

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM

(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC

Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835

Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Diocese of Crookston

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Louann McGlynn
218-281-7895

Does the world know where our hope comes from?

October 30, 2016

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, or CARA, is a statistical and educational resource from Georgetown University. They have compiled some of the best research and statistics of the current Catholic faith life. In the most recent statistical publishing, only 24% percent of those who identified as Catholic attend Mass on Sundays. For folks in my age group, the number is even lower. As many of you know, at St. Philip's, we have been keeping diligent statistics the last two years on the trends of our Mass attendance, and our percentage is a little higher than the national statistic.

For some of us, this might be a surprising statistic. As a liturgist, these numbers are not surprising, and an important reality I consider with all parish liturgies. Many of our couples who get married in the church do not come to Mass after they have received the sacrament. Most people coming home to bury their parents, relatives, and friends have not been to Church since their confirmation. This is the reality of our faith climate. I want to work towards understanding why Mass on Sunday is not a priority for most Catholics, so that with the help of the Holy Spirit we can work towards a solution.

As we begin this discussion, I want to stress a need to listen with open hearts and curious minds rather than judgment to those who do not attend Mass. When we are so passionate about our faith and attend Mass regularly, we may become angry, offended, and disappointed in others who do not make Sunday Mass a priority, and approach others with disapproval. However, negative approaches do not help us to understand others, and can often put them on the defensive, further alienating them from the Eucharist that we love so much. So, listen with open hearts as I list the top five reasons cited in the survey as reasons that do most Catholics do not attend Mass on Sunday.

- 1) **Busy Schedule/Scheduling Conflicts/Lack of Time-** individuals stated that Sunday was a family day and that they have such busy schedules that Sunday is the only day that everyone could stay at home and be together.
- 2) **Lack of Connection to the Liturgy-** The liturgy feels boring, and ineffective.
- 3) **Feeling Marginalized-** The sense of feeling not included or judged.
- 4) **Doctrinal Issues-** Individuals cited they had personal disagreements with Church teaching.
- 5) **Lack of Community Connection** Individuals in the survey felt that they weren't welcomed or comfortable in the community.

What do we do with this information? First, do not worry. The Church's success or failure has never been dependent on statistics or how many people we have in the pews. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18). Secondly, these statistics are an opportunity to learn about ourselves, and better serve those around us. Do we live our lives knowing the truth that God's love and mercy triumphs over all and hell shall not prevail against it? Going to Mass on Sunday is the place where we learn that there is more to life than our everyday burdens, time commitments, and struggles. The Eucharist is where we learn that Christ conquers all. Do we share that joy with the rest of the world? Learning to become a beacon of hope and peace that stems from our experience of the liturgy draws others back to Christ. When Father or Deacon states Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord carry your Eucharistic hope into the world.

As you reflect on what could be missing in your life if you didn't come to Mass, I want to know why you or your family has decided to make the commitment to go to Mass. Send your thoughts to afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org.

From the desk of Aana Freihammer, Director of Music & Liturgy

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Mary Scofield, Drew Weaver

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Claude Sand

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Tiffany Fankhanel, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

My soul is thirsting
for the living God.

MASS INTENTIONS
For October 31 to November 6

Monday, Oct 31

8:30 AM Mass: +Fr. Jim Bernauer

Tuesday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

8:40 AM Mass: For the People

6:30 PM Mass: +Irene Mack

Wednesday, Nov 2

8:40 AM Mass: +Jeannie Parker

Thursday, Nov 3

7:00 AM Mass: +Deacon John Schuiling

10:30 AM Communion Service (Baker Park)

10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): +Patrick Hughes

Friday, Nov 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Genny Eisenrich

Saturday, Nov 5

5:30 PM Mass: +Roger Lehmann

Sunday, Nov 6

7:30 AM Mass: +Harold Halverson

9:00 AM Mass: +Marge Seitz

11:00 AM Mass: +Chris Rutledge

6:30 PM Mass: For the People

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of October 31 to November 6

Monday, Oct 31

X Phil 2:1-4

X Ps 131:1bcde,2-3

X Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov 1

X Rv 7:2-4,9-14

X Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6

X 1 Jn 3:1-3

X Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, Nov 2

X Wis 3:1-9

X Ps 23:1-6

X Rom 5:5-11

Thursday, Nov 3

X Phil 3:3-8a

X Ps 105:2-7

X Lk 5:1-10

Friday, Nov 4

X Phil 3:17-4:1

X Ps 122:1-5

X Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov 5

X Phil 4:10-19

X Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9

X Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov 6

X 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14

X Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15

X 2 Thes 2:16—3:5

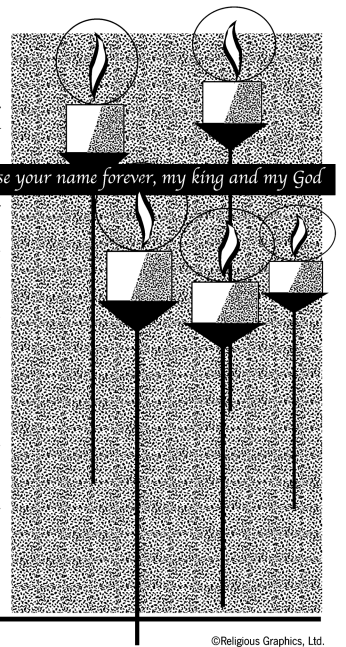
X Lk 20:27-38

Before the LORD
the whole universe is as
a grain from a balance or
a drop of morning dew
come down upon the earth.

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God

But you have mercy
on all, because you can
do all things;
and you overlook
people's sins
that they may repent.

Your imperishable spirit
is in all things,
O LORD and
LOVER of souls!



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Oct 31

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

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

5:45 PM Bible Study- *The Prophets* (St. Greg/Grt Rm)

Tuesday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

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

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

5:30 PM KC Board Mtg (Social Hall)

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

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions

7:30 PM Newman M&M (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, Nov 2 No Faith Formation Tonight

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

3:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, Nov 3 No School Today

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM School Book Fair (Social Hall)

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

3:15 PM Bible Study- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* (St. Kateri Rm)

4:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Social Hall)

5:00 PM LifeTeen Band Practice (Church)

7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday, Nov 4 No School Today

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

1:30 PM Bible Study- *The Psalms* (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, Nov 5

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Nov 6

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

12:00 PM Lifeteen Event~ *Theology of the Body* (Gym)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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 **November 6**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

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



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Sullivan Joseph Boyd**, son of Jacob & Jessica Boyd. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit!

PARISH LIFE

Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group

Come to the Chapel on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 7 PM to take part in charismatic prayer with music. All are invited to participate!

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

All are invited to join praying the Rosary at Neilson Place (Chapel) on Saturday, November 5 at 10:30 AM. If you know someone at Neilson Place that you would like to invite, please call/text their name to Anita Froelich at 766-4692.

PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In November we will gather at the Planned Parenthood office TWICE. First, on Monday, November 7th...the day before the election, we will meet from noon to 1 PM. Come for the entire hour or just a few minutes as we pray for our nation. Second, we will gather, as usual, on the third Saturday of the Month, November 19th from 10-11 AM. We will continue to gather and pray month after month, as long as it takes.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, November 5/6

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond US borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the US Government, the AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses and for the military chaplaincy. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

POSITION OPENING

St. Philip's Parish has an opening for a 1/2 time Director of Stewardship and Development.

The Director of Stewardship/Development is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. It is the charge of the Director of Stewardship/Development to plan and lead activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program of planning, public relations and charitable giving concepts. Minimum requirements; Bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Communications or Public Relations or other related field or five years or more experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and or communications, strong organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy, with an ability to form teams of volunteers and provide clear directions. Proficiency with computers and office compatible software is important. This position requires background checks. Send a resume and letter of interest to Search Committee – Director of Development The Church of St. Philip 702 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601.

NOTE FROM FR. DON

Please remember to let parish staff know when you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound, or unable to get to Mass. One of the most difficult things for me as a priest (and I know I speak for Fr. Chuck and the staff) is to find out, too late, that a parishioner was homebound and could not get to Mass for weeks or months. Their disappointment in our parish is difficult to hear. Please...please don't presume we know if someone is homebound or in need of a visit. Let us know...please!

Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us in faith, and to rejoice in our hope that we will see them again in heaven.

Mass of Remembrance and Hope

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Light refreshments in the Social Hall following Mass.

At your earliest convenience, but not later than November 15, bring a framed photo of your loved one to the Parish Office. We will put it on display in the church until the conclusion of the Remembrance Mass. All are invited.



Don't forget to set your clocks back... Daylight Savings time ends at 2 AM next Sunday, November 6!

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Goals

- Weekly goal to meet budget: \$ 16,355.00
 - Increase needed weekly to meet the Roof/AC project over 36 months: \$ 1,722.00
 - Increase needed weekly for maintenance escrow account over 5 years: \$ 1,126.00
- New weekly goal total: \$ 19,203.00**

Week #17	Envelopes	\$ 14,255.50
Actual Contributions	EFT Env.	\$ —
(received the	Loose Plate	\$ 868.47
weekend of 10/23/2016)	Children's	\$ 93.31
	Total	\$ 15,217.28

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Oct 22	5:30 PM	201
Oct 23	7:30 AM	184
Oct 23	9:00 AM	341
Oct 23	11:00 AM	287
Oct 23	6:30 PM	131

ROSARY REPAIR & PURCHASE

If you have a rosary, old or new that needs fixing, you may call on Mary Yerbich to do the repair. Mary has rosaries for sale including Job's Tears, and also will make custom rosaries to fit your needs. She makes mission rosaries to give away, so if you are in need, give her a call. 218-209-9529 or email at mary4jmj@gmail.com.



THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"The Church enables us to encounter the mercy of God which transforms us, for in her Jesus Christ is present who has given her the true confession of faith, the fullness of the sacramental life, and the authenticity of the ordained ministry."

~ Pope Francis

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

Interested in joining a Bible Study?

- ✠ *The Prophets* will begin on November 1 at 10:00 AM in the St. Kateri Room. In this bible study, you will discover who the prophets were, what their message was, and why they are important to us. See how their powerful words speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives.

See Blake for more details, 218-441-4907 or email at bquick@stphilipsbemidji.org

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Class Notes:

October 29/30

- Please worship with us on the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Tuesday, November 1, at 8:40 AM. The 7th graders from Mrs. Hunsberger's class will be our Mass leaders and our Kindergarten saints will be present.
- Conferences are on Thursday, November 3. Your participation in conferences shows the priority you place on your child's education. Thanks for attending.
- There will be no school for students on Thursday and Friday, November 3 & 4.
- The Book Fair is this week. Check it out October 31 – November 3. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Mrs. Pickett.
- Stuff-A-Truck begins in November. Help fill the Bemidji Area Food Shelf.
- Has Humphrey visited your house? Take time as a family to read the book The World According to Humphrey and enjoy the antics of a classroom hamster.
- We will be roller skating and viewing "Mary Poppins" in November. Watch for information about these events.
- Go online to complete your Safe Environment Certification for 2016-2017. If you were certified during the 2015-2016 school year, you need to again be recertified this year. Please go to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. [You may have to "refresh" your cache once or twice.] This certification must be done annually and BEFORE you volunteer.

Remember! St. Philip's School participates in *Box Tops for Education*. Also collected are bottle caps on Coke products, as well as coupons inside Coke 12-pack/case cartons. Clip and collect General Mills Box Tops and turn them in to the School or Parish Office or drop them in the clear box by the parking lot entrance bulletin board.



ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?

There are many parishioners who have been attending St. Philip's Parish for years and did not know that there is an official registration process. If you have not received any mailings or other correspondence from us, there is a good possibility that you are not yet registered with the parish. Please stop by the Parish Office any weekday, or by the *Information Station* on the weekends to fill out a simple card. Thank you!

NEWMAN NEWS

For students attending BSU and NTC

Tuesday's M&M night (November 1) will be focusing on prayer! You always here we should pray about things, but how do you pray?? Come and find out! Join us for Mass at 6:30 followed by a meal and talk in the cafeteria! See you there!!

Agassiz Valley TEC 40th Anniversary

If you have participated on an Agassiz Valley TEC weekend please join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary! Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 15, 2017 at St. Michael's church in Mahnomen. The celebration will begin at 3:00pm with time catch up with old friends. Mass will be at 4:00 PM with supper at 5:00 PM followed by a program and praise & worship. If you would like more information or would like to get your name in the TEC database please contact Terry Steen by e-mailing sjchurchlady@yahoo.com.

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

Marriage Tip of the Week

brought to you by www.foryourmarriage.org

"Do nothing out of selfishness ... rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." ~ Phillipians 2:3

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Northwest Minnesota Ministry



October 30th is Priesthood Sunday. Did you know Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are also for priests and religious? In a loving way, Marriage Encounter Weekends promote open and honest communication needed in the Sacraments of Marriage AND Holy Orders. **Invite your parish priest to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of his people.** The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Dec 2-4, 2016 in Hermantown, MN and Mar 10-12, 2017 in Baxter, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.



DAY 27 (October 24): 12,000 and counting! With the latest set of reports from worldwide 40 Days for Life campaigns, we are now aware of **410 babies whose mothers turned away from abortion.** Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign began nine years ago, our leaders have told us **12,206 lives have been spared in all! Praise God!** ~ Shawn Carney, Co-Founder and Director of 40 Days for Life; DAY 27 Update at www.40daysforlife.com

SILENT AND PEACEFUL PRAYER: All ages are invited to join other pro-life prayer warriors for an hour of prayer before the upcoming election on Monday, November 7 at Planned Parenthood (2504 Hannah Ave. NW) from Noon – 1 p.m.

**November 7 is the day before election. Questions: Call 218-368-9019.*

FALL DINNER DIRECTORY

Cathedral Harvest Festival.

Sunday, October 30 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Knights of Columbus Famous Fish Fry or Turkey Dinner, mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetables, coleslaw, crisps/pumpkin pie, & beverage. Adults, \$12; Children 3-8, \$7; Children under 3, free. Take-out available for \$1 extra. Silent Auction, General Country Store, Gifts-a-New, Cookie Walk, Sweets & Treats, Jewelry/Christmas, Kids Activities, Raffles. 702 Summit Ave., Crookston.

Our Savior's Lutheran Lutefisk Supper.

Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Serving lutefisk, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, rutabagas, glorified rice, lefse, pie, & beverage. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 years old... no donation needed for those 5 years old and younger or 90 years old and older. 249 W Main Street, Kelliher, MN.

First Lutheran Lutefisk & Meatball Supper.

Thursday, November 3 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Serving lutefisk, meatballs & gravy, potatoes, rutabagas, garden vegetables, coleslaw, lefse, pie. Packaged lefse will be for sale. Adults, \$15; Children 6-12, \$7; 5 and under, Free. Take-out available, starting at 4 PM.

First Annual Harvest Ball.

Hosted by *The Farm* at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. Thursday, November 3 from 5-9 PM at the Bemidji Eagles Club. Roast turkey dinner served from 5 to 6:30 PM. Silent Auction, and dance to "After Five". Adults, \$15, children 12 & under, \$10. Proceeds will go to *The Farm* to help grow fresh vegetables for the Food Shelf. Tickets available at Iverson Corner Drug, Luekens, Harmony Natural Food Co-op, Ink Spot Press, Bemidji Co-op, and the Food Shelf.

Hunter's Dinner.

Saturday, November 5 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Blackduck. Serving from 5 to 7:30 PM with Mass at 8 PM. All you can eat ham dinner, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, assorted bars, and beverage. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5; Preschool children, free. Everyone is invited!



SNOWBIRDS... Don't forget to let us know when you leave for your winter homes and when you plan on returning to Bemidji. We would be happy to send you our weekly bulletins; simply give us a call with your mailing address and the dates you will be gone 444-4262. Thank you!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available at every Mass, daily or Sunday. Sometimes due to a medical condition, individuals are not able to receive the regular hosts that are used in Holy Communion. If you or someone you know needs a low gluten host, ask a greeter, sacristan, information station person, or a priest, we will be glad to assist. In order to receive: enter the communion line that is receiving from the presider. Indicate to the presider you wish a low gluten host. He will present the Body of Christ from a special pyx. For the several weeks, Father Don, and Father Chuck, will be announcing the availability of a low gluten host at every Mass.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a special triennial collection for the AMS in November 2012. The first National Collection for the AMS was timed to coincide with Veterans Day November 2013 and raised more than \$8,239,000. The second National Collection for the AMS will be taken in dioceses and parishes across the country in 2016, for most at Masses the weekend of 5-6 November, or as otherwise determined by an individual diocese or parish.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Programs and services vital to the unique mission and ministry of the Archdiocese include *Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, and Veterans Affairs*:

The AMS Office of Vocations informs and supports men exploring a priestly vocation and provides opportunities for vocation awareness and discernment with a focus on the military chaplaincy. The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is a partnership with local dioceses and religious communities around the country. Currently, the AMS partners with 23 dioceses across the U.S. with 28 co-sponsored seminarians studying in 16 seminaries. As many as 20 additional candidates are in-processing for 2016 and, since the fall 2014, 113 candidates have been on one or more of the AMS discernment retreats and expressed interest in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program and military chaplaincy. Once a seminarian is in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, the AMS covers half of the costs to his home diocese for priestly formation.

In 2016, three priestly ordinations and one transitional diaconate ordination are expected. Twelve priests are currently serving as priests in their home dioceses before they will begin ministry as active duty military chaplains. In 2015, three new co-sponsored priests joined a branch of the military. The Nation and the Church continue to depend on this generation of future priests to relieve a chronic shortage of Catholic chaplains in the military. At the same time AMS vocations programs have surfaced numerous other vocations to the priesthood and religious life who do not intend to serve as chaplains!

The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of the aforementioned programs and relies solely on private donors. The AMS annual operating budget is over \$6.8 million, which includes the cost of maintaining an archive of more than 3 million sacramental records, a tribunal to adjudicate marriage annulments and other issues of canon law, and a religious education and faith-formation program. Additionally, the AMS average annual share of expenses for the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is more than \$2.8 million over the next five years. The AMS average annual cost per seminarian is \$18,000.

While the Government is reducing the size of the Armed Forces, the world situation, as we have repeatedly and dramatically witnessed both at home and abroad, continues to make the need for a strong military more evident. It is imperative that the Catholic faithful who defend our religious freedom do not have to sacrifice theirs.

To learn more about the mission and ministry of the AMS, please visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.



**COLLECTION FOR THE
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 5/6

	Nov 5, 5:30 PM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 6, 7:30 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 6, 9:00 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 6, 11:00 AM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov 6, 6:30 PM Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Deborah Millard	Jennifer Leisenheimer	Jim Gorham	Sue Hengel	HELP NEEDED
LECTOR	Flavia Sagedahl Germaine Cheslock	Phil Hodapp Marilynne Hodapp	Susan Baird Ben Baird	Jake Atencio Dotty Forrest	Mike Beard
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CAPTAIN	Robb Naylor	Walter Schuiling	Stephanie Downey	Susie Balstad	HELP NEEDED
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