

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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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

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Please call the Parish Office for information.

The October Eucharistic Revival Continues

October 15, 2023

This Sunday is an opportunity to learn about the *sacrificial nature* of the Eucharist and how we can unite our own sacrifices in life with that of the ultimate sacrifice made by our Lord Jesus Christ.

All three of this week's Sacred Scriptures contain references to the practice of making sacrifices, beginning in Genesis (**Gen 14:18-20**) with the act of sacrifice made by Melchizedek, who was both king and priest, connected with Jerusalem, and revered by Abraham, Melchizedek offered a sacrifice of bread and wine on behalf of Abraham.

In the second reading, St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews (**Heb 9:11-15**) portrays Christ's high priesthood as perfecting that of the Mosaic covenant, when he writes "... of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect Tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption." St. Paul sees Jesus' self-sacrifice on the Cross as the perfect Sacrifice of a new and eternal covenant.

This weekend's Holy Gospel, describes the fourth of many cups, beginning with the Passover meal, and then when on the Cross, "when Jesus had received the wine (*the fourth cup*), he said, "It is finished;" and He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit. By waiting to drink the fourth cup of the Passover until the very moment of His death, Jesus *united* the Last Supper to His death on the Cross ... He joined the offering of Himself under the form of bread and wine to the offering of Himself on Calvary."

Our Lord Jesus Christ makes His sacrifice, His paschal mystery, present in all time so we can participate in it and live from it. The Mass is not just my worship or your worship, it is the re-representation of the one true Sacrifice of Christ, so we can participate in this true worship and its effect can reach us today.

We all offer this sacrifice together, through and with the priest who stands in the person of Christ. Because we are all priests by virtue of our baptism (*Priest, Prophet and King*), we should learn to bring the daily sacrifices of our life to this altar to be offered to God with the one true sacrifice of Christ. This is why the priest says, "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." What is your sacrifice? All the ways you seek to make your life an offering to God.

Your sacrifices of your daily life, when placed on the altar at the offertory become part of Christ's own sacrifice and therefore become fruitful for the salvation of the world. Thus, we participate in the salvation of the world through our sufferings united to his, since we are his body living in the world. As St. Paul said, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church" (**Col 1:24**).

Blessings for your week,
Deacon Robb

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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Behold our God,
to whom we look to save us!

Mass Intentions

For Week of October 16 to 22

Monday, Oct 16

8:30 AM Mass: Special Intentions for Thomas Gratkowski

Tuesday, Oct 17 **Mass for the Unborn**

6:30 PM Mass: For the unborn and those who lost a child shortly after birth

Wednesday, Oct 18

8:30 AM School Mass: +Bob Schmickle

Thursday, Oct 19

8:30 AM Mass: +Neil & +Rose Gallagher

Friday, Oct 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Corky Gothman

Saturday, Oct 21

5:30 PM Mass: +Robert Huderle

Sunday, Oct 22

7:30 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

9:00 AM Mass: For the People

11:00 AM Mass: +Dale A. Schneider

Daily Readings

For Week of October 16 to 22

Monday, Oct 16

- Rom 1:1-7
- Ps 98:1bcde,2-3ab,3cd-4
- Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct 17

- Rom 1:16-25
- Ps 19:2-3,4-5
- Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct 18

- 1 Tm 4:10-17b
- Ps 145:10-11,12-13,17-18
- Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, Oct 19

- Rom 3:21-30
- Ps 130:1b-2,3-4,5-6ab
- Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct 20

- Rom 4:1-8
- Ps 32:1b-2,5,11
- Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct 21

- Rom 4:13,16-18
- Ps 105:6-7,8-9,42-43
- Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct 22

- Ex 24:3-8
- Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18
- 1 Cor 11:23-32
- Jn 6:53,60-69



This Week in the Parish

Monday, Oct 16

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

6:00 PM KC Exemplification (Social Hall)

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

Tuesday, Oct 17

5:00 PM 3rd Order of Carmelites Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:15 PM Adult Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:30 PM Newman Club (Church, St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Oct 18 **No Faith Formation**

9:20 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (St. Kateri Rm)

Thursday, Oct 19 **No School**

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall)

4:45 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

6:10 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM OCIA—*The Most Holy Trinity* (St. Kateri Rm)

7:00 PM Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg (Gym)

Friday, Oct 20 **No School**

9:00 AM Rosary (Chapel)

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

Saturday, Oct 21

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

1:00 PM Funeral for Vickie Dufault (visitation at noon)

4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Oct 22

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

8:45 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

10:30 AM Reconciliation (Chapel)

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 **November 5**. Please contact Kris Jensen at 218-441-4944 or 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.

Religious Vocations

Contact Fr. Bill or Fr. Michael for more information.

St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to **William Bryant & Jessie Matthews** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on October 7.



Parish Life

Calling All Snowbirds!

The time is fast approaching when our snowbirds will be thinking about making their journey south. It would be very helpful if you would contact the Parish Office by phone or email to let us know when you will be leaving, returning in the spring and for us to have your snowbird address. This will allow us to pause envelope mailing and forward tax statements. Send this information to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org or call the Parish Office at 218-444-4262. Thank you!



Hope in Jesus ... in the midst of Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant and Child loss.

Join us for this special Mass on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 PM. All are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the Mass.

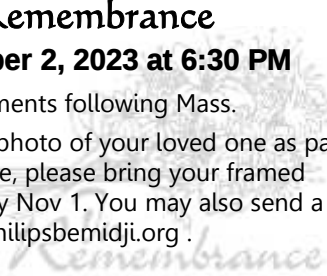
Join us to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have gone before us in faith, and to rejoice in our hope that we will see them again in heaven.

Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Please stay for light refreshments following Mass.

If you would like to share a photo of your loved one as part of the Mass of Remembrance, please bring your framed photo to the Parish Office by Nov 1. You may also send a digital photo to rector@stphilipsbemidji.org. All are invited!



Stewardship of Financial Resources

Monthly Contributions

Monthly Received to Date (Oct) \$ 37,681.19
Monthly Budget: \$ 82,710.41

Fiscal Year-to-Date (Jul 1 to Jun 30)

YTD Actual: \$267,355.66
YTD Budget as of October 31: \$330,841.64

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART



Upcoming KC Exemplification

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights are having an Exemplification ceremony for new members on Monday, October 16 at 6 PM at St. Philip's. The ceremony will last about a half hour and your family is invited. You can register at www.kofc.org/join or call Joe Bofferding (218) 556-0651. If you would like to learn more about our council, click on the QR code or call John Marcum at 320-293-4515.



Seeking Households for Fall Cleanup

St. Philips Middle School will be doing fall yard cleanup on October 18. If you are interested in having middle school students come to your house for fall cleanup please contact Stephanie in the School Office 218-444-4938 as soon as possible.

Volunteers Needed for Blood Drive Check-In

We have filled the 48 spots for donors now we need volunteers! Help check in donors at the Red Cross Blood Drive St. Philip's is hosting Thursday, October 19. Two-hour shifts are available (11 AM-1 PM, 1 PM-3 PM, and 3-5 PM). Sign up for one or more shifts. Email cecorin@paulbunyan.net if you are interested.



Save the Date!

Everybody's favorite family activity is just around the corner — **Turkey Bingo!** It will be Saturday, November 18 from 6:45 PM until all the turkeys and pies are gone!

Men's Cursillo Invite your friends to Cursillo. The men's Cursillo is on October 26 -29. It will be held at the Crookston Pastoral Center. If you know someone who would make an excellent candidate, please the application at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/> and invite them. Pray that their hearts will be open to encountering Jesus through Cursillo.

World Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

Looking Ahead...

Mass for the Unborn: October 17

American Red Cross Blood Drive: October 19

Mass of Remembrance: November 2

Turkey Bingo: November 18

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

**Hey Dad's and Kids... Join us for the next
Bemidji Area All Pro Dads**



Dad's Day at The Farm

**Saturday, October 21
9:30 to 11:30 AM**

Fuller Farms - 456 Stone Lake Rd SW

Join us for a special APD morning! Everyone is invited to meet us out at Fuller Farms. The gates open at 9:30 AM and you may stay as long as you'd like. Hotdog lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM. Additional food and beverage items from Fuller Farms available for purchase. Admission, lunch, and activities will be covered by A.P.D. We hope to see you there!
*Pumpkins for painting sold separately on site.

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, December 9.

Hayrides!
Corn Maze!
Bonfire!
Pumpkin
Painting!
Great Pumpkin
Bouncer!
Corn Pit!
Straw Bale Tower!
Round Bale Run!
Storybook Walk!

Home for Lyra Wanted

Would you like to make a home for Lyra, a 10-year old Boxer mix? Her 'dad' has entered seminary and must leave Lyra. She's a dominant dog who'd do best as the only dog, or maybe with smaller, submissive dogs. She's loving, playful, and sweet but she also **needs work** to reduce aggressive tendencies (food aggression) and get more socialization.



"Dad" would like to be able to visit/check on Lyra when on break, to make sure she's loved & cared for, so new owners must live near Bemidji or St. Paul. Interested parties should contact Nancy Goodman, 218-441-4907, and describe their home, yard, and other pets; list ages of children in the home (no young kids) and describe your experience training dogs.

October Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

- J The Council heard from one of the High School youth group members. Shared were some of the great things happening with the youth program and offered a youth's perspective on ways that our parish can continue to support them.
- J Discussed ways to increase reverence in the liturgy.
- J Updated on the maintenance improvements to the roof and the boiler; no leaks on the new roof.
- J Reviewed The Ministry Expo.
- J Discussed the logistics of attending the Eucharistic Revival Conference in Indianapolis next summer.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of our Parish Council Representatives (listed on the back page of the bulletin).

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Gloria Gary, Shirley Sletten, Jack Baker, Ron Arel, Lloyd Holy, Angel Krigbaum, Joann Stradtmann, Beth Butcher, Brandi Green, Joyce Morin, Eddie Giron and Ann Loeffler

** 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.*

Attention Veterans

St. Philip's Catholic School would like to thank
our Veterans with a program on Monday,
Nov 6th at 8:20am in the school gym,
followed by muffins with our 6th graders.

If you would like to have yourself, a family member or friend who has served our country be recognized during this prayer service contact Mrs. Ness. We will recognize Veterans by having their name on the program and a star on the bulletin board.

They do not need to be present to be recognized.

We would like to have the Veteran's Name, branch of service, and if they will be joining us for the program. **Please give this information to Mrs. Ness by Oct 31st.**

Mrs. Ness

218-766-7273

sness1@stphilipsbemidji.org

Respect Life Month

Children as Commodities

Read the full version at respectlife.org/children-commodities.

At seventeen, Natalie* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

Carmelite Corner

Lay Carmelites of The Most Pure Heart of Mary

In the catechism #1882, it talks about how the human race made to be. It starts out, "Humans need each other. It's a requirement of their nature. We are persons bound together by a principal of unity that goes beyond each one of us. We have a natural tendency to associate with one another for the sake of attaining objectives. We are blessed to belong to each other. We are disposed to pass on to others the best of their own cultural heritage. In the bright light of truth, men and women should share their knowledge and be inspired to seek spiritual values."

You are invited to discuss spiritual values at the next meeting of the Lay Carmelites at 5 PM, on Tuesday, October 17 in the St. Kateri Rm. Call Pat Sturk for more information at 218-398-0814.

Ministry Schedule

October 21/22 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, October 21 5:30 PM	Sunday, October 22 7:30 AM	Sunday, October 22 9:00 AM	Sunday, October 22 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Brad Arel (sub req.)	Joann Gardner	Sue Hengel
INTRO TO MASS /INTERCESSOR	James Hodges Deacon Robb Naylor	John Carlson Deacon Kermit Erickson	Susan Baird Deacon Kermit Erickson	Dotty Forrest Deacon Robb Naylor
LECTOR 1	David Olderman	John Carlson	Kevin Erpelding	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	Germaine Cheslock	Pam Murray	Mark Studer	Emily Vincent
CAPTAIN EMHC	Betty Lindy	Help Please	Mark Studer	Sue Hengel
EMHC	Mary Jo Christenson Myrna Corvelli Mary Dufault Pat Gavin Cindy Marshall Ericka Pickett Janet Moris (sub req.)	April Boucher John Carlson Joan Klobe Walter Schuiling Shirley Skon Patti Van Camp Brad Arel (sub req.)	George Gardner Joann Gardner Doug Gish Louise Gish George Whalen Suzi Whalen Sharon Zarrett	Connie Aagard Susie Balstad Megan Ceballos Jan Johnson Cathy Lalli Karen Williams Help Please
ALTAR SERVER	Ian Spaeth Isabelle (Issie) Spaeth Elise Spaeth	Joshua Arel James Martinka Natalie Martinka	Hannah Lock Owen Vigen Andrew Washburn	Peyton Stearly Help Please Help Please
ALTAR SERVER Novice	Ryker Fraik Callyn Solberg			
USHER	Chris Hanevold Glen Laginess Richard Lehmann Janet Moris	D.J. Bakken Ephram Boucher Bob Murray James Wiltse	Mark Froelich Frank Homer Bob Schlichting Dominick Washburn	Dave Cwikla Dale Johnson Help Please Help Please
GREETER	Charity Hanevold Frances Schmitt	Al Nohner Peggy Nohner Coleen Wiltse	Maci Boell Ayden Homer	Connie Aagard Myrna Cwikla
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Joan Klobe Ann Mork	Bernadette Aguilera Mark Dickinson Lorie Erpelding Kevin Erpelding	Gail Haubrich Karen Schaar Tracy Wright Help Please

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