

ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pastor

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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



Ars France, where St. John Vianney's preserved body is located.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Philip's,

Fr. Blume and I as well as our bishop, Bishop Cozzens, and Fr. Tom, who serves Saint Mary's Mission in Red Lake recently went with our community, the Companions of Christ, on a pilgrimage to France. We stayed in the beautiful city of Annecy. Nestled among the French Alps, Annecy provided a wonderful setting for prayer, fraternity, and reflection. Our visit also coincided with a lively August festival called the Fête du Lac (Lake Festival), giving us an opportunity to experience the joy and beauty of French culture.

One of the great gifts of the pilgrimage was the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of several remarkable saints. In Annecy, we encountered the legacy of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, whose friendship and shared love for God helped give rise to the Visitation Order. We also visited places connected to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, whose devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus continues to inspire Catholics around the world, and St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, whose life reminds priests of the power of prayer, sacrifice, and faithful pastoral ministry.

Lastly, we visited the origins of the Daughters of Charity, founded by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. Seeing the places where their work of serving the poor began was a powerful reminder that holiness is often lived through simple acts of charity and love for those entrusted to our care.

Perhaps the greatest gift of the pilgrimage, however, was the fraternity shared among the priests of the Companions of Christ. Traveling together, praying together, celebrating Mass, and reflecting on the lives of the saints strengthened our brotherhood and renewed our desire to serve Christ and His Church.

A pilgrimage is more than a journey to another place. It is an opportunity to allow God to draw us closer to Himself. Our time in France gave us beautiful places, inspiring saints, and memorable experiences, but most importantly, it gave us time to pray, reflect, and encounter God. We returned home grateful for the gift of the pilgrimage and renewed in our calling to follow Christ faithfully.

Thank you for your prayers!

Fr. Josh



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in the Parish

August 17 ~ August 23, 2026

Monday, August 17

8:30 AM Mass *Special Intentions for Fr. Josh*

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

Tuesday, August 18

11:30 AM Finance Council Meeting (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM Mass: +Donna McRae

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM Mass: +Mathew Kasper

9:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle

10:00 AM Visitation David Olderman

11:00 AM Funeral David Olderman

Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM Mass: *Special Intentions for Michelle Quandt*

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

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

Friday, August 21

8:30 AM Mass: +Jerry and +Rose Scanlan

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM Mass (Pennington): *Special Intentions for Sebastien Berthiaume*

5:30 PM Mass: +Tom & +Jvonne Gray

Sunday, August 23

7:30 AM Mass: +Linda Caron

9:00 AM Mass: *For the People*

11:00 AM Mass: +Shirley Sletten

+Mass Intentions

To have over 80 people pray for you or a loved one or to be added to our prayer chain team please email: stphilipsprayers@gmail.com.



Mass Attendance

Saturday, August 1 at 5:30PM Mass197 people

Sunday, August 2 at 7:30AM Mass.....232 people

Sunday, August 2 at 9:00AM Mass.....407 people

Sunday, August 2 at 11:00AM Mass.....279 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 September 5th 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.

The Pope's August Intentions

For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray for that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Daily Readings

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Saint Spotlight



St. Pius X

1835-1914

Feast Day: August 21

Patron Saint of pilgrims,
catechists & first
communicants

- Born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto on June 2, 1835, he was the second of 10 children in a poor Italian family.
- He was led to the priesthood in 1858, and distinguished himself through dedication and pastoral zeal.
- He was a parish priest and later Bishop of Mantua and Patriarch of Venice. His motto, *Instaurare Omnia in Christo* ("To restore all things in Christ"), encapsulated his vision of Catholic renewal.

- He encouraged frequent Communion and lowered the age for First Communion to seven. "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."
- He became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.
- One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections.
- He denounced the ill treatment of indigenous people of Peru, and sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake.

Parish Life

PARISH MISSION

Come One, Come All to the

St. Philip's Mission, Prayer, Discernment, and Feedback Session



Sunday, August 30th, 5:30PM to 8:30PM or
Saturday September 12, 9:00AM -12:00PM

Learn about Bishop Cozzens's and Father Blume's vision for our Parish, pray together as a community in adoration, and discuss and discern what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do in order to grow into a more vibrant, faith filled, Christ centered community.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, whatever your age, whether you arrived at St. Philip's last week or have been a part of the parish your whole life.

Please come, and help us become a Mission centered Parish.

Are you being called to be a permanent deacon?

Do you know someone you can invite to discern the diaconate?

The Diocese of Crookston recently celebrated the ordination of three men to the Permanent Diaconate. We have another group who are entering their third year of formation in the fall. The next formation group for the Diocese of Crookston will begin in the Fall of 2027. From Fall 2026 through Winter 2027, the Diocese will host a number of "Discerning the Diaconate" sessions for men, and spouses if married, to provide more information about the diaconate and deacon formation. An announcement with specific dates will be coming out in the fall.

In the meantime, if you wish to talk about the program before then, you can email Dcn. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation, at mkrejci@crookston.org to arrange a phone or zoom call. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know.

If you believe you know a man who should consider the diaconate, I encourage you to share this information with him. In a recent survey of Catholic deacons, they indicated that a parishioner's encouragement played a significant role in the deacon deciding to enter the formation program. Please approach men in your parish or encourage your priest to do so.



All of the parking lots will be resealed on Monday, August 17-Tuesday, August 18.

"Be still and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10

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 Dioceses 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).

A Family Walk to Celebrate Life

Join us on Saturday, August 22 for a peaceful, family friendly 30 minute walk celebrating life. Rally point is behind the NAPA Auto Parts Store on Hwy 2 in Fosston at 9:45AM. The walk begins at 10:00AM. Signs to carry available, but you can bring your own. The walk will end at Fosston Embassy Community Center with a light lunch and a 45 minute presentation by Sarah Kjolhaug, Annie & Mark Howard, Todd Lundell & Mike Brouse. Music by Glen & Rosalie Larson. For more info call: 218-431-0156



Just Coffee and Young Families Mass and Mingle are Canceled, Wed. Aug. 19th.

Come Away, My Beloved: Women's Semi-Silent Retreat

Thursday, August 20-Sunday, August 23, 2026
Nazareth Retreat House, Crookston, MN



This retreat is to give your heart a chance to rest and encounter the one love that is above all others: the faithful love of God for each of his chosen people. Mass, Holy Hours, Confession, Spiritual Direction, and free time available. Private rooms & meals included. crookston.org/attend-a-retreat

Looking Ahead...

St. Philip's School Centennial Celebration: August 28

Our Parish Mission: August 30

St. Philip's Catholic School Open House: September 1

1st Day of St. Philip's Catholic School: September 2

A Family of Faith Info Night: September 9

Our Parish Mission: September 12

ALPHA: September 14-November 16

Women at the Well: September 24

DCYC: September 27

Rescue Live: October 10

2026 Summer Recital Series

Wednesday, August 19 ~ 12:00PM-12:30PM

First Lutheran Musicians

First Lutheran Church, 900 Bemidji Ave

ALPHA

Monday's

Sept. 14-Nov. 16

6:00-8:00PM

St. Philip's Catholic Church



Dinner ~ Short Video ~ Discussions

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



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating our school's
100th anniversary on **August 28th** from
6:00-9:00 p.m.

- OUTDOOR GAMES
 - LIVE BAND
 - BEER AND BEVERAGE TENT
 - KC WALLEYE AND HOTDOGS
- Free Will Donation

Come enjoy the evening!



A FAMILY OF FAITH: MORE THAN A CLASS

Information & Vision Night: Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM

St. Philip's Social Hall

A Family of Faith is designed to help parents become the primary teachers of the faith while connecting families to a supportive parish community. Adults, youth, and children all grow in faith together through age-appropriate formation.

Ministry Schedule

August 22 ~ 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, August 22 5:30 PM	Sunday, August 23 7:30 AM	Sunday, August 23 9:00 AM	Sunday, August 23 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Please Help	Please Help	Please Help
LECTOR 1	Cheryl Christlieb	Marie Alexander	Paul Welle	Laura Hansen
LECTOR 2	Joe Czapiewski	Luke Alexander	Sue Hendricks	Roger Heger
CAPTAIN	Marleen Webb	Matthew Arel	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
EMHC	Mary Dufault Cathy Lalli Cindy Marshall Eleanor Morin Mary Wang	Luke Alexander David Brooks Christi Brooks Cynthia Haskin	Jeff Cwikla Sarah Haman Kim Klinger Mary Varriano George Whalen	Mike Headlee Angie Headlee Gary Johnson Jan Johnson Karen Williams
ALTAR SERVER	Phil J Hodapp (sub req.) Isaac Morin Reese Truax	Elizabeth Brooks Felicity Brooks Peter Feldt	Austin Haman Kelsey Haman Jared Haman	Benjamin Curran Walter Lundin Taylor Podmore
USHER	Lisa Beyer (sub req.) Craig Morin Cyndy Scanlan Dominic St. Germain	Ephram Boucher Daniel Shea Please Help Please Help	Troy Hendricks Thomas Kern Please Help Please Help	Ayden Homer Frank Homer Dale Johnson Scott McLean
GREETER	Jean Louvar Marsha Stebe	Ann Mork Daniel Shea	Jan Busch Kerri Hartman	Frank Homer Sue Melhus
HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP		April Boucher Coleen Wiltse	Mary Bjerke Jan Busch Todd Scofield Mary Scofield	Gail Haubrich Karen Williams Please Help Please Help

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