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March 17, 2024

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OUR LIVES MUST BEAR THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

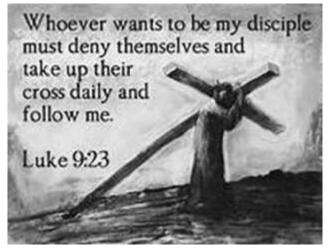
During the time of His public ministry, Jesus had made it clear that to be His true follower would require us to bear a "cross" of our own. Jesus said: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me" (Luke 9:23). As the time of His passion approached, Jesus emphasized this, teaching us that: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" . . . dying to ourselves so we can live for Christ.

To be a true Christian is to be where Christ is: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be." And where do we find our Lord and Savior? He is always pouring out his life for others on the cross, giving Himself for the good of others through self-forgetful love. These are lessons for us from the Gospels, and from the Eucharist - preserved throughout the history of Christ's selfsacrifice on Calvary. And so, that's also where we should be, just like our Lord, Jesus Christ, giving our lives for God and our neighbors.

The greatest commandment Jesus gave us was to love others as He has loved us, and He did this not only by the example of His Passion, but also by the words he

spoke during the Last Supper: " A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). St. Paul learned this lesson well: In Sacred Scripture St. Paul speaks often about the cross. As he wrote to the Corinthians: "... the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about Him as the Crucified Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:2).

As followers of Christ, we should expect that we will have to



bear crosses, difficulties, and even, at times, suffer persecution of our own. To be a true Christian, involves not just wearing a crucifix or hanging one on the wall, but bearing the sign of the cross in the very essence of our lives. Yet, we won't bear these things alone, as He has promised that He will be with us always.

Praying your Lenten journey is a blessed one, Dcn. Robb

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:10 PM & 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



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

Give me justice, O God!

Mass Intentions

For March 16 to 24

Saturday, Mar 16

5:30 PM Mass: +Jerry Weber

Sunday, Mar 17

7:30 AM Mass: +Deceased McCormick Family Members

9:00 AM Mass: +Peggy Bahr 11:00 AM Mass: +Phyllis Wilcox

Monday, Mar 18

8:30 AM Mass: +Jan & +Jana Gocik

Tuesday, Mar 19

12:10 PM Mass: Special Intentions for the Lay Carmelites

of St. Philip's

6:30 PM Mass: + Marge Gerlach

Wednesday, Mar 20

8:30 AM Sch Mass: Special Intentions for the Furman Family

Thursday, Mar 21

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Paul & Ingrid G.

Friday, Mar 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Marie Rutherford
Saturday, Mar 23 Palm Sunday Vigil

5:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Tom & Alice Thompson

Sunday, Mar 24 Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Mass: +Robert Huderle 9:00 AM Mass: +Derek Hageman 11:00 AM Mass: For the People

Daily Readings

For Week of March 18 to 24

Monday, Mar 18

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, Mar 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Wednesday, Mar 20

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Ps Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Mar 21

Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5,6-7,8-9 Jn 8:51-59 Friday, Mar 22

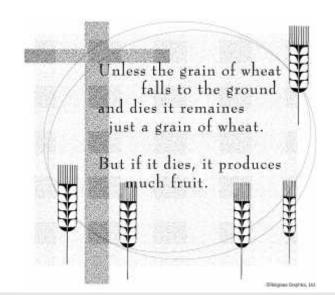
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Mar 23

Ez 37:21-28 Ps Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Mar 24

Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47



This Week in the Parish

Sunday, Mar 17

7:30 AM to 12:30 PM Olivewood Imports Sale (Narthex)

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

12:30 PM HS Youth Group-Knockerball (BSU)

2:30 PM MS Youth Group-Knockerball (BSU)

Monday, Mar 18

8:05 AM Rosary (Church)

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

9:15 AM Jesus and the Eucharist Study-Bread for the Journey (S/H)

1:00 PM Widow and Widowers Group (St. Kateri Rm)

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Jesus and the Eucharist Study-*Bread for the Journey* (S/H)

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

Tuesday, Mar 19

12:40 PM Lenten Soup & Sandwich Luncheon (Social Hall)

5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Music Rm)

5:00 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites Meeting (St. Elizabeth Rm)

6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)

7:00 PM The Chosen, Season 3 (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Mar 20

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Elizabeth Rm)

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

6:30 PM Faith Formation, M/S & H/S only

6:45 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

Thursday, Mar 21

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

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

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

6:10 PM KC Meeting (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg (St. Elizabeth Rm)

Friday, Mar 22

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

2:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, Mar 23

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat

9:00 AM Adoration/Monthly Holy Hour (Church)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Mar 24

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Parents who wish to have their child baptized, will need to complete the online Baptism Information form, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code. Once the form is received, you will be con-



tacted. The next class will be **April 7**. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or <u>kjensen@stphilipsbemidij.org</u> 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.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **George Koch**, father of Sue Grimm. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.

Parish Life

Widow & Widowers Group

The next gathering will take place on Monday, March 18 at 1:00 PM in the St. Kateri Rm. Come for sharing and fellowship. If you have any questions, call Dianna at 218-358-0939. All are welcome!

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wednesday, March 20 ~ 6:45 PM Friday, March 22 ~ 7:00 PM St. Philip's Church

Enter into the last days of Christ's life on Earth. Experience the Stations of the Cross in a new way.

Journey the steps of Christ's passion and death through:

• Guided Meditation • Prayer • Music • Drama • Lighting

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Weekly Contributions

Weekly Giving, Budgeted: \$ 17,668.27 Actual Giving March 9/10 Masses: \$ 8,736.51 Total receipts this week: \$ 8,736.51

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$82,927 **Actual:** \$53,522 (64.5%)

JTEWARDJHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

DAA 2024

Have you made a commitment to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal? When you pray about a gift and plays your part, we are the Church! If you have prayed and played your part, thank you! If not, please offer your gift in gratitude for all the blessing you will receive during Easter. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Eucharistic Adoration March 22

Our parish will offer Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour one Saturday a month at 9:00 AM with Exposition and Benediction in the Church. Our next Holy Hour will be Saturday, March 22 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 March is for those who have left the church or have turned from God. We pray that God will bring these souls back into the light of Christ and to remove whatever is blinding them from the truth.

Thank you! Newman Catholic Campus Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who have provided prayer and financial support to our BSU students and FOCUS missionaries over spring break. Thankfully, the violence and mayhem in neighboring Haiti did not threaten our group in the Dominican Republic. If you would like to hear more about their trip, come after the 11:00 Mass on March 23 to the St. Elizabeth Room to hear Izzy talk about their experience and their work supplying clean water to families in the Dominican Republic.

Parish Office Coordinator / Secretary

St. Philip's Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Parish Office Coordinator to begin work in June. The position serves as the first point of contact, both by phone and in person, for the Parish Office. The Office Coordinator also manages the church calendars, maintains paper and electronic files, compiles and prints the weekly parish bulletin, and has many general duties. The ideal candidate will be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, including Publisher.

A full job description will be made available upon request. The position comes with full benefits. Salary will be based on qualifications. Resumes and letter of interest may be submitted by April 15 to Kay Mack, Parish Administrator at kmack1@stphilipsbemidji.org or by mail to 702 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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).



From DAY 26/Sunday, March 10, 2024—104 babies (and their moms) have been spared from abortion (that are known of) around the world since February 14. <u>40daysforlife.com</u> Day 26 blog

"For where 2 or 3 are gathered together in my name, there am I in their midst." – Matthew 18:20



Looking Ahead...

Living Stations of the Cross: March 20 & March 22 **Chrism Mass:** March 25 at the Crookston Cathedral

Easter: March 31

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7 at 2 PM **St. Philip's School Spring Gala:** April 12 **Youth Group Caramel Roll Sale:** April 13-14

Confirmation: April 20 at 5:30 PM

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: April 30 from 4:30–6:00 p.m.

First Eucharist Weekend: May 4-5

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



To have over 25 people pray for you or a loved one during a time of need, or to be added to our prayer chain list, please email: stphilipsprayers@gmail.com



Chrism Mass: Mon, Mar 25 at 6:30 PM Crookston Cathedral

Holy Thursday: March 28 at 7 PM

Good Friday: March 29 at 3 PM, 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday: Apr 8 at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday: Apr 9 at 7:30, 9 and 11 AM Easter Flowers for St.

Philip's Church will be supplied, in part, through the generous donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of the living.

If you wish to make a donation, use your Easter Flowers envelope in your offertory envelopes, or place your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked *Easter Flowers*. Please indicate the name of the deceased person(s) your gift is in memory of or the name of the living person(s) your gift is in honor of. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. All memorials will be published in the parish bulletin after Easter.

Come Celebrate

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7 ~ 2 to 3:30 PM St. Philip's Catholic Church

- ◆ Exposition and Adoration of the Real Presence at 2 PM.
- ◆ Reconciliation starting at 2 PM.
- ♦ The Rosary.
- ♦ Singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- ♦ Explanation of the Feast and Divine Mercy Image.
- Individual Veneration to begin following the Benediction.
- ♦ Fellowship to follow.

The novena starts on Good Friday

Jesus and the Eucharist, Study Program

Please join us on **Mondays, either at 9:15 AM or 6:30 PM)**. The study will run through March 18. Sessions are open to all, come as you are able.

Session 7 (Mar 18): *Bread for the Journey.* The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Jerry Cartier, Sharon Zarrett, Mark Lundin, David Olderman Sr., Scotty Tesar, Kell Lovell, Andy Guisti, Gloria Gary, Jack Baker, Joann Stradtmann, 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.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Ride to Mass Request

We have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to either the 9 or 11 AM Mass on Sundays. She lives on the northwest part of Bemidji. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office for more information, 218-444-4262.

Join us for the next Bemidji Area All Pro Dads



A Morning at the Theatre Saturday, March 23 ~ 10:00 AM to Noon

CEC Bemidji Theatre

The Bemidji Chapter of All Pro Dads is going to the movies! We are taking in a private showing of the movie, *Kung Fu Panda 4!* The doors will open at 9:30, with the movie start time of 10 AM. APD will pick up the entire cost of the movie for all participants and a small popcorn and pop. The concession stand will be open, for any additional snack or beverages you might want to purchase.

For more information go to our website, AllProDad.com or for questions, email bemidjiallprodads@gmail.com.

The next All Pro Dad is scheduled for Sat, April 27.

Ministry Schedule

March 23/24 ~ Palm Sunday

	Saturday, March 23 5:30 PM	Sunday, March 24 7:30 AM	Sunday, March 24 9:00 AM	Sunday, March 24 11:00 AM	
SACRISTAN	Janet Moris	Help Please	Allison Hopkins	Sue Hengel	
INTRO TO MASS- INTERCESSOR	Germaine Cheslock Dcn Robb Naylor	Pam Murray Dcn Kermit Erickson	Sue Hendricks Dcn Kermit Erickson	Karen Merschman Dcn Kermit Erickson	
LECTOR 1	Bernie Marshall	Judy Stai	Cory Gish	Tony Schussman	
LECTOR 2	David Olderman	Sue Bruns	Kevin Erpelding	Laura Hansen	
CAPTAIN	Betty Lindy	Dcn Kermit Erickson	Dcn Kermit Erickson	Kelly Marcum	
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ALTAR SERVER	Jonathan Quandt (Mentor) Reese Truax Beau Mathiowetz (sub req.) Taylor Podmore (sub req.)	Drew Haskell Molly Haskell James Martinka Natalie Martinka	Andrew Breczinski John Breczinski Austin Haman Jared Haman	Emma Beise Sydney Beise Lauren Bruley (sub req.) Hadley Seitz (sub req.)	
USHER	Grant Frenzel Mark Moris Dick Robinson Help Please	Gary Bruns Phil Hodapp Bob Murray Bob Skon (sub req.)	Miles Gish Sam Gish Troy Hendricks Luke Rud	Ayden Homer Frank Homer Dale Johnson John Marcum	
GREETER	Marsha Stebe Patricia Hadrava (sub req.)	D.J. Bakken Amy Haskell Amy Sanden	Todd Scofield Mary Scofield	Ryan Aylesworth Rita Lauderbaugh	
HOSPITALITY		No coffee and rolls due to Palm Sunday			

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's? Call/Email Bonnie Lee (blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org) or call 218-441-4905.

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Marilynne Hodapp, Mike Hougen, Kim Klinger, Betty Lindy, Libby Olderman, Mary Rindahl, Ryan Taylor, Tracie Walter.

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Pray for our Seminarians and our Deacon Candidates

Please include in your prayers all who may be discerning a vocation!



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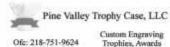
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