

We Are Not Meant To Live In Isolation....

◇ God created us to interact with the world around us. We are meant to form relationships throughout our lives that allow us to lessen our burdens, multiply our joys, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. When we live in isolation, cutting ourselves off from others, we also distance ourselves from God.

◇ In the book of Genesis, God gave humans the responsibility for all living things on earth. This created many mutually beneficial relationships that still exist today. Ask anyone who cares for a pet and receives unconditional love in return.

◇ Yet the relationships that provide us with

the best opportunities for growth are the ones we have with one another. From random encounters lasting a few moments to life-long partnerships, we all need other people in our lives. We cannot make it in this world alone. Our relationships allow us live out our faith, to “see the face of Christ” in others. In turn, we will “be the face of Christ” for someone else. This is not always easy, especially when the bond is long-term. We must not become complacent in these relationships. As with new encounters, we need to make an effort to be caring, attentive, compassionate, encouraging, and respectful.

Just as the sun shines on all the trees and flowers as if each were the only one on earth, so does God care for all souls in a special manner.—St. Therese of Lisieux

Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are ready to listen to you.

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on October 13th, 1917. Her central message was to pray, fast, and to repent and make up reparation for our sins. The apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima happened on the 13th day of each month from May until October of that year. The apparitions were declared official and worthy of belief by the Catholic Church.

At Fatima, Our Lady insisted: "Men must amend their lives, and ask pardon for their sins...They must no longer offend Our Lord, Who is already so much offended." Besides a call to penance, Fatima is in a special way a call for the Rosary. So central is the Rosary to the Fatima message that Our Lady chose to identify herself as "The Lady of the Rosary." As she revealed in the third apparition: "Continue to say the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it."

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You



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When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

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We Welcome Bishop Folda, National Speaker Paul Kim & The High School Youth of the Diocese of Fargo to Napoleon
The Diocese of Fargo Youth Rally - Saturday, Oct. 13th
Napoleon High School - 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Parishioners are invited to join us...

- Spending time in prayer for one hour before the Blessed Sacrament in the Kindergarten class room at the public school from 10 AM - 4 PM, for our youth.
- Join Bishop Folda & The Youth for a Eucharistic Procession from the High School Gym & ending with Benediction at the Church. Meet at the gym at 4 PM.
- Bishop Folda will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 5 PM at the church.

Confessions: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment.

Weddings: Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.

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If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please let Father know if you want a visit or to be anointed.

October 7, 2018
Twenty– Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mon., Oct. 8.....7 PM + <i>Frances Becker (Death) by Delrose Schmitt & Family</i>
Tue., Oct. 9.....7 PM + <i>John Berreth by Bernie Berreth</i>
Wed., Oct. 10.....8 AM + <i>Tim Gross by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family</i>
Thurs., Oct. 11.....8 AM + <i>George Silbernagel by Vincent Silbernagel & Family</i>
Fri., Oct. 12.....8 AM + <i>Joe & +Clara Leier by The Family</i>
Sat., Oct. 13.....5 PM Celebrant: Bishop Folda <i>Our Parishioners</i>
Sun., Oct. 14.....10 AM + <i>Roy Pfeifer (Death) by Fr. Neil Pfeifer</i>
Sun., Oct. 14. Care Center 8:45 AM + <i>Andy Schneider by Sally Schneider & Family</i> <i>Helper: Lila Wirt</i>

Prayer Chain: In need of prayers? Contact Janet at 754-2295
20 members of our parish are available & willing to pray for you & your intention

 **Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.**
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 5:30 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.
Stewardship of Treasure
Adults: \$4,423.42
Children: \$90.63

Parish Announcements

St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes **Jax Warren Becker**, son of David & Jordan, who was baptized this weekend. May God shower many blessings upon Jax, his parents, godparents, and grandparents.

St. Philip Neri extends condolences to the family of **Veronica Frona Schmidt**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. The wake service will be **Sun., Oct. 7th** at 7 PM in the Church and the funeral Mass will be on **Mon., Oct. 8th** at 10:30 AM.

A farewell & thank you will be held for **Theresa Eissinger** on Sun., Oct. 14th from 3-5pm in the social hall, coffee and bars will be served. Many thanks to Theresa for her years of service to our parish family!

Christian Mothers Upcoming Events

◇ **First Sunday of the Month** breakfast Oct. 7; 8:15–9:15 AM

Knights of Columbus Council 4496 Events

⇒ **Right to Life Bingo** - postponed to Sun., Oct. 14th at 7 PM!
 ⇒ You are invited to the **K of C family breakfast** (serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice) on Sunday, Oct. 14th from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the social hall. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to the St. Philip Neri CCD & Life Teen Program.

Youth News & Events

2nd Grade CCD Parents **First Reconciliation Meeting:**
 Sat. Oct. 20th 9 AM – 11 AM in the social hall.

St. Philip Neri Life Teen Night - Wed. Oct. 10th

Priceless...Jesus Teaches Us Our Mission!
 6:30 PM Rosary; 7 PM Snack & Social; 7:15 PM Program Begins

Adult Education & On-going Learning

Want to know more about the faith?
Our next RCIA Class is Thursday Oct. 11th
Topic: Jesus Christ! - Join us at 7 PM in the social hall.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline: next class is Oct. 15th

1st & 3rd Monday of the month after daily Mass
Session 14: Read 1 Kings 12-22 and all of 2 Kings

Pray & fast for the sanctity of human life—40 Days for LIFE!



RESPECT ALL LIFE MONTH -
 “Be Moved by Mercy” We are called to show mercy because mercy has been shown to us.
 -Pope Francis
 Join us at **the Grotto of Our Lady** (going to the north parking lot) every Wed. night in October as we pray a rosary at 6:30 PM.



Fr. Pfeifer (Napoleon) & Fr. Moen (Minto)
 Invite you on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land
“Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”

Dec. 2nd—Dec. 14th, 2019. Come and see the beautiful sites where our Lord taught and worked many miracles in Israel. You will visit the Sea where our Lord asked the apostles to leave their nets and follow Him. You will see where Mary & Joseph lived in Nazareth. You will explore Bethlehem where our Lord was born. You will walk the Via Delarosa, the steps where our Lord was condemned, died, and rose again. You will see 80% of the sites that you hear about in the Gospel at Sunday Mass. When you come back, the gospel will come alive and you will have had first hand experience knowing the distances between cities, customs, and town cultures. If you are interested, the trip will cost \$3,550 which includes all transportation (bus, ground, and airplane to and from Tel Aviv). The price also includes all motel rooms, a breakfast and supper each day, and a Mass at a Holy Site every day. If you are interested, **please sign up in the entrance of the church before Oct. 31st.**

Thought for the day - A saint is somebody who has learned to love God. Learned to love! It’s nothing extremely mystical or difficult. It’s when a person really tries to be united to God, to love our Lord with all our heart. To escape from that prison, that we find ourselves in sometimes, of our personal selfishness and self-centeredness.

Around the Diocese & Regional Events...

Young women (ages 16-30) are invited to a **Day of Reflection** with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillinger Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11 AM - 8 PM at St. Anne’s Guest Home (524 N. 17th St., Grand Forks). For more info or RSVP to Sr. Christina by Oct. 10 at 701-746-9401.

The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the next cycle of the **Red River Retrouvaille Program** October 26-28, 2018. Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples finding new hope and healing in their marriages. For more information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (701) 356-7962. Contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

The **Regional Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office** in Minneapolis is sponsoring The Healing & Empowerment School and Miracle Healing Service with Damian Stayne in St. Paul, MN on Nov. 16-18. Details can be found at: www.ccro-msp.org. Contact Rosalie Axtman for bus details & questions: raxtman@gondtc.com or 701-324-2706.



St. Francis Pet Blessing This Sunday Oct. 7th
 Bring your pets to the north parking lot **at 12 PM** for a blessing.
 All pets should be kept in control by the owner (leash or kennel).

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Saturday, October 13th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner <i>to end when benediction begins, if not done yet.</i>
<u>Lectors</u>	High School Youth
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	High School Youth
<u>Servers</u>	Blaise Bitz, Noah Becker, Yikealo Breidenbach, Payton Haas, Peyton Grunfelder, Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	None needed — enough priests and deacons

Sunday, October 14th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dorris Leier
<u>Rosary</u>	Nick Breidenbach
<u>Lectors</u>	Zach Howick, Tim Long
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Mitch Leier Family; Deran Piatz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Jamison Fettig, Carter Bitz, Madisyn Grenz, Hunter Grenz, Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	Bridget Piatz, Angelica Revolorio, Zach Howick