

Going Deeper . . . LENT



St. Philip Neri Lenten Opportunities

Daily Mass

Stations of the Cross each Friday after
5 PM Mass

Oremus class on prayer—Tues. after 7
PM Mass starting Feb. 23

Come to Confession (before all Masses
and by appointment)

Discern your Charism

Engage in Corporal & Spiritual Works
of Mercy in this Jubilee Year

Lenten Worship

Take notice a few things different during Lent in the way we worship. During Lent there is no Gloria (except on special feast days) and we do not say or sing Alleluia. Flowers are also not used in Church during Lent except for *Laetare* Sunday and solemnities and for pastoral reasons during funerals. Also the music is to be more low key meaning there might be less singing in general and the norms tell us that during Lent instruments should only be used to accompany the voice, not on their own.

Lent & Easter Regulations:

The penitential days for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent. Lent is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter. The following regulations are observed in this sacred season:

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. It is only on the other Fridays of the year that abstinence may be substituted by another form of penance.

Fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

Sacrament of Penance: All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1457).

Holy Communion: Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion may take place from the first Sunday in Lent (Feb. 17) through Trinity Sunday (May 26).

Other Lenten Observances: Each weekday of Lent is also an obligatory day of penance. Some recommendations include the participation in daily Mass, increased prayer or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, and participation in traditional Lenten Devotions (parish missions, Stations of the Cross, rosary).



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Pillar focus ➡ Charisms

The category of focus this week are understanding charisms. It is understanding of the ways of God and humanity. Here they are: Knowledge, Wisdom and Discernment of Spirit.

Knowledge - Through diligent study and intellectual activity it enables us to better understand God, ourselves, and the universe. Those with this charism are book-lovers and able to deduce principles from relationship and all kinds of life experience.

Wisdom - This is the special ability to receive remarkable and inspired insights that enable him or her to come up with creative solutions to specific problems and make good decisions. This is more than human intuition and always reflects the loving purposes of God.

Discernment of Spirits - This is the ability to grasp the spiritual source of certain behavior or ideas or the nature of spiritual presence in people, places or things, which is relatively rare. This charism must be conducted over a long period of time and requires wise pastoral oversight.

St. John Joseph of the Cross (1654-1734) is a great example of the charism of Wisdom. He was a Franciscan friar and renowned for his extraordinary insight and wisdom in the confessional.



**February 14, 2016
First Sunday
in Lent**

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| Mon., Feb 15.....8 AM +Emmanuel & +Agnes Haegele (Feb 14 anniv) by Paul & Wendy Haegele |
| Tue., Feb 16.....7 PM +Andrew Schneider by The Family |
| Wed., Feb 17.....11 AM Funeral for Irene Brunner |
| Thurs., Feb 18.....8 AM +Jeff Dewald by The Family |
| Fri., Feb 19.....5 PM For Our Parish Renewal |
| Sat., Feb 20.....3 PM Marriage Mass for Zach Leier & Juliann Zach |
| Sat., Feb 20.....5 PM +Angie Gerving by Ida Doll & Family |
| Sun., Feb 21.....10 AM Rosary 9:40 For Our Parishioners |
| Sunday Care Center 8:45 AM +Bernhard Weigel by Katie Weigel & Family Helper: Phyllis Johnson |



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thursday until midnight Friday. Now also on Wed. from 8 AM to 9 PM.

Parish Announcements

No CCD Wednesday, February 17th for grades 7-12. Confirmation/First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, March 12th at 10 am with Parish Celebration Sunday, March 13th after 10 am Mass.

Upcoming Marriage

Please prayer for Zach Leier and Juliann Zach as they prepare to enter into Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 20th at 3 PM.

Wed. Eucharistic Adoration Feb.10 - Mar. 23 8a m to 9 pm.

Charism Classes—Mini workshops after 10 AM Mass. Contact Lori Gross (332-6786) or Denise Weigel (754-2309).

Oremus Class - Starting Feb. 23. Tuesdays after Mass for 8 weeks.

Sign up for a silent retreat by calling the parish office. Available dates: Men's Feb. 26-28 & Women's Mar. 18-20.

Going away Party for Fr. Leiphon & Silvano Jeong

A party will be held on Feb. 21 at 3:30 PM for Fr. Don and Silvano. It will be preceded by a Family Holy Hour from 2:30 - 3:30 PM to offer up our prayers for them. Both Fr. Leiphon and Silvano will be departing from our parish towards the end of February. Fr. Leiphon will be going to be the chaplain for the Sisters in Valley City and Silvano to another assignment in Devil's Lake. Come have a sunday on Sunday and give your best wishes and prayers to them.

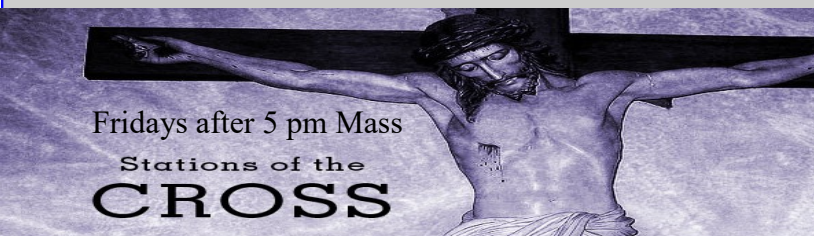
Funeral for Irene Brunner: Wednesday at 11 AM.

Fr. Laframboise on Real Presence Radio on Monday, Feb. 15 from 1-2 PM telling his vocation story. Tune in to 91.3 FM or at yourcatholicradiostation.com

Silent retreat Opportunities:

Enter into a deeper relationship with God through a silent retreat. Men's Feb.26-28; Women's-March 20-22, April 29-May 1

 St. Philip Neri Catholic Church now has a Facebook page. Like us on Facebook!



Area Events and News

Reflections on Mercy

**Presentations for the Jubilee of Mercy - A Mission by Father Andrew Jasinski
Chancellor of the Diocese of Fargo**

**February 26, 27 & 28, 2016
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
209 1st Street SE, LaMoure, ND
See flyer in back of church or contact the parish office.**

Parish Office news: A door was installed for added security and to help keep out the cold during the winter months. Always feel free to walk right in. Next to the door is a drop slot to use outside of office hours and there are also tray's below the slot for items needed to be picked up. Office staff hours - Emily Piatz is usually in on Tues., Thurs., & Fri. Tanya Schneider is usually in on Tues. & Thurs. Typically 9:00-5:00.

Message from The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus Convent in New Ulm, MN: Greetings in Jesus Christ! With gratitude in our hearts, we thank you so much for your generosity in providing for our growing community. We are blessed by your prayers and sacrifices. Please know of our prayers for you and your intentions. Please continue to pray for us!

KC's will be selling tootsie rolls to benefit Special Olympics.



Want to make this your best Lent yet? Visit Dynamiccatholic.com to learn about Matthew Kelly's Best Lent Ever.

St. Boniface Prints: 3 framed and matted prints available at \$117.00 each. Contact Cheryl Weigel or Jackie Weigel. Thanks to everyone who purchased prints, as some of the proceeds will go to the St. Boniface Cemetery Fund.

Real Presence Radio Banquet - Fargo on Feb. 29 and Bismarck on March 1. Speaker is Jennifer Fulwiler, a former atheist. To participate, call: 1-877-795-0122 or email: carmen@yourcatholicradiostation.com



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

Weddings: Contact Fr. Laframboise at least 8 months prior

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Laframboise before God-parents are chosen.

| | Saturday February 20 |
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| <u>Sacristan</u> | Phyllis Johnson |
| <u>Lectors</u> | Silvano, Brenda Weigel |
| <u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u> | J & S Johs; Rick Regner Family |
| <u>Servers</u> | Darissa Becker, Kourtney Bitz |

| | Sunday February 21 |
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| <u>Sacristan</u> | Markus Wangler |
| <u>Lectors</u> | Silvano, Lori Gross |
| <u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u> | E. Gross & C. Glatt; Mark Feist Family |
| <u>Servers</u> | William Kleppe, Jacob Leier |

**Stewardship of
Treasure**

This Week: \$3,552.36