

Would you consider giving one hour of your time to God outside of Mass?

“I enjoy the **sweetness of the silence** with a God who is powerfully but silently present.”

“Adoration is **quiet, peaceful and comforting**. It has changed my life. I have much more **peace and joy**.”

“Adoration is like a blood transfusion. It gives **life and meaning** to the encounters of my day.”

What others have said about their experience in Eucharistic Adoration:

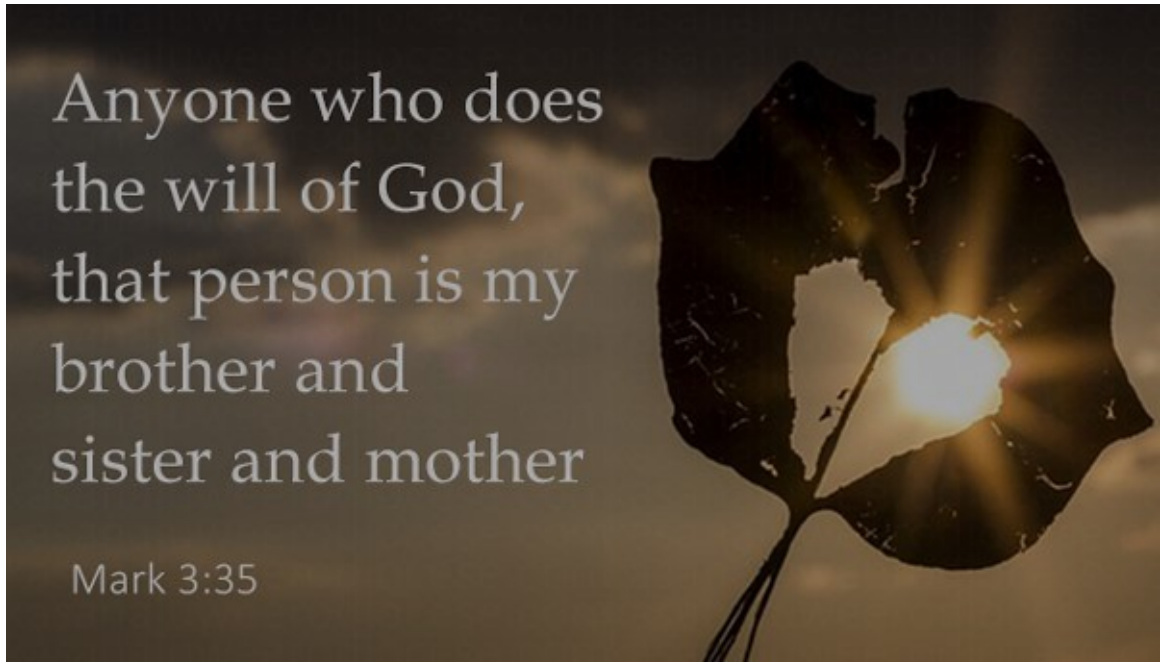
“It draws me closer to Jesus with His **visual presence** in the Eucharist.”

“I really believe my guardian angel wakes me each week to make sure I get to the adoration chapel on time. It is feeling close to our Lord in the midst of this crazy world!! I think of St Therese’s famous statement, “**I look at him and he looks at me.**”

“I’m 69 years old, and I have a late night date every week on the same night with someone that really loves me. Someone who never finds me boring and wants to hear everything I have to say. That’s a pretty good thing in my life. Because my hour is 1:00 - 2:00 in the morning, I am by myself, and I like the quiet and privacy to be **alone with God.**”

Eucharistic Adoration is held at St. Philp Neri weekly from 5:30AM Thursdays until 11:59 pm Fridays in the Adoration Chapel located off the hallway between the Church and School.

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We must be responsible for our choices. In today’s first reading, Adam says he only ate the fruit because Eve gave it to him. Eve says the serpent tricked her. Neither takes responsibility. How often do we play the blame game? Jesus always took responsibility for His actions. In this weekend’s gospel, he returns to His childhood home town after being on the road with His ministry. Even when His neighbors question him, Jesus stands firm. He knows His mission and cannot be swayed from His responsibilities. We make choices every day that affect us.


Some of the choices are insignificant and some will affect us for our entire lives – and the lives of others – dramatically. We will make some very good choices; we will make some very poor choices. But it is our moral and Christian obligation to *accept the responsibility* of those choices. With God’s help, we can stand firmly in our goodness when others try to sway us.


When we err, we must repent and seeks God’s healing forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession. There is no room for the blame game. The choice is ours. The responsibility is ours.

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

June 10, 2018
Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Mon., Jun 11 Fr. Pfeifer will say in Rome +Rita Wangler by John & Margie Bitz
Tue., Jun 12.....7 PM Fr. Katanga celebrating Mass <i>+Grant Hanson by Anna Nolz</i>
Wed., Jun 13 Fr. Pfeifer will say in Rome Family of Tony & Barb Braun
Thurs., Jun 14 Fr. Pfeifer will say in Rome +Geraldine Kuntz by David & Dawn Becker
Fri., Jun 15.....8 AM <i>+Mary Engelhardt (Birth) By The Family</i>
Sat., Jun 16.....8 PM <i>+Betty & +Valentine Fettig (Anni.) by The Family</i>
Sun., Jun 17.....10 AM <i>Our Parishioners</i>
Sun., Jun 17 Care Center 8:45 AM <i>Deceased Family Members by Joe Nolz</i>
<i>Helper: Lila Wirt</i>

 **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
This Week: \$4,463.55

Parish Announcements

Fr. Pfeifer will be away and traveling with the Napoleon senior class of 2018 to Rome to walk in the footsteps of St. Philip Neri from June 10th – June 14th. The seniors will be staying in Rome until June 17th. Please pray for Father and the seniors. Fr. Katanga from Wishek will be here for Mass on Tuesday night, June 12th at 7 PM. There will be no Mass on Monday, Wed, or Thurs. this week. Fr. Pfeifer will be home for Benediction, Mass, and Exposition on Friday June 15th at 8 AM. Call Fr. Katanga for emergencies 452-2970.

Upcoming Marriages – Fr. Pfeifer has been meeting with and preparing these couples for their upcoming weddings: June 16th – Justin Gross & Raquel Sayler (Linton); June 23rd – Morgan Schwartzenberger & Katelynn Hodem (St. Philip); June 30th – Marshall Gross & Blair Nalewaja (St. Philip). Please keep these couples in your prayers, that their love for the Lord & for each other will deepen daily.

Cemetery update – We have raised \$29,975 of our \$55,000 goal. To contribute, stop by the office. The cemetery statue is in dire need of replacement and we will not move forward until the money is in place. Please help beautify our cemetery. Thanks to the family of Tim Gross for deeding the new addition on the back side of the cemetery to our parish which will provide space for years to come.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: July 13-15 in Buffalo, MN and November 9-11 in Medora. Early registration recommended. ndwwme.org or contact Rob and Angie at 701-347-1998

Reminder: offer a **Holy Hour for Seminarians and religious vocations** and sign the cards across the hall from the Adoration Chapel

Young Disciples Camp at St. Philip Neri

- **For Students who have completed Grades K to 6 of any faith.**
 - **June 25 - 29 (9 AM to 3 PM). Daily Mass at 2:15 each day.**
 - **Mass, Rosary, prayer, activities, skits, music, games**
 - **FREE (bring your own lunch). A snack will be provided.**
- No registration forms or cost. Bring a sack lunch. Games, music, crafts, lessons, daily Mass and more. If anyone needs a ride for a special circumstance, please call the office. If you have any questions about camp or would like to host an evening meal with the camp team, call Carol Baumgartner at 754-2874.**

Daily Mass Time Change – During the week of Young Disciples (June 25th to June 29th) all daily Masses will be at 2:15 PM. Mass will end camp each day for our campers and retreat team.

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? - The first part of RCIA is called “Inquiry” or the Pre-Catechumenate. The Inquiry sessions will begin soon. To register or for more information, please contact Fr. Pfeifer. There are no fees or tests for the RCIA process.

First Annual Rural Life Celebration - Sunday, June 24
 Mass at 12:30 pm, meal, entertainment. Speaker at 2 pm.
 Ron & Janine Schmitz farm, 2678 20th St. NE, Harvey ND
 Visit fargodiocese.org/rural-life. RSVP for the meal at: (701) 356-7950. This event is FREE.



Redhawks Altar Server Outing in Fargo, ND on Tues., June 26. The Napoleon K of C council has offered to pay for all the Altar Servers and youth of our parish to attend the game. The game is \$7 for other family members. If you want to attend, please contact Deacon Allen, Rich Gross, or Fr. Pfeifer ASAP.

Summer Offertory at St. Philip Neri – Please don’t forget our parish while your are traveling this summer. Each year our offertory goes down in the summer. Set up your online giving today.

Church Attire: A Friendly Reminder – In warmer weather, please remember that modesty and dignity in apparel benefits our common worship of God.

Young Men (July 22 @ 7 pm - July 25 @ 11:30 am) and Young Women (July 18 - 21) Retreats (Ages 13-17). Held at the Franciscan Convent in Hankinson. Run by young adults, ages 19 and older. Talks, prayer time, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Fun activities, etc. A great chance for kids to make friends in the faith! A priest will be at each retreat for spiritual guidance. Cost is \$150/student. Scholarships available. Questions? Call Kathy Loney at 356-7902. Register by Monday, June 18. fargodiocese.org/files/pdf/youth/2018-RetreatBrochure.pdf

Convocation of Parish Leaders – Bishop Folda has asked that every parish send reps and their priests to a two-day conference in Fargo on Nov. 30th – Dec. 1st. All of the parishes of the Diocese of Fargo and the Diocese of Crookston will be coming together to look at ways to evangelize and become missionary disciples. This convocation will benefit parish leaders in three main areas: education – understanding the need, training – be given the tools, and learning – what works in other parishes around the diocese. The speakers for the conference will be Fr. Frank Donio and Msgr. Tom Richter. Registration fee is \$50 per participant. Lodging will be paid by each participant. If you are interested in attending, please let Fr. Pfeifer know by July 1st.

AA Recovery/AA meeting: Tuesdays @ 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Napoleon. Open meeting for alcoholics and other addictions. The phrase ‘open’ means that we welcome those who are currently in recovery, are interested in knowing more about 12 step programs, and family members of a loved one who suffers from addiction. AA materials and format are used.

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Catholic Church

Saturday, June 2nd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Phyllis Johnson
<u>Rosary</u>	Paul Haegele
<u>Lectors</u>	Charlotte Brendel, Janae Weigel
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Kyle Haas Family; Logan Wald Family
<u>Servers</u>	Peyton Haas, McKenzie Haas, Madison Feist
<u>EMHC</u>	Paul Haegele, Rick Regner, Cindy Weigel

Sunday, June 3rd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Doris Leier
<u>Rosary</u>	Jerome Schwartz
<u>Lectors</u>	Richard Gross, Jim Bitz
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Darrell B., Darcy P., Terry S., Evan G.
<u>Servers</u>	Darissa Becker, Rachel Doll, Andre Doll, Elodie Kuhn, Peyton Grunfelder
<u>EMHC</u>	David Becker, Dennis Weigel, Jim Fettig