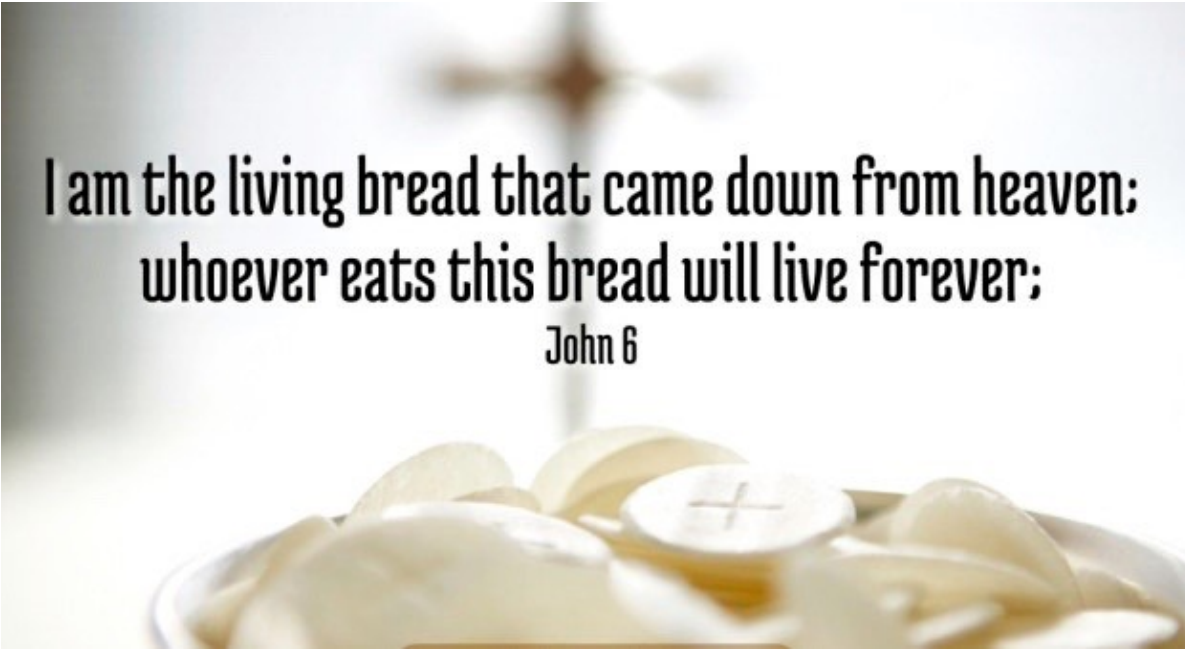


St. Philip Neri Catholic Church



I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
 whoever eats this bread will live forever;
 John 6

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Steubenville Conference
 The youth of St. Philip Neri would like to thank the parish community for all your prayers and support during the Steubenville Conference in St. Paul, MN. Thanks to Paul and Shauna Bitz who organized the event, to our chaperones, and to the parents for making the sacrifice and allowing us to grow closer to Christ.

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

✓When the Bible was written, there was no internet. News travelled very slowly. Word of mouth was the most common form of communication, so one of the most important methods of learning was repetition. Variations of the same story were told and retold, yet no matter who did the telling, the lesson remained the same. ✓For the last few weeks, the gospel message has been “Jesus is the Bread of Life”. Jesus helped the gospel writers make sure there was no ambiguity in His teachings. When something really important was about to be said, Jesus would start with “Amen, amen, I

say to you...”. This is the gospel equivalent of “Pay attention to this!” ✓Today we are bombarded with information. Within minutes we know things that have happened thousands of miles away. The quantity of information we receive on a daily basis is astounding. So when we are presented with information in that “old fashioned” repetitious way, do we tune it out? Do we get bored because there is no flash or sizzle? Are we paying attention? Perhaps we need to retrain ourselves to listen to the repetition and to heed the message we are being taught. Our eternal salvation depends on it.



A Prayer for the First Day of School

Gracious God, as school begins ... **Bless administrators** with your Spirit of Wisdom. May they always be open to your guidance to promote the best for their staff, teachers, students, and parents of students. Guide their use of financial resources, facilities, and supplies that they may be good stewards of all they oversee.
Bless teachers with your Spirit of Inspiration. May they continually be creative as they engage their students in learning activities. Fill them with energy and enthusiasm that they may instill in their students a sense of wonder of the world you created.
Bless students with your Spirit of Determination. Open their minds that they may be filled with knowledge and understanding. May they embrace learning with enthusiasm and reach out for help when they need assistance.
Bless parents with your Spirit of Counsel and Trust. As the primary caregivers of their children, may they reflect your unconditional love for their children at all times. Through their sacrifices, let their children learn to give of themselves for the good of others.
Bless all who are behind-the-scenes: Bus drivers, security personnel, lunchroom workers, office secretaries, school nurses, and all those who give of themselves for the care of children. May they be conduits of your love and care.
 O God, fill this school year with many joys, few sorrows, and amazing experiences of your grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever and ever. Amen.


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.

**August 12, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Mon., Aug 13.....7 PM +Karl Schatz by Anton & Alvera Leier
Tue., Aug 14.....7:30 PM +Joey Hilzendegeer by Sheldon & Angie Gerhardt
Wed., Aug 15 Care Center.....8:45AM +Carolyn Sperle by Family & Friends Wed., Aug 157:30 PM Our Parishioners
Thurs., Aug 16.....8 AM Special Intentions for the Schumacher Family by Bert & Mary Beth Schumacher
Fri., Aug 17.....8 AM +Bill Schmitt by Delrose Schmitt & Family
Sat., Aug 18.....4 PM Our Parishioners
Sun., Aug 19.....10 AM +Marlys Heley by Jack & Becky Horner
Sun., Aug 19 Care Center 8:45 AM +George & +Margaret Howarth Helper: Brenda Weigel

 **Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.**

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 5:30 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.

We are in need of adorers on Fridays at: 12AM, 8AM, & 1PM. If you can help out, call Maria Regner at 754-2474.

**Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$4,747.04**

Parish Announcements

Assumption Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:
August 14th - 7:30 PM Vigil in the Church
August 15th - 8:45 AM at the Care Center; 7:30 PM in the Church
Join us as we celebrate Mary being taken into Heaven Body & Soul.


We rejoice as a daughter of our parish, Sr. Mary Angela (Kayla Gross), will profess her First Vows on Aug. 22, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm, MN. Please keep Sr. Mary Angela and her sisters of The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in your prayers. **The sisters live off of donations** and accept paper products, personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, etc.), non-perishable food items, and monetary donations. Please place donations in the containers in the church entrance before Monday, Aug. 20th. These items will be presented to The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus from St. Philip Neri in celebration of Sr. Mary Angela's profession of vows.

Congratulations to Trent and Kali Fettig who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 11th. May God bless them!

Baptism - St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes **Bronson Darin Heying**, son of Mike and Kelsy, who was washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. May God shower many blessings upon Bronson, his parents, godparents, and grandparents.

Last Monday was a beautiful day to attend the **Bishops Putt 4 a Purpose** golf outing in Fargo. Napoleon had 3 teams finishing 2nd, 4th, & 6th out of 34 teams. Thank you to all who played, & sponsored our golfers. The winning team was Fargo Shanley.

Cemetery Update - The white shed has been moved, & we are moving forward with making our new addition at the cemetery accessible from the main drive ways. We are still soliciting donations to replace the statue and its base. \$38,000 out of the \$55,000 has been raised. If you would like to contribute, please stop by the office. We will not be moving forward until all of the money is raised for the statue.

 The Annual St. Philip Neri Church Corn Feed is **Saturday, August 18th** beginning with Mass at 4 PM, followed by all the corn and burgers you can eat at the Napoleon City Park from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. In case of inclement weather, the feed will take place in the social hall. If you have not already returned your tickets, please do so by **Wed., Aug. 15** if you want to be in the raffle for our prizes. **(NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE)**



Anyone interested in helping set up, serve, or clean up at the corn feed, please sign up in the entrance of the church.

Just a reminder there is handicap accessibility at the park for the corn feed, enter through the camp ground & drop off by the sidewalk leading to the shed. Please use this **only** for pick up and drop off.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"**
Fr. Pfeifer & Fr. Moen of Minto/Warsaw Dec. 2 – 14th, 2019.
Contact Father Pfeifer for more information.

Novena For the Legal Protection of Human Life - The U.S. bishops invite you to participate in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Each Friday, Aug. 3–Sept. 28, you can join with others as we pray & fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law & welcomed in life. To download the Novena or to receive the weekly messages go to: www.usccb.org/pray.

Novena intention for this Friday: August 17, 2018. Pray: May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

Attention Parents and Students: CCD start up is right around the corner. Classes will start on Wed., Sept. 5th for students entering 7th to 12th grade from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. **(Note Time Change)** Classes will start on Sun., Sept. 9th for students entering grades K to 6th grade from 11 AM to 12:00 PM. We are still looking for teachers who are willing to sub on both Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help out please notify the parish office.

Attention College Students –Newman Centers on various campuses present a way to stay connected to the Catholic faith while completing higher education. Check out the Newman Centers or a local parish to get connected & stay involved with your faith at college.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Hague invites you to their fall supper Sept. 9 at 5 PM in the church basement. Menu is Swiss Steak.

Thank you and welcome - St. Philip Neri would like to thank **Gladys Marquart** for a job well done on her 20+ years of service in weekly cleaning all of the altar linens, cloths, chalice purificators, and linens used at Mass. We welcome **Claudia Salazar** who has graciously accepted to continue this ministry. If anyone is willing to assist Claudia, as she may be away at times, please notify the office.

St. Philip Neri would also like to thank **Angela Gerhardt** for a job well done by volunteering her time & editing the bulletin for the past two years. Angie has accepted the lead position for the high school Wednesday night Life Teen program which will begin in September.

Diocese of Fargo Feasibility Study - In today's bulletin you will find an insert on the Feasibility Study & "Proposed" Case. Please read the insert, then you are invited to go to the Diocese of Fargo website at www.fargodiocese.org and under the "Highlights" section of the homepage, click on "Feasibility Study". The password to participate in the study is **1889**.

 **St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, August 18th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Liz Moch
<u>Lectors</u>	Zach Howick, Veronica Schwartzberger
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Ron K., Gladys M.; Terry Schwartzberger Family
<u>Servers</u>	Payton Feist, Brooklyn Hottman, Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	Lorraine Reis, Mary Schwartzberger, Zach Howick

Sunday, August 19th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Coleen Piatz
<u>Rosary</u>	Lori Gross
<u>Lectors</u>	Taylor Grunefelder, Zach Howick
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Darell Becker Family; Justin Piatz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Liliana Bitz, Jamison Fettig, Alexis Schneider, Janae Weigel, Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	Jim Fettig, Jackie Grunefelder, Zach Howick