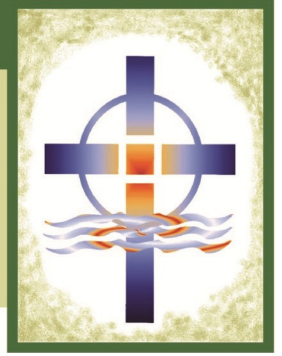


ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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July 19, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Summer Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

Mass Times

First Saturday 8:30 AM
Saturday (Pennington) 4:00 PM
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
& 11:00 AM

Monday 8:30 AM
Tuesday 6:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM
Thursday 8:30 AM
Friday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Times

Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Rosary Times

Monday 8:05 AM
Wednesday 9:20 AM
Friday 9:35 AM
Sunday 8:35 AM

Adoration Times

Monday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Tuesday 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

School Summer Office Hours

Tues-Thurs 8:00 AM-Noon
218-444-4938

Clothing Depot

Tues-Fri 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Dear parishioners of St. Philip's,

What a grace-filled trip our youth group is having! Twenty-nine young people from our parish set out on a journey early Wednesday morning for a 16 hour trip to Liberty, Missouri with many stops along the way. This year we expanded our normal trip to weave together an encounter with Christ, service to our neighbors in need, the witness of consecrated life, and a little well-earned fun. Here's a look at everything God did through our teens this trip.

The heart of the trip was the Steubenville STL Mid-America Conference, held on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Steubenville Conferences are a series of conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer.

At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission with opportunities for worship, adoration, and confession, while enjoying fellowship with hundreds of other teens who share the same Catholic faith.

Before making it to Springfield, our group had a service day in rural Liberty, Missouri. St. Mary's Home for Mothers offers a comforting haven for expectant mothers in need, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere for up to 15 residents, tucked away on a 14-acre campus.

Their mission is to make the pro-life path achievable. St. Mary's fills a critical gap in the needs of homeless women who are in a crisis pregnancy by offering a dignified place for her to be pregnant, raise her child, and create a path to a productive, independent life.

Next we visited the Benedictine Sisters in Gower, Missouri.

For some of our teens, this was their first encounter with consecrated communal religious life. A living witness to the truth that a life given entirely to God is not a life diminished, but a life gloriously fulfilled.

After a weekend full of grace, our group is making one final stop at the Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City for some well-earned water park fun!

None of this happens without the generosity of our parish family. Thank you for your prayers, your financial support, and your encouragement of these young people. Please continue to pray for our youth as they return to daily life.

God bless, Fr. Josh



The Pope's July Intentions ~ **For Respect for Human Life**
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from God.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in the Parish

For July 20 ~ July 26, 2026

Monday, July 20

8:30 AM Mass: +Jim Gavin

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

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 AM American Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall)

11:30 PM Finance Council (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Mass: +Linda Kay Wolfe

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

8:30 AM Young Families Mass and Mingle

9:00 AM Just Coffee (Social Hall)

10:00 AM 3rd Order Carmelites Formation (St. Kateri Rm)

Thursday, July 23

8:30 AM Mass: +Liz Schulke

10:30 AM Mass (Goldpine)

10:30 AM Communion Service (Neilson Place)

11:00 AM Grief Support Group (St. Kateri Rm)

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

Friday, July 24

8:30 AM Mass: +Tom Thompson

10:30 AM St Cecilia Choir (Church)

11:00 AM Elizabeth Riddle Funeral (St. Charles, Pennington)

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): +Mildred Wiechmann

5:30 PM Mass: +Jessica Daigle

Sunday, July 26

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Clara Jean Wolf

11:00 AM Mass: +Olaf Sletten

+Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262
to offer a Mass intention for a loved one.

Mass Attendance

Saturday, July 11 at 5:30PM Mass.....259 people

Sunday, July 12 at 7:30AM Mass.....244 people

Sunday, July 12 at 9:00AM Mass.....453 people

Sunday, July 12 at 11:00AM Mass.....245 people

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. The next class will be **August 8th at 10:30 AM** in the St. Kateri Room.

Please contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262 or aheadlee1@stphilipsbemidij.org for additional information.



Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office six months or more in advance to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Anointing of the Sick or Pastoral Visit

If you or a loved one are ill or will be having surgery and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office, 218-444-4262, to set up a time to meet with one of our priests. If hospitalized, be sure to indicate you are Catholic upon hospital admittance.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you want to become Catholic or raised Catholic but never Confirmed? Please contact the Parish Office at 218-444-4262.

Religious Vocations

Contact Fr. Blume for more information.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of, **Elizabeth 'Betty' Riddle**. May they find rest and peace, and may her family find comfort in God's love.



Saint Spotlight



Sts Joachim & Anne

Feast Day: July 26

Patron Saint of
Grandparents

St. Anne: Patron Saint of
Mothers & Women in Labor

- Sts Joachim and Anne are honored by the Church as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus Christ.
- Their story has been preserved through ancient Christian tradition "Protoevangelium of James."
- The couple was advanced in age and childless. God answered their prayers with the miraculous conception of Mary.
- Through the strong character of Mary in decision making, continuous prayer, devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, devotion to her relatives indicate a loving, close-knit family.

"The Feast of Grandparents"

Grandparents-Remember to set a tone of generations to come by traditions and offer them as a promise to little children.

Younger Generation-Remember that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience and appreciation of life's profound rhythms should not be ignored or taken lightly.

Parish Life

Be part of St. Philip's Parish Family Photo Album!

Join us for another Directory photo shoot on July 25th and 26th, with photo sessions available before and after Masses.



**WANTED:
YOUR SMILE**

If you haven't already, please make plans to stop by and have your photo taken and make your family a part of the directory.

Are you struggling with your bills?

Call St. Vincent de Paul, St. Philip's Conference's help line at 218-368-6606. Our brochure can be found in the foyer. We help not only low-income individuals in our community, but those who are struggling to meet their obligations and living paycheck to paycheck. Perhaps you had an emergency or medical expenses and are struggling to pay your other bills. We are here for our St. Philip's family, too. All calls are kept strictly confidential.



Adoration Help Needed

"What? Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Matthew 26:40



"One hour of companionship with Our Blessed Lord, that is what He wanted when He said, 'could you not watch one hour with me?'" –Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

We are looking for someone to temporarily fill an Adoration hour on Mondays from 4:30PM-5:30PM starting September 14th until December 14th. This will be the best hour of your day! Please contact Michelle Quandt if you are interested at mquandt@midco.net.

"Blessed be Mary and Her Most Holy and Immaculate Conception!"

Beltrami County Fair Booth Volunteers Needed

St. Gianna's Group will again be leading the MCCL (MN Citizens Concerned for Life) booth at the fair from August 12 – 16. Volunteer shifts are from Noon – 9:00PM. Please call Bernadette at 218-760-2637 to volunteer at the booth or help in any way (set up and take down).



Save the Date for Our Parish Mission



Please join us on Sunday, August 30th, 5:30PM-8:30PM, or Saturday, September 12th, 9:00AM-12:00PM, as a Parish to pray, discern, and reflect on ways to transform St. Philip's into a "Mission Center." We will be discerning, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, how to become a more welcoming and

outward reaching parish of intentional disciples in keeping with Christ's command to make disciples of all nations. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information. Thank you.

Scripture Memorization

Cut this scripture passage out and place it on your refrigerator, the bathroom mirror or some other place where you will see it frequently and commit it to memory.

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17

Parents: You Matter More Than You Think

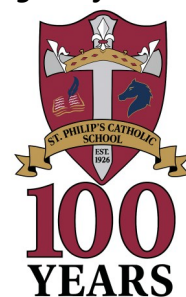
Did you know the Church calls parents the primary educators of their children in the faith? This fall, St. Philip's is introducing **A Family of Faith**, a new family-centered faith formation program designed to support and encourage parents in this important mission.

Save the Date! Join us for our **A Family of Faith Information & Vision Night on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM**. More information and registration details will be shared later this summer. Contact Libby at 218-441-4944 or lolderman@stphilipsbemidji.org.



St. Philip's Catholic School is celebrating 100 years!

Please help us celebrate St. Philip's Catholic School by emailing any photos of the school and school activities, especially pictures between 1926 to 1980, to social1@stphilipsbemidji.org by August 1st. The pictures will be used for a calendar, social media posts and to share with students. Email Stacy Ness with any questions at social1@stphilipsbemidji.org. Your help is greatly appreciated!



2026 Summer Recital Series

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 PM- 12:30PM

Glenn Seibel, euphonium; Wayne Hoff, piano

United Methodist Church, 924 Beltrami Ave NW, Bemidji

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).

Looking Ahead...

American Red Cross Blood Drive: July 21
A Family of Faith Info Night: September 9
ALPHA: September 14-November 16
Women at the Well: September 24
DCYC: September 27
Rescue Live: October 10

Women at the Well

Thursday, September 24 at St. Philip's



6:15PM
Social Time & Refreshments

7:00PM
Speaker ~ Marsha Murphy

8:00PM
Adoration & Confessions



Saturday, October 10th
 8:00AM-5:00PM
 Alerus Center, Grand Forks

Scan the QR code
to register today!



ALPHA is a welcoming space to explore life, faith, and meaning through food, conversation and community!



ALPHA

**Come for dinner.
Stay for the conversation.**



FREE DINNER



SHORT VIDEO



HONEST CONVERSATION

Explore life's biggest questions in a welcoming, no-pressure environment.



MONDAYS
SEPT. 14 – NOV. 16
 6:00 – 8:00 PM



ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Social Hall



FREE
 Adults 18+

Invite a friend!
 Everyone is welcome.



REGISTER TODAY!



Questions. Faith. Meaning. You're not alone.
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Ministry Schedule

July 25 ~ 26 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, July 25 5:30 PM	Sunday, July 26 7:30 AM	Sunday, July 26 9:00 AM	Sunday, July 26 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Ashley Hodapp	Lee Walter	Please Help
LECTOR 1	Joe Czapiewski	Matthew Arel	Anysia Pink	Roger Heger
LECTOR 2	Richard Lehmann	Sue Bruns	Jill-Ann Walter	Laura Hansen
CAPTAIN	Marleen Webb	Jake Hodapp	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
EMHC	Myrna Corvelli Pat Gavin Cathy Lalli Cyndy Scanlan Mary Wang	Monica Barrette April Boucher Christi Brooks David Brooks	George Gardner Joann Gardner Thomas Kern George Whalen Suzi Whalen	Courtney Beise Darryle Carlson Carole Haskins John Marcum Elizabeth Mathews (sub req)
ALTAR SERVER	Benjamin Curran (sub req) Beau Mathiowetz Reese Truax	Peter Feldt Lucy Hodapp Peter Hodapp	Isaac Morin (sub req) Grady Rupp Please Help	McKinley Beise Lennix Fratzke (sub req) Paxton Fratzke (sub req)
USHER	Glenn Aagard Glen Laginess Dick Robinson Please Help	Ephram Boucher Gary Bruns Matt Dockendorf Ron Hendricks	David Maus Brent Rud Bob Schlichting Please Help	Dave Cwikla Ayden Homer Frank Homer Please Help
GREETER	Jean Louvar Marsha Stebe	D.J. Bakken Ann Mork	Kerri Hartman Gabriel Morin (sub req)	Myrna Cwikla Sue Melhus
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		Pat Bartels Colleen Schulke	Ed Daigle Eleanor Morin (sub req) Mary Scofield Todd Scofield	Pearl Cervenka Karen Schaar Karen Williams Please Help

Contact Fr. Josh at frsalonek1@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-441-4902, for more information on liturgical ministries.