

Blessings to all in this New Year! - How is your faith life? What progress have you made? What is left to be done? Do you try to carve out time for prayer and adoration? This is setting yourself apart from other tasks, even important tasks, for time with Jesus. **Many thanks and blessings to those who are currently committed to Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year.** All committed adorers either pray during their hour(s) or find a substitute to take their place. Adorers and subs are still needed. Inquire in the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wisdom from the Wise - Why do
YOU adore our Lord at Adoration?

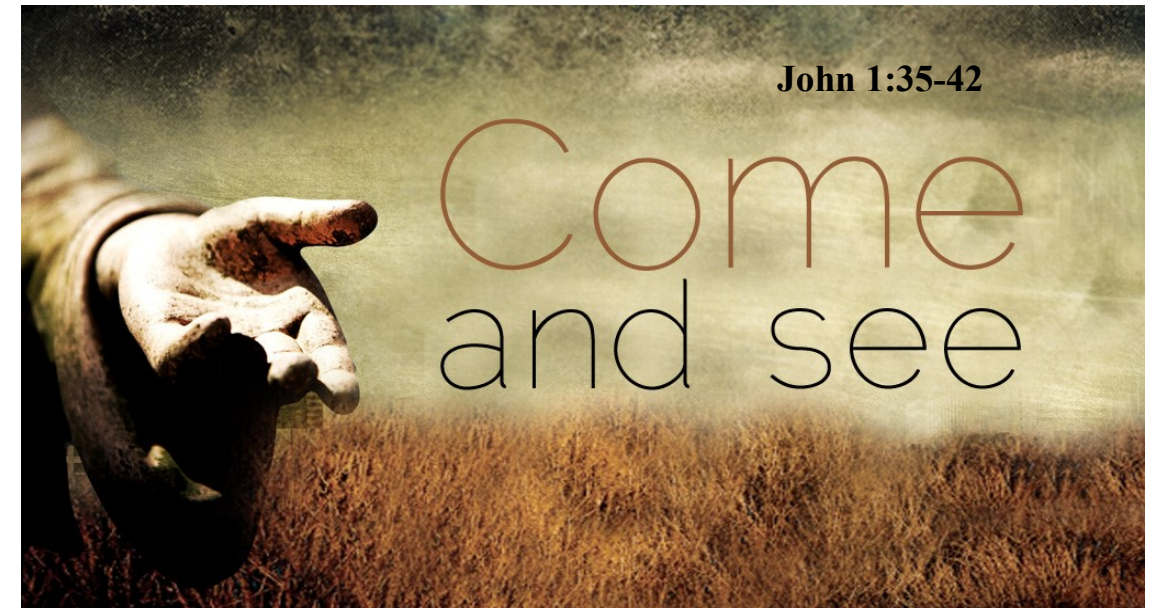
1. Every Holy Hour we make, so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that it is recorded in heaven and re-told for all eternity. – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
2. The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour – St. John Paul II
3. A Holy Hour of prayer with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament is so important that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to Hell. – Blessed Dina Belanger
4. All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. – From a brother priest
5. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for companionship. – Fulton Sheen
6. Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish and community and beyond. – Pope Paul VI
7. Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting twenty centuries for this personal visit with you. – St. Josemaria Escriva
8. Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. – St. Alphonsus Ligouri
9. During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the mind we need light; in the will we need strength. – Fr. John Hardon
10. Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want the devil to flee from you? Visit Jesus often! – St. John Bosco
11. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. – St. Peter of Alcantara
12. A holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. – St. Padre Pio
13. It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it, and not only do we not Sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring. – St. Augustine
14. This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths from God. – Pope Pius XII
15. Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests of Him. – St. John Vianney
16. The greatest love story of all time is contained on the altar in the host. – Archbishop Fulton Sheen

St. Philip Adoration Times:
Every Thursday beginning at 6 AM through Friday ending at 11:59 PM.

The Adoration Chapel is located in the hallway between the Church entryway & school

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for

something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

St. Philip Neri Prayer Chain - Contact Janet Christmann Bitz at 754-2295 or janetbitz14@gmail.com

CCD - Grades K-6 on Sundays at 11:00 AM and Grades 7-12 on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:45 PM.

Confessions: 1/2 hr before evening 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.

**January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mon., Jan 158 AM <i>+Isadore Wald (Death 1/16) by Margaret Wald & Family</i>
Tue., Jan 16.....7 PM <i>+Andy Schneider (Death) by Sally Schneider & Family</i>
Wed., Jan 178 AM <i>+Mike Engelhardt (Birth 1/15) by The Family</i>
Thurs., Jan 188 AM <i>+Joey Hilzendegeer by Charlie & Roberta Johs</i>
Fri., Jan 198 AM <i>+Stanley & +Alice Doll by Arlene Reis & Family</i>
Sat., Jan 20.....5 PM <i>Our Parishioners</i>
Sun., Jan 2110 AM <i>+Loren Moch (Birth) By Clarence & Elizabeth Moch</i>
Sun., Jan 21 Care Center 8:45 AM <i>+Fr. Robert Cronin</i> <i>Helper: Lila Wirt</i>



Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.

**Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$5,331.55**

Parish Announcements

Mentoring Marriage will take place on Sunday, Jan. 14th from 5:30 to 8 PM. Our topic this month is “Building a Thriving Marriage.” We will look at the tasks and responsibilities of marriage.

Bible study will resume on Jan. 15th at 7:30 PM (Mass moved to 8AM) and 29th after the Monday evening Mass in the social hall.

Parish Council mtng. Tues., Jan. 16 after 7 PM Parish Mass.

Finance Council mtng. Wed., Jan. 17 at 4 PM in St. Michael Rm.

3rd Grade Confirmation Parents - There will be a meeting on Saturday, January 20th from 9 – 11 AM in the social hall.

Help is needed to lead daily rosary (weekdays) and for weekend sacristans to set up before Mass and clean up afterwards. Please contact Father if you are interested.

Office Hours – Just a reminder the office is staffed and open on Tuesday’s, Thursday’s, and Friday’s for your needs.

Thank you to those who helped clean our church last Monday and took down and put away the Christmas decorations.

Happy Birthday! This year we will be acknowledging birthdays of our parish members. Please stop by the kiosk to see who has a birthday in January. If your name is missing, please notify the office.

Thanks to John and Barb Silbernagel for the donation of the beautiful image of Our Lady in front of the altar. The image reminds us that all life is precious, and we have to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Year-end Financial Report – This weekend, there will be a year-end financial statement placed in the front entrance of the church for those who would like one. If you have any questions, please call the office or speak to anyone on the parish finance council.

The **St. Philip Neri Finance Council** wishes to welcome **Lila Wirt** and **Annette Schumacher** who are beginning their three-year terms on the board. The Council would like to thank **Cheri Glatt** for her past six years on the finance council. Cheri has done a lot of work behind the scenes and served as a parish trustee. We appreciate all that she has done for our parish. Please take the time to thank her when you see her. Our new parish trustees are: Terry Schwartzenberger and Jim Bitz. Serving on the board are Darrell Becker, Lila, and Annette.

KC Free Throw District Contest at Napoleon School on Sun., Feb 11th. Practice shooting starts at 12:30 PM with the district contest starting at 1:30 PM.

KC Blood Drive Wed., Jan. 17th from 12 PM to 6 PM. Contact Deacon Gary to make an appointment at 754-2579.

Pick up your forgotten kitchen items (dishes, containers, pans, etc.) from the table set up in the front entrance of the church this weekend. Thank you for sharing your food with others.

Baptisms - We welcome the newest members of St. Philip’s **Blaine Anthony Becker**, son of Ryan and Kayla and **Stetson De Wald**, son of Alex and Jessica who are being washed in the waters of baptism this weekend at our parish. May God shower many blessings upon Blaine and Stetson, their parents, godparents, and grandparents.

Day of Fasting and Prayer - The US Bishops have asked that we make Mon., Jan. 22nd a **day of prayer and fasting** for the sanctity of human life.

A Time of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession - St. Philip Neri will be offering a Time of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession as our nation marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision on Jan. 21st at 3 PM. This is a time for our parish to gather in prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us either directly or indirectly. The holy hour will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, and a time for quiet personal prayer.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Jan. 18 to 25 - Prayer is the key that unlocks doors – be prayer warriors during this week of Christian Unity. We pray that there will be one church, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one Eucharist, and one Lord of all. When Christ began the Church there was one church, and today in America there are over 30,000 different denominations that call themselves Christians. Our prayers are needed to heal these fractures in the Body of Christ.

9 Days for Life Novena starting January 18th to 26th - For info on how you can get involved, visit: #9DaysforLife, #OurPrayersMatter, facebook.com/peopleoflife, or 9daysforlife.com

Parish Breakfast served by the KCs Sun., Jan. 28 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM in the Holy Family Hall. Proceeds to benefit the St. Philip Neri Cemetery Fund to replace the statues with massive cracks (cost is \$25,000), and possibly purchase additional land.

K-12 CCD Families: “Circle of Grace” is the existing Safe Environment program required by the Diocese of Fargo. The program empowers students to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. It aims to equip our students by arming them with essential skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This program helps students to understand their own and other’s dignity in mind, body and spirit. Circle of Grace will be taught at each grade level within the next couple of weeks during CCD classes.

NBA Luncheon Sunday Jan. 14th at the American Legion Hall

**St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, Jan. 20th

Sacristan	Phyllis Johnson
Rosary	Paul Haegele
Lectors	V. Schwartzenberger, Brenda Weigel
Ushers/ Gift Bearers	David Becker Family; Logan Wald Family
Servers	Darissa Becker, Alexis Schneider, Tucker Schneider
EMHC	Phyllis Johnson, Jenny Weigel, Helen Braun

Sunday, Jan. 21st

Sacristan	Coleen Piatz
Rosary	Jim Bitz Family
Lectors	Tom Gross, Kelly Breidenbach
Ushers/ Gift Bearers	Darrell Becker Family; Ron Schumacher Family
Servers	Kaydra Kleppe, Amelia Moch, Anna Bitz, Yikealo Breidenbach, William Kleppe
EMHC	Lori Gross, Jackie Grunefelder, Sue Wald