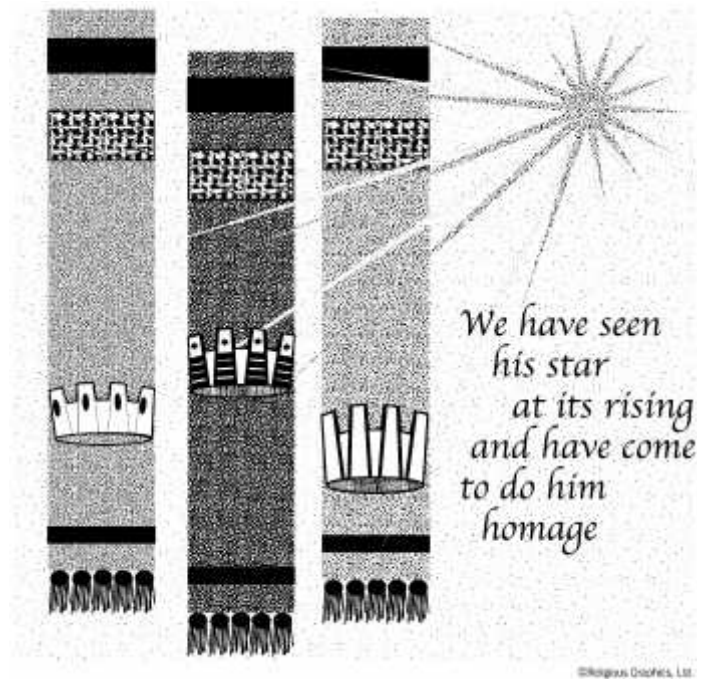
### Sunday, Jan 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19

Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10

1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Jn 1:35-42



## This Week in the Parish

### Sunday, Jan 7

**8:35 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

**8:45 AM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**10:30 AM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

### Monday, Jan 8

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

**3:00 PM** Little Flowers (Social Hall)

**6:00 PM** Parent Association (Social Hall)

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

### Tuesday, Jan 9

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

**5:15 PM** Adult Choir Practice (Church)

**7:00 PM** Shroud of Turin Presentation (Social Hall)

**7:00 PM** Men's Basketball (Gym)

### Wednesday, Jan 10

**6:00 AM** COR Men's Faith Formation (St. Elizabeth Rm)

**9:20 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** Faith Formation, grades 1-11

### Thursday, Jan 11

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

**10:30 AM** Communion Service (Goldpine)

**5:00 PM** Blessed Sacrament Healing Ministry (Chapel)

**6:30 PM** OCIA –*Confession & Anointing* (St. Kateri Rm)

**6:30 PM** COR Men's Faith Formation (St. Elizabeth Rm)

### Friday, Jan 12

**9:00 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

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

### Saturday, Jan 13

**4:00 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

### Sunday, Jan 14

**8:35 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

**8:45 AM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**10:05 AM** Baptism Class (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 **January 14**. 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.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of Isabell Modest, mother of **Isabelle Modest**, mother of Sue Young. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.



## Parish Life

### The Holy Shroud of Turin

Come learn about the features of the Holy Shroud of Turin on **Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the St. Philip's Social Hall**. A replica of the Holy Shroud will be on display while learning about the most-studied artifact in human history. (NASA, Air Force Academy, forensic & criminal scientists, historians, CIA photographers, biochemists, hematologists, etc.) Bob Bird, BSU alumni (1974) will discuss the inexplicable mysteries of the relic. Friends & skeptics welcome!

### Men of St. Philips ...

COR starts this week! Let's increase our prayer life and strive to be better men. Session 1 is this week, either Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM or Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

*Thank You to all who sent cards, gifts and food to us and kept us in prayer during Christmastime. You have truly blessed us and encouraged us in our ministry with all your generosity to us and all that you do for the parish community. May God bless all that we do together as a parish family.*

*Sincerely,  
Fr. Bill, Fr. John, and Fr. Michael*

*Accept our gifts also, Lord*



### Youth Choir! Open to grades 4-8

We will sing for the Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 11 AM. We will have 2 practices: Wednesday, Jan 17 and Wednesday, Jan 24—both after school from 3 to 4 PM. Hope to see you there!

**HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP SKI DAY**  
AT BUENA VISTA  
JANUARY 28TH, 2024  
11AM-4PM

**RESCHEDULED!!  
NEW DATE**

**COST:**  
SKI RENTAL \$30  
SNOWBOARD RENTAL \$32  
HELMET RENTAL \$5  
ST. PHILIP'S IS COVERING 1/2 OF  
EACH LIFT TICKET COST, MAKING THE  
LIFT TICKET JUST \$20 FOR EACH  
SKIER/SNOWBOARDER!

**REGISTER BY JANUARY 26TH**  
QUESTIONS? CON AC BRAD (218-556-1757),  
KIRBY (712-540-2338) OR ASHLEY (218-766-7025)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPuGr8LgBGlnq0MhByoQNhobhGKkl-JZ8fSYo5FAKwMLzrg/>

### Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

David Olderman Sr., Scotty Tesar, Kell Lovell, Andy Guisti,  
Gloria Gary, Jack Baker, Ron Arel, Lloyd Holy, Joann  
Stradtman, Beth Butcher, & Brandi Green

*\* 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.*

### Winter Volunteers Needed at Food Shelf

The majority of volunteers at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf are scheduled through local churches. St. Philip's provides volunteers to assist clients in selecting food for their households during three shifts each month: the morning shift on the third Wednesday, and the morning or afternoon shifts on the fourth Monday.

With current usage of the BCFS reaching pre-pandemic levels, at least eight volunteers are needed to staff each shift. The volunteer list from our parish is usually sufficient to cover those time periods.

That changes, however, in winter months when many current volunteers head to warmer climates. Replacements are often needed from January through March.

If you are interested in working during the winter months at the Food Shelf, contact Al Nohner at 218-766-5488.

### Jesus and the Eucharist, 7-Week Study Program

Dear Parishioners, as we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study. This was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into our Eucharistic faith. The study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together.

Please join us on Monday mornings (9:15 - 11:15 AM) or Monday evenings (6:30 - 8:30 PM) beginning Monday, February 5 (first session). We will meet in the Social Hall. Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see all of you at the sessions!

**Note:** You may also form your own group with friends and neighbors—all materials are available on-line. Questions, call Fr. John (218-686-5029).

## Excerpts from Fr. Ambrose: Conscience considerations surrounding vaccines.

Taken from Population Research Institute website: [www.pop.org](http://www.pop.org).

The currently available Covid-19 vaccines use fetal stem cells (a parent cell that can keep reproducing) in either their production (by using them as a container to culture the viruses) and/or in their testing (the vaccines are then tested on these cells to elicit safety and response on a cellular level). To grasp the gravity of the use of aborted fetal cells in the medical field, it is necessary to be aware of the steps required to arrive at a 'successful' outcome. In simple language: several infants of a gestational age of 2-4 months are screened, picked for their gender, race and pristine medical history. The date of the abortion is chosen, labor is induced, organs are extracted while the child is alive with no anesthesia, while the heart is still beating and blood is circulating. This part is crucial to ensure viability of the organs. The organs are then transported to their destination, a research lab.

In any court of law, a crime that used such methods would be called pre-meditated mass murder and torture. It is so grave that no reason whatsoever can ever justify it. Church teaching has consistently and systematically condemned abortion in all its forms. It is a clear violation of God's Commandment, *Thou Shalt Not Kill*.

View the whole article at: [www.pop.org](http://www.pop.org), search for "Fr. Ambrose on Vaccines - PDF"

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

### Year End Contribution Letters

Staff will prepare contribution letters for gifts received in 2022 during January. Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed. Send updates to [rector@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:rector@stphilipsbemidji.org). \*Any gifts postmarked after December 31 will be credited to 2024.

*"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



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# STAR OF THE NORTH

Eucharistic Congress 2024

May 17 & 18, 2024

Sanford Center  
Bemidji, MN

EUCCHARISTIC  
REVIVAL

REGISTER TODAY!

[CrookstonEucharist.org](http://CrookstonEucharist.org)

\*After registering online, purchase your tickets for this event directly at the Sanford Box Office in Bemidji to avoid paying exorbitant booking fees.\*

### Widow & Widowers Group

The next gathering will take place on Wednesday, January 17 at 11:00 AM in the St. Kateri Room. Come for fellowship and sharing. If you have any questions, call Dianna at 218-358-0939. All are welcome!

### Married Couples Retreat

Are you looking for a chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz, the creators of *Six Stone Jars*, will be offering a Married Couple Retreat at the Diocese of Crookston's Pastoral Retreat Center, February 2-4, 2024. This retreat will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information and registration, visit [www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.org).

### Foster the Family Support Group

Are you a foster or adoptive mom? Come join us for Foster the Family Moms Support Group at Bemidji Evangelical Free Church, on the second Monday of every month from 6 to 8 PM. This is a time of networking, training and support, uniquely tailored to foster moms. Childcare is provided, and training certificates are available. Questions, contact Mandi Buchan at [mjwshutterbug@gmail.com](mailto:mjwshutterbug@gmail.com)

### Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

~ The Angel of Peace



# *The Christmas Flowers for 2023 are Given In Memory/Honor of the Following:*

- +Bob Evans, +Bobbi Ann Evans, +BJ & +Catherine Selzler,  
+EL & +Emma Evans, +Michael Clark, +Ellie Black,  
+Norm Evans, by Marian Evans  
Jerry & Suzanne Daniels  
Al & Doris Swedmark  
+Margaret Welle by Theresa Welle  
+Grayce Braaten by Clayton Braaten  
Ruth Beer, +Paul & +Pauline Freise, and +Willis Beer  
by John & Lisa Freise  
Deceased Family Members by David & Cynthia Haskin  
Deceased Members of the Oustad & Clemen Families  
by Miles & Sandy Oustad  
+Brian L. Kraft by Don & Bev Kraft  
Don Pohl  
+Jerome Dufault and +Kitty Vanasse by Mary Dufault  
+Randle Biss, +Madeline Biss, +Carl Holmgren, +Florence  
Holmgren by Jim & Sharon Holmgren  
Our Family by Al & Coleen Wiltse  
Jim & Pat Gavin  
+Donald Tobin and +David Tobin by Judy Tobin  
+Ellouise Dahlgren and +Mary Lou Johnson  
by Greg & Linda Carlson  
+Fr. Mike Patnode by Tony Schussman  
+Archie & +Beverly Tolman by Kim Ellingson  
+Patt Rall by Ernie Rall  
Anne Palladino  
Elena Peterson and Elizabeth Peterson by John & Trudy Peterson  
Pat Sturk  
+Donald F. Snyder, +Marie Blanche Snyder and +Mark Reitmeier  
by Tim & Sandy Reitmeier  
+Patricia & +John Leisenheimer and +Merlyn Stai  
by Karl & Jennifer Leisenheimer  
+Herb & +Lillian Whiting and +Dale Lauderbaugh  
by Rita Lauderbaugh  
+Kermit Bjerke by Mary Bjerke  
+Robert Hennebry, +Iola Hennebry, and +Lloyd Lind  
by Neal & Maureen Holmstrom  
Jim & Becky Haskell  
Deceased Patterson & Florey Family Members  
by Frank & Gert Patterson  
+Ellen Vonasek, +Henry & +Anna Vonasek, and +Frank &  
+Florence Abbott by Ralph Vonasek  
+Erin Marie Wright by Randy & Sue Wright  
+Andrew & +Anna Nistler by Tony & Ann Nistler  
+Stephen Brink by Lyman & Pat Brink  
+John Wingers Family by Georgine Casement  
+Richard & +Stella Ostendorf and +Lawrence & +Lucille  
Hendricks by Ron & Violet Hendricks  
+David & +Daisy Korolewski, +Carroll & +Bernie Banks  
by Mike & Rita Lealos  
Conway Family Members and Jenkins Family Members  
by Duane & Lois Jenkins
- +Earl & +LuAnne Hanson by Pat Bartels  
+Delmer & +Kareen Bartels by Todd Bartels  
Jon & Kristin Bruley  
+Ed Conway by Lorraine Conway  
Our Parents by Tom & Judy Kriz  
+Steve Slominski, +Jim Gerszewski, by Travis & Callie Johnson  
+Nate Schuette and Deceased Family Members  
by Larry & Helenruth Schuette  
+Jean Rude, +Brad Bozich, and +Dennis Mohny  
by Dan & Darcy Rude  
My Family by Gloria Gary  
+Doris Robinson, +Joseph Robinson, and +Florence Robinson  
by Dick Robinson  
+Bob Peters by Lou Peters  
+Steve Ryan, +Bryan Hop, and +John Roe  
by Jim & Cyndy Scanlan  
Deceased Friends & Relatives by Howard & Marlys Harder  
+Gertrud Eckman, +Leo Eckman, +Edwin Eckman, and  
+Leona Eckman Berge by Larry Eckman  
Mark & Nancy Studer  
+LaVerna Knox by Dwayne Johnson & Mary Knox-Johnson  
+Bill Bromaghin by Dianna Bromaghin  
+Kathryn Marie Yavarow and +Anna Rose Yavarow  
by Mike & Carrie Yavarow  
Nick Wasnuk  
+Andrew C. Mack, +Benedicta Mack, +Marion Smith, and  
+Fred Smith by Andy & Marge Mack  
+Julius & +Toni Kleinwachter by Fr. John Kleinwachter  
Deceased Parents, Siblings, Relatives, and Friends  
by Ken & Sherry Coauette  
+Dennis Mohny and +Bradford Bozich by John & Janet Winter  
+Jessica Mary Daigle by Ed & Gerri Daigle  
+Ray & +Gerry Rasmus, and +Greg Rasmus by Monica Eklund  
+Douglas St. Onge & Family by Terre St. Onge  
+Michael Jones and +Tim Jones by Annette Jones  
Dan & Christine Louvar  
Vic & Pam Hurt  
Deceased Family & Friends of the Sharpe Family  
by Jay & Lisa Sharpe  
+Karen Burnside and +Nel Thompson by Eric & Tracie Walter  
+Jerry Weber, and +Dennis Weber by Darlene Weber  
+Grandma Tootsie by Jim & Barb Ballan  
Rob & Cori Rude  
+Shirley and +Olaf Sletten by Karen Mattson & Vicky Tobey  
Matt & Katie Boell  
+Tom & +Angela Conway, +Jack & +Carole Drury, and  
+Karen Drury Karst by Jim & Gail Conway  
Tim & Terri Caouette  
+Dolf Corvelli, +Kitty Vanasse, & by Myrna Corvelli  
My Family by Rick & Mickie Coe  
Doug & Louise Gish



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+Kateri, +Bartholomew, and +Martin Baird  
by Ben & Susan Baird  
+Ira Batchelder and +Richard Dickinson  
by Mark & Wanda Dickinson  
+George & +Lenore Aschauer and +Bill & +Maxine Wilcox  
by Dave & Jane Wilcox  
Lee & Mary Swanson, Kenny & Audrey Merschman,  
+E & I Hanson, +A & J Landsteiner, +H & L Swanson,  
+F & R Merschman by Alan & Karen Merschman  
Cynthia Gennes  
+Waldo & +Ann Wattles by Richard & Valerie Hanson  
Our Deceased Family Members by Don & Joan Klobe  
Ryan & Nicole Kieson  
+William Kelly and +Martin Paul Kelly by Pat Kelly

Doug & Rosemary DeBlieck  
+Fr. Mike Patnode, +Bob Patnode, +Mary Patnode, and  
+Paul & +Eleanor Patnode by Charlie & Jean Patnode  
+Charles & +Donna Schmitt by Jeff & Barb Schmerbeck  
The Batchelder's, Beckman's, and Bertram's by Shirley Batchelder  
Andy Staudt  
+Jessica Hagenah and +Steve Hagenah by Becky Hagenah  
Our Parents by Bob & Pam Murray  
Ann Schiefert  
Our parents, siblings, nephews & nieces who have gone before us  
by Dcn. Kermit and Marlene Erickson  
Dave & Jennifer Hoefer  
Pat & Brenda Frenzel  
+Don Carlson by Darryle Carlson

### Attention High School Seniors

The Bemidji Knights of Columbus offers \$500 scholarships for high school seniors who are Catholic, a member of St Philip's or Wilton parishes, and will be attending college or trade school in the fall of 2024. Applications are available in the HS Guidance Office from Barry Cervenka. Or, by email from Norm Ricard, nsricard@paulbunyan.net It is not necessary that your father is a member of the Knights of Columbus, but he is encouraged to join.

### National Eucharistic Congress

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.

**THE BATTLE  
CONTINUES...**

Join the **March for Life**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Noon**  
**Beltrami County Courthouse**

### MARCH FOR JUSTICE!

63,459,781 unborn babies killed nationally since 1973  
679,296 unborn babies killed in Minnesota alone

### MARCH FOR WOMEN!

Millions of women have been injured physically, emotionally, and spiritually by abortion.

**Bring the whole family and bring your signs!**  
(some provided). **Invocation and speakers before and after the march.**

Soup and sandwich lunch to follow in the  
St. Philip's Social Hall.



Oops! We have some corrections to our  
January Anniversaries...

**Congratulations to the following parishioners  
celebrating over 50 year or milestone  
Anniversaries in the month of January:**

**January 2** - Richard & Valerie Hanson, 25 years  
**7** - George & Suzi Whalen, 52  
**10** - Bob & Jeanne Kyryluk, 55  
**15** - Larry & Jackie Zabrocki, 58  
**22** - Lee & Mary Swanson, 68  
**26** - John & Patti VanCamp, 50

### Looking Ahead...

**Shroud of Turin Presentation:** January 9  
**March for Life:** January 20  
**MS/HS Youth Group Ski Day:** January 28  
**Confirmation:** April 20  
**First Eucharist:** May 4/5  
**Star of the North Eucharistic Congress:** May 17-19, 2024



# Ministry Schedule

January 13/14 ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, January 13 5:30 PM	Sunday, January 14 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 14 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 14 11:00 AM
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel	Tracie Walter	Connie Aagard
<b>INTRO TO MASS INTERCESSOR</b>	Roger Heger Deacon Robb Naylor	Jennifer Leisenheimer Deacon Kermit Erickson	<b>Help Please</b> Deacon Kermit Erickson	Carol Rettinger Deacon Robb Naylor
<b>LECTOR 1</b>	Connie Aagard	Judy Stai	Susan Baird	Ernest Rall
<b>LECTOR 2</b>	David Olderman	Carol Schneider	Jill-Ann Walter	Carol Rettinger
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	Deacon Robb Naylor	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Robb Naylor
<b>EMHC</b>	Glenn Aagard Connie Aagard Mary Jo Christenson Betty Lindy Eleanor Morin <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>	Brad Arel April Boucher Christi Brooks John Carlson Joan Klobe Patti Van Camp <b>Help Please</b>	Stephanie Downey Alex Froelich Nicole Kieson Nathan Mertens Mary Varriano Pat Welch <b>Mike Hougen (sub req.)</b> <b>Help Please</b>	Nancy Goodman Courtney Haskins Cathy Lalli Judith Selby Connie Aagard <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Isaac Morin Peyton A Stearly <b>Taylor Podmore (sub req.)</b>	Joshua Arel Elizabeth Brooks Felicity Brooks	Elise Spaeth Isabelle (Issie) Spaeth Evan Spaeth	Emma Beise Sydney Beise <b>Lauren Bruley (sub req.)</b>
<b>USHER</b>	Glen Laginess Richard Lehmann Gabriel Morin Dick Robinson	Ephram Boucher David Brooks Jim Schneider James Wiltse	Ian Spaeth <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>	Dale Johnson John Marcum <b>Dave Cwikla (sub req.)</b> <b>Help Please</b>
<b>GREETER</b>	Patricia Hadrava Jean Louvar	Coleen Wiltse Kirsten Zachman <b>Help Please</b>	Jan Busch <b>Help Please</b>	Rita Lauderbaugh Darlene Weber
<b>HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP</b>		Nancy Thury Coleen Wiltse	Bernadette Aguilera Mary Bjerke Jan Busch Mark Dickinson	<b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b> <b>Help Please</b>

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