

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parishes

St. Charles Pennington
Saturday at 4:00 PM
(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Holy Spirit Newman Center
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Sunday at 7:00 PM, Tuesday at 5:30 PM
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My Two Cents by Fr. Don Braukmann

St. Gianna's Group, the pro-life committee of St. Philip's has a meeting this Monday, February 9th at 6:30pm. Anyone wanting to be more involved in addressing LIFE issues in our parish and community are invited to attend.

The next "Prayer at Planned Parenthood" is set for Saturday, February 21st at 1pm. Time to ask for God's mercy upon our nation.

Just a reminder that we pray the Rosary several times in the course of a week as a community. Each Sunday morning following the 7:30am Mass the Knights of Columbus sponsor the Rosary at 8:35. After the 9am Mass, at 10:15am, a "Rosary for Peace" has been prayed at that time for years, led by parishioners. On Tuesday nights at 7:30pm a group gathers for "Marian Devotions" and has been doing so since the time of Moses! Wednesday mornings after the 8:40 school Mass parents and parishioners pray for the school. And, finally, before the 8:30am Saturday morning Mass (8:10) each week the Rosary is prayed. The prayer is offered in the Eucharistic Chapel during each of these times. All are welcome whether you have a Rosary or not, whether you have a clue what the Rosary is about or not! Give these 20 extra minutes to Christ and His Mother.

Please note that I am not a big fan of social media including Facebook...not because they are intrinsically evil but because I just don't get into the information overload! I have a Facebook site because of my ministry at the Newman Center on the BSU campus. It allows me to administer the Newman site but please do not use Facebook to contact me...it will be lost "in the cloud" forever! It is best to email me at dbraukmann@stphilipsbemidji.org

Hard to believe it but LENT begins Wednesday, February 18th. Plan ahead to make this a good season of renewal for your soul, your marriage and your family. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten journey. Starting Saturday, February 21st, the Sacrament will be available an hour before Mass (4:30) as usual plus AFTER Mass until the line is gone! On Saturday, March 14th, Bishop Hoepfner has asked that every priest in the Diocese be in their Reconciliation Room from Noon to 2pm. Also, on Monday, March 16th, neighboring priests will be joining us at St. Philip's for a parish wide Lenten Reconciliation Service at 6:30pm. Plan ahead, pray ahead! And maybe this Lent, instead of giving something up...ADD something like an extra 5 minutes a day just to sit with the Lord in a quiet spot in your home!

Congratulations to all the new members of the Koinonia Community as they share in their retreat this weekend at St. Philip's. You can see something is going on because of the parish hall being blocked off and "stay out" signs posted here and there. Thank you to Deacon Kermit and his crew for sacrificing so much to make the weekend possible. As this issue goes to press, 14 folks are making Koinonia for the first time!

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Wanda Baumgartner, Clark Chambers, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Gary Gregg, Mike Headlee, Jodi Maki, Brent Rud, Theresa Wilander

Finance Council Members: Nick Berg, Eileen Bretschneider, Jeff Cwikla, Claude Sand, Shannon Schmitt

School Council Members: Bill Maki, Jaclyn Bergerson, Roben Beyer, Debra Carlson-Doom, Tiffany Fankhanel, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

Let us thank the Lord
for his mercy!

MASS INTENTIONS For February 9 - February 15

Monday, February 9:

8:30 AM Mass: +Joe Neumann

Tuesday, February 10:

12:10 PM Mass: +John Ovsak

5:30 PM Mass (Newman): +Mary Lou Johnson

Wednesday, February 11:

8:40 AM Mass: +Pat Dow

Thursday, February 12:

7:00 AM Mass: +John Bujanovich

10:30 AM Anointing Mass (Neilson Place): +Don Balstad

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

Friday, February 13:

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Bob & Jeanette Welle

Saturday, February 14:

8:30 AM Mass: +Ron Tryon

5:30 PM Mass: +Helene Ovsak

Sunday, February 15:

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Chris Rutledge

11:00 AM Mass: Special Intentions for SG

7:00 PM Mass (Newman): +Henry & Anna Vonasek

Monday, February 9

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

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

5:30 PM Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet (Social Hall)

6:30 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)

Tuesday, February 10

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

6:00 PM Alpha (Newman)

6:30 PM School Council Mtg. (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, February 11

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM Rosary for Schools (Chapel)

12:00 PM Finance Council (St. Kateri Rm)

3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 42 (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

Thursday, February 12

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

5:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg. (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM Life Teen Band Practice (Church)

6:30 PM RCIA (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise (Chapel)

Friday, February 13

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration

Saturday, February 14

4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, February 15

8:35 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary for Peace (Chapel)

12:00 PM Life Teen Event (Gym)



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Bible Readings for the Week of February 9 ~ February 15

Monday, Feb 9:

- Gn 1:1-19
- Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12,24,35c
- Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb 10:

- Gn 1:20-2:4a
- Ps 8:4-9
- Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb 11:

- Gn 2:4b-9,15-17
- Ps 104:1-2a,27-28,29bc-30
- Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb 12:

- Gn 2:18-25
- Ps 128:1-5
- Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb 13:

- Gn 3:1-8
- Ps 32:1-2,5-7
- Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb 14:

- Gn 3:9-24
- Ps 90:2-4c,5-6,12-13
- Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb 15:

- Lv 13:1-2,44-46
- Ps 32:1-2,5,11
- 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
- Mk 1:40-45

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class.

The next session will be on March 1. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Leo Jeffrey Kretzschmar**, son of Jordan & Sara Kretzschmar. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit!



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Albert Rohda and Joseph Petersen**, brother of Fran Petersen & Gurine Brune. May they find rest and peace, & may their families find comfort in God's love.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2015 DAA begins today. Our parish DAA goal is \$74,813.00. Let us all prayerfully consider how we might help our parish meet its goal this year and support the ministries and work of the Diocese of Crookston, including Vocations and Seminarian Education.

Each of you should have received your DAA mailing last week. If you haven't yet, please take some time to look it over, and keep the detachable card with Seminarian photos and addresses to help remind you to pray for them and mail them a note of encouragement. Extra DAA envelopes and prayer request cards will be available during Mass today and next weekend, and collected at the end of Mass.

You may also make a gift online at www.crookston.org/DAA or call the Office of Stewardship & Development toll-free at 1-855-397-8252 for assistance.

CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. Join with others in learning how. A Men's Cursillo weekend is set for February 26-March 1, 2015. A Women's Cursillo weekend will be held from March 19-22, 2015. Both weekends will be at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information contact Carol Olsonawski at 218-689-9018 or Mary Derosier at 218-253-4623. Applications are also available at your parish office.

Giving Hearts Day, Thurs., February 12

Saint Gianna's Maternity Home has been chosen by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation to participate in the 2015 Giving Hearts Day, a **24-hour online fundraising event** that will be held on February 12, 2015. Contributions of \$10 or more will be matched by DMF and other generous donors. To support Saint Gianna's Maternity Home and have your donation matched, simply go to **impactgiveback.org** on February 12th. Help us to help mothers choose LIFE! One baby, one mother, one family at a time.

RETURN YOUR PALMS

It's time to start bringing your palms to the church so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday ashes. The burning of palms will take place on February 11, 2015. Please return your old palms to the church before then. You can bring them in to the Parish Office any time the office is open, or bring them with you to church on Sunday, placing them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!



STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015

Week #31 Contributions
(received the weekend of
2/01/2015)

Envelopes	\$10,408.00
EFT Env.	\$ 5,437.50
Loose Plate	\$ 404.03
Children's	\$ 57.29
Total	\$16,306.82

Fiscal Year to Date (Week #31):

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 500,735.34
Loose Plate	\$ 27,165.59
Children's	\$ 1,567.36
Total	\$ 529,468.29

STEWARDSHIP - A HABIT OF THE HEART

(98.80% of budget)

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE AT ST. PHILIP'S

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are delighted to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Chuck Huck will be displayed at your parish on the weekend of February 21-22.

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. Life of a child with a diagnosis as Downs Syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be short and it is painful to see them suffering. Adult patients also need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially. It is of great importance to give them spiritual support and consolation.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to start a new life and find God.

To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessings to their owners.

We are grateful to God for the opportunity to introduce and offer our works to you. You will support people in need by purchasing items of devotion for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ,
Sisters of St Elisabeth

Rosary Convocation 2015: Responding to Our Lady of Fatima:

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, The Rosary convocation 2015 will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. See poster for more information. Please consider fulfilling the First Saturday Devotion in preparation for this feast day. Pamphlets are available in the church explaining this devotion.

BETTER CHOICES, BETTER HEALTH

If you or someone you care for has a chronic health condition, Sanford's *Better Choices, Better Health* can help you take charge of your life. Chronic conditions are those that go on for years and that we live with for the rest of our lives. You will learn useful ways to deal with pain and fatigue, learn better nutrition and exercise choices, set weekly goals, problem solve more effectively, improve communication, relax and handle difficult emotions. Join with trained volunteer facilitators that also have chronic health conditions, in a free 2 1/2 hour *Better Choices, Better Health* workshop hosted by First Lutheran Church, from 1:30-4 PM, Wednesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25. The workshop is free but registration is necessary. Call Sanford at 701-234-5570 or toll free at 877-234-4240 to register.



St. Philip's Triduum and Easter Choir

The St. Philip's Choir is getting warmed again for our Easter Triduum Season. If you have sung in a chorus before, or this is your first time, we want you to be

apart of this great experience! We will have six rehearsals leading up to Holy Week and sing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. We need many voices to help lead us through our most holiest season in our Church. You will learn many new chorus skills, meet new people, connect with old friends, and sing some of the most beautiful music in our Catholic Tradition. If you would like to join, please email or call Aana Freihammer in the office (218-844-4262). Rehearsals start soon!



Just a blob of tissue.

Simple tissue does not have a beating heart, brain waves, fingerprints, or unique DNA. Medical science shows that human life begins at fertilization. The development of a human begins with fertilization, a process by which the spermatozoon from the male and the oocyte from the female unite to give rise to a new organism, the zygote.* After fertilization, nothing new is added to the baby except oxygen, nutrition, and time. - *Breaking the Chains of Injustice, Did You Know?* publication, 2014; Human Life Alliance. *For full citations visit www.humanlife.org

Anyone is welcome to attend the St. Gianna's Group meeting this coming Monday, February 9 at 6:30 PM.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL



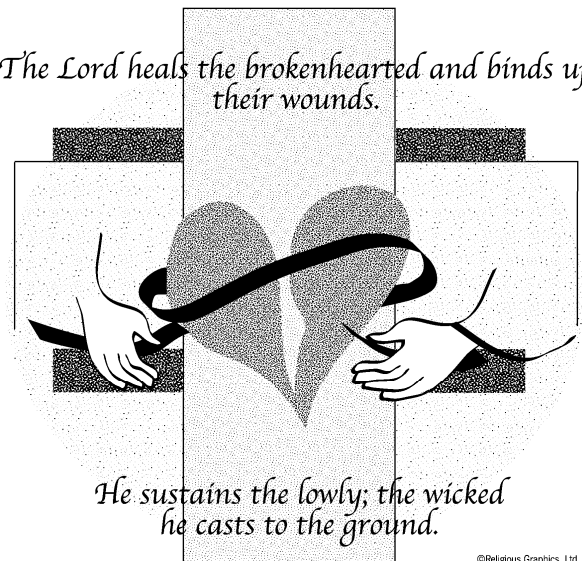
February 7/8

- Kindness Week, the 100th day of school, and Valentine's Day all happen this week. WOW!
- Presently enrolled school families are asked to return their 2015-2016 registration forms ASAP. Registration for new students opens for parishioners on Thursday, February 12, and for the community at large on Thursday, February 19. If you haven't received a packet, please contact the office.
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Join us at the BSU Rec Center for a Family Fun Night sponsored by the Parent Association on Friday, February 13. From 6:30 ñ 8:30 PM, run, swim, climb, play, sweat, visit, and just enjoy yourself at the Rec Center. Admission is an item for the Bemidji Food Shelf or a donation to the Parent Association's Scholarship Fund. This activity evening is open to all school and parish families. See you there!
- Mrs. Graham's kindergarteners will be the Mass ministers for our Mass this Wednesday, February 4, at 8:40 AM. Please join us.
- We will burn palms after Mass on February 11 in preparation for Ash Wednesday.
- Wednesday, February 11, is an early release day for ISD#31. Parents, please notify the school office if your child will be leaving school early this day to ride the bus home. Our 7th graders will end their day at St. Philip's School (no BMS class).
- Tickets for the Catholic United Raffle are on sale now. Each ticket costs \$5 and totally benefits St. Philip's School. The grand prize is a new car or \$25,000. Good luck, everyone!
- Students in grades 3, 5, and 7 are taking the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills this week. Students, get fresh air and plenty of rest, eat well, and relax so that you can put forth your best effort. Thanks.
- Presidents' Day is next Monday, February 16. There will be no school on that day.
- Mr. Jon Holliday is scheduled to return on February 17. Much thanks to our former physical education teacher, Mrs. Marsha Stebe, for covering for Mr. Holliday while he was gone.
- Get Safe Environment Certified now. Go to www.crookston.org and follow the Safe Environment prompts. Anyone who volunteers or works in the school needs to attain certification annually. (July 1 starts the new year of certification.) Thanks.

SYNOD SURVEY:

Bishop Hoepfner invites the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to assist him in formulating a response to the questions proposed to the bishops around the world in preparation for the Ordinary Synod of Bishops this October on the topic of The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World. A multiple choice survey is available online until March 1st, 2015 at <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/2015-synod-survey/> to assist Bishop in getting a sense of the faithful. The survey's link can also be found on the home page rotator (2nd article) of the Diocese of Crookston website.

The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.



He sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of February 14 — February 15

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Al Foley Jane Foley	Joe Bofferding	Maryhelen Chadwick
LECTOR	Joanna Ferraro Roger Heger	Cynthia Haskin Sue Bruns	John Carlson Clark Chambers	LIFE TEEN LIFE TEEN
INTERCESSOR	Germaine Cheslock	Carol Schneider	Sarah Bofferding	LIFE TEEN
ALTAR SERVER	Sam Mutnansky Charlie McCalip	Aaron Hoefer Kiera Hoefer	Alex Froelich Cullen Nordlum	John Chadwick Amara Lea Roberts
CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Brad Arel	Stephen Steele	Karen Merschman
EMHC	Betty Lindy Heidi Hiscock Marleen Webb Mary Westrum Germaine Cheslock Laura Schwindt (sub req.) Maggie McCalip	Jim Schneider Jane Foley Al Foley Walter Schuiling April Boucher NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Amy Bofferding Clark Chambers Nancy Goodman (sub req.) Pat Welch Ron Arel Doug Gish (sub req.) Louise Gish (sub req.) Zach Froelich Kay Mack	Jane Baukol Nicole Kieson Cathy Lalli Sue Hengel Rita Lauderbaugh Tony Schussman Stephanie Downey Kathy Pfann Paula DeClusin
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