

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

- Pastor:**  
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### Sister Parish

#### St. Charles Pennington

2500 Scenic Hwy NE, Pennington, MN  
4 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Weekend to  
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### Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC

All sacramental events take place at  
St. Philip's Church. School year only.

### St. Philip's Clothing Depot

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Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. T, W, Th, Fri, Sat

**Manager:**  
Norma Himmelright

**Assistant Manager:**  
Shirly Curtis

### Spiritual Direction

Tamara Moore

Please call the Parish Office for information.

## Cremation in the Catholic Church

October 31, 2021

Does the Catholic Church allow cremation?

“The Church does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching.”

The Church prefers that the body be present for the full funeral liturgy and the cremation to take place after the liturgy. Members of the family and community should have a chance to view the body in order to help facilitate grieving. However, if it is not possible for the body to be present at the Funeral Mass, having the cremated remains present at the Funeral Mass is acceptable.

The cremated remains should be placed in a “respectful vessel.” They should then be buried in a Catholic cemetery or entombed in a Catholic mausoleum.

The practice of scattering on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home is not the reverent disposition that the Church requires.

Cremated remains may be buried at sea. The Church requires the placement of cremated remains in a container that sinks to the bottom of the sea and does not release the remains in such a way as to be scattered across the surface.

The subject of cremation should be resolved among family members before death since that determination will have to be made as soon as death occurs.

Whereas many other cultures and religions allow family members to “divide” ashes between several people or even turn them into keepsakes such as jewelry, that is strictly looked down upon in the Catholic religion. The Catholic Church teaches that the body is sacred and should be treated as such even as cremated remains. A person should have one final resting place.

*From the desk of Bonnie Lee, Director of Music & Liturgy*

*What should I do when there is a death in my family ... ?*

Please call the Parish Office and speak with the office staff and the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home, to ensure that the church is available at the desired date and time. 218-444-4262

## Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM  
Monday, no daily Mass  
Tuesday 6:30 PM  
Wednesday (School Mass) 8:40 AM  
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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# Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

in the year of St. Joseph

October 31, 2021

The Lord lives!  
Blessed be my rock!

## Mass Intentions

For Week of November 1 to 7

### **Monday, Nov 1 All Saints Day**

**9:00 AM Mass:** For the People

### **Tuesday, Nov 2 All Souls' Day**

**6:30 PM Mass of Remembrance:** +Jvonne Gray

### **Wednesday, Nov 3**

**8:40 AM Sch Mass:** +Jacob & +Mary Neuman

### **Thursday, Nov 4**

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Evelyn Berglund

### **Friday, Nov 5**

**8:30 AM Mass:** +Kathleen Moriarty

### **Saturday, Nov 6**

**5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intentions for Mardene Schuiling

### **Sunday, Nov 7**

**7:30 AM Mass:** +Casey Vilandre

**9:00 AM Mass:** +Walt & +Jean Wizner

**11:00 AM Mass:** For the People

## Daily Readings

For Week of November 1 to 7

### **Monday, Nov 1**

Rv 7:2-4,9-14

Ps 24:1bc,3-4ab,5-6

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

### **Tuesday, Nov 2**

Wis 3:1-9

Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

### **Wednesday, Nov 3**

Rom 13:8-10

Ps: 112:1b-2,4-5,9

Lk 14:25-33

### **Thursday, Nov 4**

Rom 14:7-12

Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14

Lk 15:1-10

### **Friday, Nov 5**

Rom 15:14-21

Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4

Lk 16:1-8

### **Saturday, Nov 6**

Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27

Ps 145:2-3,4-5,10-11

Lk 16:9-15

### **Sunday, Nov 7**

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Hear, O Israel!  
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall  
**LOVE** the LORD  
with all your heart  
with all your soul  
with all your mind  
and with all your strength  
and you shall  
**LOVE** your NEIGHBOR  
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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## This Week in the Parish

### **Monday, Nov 1**

**10:00 AM to 8:00 PM** Adoration (Chapel)

**4:00 PM** Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

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

### **Tuesday, Nov 2**

**5:00 PM** St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)

**6:00 PM** Pro-life Rosary (Church)

**6:00 PM** Newman Club M&M Night (St. Elizabeth Rm)

**6:30 PM** Mass of Remembrance & Hope

**7:00 PM** Men's Basketball (Gym)

### **Wednesday, Nov 3**

**9:30 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

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

**6:30 PM** Faith Formation, grades 1-11

### **Thursday, Nov 4**

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

**5:30 PM** KC Board Mtg (Social Hall)

**6:00 PM** Holy Cross Visionary Committee (St. Cabrini Rm)

**6:30 PM** RCIA – *The Most Holy Trinity* (St. Kateri Rm)

### **Friday, Nov 5**

**10:30 AM** Bible Study-*Mary* (St. Kateri Rm)

### **Saturday, Nov 6**

**11:00 AM** Altar Server Training (Church, Social Hall)

**4:00 PM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

### **Sunday, Nov 7**

**8:35 AM** Rosary (Chapel)

**8:45 AM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**10:05 AM** Baptism Class (St. Kateri Rm)

**10:30 AM** Reconciliation (Chapel)

**12:00 PM** Newman Club M&M Midday (St. Elizabeth Rm)

## All Saints Day

There will be an All Saints Day Mass at St. Philip's on Monday, November 1 at 9 AM. The school will observe All Saints Day on Wednesday, Nov 3 at 8:40 AM.

## 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 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, November 7. 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.

### 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.

### Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Raised Catholic but never Confirmed, or want to become Catholic? Visit with Deacon Robb or Deacon 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 condolences to the family of **Mike O'Gorman**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.



St. Philip's extends blessings and best wishes to **Randall Ambroz and Alexandra Gonzalez**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on October 24.



## Parish Life



### Hey Kids!

#### Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and have received First Eucharist, you are invited to become an Altar Server. We will hold training for kids who want to become Altar Servers on:

**Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

The Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> training session will begin with a pizza party in the Social Hall. Training will include spiritual formation and lots of practice to learn how to perform the various tasks an altar server does at Mass.

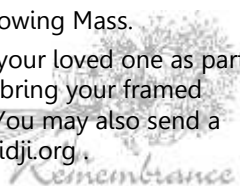
Sign-up in the Parish Office, School Office, or call Dcn. Robb at 444-4262, email at [maylor@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:maylor@stphilipsbemidji.org) to register your child for this training session!

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 2, 2021 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](mailto:rector@stphilipsbemidji.org). All are invited!



## Stewardship of Financial Resources

### Total Actual Contributions

**Week #17** (Weekend of Oct 24) **\$19,226.50**

### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$260,694.30 ~ Current: \$418,665.59

### Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,724,962.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$2,392,153.12

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Thank you to all who support St. Philip's mission through stewardship giving—whether you use envelopes, give through a recurring gift online or through an account, or if you put money in the basket. Point your camera at the QR code to go to our online giving page.



### GriefShare support group

Help and encouragement are available after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is non-denominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. This support group meets weekly and there is no need to pre-register. \$10 free will donation is encouraged to cover workbook and supplies. **Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji on Thursdays at 6:30 PM**, beginning November 4 (can start at any time). For questions or more information, call or text Erin at 813-417-7678.

## Many Thanks

**THANK YOU** to the following who have helped deliver *Meals on Wheels* this summer and fall: Alyson, Lauren & Riley Berg, John Carlson, Margaret DeMers, Glen Laginess, Pat Lind, Patrick Nugent, Rhonda Martinka, Bob Pohl, Don Pohl, Dick Robinson, Joan Sagedahl, Bob Schlichting, Marsha Stebe, Janet Weaver, Moe Webb. We are grateful to all of you who give of their time to help with this parish outreach program.

St. Philip's Parish is scheduled to deliver meals for one week about 4 times a year. Our next week is Dec. 27-31. It takes approximately 1 hour 45 minutes per day (10:45-12:30), Monday-Friday. If you are interested or would like more information leave your name & phone number at the Parish Office or call Flavia, 218-556-3087 to leave a message.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Stacy Ness, Julie Maus, April Boucher, Brent & Becky Rud, & Jessica Lundin for providing the evening meal for all our high school Faith Formation students this past week. It is much appreciated!



*There is no such thing as a good exception for abortion. Abortion always kills an innocent human, no matter the circumstance. Either abortion is always wrong, or it's always acceptable. And killing an innocent child is never right. – Lila Rose, Founder, LiveAction.org*

With one week remaining, **468 babies spared from abortion** since Sept. 22 are known of! ~ [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

### NOVEMBER ST. GIANNA'S GROUP MEETING:

This coming **Tuesday, Nov. 2** from 5-6 PM in the St. Kateri Room. Special guest, Kelly McDonough of Northwoods Pregnancy Center will present an overview of the center, its mission and vision, and services provided. All are welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor. A pro-life Rosary will follow at 6 PM in the church before 6:30 Mass.

LOVE

*There is no commandment greater than this*

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### Faith Formation for Kids With Special Needs

Anyone who works with children knows that each child is unique, with his or her own special talents and abilities. And when a child has special needs, it's even more important to teach to a child's strengths. Recognizing a child's uniqueness sometimes requires adaptations to typical learning situations. A child with special needs might learn best in a certain setting and also might learn best at a level or pace that is different from peers. We can offer faith formation curriculum for children in grades 1-8, sacrament preparation curriculum for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation - *Adaptive Finding God*. *Adaptive Finding God* takes learning situations into account and provides a customizable faith learning opportunities. Contact Kris Jensen for additional information.

### Newman Club

**Parish Cooks:** we'd love to meet you & sample your culinary delights! Would you be willing to share your home-cooking with the Newman Club? Sign up from the parish website under Newman M&M Meetings or go to SignUp Genius at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44AFAC2BA5FC1-newman>

Newman members have at least five opportunities each week to gather – come as you are able!

1. Tuesday – M&M Night
2. Thursday Lunch & Munch HMU Lakeside, Upper level
3. Thirstday/Thursday – October's quest for best burger in town
4. Friday – bible study
5. Sunday – M&M Mid-day

Questions? Check parish website <https://stphilipsbemidji.org/newman-club-calendar> or contact Nancy (T-Th) via email: [ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org](mailto:ngoodman1@stphilipsbemidji.org) or phone: 218-441-4907.

### SPEAK LIFE 2021 #35

I am thirty-two. Thirty-two weeks old. I'm so glad my fingernails and toenails have grown to the tips of my fingers and toes. Because I keep getting a super annoying itch between my shoulder blades that really makes me twist. Good thing I'm an acrobat because I'm getting more squashed in here. Do you ever get that itch? Wow! That's a tough one to reach. But it feels so good when I can scratch it. Um, Mom and Dad... did you catch my hint? Yep, I am as big as *another* kind of squash this week: an acorn squash. -a.m.opdahl



### St. Philip's School

Thank you to everyone who donated packages of toilet paper for our Bemidji Food Shelf collection. Our Fridays with the Father students were able to make a large crate out of all the donations, and the Bemidji Food Shelf picked up the packages last Friday.

Our school is excited to participate in Bemidji's community-wide annual Stuff-A-Truck, also for Bemidji Food Shelf. Students and parishioners can bring in donations for the food shelf until Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating over 50 year OR milestone anniversaries in November:

- |                    |                                           |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>November 7-</b> | <i>Pat &amp; Barb DeMarchi,</i>           | <i>51 years</i> |
| <b>14-</b>         | <i>Ralph &amp; Doreen Felts,</i>          | <i>40 years</i> |
| <b>14-</b>         | <i>Lenny &amp; Marie Foss,</i>            | <i>40 years</i> |
| <b>15-</b>         | <i>Jerry &amp; Suzanne Daniels,</i>       | <i>63 years</i> |
| <b>20-</b>         | <i>Russell &amp; Gloria Garnet,</i>       | <i>56 years</i> |
| <b>26-</b>         | <i>Gene &amp; Judy Hendrickson,</i>       | <i>55 years</i> |
| <b>30-</b>         | <i>Bob &amp; Lorena Cook,</i>             | <i>53 years</i> |
| <b>30-</b>         | <i>Jim &amp; Cathy Marcotte,</i>          | <i>25 years</i> |
| <b>30-</b>         | <i>Sparkey &amp; Char Kuechenmeister,</i> | <i>53 years</i> |
| <b>30-</b>         | <i>Henry &amp; Phyllis Hammerback,</i>    | <i>53 years</i> |
| <b>30-</b>         | <i>Craig &amp; Suzy Bergren,</i>          | <i>30 years</i> |

### SEEKING: Executive Assistant to the Bishop

The Diocese of Crookston is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to the Bishop. We are seeking a self-motivated and team-orientated professional of high integrity who possesses a great work ethic and is passionate about fulfilling the Catholic Church's mission. The Executive Assistant to the Bishop will provide administrative and organizational support for the Bishop and other team needs. The individual will also serve as a polished, knowledgeable, and motivated representative of the Bishop's Office to internal and external contacts. The Diocese of Crookston offers full benefits (including paid time off, health and dental insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, and pension). To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Janelle Gergen at [jgergen@crookston.org](mailto:jgergen@crookston.org). Listing will remain posted until position is filled. Visit [www.crookston.org/employment](http://www.crookston.org/employment) to learn more!

**Your Parish Representatives:**

**Parish Council Members:** Ben Baird, Dave Brooks, Jamie Glen, Cynthia Haskin, David Liedl, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter, George Whalen

**Finance Council Members:** Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Roger Heger

**School Council Members:** Will Beise, Erin Curran, Sarah Haman, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

**Trustees:** Kevin Erpelding, Tracie Walter

# Ministry Schedule

Week of November 6/7 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Year of St. Joseph

	Saturday, November 6 5:30 PM	Sunday, November 7 7:30 AM	Sunday, November 7 9:00 AM	Sunday, November 7 11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Marleen Webb	Dan Shea	Joann Gardner	Sue Hengel
LECTOR 1	Cheryl Christlieb	Sue Bruns	Susan Baird	Karen Merschman
LECTOR 2	Cheryl Larson	John Carlson	Kerri Hartman	Nancy Goodman
INTERCESSOR	Deacon Robb Naylor	John Carlson	Deacon Kermit Erickson	Deacon Kermit Erickson
INTRO TO MASS ANNOUNCER	Cheryl Christlieb	Sue Bruns	Roger Heger	Emily Vincent
ALTAR SERVER	Elise Spaeth Ian Spaeth Lauren Bruley	Patrick Hodapp Paul Hodapp Rosie Maus	Andrew Breczinski John Breczinski Isaiah Caouette	Peter Mathews Tatum Winter Matthew Winkle
CAPTAIN EMHC	Marleen Webb	Sue Lucas	Ed Daigle	Kelly Marcum
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USHER	Mary Jo Christenson Josh Christianson Lauren Christianson Will Christianson	Gary Bruns D.J. Bakken Cooper Malkowski Kirk Malkowski	Bob Pohl Randy Nyberg Tony Nistler Mark Froelich	Ayden Homer Frank Homer Barbara Fitzgerald
HOSPITALITY / FELLOWSHIP		April Boucher Jenay Boucher	Terri Caouette Tim Caouette Jan Busch Ed Daigle	Lily Larson Marcia Larson Margie Fitzgerald Gail Haubrich
GREETER	Marsha Stebe Darlene Weber	Calli Malkowski Michelle Malkowski	Lloyd Holy Jan Busch	Mary Kinsella Rita Lauderbaugh

Would you like to become involved in liturgical ministries at St. Philip's?  
Call/Email Bonnie Lee (blee1@stphilipsbemidji.org) or call 218-441-4905.

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