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A Prayer

August 30, 2020

Lord, keep me from the habit of thinking that I must say
something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from feeling the need to straighten out everybody's
affairs.

Keep my mind free from endless details —
Give me wings to get to the point!

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains.
Help me to endure them with patience.

But seal my lips when I am tempted to go on and on
about my own aches and pains — they seem to increase as
the years go by and my love for rehearsing them is becoming
sweeter as the years pass by!

Teach me the glorious lesson
that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet.

I do not want to be a saint — some of them seem so hard to live
with.

But a sour, bitter person is the crowning work of the devil!

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places,
and talents in unexpected people.

And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy.
With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all.
But Thou knowest, Lord,
that I want a few friends at the end!

Your Parish Representatives:

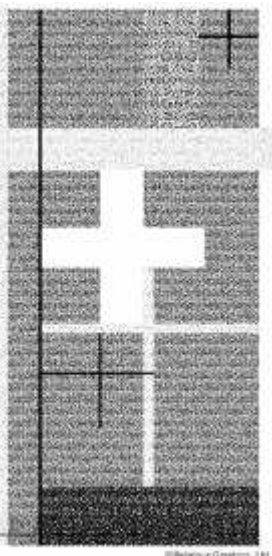
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Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself
take up his
CROSS
and follow me
but whoever loses
his life for my sake
will find it for the
SON of MAN
will come in his
FATHER's glory
and he will repay
everyone
according to
his conduct



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

O Lord, you are good
and forgiving!

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, September 13. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 for more 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.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Dora Shaw**, mother of Jim Shaw, and **Catherine Ellenston**, mother of Joyce Kramer. May she find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.

Congratulations and Blessings to the following children who received our Lord for the first time.

Avary Boschee Brayson Boschee
Hadley Seitz Kira Nolting



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Enzo Wayne Lenk**, son of Brandon & Merritt Lenk, and **Aida Marie Andrews**, daughter of CJ & Jackie Andrews. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

For Week of August 31 to September 6

Monday, Aug 31

8:30 AM Mass: +Gracie & +Terry Terres

Tuesday, Sept 1

6:30 PM Mass: +Brian Kraft

Wednesday, Sept 2

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions

Thursday, Sept 3

7:00 AM Mass: +Helen Thompson

Friday, Sept 4

8:30 AM Mass: +Helen Naylor

Saturday, Sept 5

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): Deceased Family

5:30 PM Mass: +John & Helene Ovsak

Sunday, Sept 6

7:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

9:00 AM Mass: For the People

11:00 AM Mass: +Robert W. Studer

6:30 PM Mass: Deceased Members of the Hall Family

Daily Readings

For Week of August 31 to September 6

Monday, Aug 31

- 1 Cor 2:1-5
- Ps 119:97-102
- Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept 1

- 1 Cor 2:10b-16
- Ps 145:8-14
- Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept 2

- 1 Cor 3:1-9
- Ps 33:12-15,20-21
- Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept 3

- 1 Cor 3:18-23
- Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6
- Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Sept 4

- 1 Cor 4:1-5
- Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40
- Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept 5

- 1 Cor 4:6b-15
- Ps 145:17-21
- Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept 6

- Ez 33:7-9
- Ps 95:1-2,6-9
- Rom 13:8-10
- Mt 18:15-20

Parish Life

Doesn't life seem rather crazy? We're running out of summer/



daylight hours, school is soon approaching, COVID facts and practices are difficult to make sense of, jobs & finances seem uncertain, yet we go on every day, hope fully knowing God is with us. A very good book, related to finding God in this storm we face, will be available after Mass as a gift, the weekends of August 30 & September 6, entitled Still Amidst the Storm: A Family Man's Search for Peace in an Anxious World by Connor Gallagher. (one per family, please)

If you'd like to be part of an online book discussion group for this book, or if you'd like a copy of the book but won't be at Mass those weekends, please leave a message for Nancy Goodman by phone or email at 218-441-4907 or ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidjil.org



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year or milestone anniversaries in September:

September: 2	Kirk & Michelle Malkowski	25 yrs.
5	Ed & Gerri Daigle	50 yrs.
7	Tom & Alice Thompson	57 yrs.
9	Craig & Ellie Morin	25 yrs.
9	John & Jo Heilers	53 yrs.
13	Doug & Terre St. Onge	62 yrs.
17	Jim & Mary Clarke	54 yrs.
20	Randy & Sue Wright	51 yrs.
22	Greg & Cheri Todavich	25 yrs.
26	Al & Sue Snider	56 yrs.
26	Del & Betty Wiebolt	61 yrs.
26	Casey & Mary Ann Vilandre	64 yrs.
27	Steve & Sue Modich	51 yrs.
27	Rob & Cori Rude	40 yrs.
30	Jesse & Shannon Westrum	25 yrs.

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Diocesan Annual Summer Appeal

As a Catholic Community, St. Philip's does not exist just for itself, but belongs to a wider community known as the Diocese of Crookston. As part of that wider, larger, Diocesan Church, we share a responsibility to support the Church's ministry of education, charity and justice to the thousands of people who live in the 14 counties that make up our Northwestern Minnesota Diocese. This weekend we have an opportunity to touch the hurting and the needy through the Diocesan Annual Summer Appeal. The needs that the Appeal attempts to meet are real and legitimate. Sacrificial giving does not begin with pleading the need of the Bishop and the Diocese, but with the personal need of each one of us to return to God a grateful portion of whatever he has given us. The Appeal is NOT a referendum on what we think of the Bishop — this is not the "Bishop's Annual Appeal!" Our motivation for giving ought to flow from our commitment to Jesus and His mission. That mission extends well beyond the needs of Bemidji to a wider, and in many ways, a much more needy and hurting church than our own. Our local Diocese has the neediest county in Minnesota in its boundaries. To be worthy of the name "Catholic," we must be open and responsive to the needs of not just our local community, but to the needs of the wider and larger community as well. Please give the Diocesan Annual Appeal your careful and prayerful consideration.

Stewardship of Financial Resources

Contributions for weekend of August 23 are not yet available. They will be posted next week.

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

There will be no offertory collection and procession. Offertory gifts are appreciated and can be given through several channels.

- ◆ Deposit envelopes in boxes in the Narthex.
- ◆ Contact Deacon Kermit Erickson to set up recurring ACH withdrawals.
- ◆ Give online at stphilipsbemidji.org.
- ◆ Give via text: Text "give" to 218-277-6444, follow link you receive, receive a link, click "sign in" to register for an account, complete registration to receive a secure PIN, select "offertory," enter the donation amount and payment, tap "save payment" to save it for future gifts.



July 1, 2020 starts the new year for safe environment. **Safe Environment Certification** is necessary for every adult (age 18 or over) clergy, visiting clergy, employee, independent contractor, and volunteer in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for contact with children or vulnerable adults.

The training module is available at www.crookston.org/secertification

This year's safe environment module focuses on recognizing abuse and the recommended technology guidelines. Appendix B – Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People can be found in its entirety here <https://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/codeofconduct/appendix-b/file>

The module is **NOT** compatible with cell phones or iPads and will **time out after 60 minutes for security reasons.**

Hardcopies of the New form, Safe Environment training module, and Acknowledgement and Consent forms are available at the Parish Office and School Office.

Upcoming Changes...

We are giving you a heads up on a few items coming up at St. Philip's.

- 1) **St. Philip's School starts Tuesday, Sept. 1.** Please be mindful when visiting the parish, as it will be very busy during certain times of the day. Students will be dropped off on the Beltrami Ave entrance in the morning between 7 AM and 8:30 AM, and picked up at the parking lot entrance after school (3:30 to 5:30 PM). There will be no busing of students.
- 2) Mass on **Labor Day** will be at 9:00 AM. Parish Offices will be closed, and there will not be adoration.
- 2) **Starting Thursday, Sept 10**, the 7 AM Mass time will be changed to 8:30 AM.

Last year, we came together for our first Block Party—THANK YOU! This year, we are making some Coronavirus concessions, but we still will have fun, build community and raise funds for St. Philip's! The Block Party Committee is planning a series of live and virtual events during the first week in October.



We are up to this challenge together—how to support this event

Monetary Support: We have been overwhelmed by past donations for Silent Auction and Bingo Prizes (remember picking paper flowers off the bulletin board in the narthex?) This year, we ask you to consider giving a financial gift to limit the handling of items, in-person drop off and to offset postage and other event expenses. (You may make a gift online at stphilipsbemidji.org, mail in a check or drop it in the offertory boxes—marked UnBlock Party.)

Silent Auction: This year, we will assemble baskets and post photos and descriptions online. We will use an auction vendor, so we'll get to enjoy the perks of technology—bid at your convenience, get notifications when you've been outbid, pay online and more. Also new—you can share the link with family and friends. Items will be posted by Sept. 28. Bids will close Oct. 4. If you have contributed a completed basket, business service or handcraft/art in the past and would like to do so again, please contact Tammy Johnson at 218-444-4262.

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales: Thank you for your past support of St. Philip's through the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets. This year's raffle will be a bit of a sprint. We hope to have tickets available after next week's Masses. Tickets must be returned before the drawing Oct. 4. Price per ticket is still \$5.

Drive-In Bingo: (Friday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., in-person event.) You've never played bingo like this! People will drive into St. Philip's parking lot. Cars will be directed to specific spots facing the church. Social distancing will be maintained. We're putting the details together, stay tuned.

Online Team Trivia: (Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., online event) We are setting up the details for this also. Get your team together to virtually wow your fellow parishioners.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities will be available at stphilipsbemidji.org.

We recognize circumstances are affecting everyone in our community differently, and we hope you can find a way to be involved in the UnBlock Party!

Information updates will be available on stphilipsbemidji.org, Facebook (@stphilipsbj), in the weekly bulletin, via email and school communications. Contact Maryhelen Chadwick, Director of Stewardship and Communication with questions and suggestions. (218-441-4906 or mhchadwick@stphilipsbemidji.org.)

Pray the Rosary Together

For many Catholics, praying the rosary is an integral part of their prayer life. We are offering the opportunity to pray the rosary together on Sunday evenings in the church prior to the 6:30 PM Mass. This will start at 5:55 PM in order to be completed before Mass time. All are welcome!



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open our eyes and our hearts

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. John Paul II told us in *The Gospel of Life*: "In giving life to man, God demands that he love, respect, and promote life. The gift thus becomes a commandment, and the commandment is itself a gift." The message here is that – from his biological beginning – every human being comes from an expression of God's love. Each individual must be respected and welcomed, not shunned or destroyed. As we carry this message to others, our challenge is to be assured that God is with us to help us, to strengthen us, and to give us courage.

Judie Brown, Founder of American Life League - ALL.org

Ministry Schedule

Week of September 5/6 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

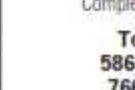
	Sat., Sept. 5 5:30 PM	Sun., Sept. 6 7:00 AM	Sun., Sept. 6 9:00 AM	Sun., Sept. 6 11:00 AM
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