



NORTH DAKOTA TAX CREDIT FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

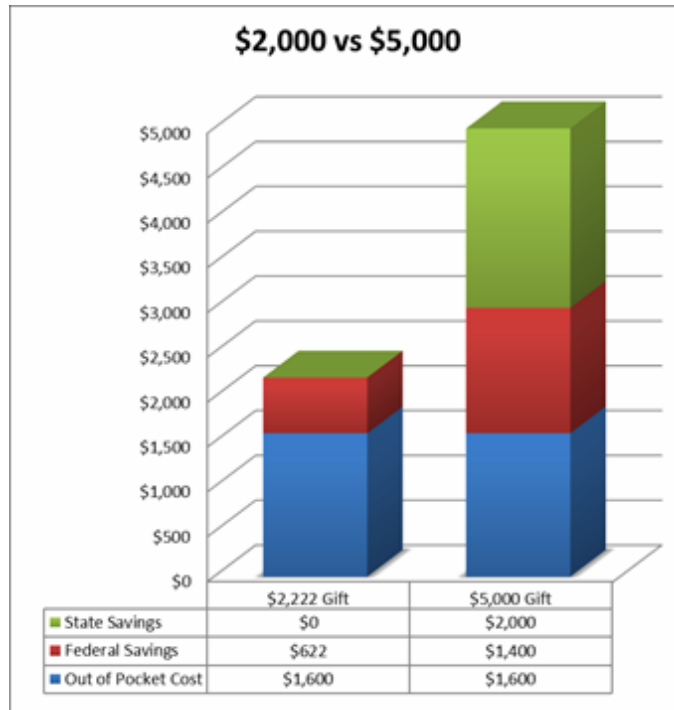
North Dakota has established a Tax Credit (ND Century Code 57-38-01.21) that allows individuals, businesses, trusts, and estates to take advantage of a 40% state tax credit for contributions of over \$5,000 to qualified charitable endowment funds.

The example below illustrates how a charitable gift can save you dollars due to a law passed by the 2011 North Dakota Legislature. **This law is very advantageous for donors who give to St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**, as it allows for a generous tax credit for gifts to endowments by businesses and individuals. Please feel free to contact Fr. Pfeifer for details.

THE TAX BREAK! Individuals may receive a state tax credit for a contribution of \$5,000 or more (lump sum or total in one year) to a qualified ND endowment. The tax credit is 40% of the charitable deduction allowed by the IRS up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per year per couple filing jointly.

you cannot use all the credit in a single year, you can carry it forward for up to 3 years. How wonderful to be able to more than double your gift to your favorite charity's endowment fund without any additional cost to you.

DONATE \$2,000 OR \$5,000? Making the decision to give more is now an easy one. The 2011 changes in ND law allow for a 40% tax credit for gifts of \$5,000 or more (lump sum or aggregate in one year) to a qualified North Dakota endowment. The St. Philip Neri Endowment Fund is qualified. This chart shows the net cost of a \$2,000 gift versus a \$5,000 gift. The blue section represents the net cost to you which you will see is identical. This is because with a \$2,222 gift, you can save \$622 in federal taxes with no credit on the state level. However, by giving only \$3,000 more, you qualify to claim the new ND tax credit, resulting in exactly **the same out of pocket cost to you**. Of the additional \$3,000 given, you could save another \$778 dollars through federal tax savings, and now qualify for the 40% tax credit which applies to the entire \$5,000 donation. A \$5,000 contribution produces a \$2,000 credit against your state tax liability. If



Example for a donor with taxable income of \$150,000 in 28% federal tax bracket and 3.63% ND tax bracket.

Nothing in this letter is intended to provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your professional tax advisor for specific information.

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"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
- MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He

expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. You really do have great talents to share with others!

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 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.

**November 19, 2017
Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mon., Nov 20 7 PM + <i>Mary Brendel by The Family</i>
Tue., Nov 21.....7 PM + <i>Pete Horner by Delrose Schmitt</i>
Wed., Nov 22.....8 AM + <i>Jane Silbernagel (Death) by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family</i>
Thurs., Nov 23.....9 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass + <i>Marty Sperle by Willie & Donna Bitz</i>
Fri., Nov 24.....8 AM + <i>Agnes Gross by Ann Moch</i>
Sat., Nov 255 PM <i>John M. & Barb Silbernagel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun., Nov 2610 AM <i>Our Parishioners</i>
Sun., Nov 26 Care Center 8:45 AM + <i>Mike & Mary Engelhardt (Anni) By The Family</i>
<i>Helper: Brenda Weigel</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: \$ 8,288.88**

Parish Announcements

No CCD Wed., Nov. 22 or Sun., Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving break).

Parish council meeting Tues., Nov. 21 after the 7 PM Mass in the St. Michael's Room.

Welcome Rite - Next Sunday, we will be celebrating Christ the King Sunday. On this Sunday, we will welcome those who have been studying and would like to enter the Church on Easter Vigil after completing the RCIA Process. The Welcome Rite will take place on Sunday morning at the 10 AM Mass.

Chili Benefit for **Fr. Katanga** Sun., Nov. 19th, 11 AM to 1 PM, at the Wishek American Legion Hall.

Pray a Holy Hour for Vocations by taking a card from the board outside the adoration chapel and pray one hour for someone discerning religious life. When full, we will send the cards. Please continue to pray for our seminarians who are discerning the priesthood: Jered Grossman and Cory Baumgartner, and remember in your prayers, Sr. Mary Angela (Kayla Gross) who is discerning religious life with the Handmaids of Christ.

Please inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book by the baptismal font as we pray for our beloved dead this month.

The **Memorial Mass for the deceased KC members** will be at 7 PM on Mon., Nov. 27th. Rosary will begin at 6:40 PM. Following Mass will be a KC business meeting. All Knights and prospective Knights are encouraged to attend.

St. Philip Neri wishes to welcome **Parker Marie Jones**, who is to be washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. She is the daughter of Jay & Ashley. May God shower many blessings on Parker, her parents, godparents and grandparents.

Condensed minutes of St. Philip Neri Finance Council meeting on Wed., Nov. 15, 2017: Discussed a malfunctioning furnace and voted to replace it with funds from Howarth trust. Reviewed 2018 budget. Almost \$42K is remaining in the Howarth trust fund and is gaining interest (currently about \$1,500 - which is going in general fund). St. Anthony Shrine solar lighting project is coming along. Painting of the Shrine and evergreen removal will occur next year. 189 out of 272 (69%) of families have contributed to the God's Gift Campaign for a total of \$64,709 of \$40,095 goal or \$24,614 over.



**Thanksgiving Day Mass on
Thurs., Nov. 23rd at 9 AM**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Announcements, Cont.

There will be **no burials** at St. Philip Neri Cemetery from November 15th to April 15th this year (changes each year with weather).

Please consider giving to the 134th national **Black and Indian Mission** collection this weekend. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese.

The **Logan County Ministerial Association** made up of the three churches in our community will host its annual **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** on Sun., Nov. 19th at United Methodist at 7 PM. Please bring non-perishable food for the local food pantry. There will also be a special collection taken by the three churches to help those who are struggling throughout the year and are in a pinch with hardships. We provide for needs like gas money, a meal, or even a room as people pass through town. As they come to us for help, we can provide them assistance.

We invite you to please consider attending a **Cursillo** (pronounced KER SEE O) this coming February or March. A Cursillo is a three-day learning, sharing, and inspirational experience of living in a Catholic Faith Community. This weekend retreat has the potential to truly help you feel the Spirit as the laity in our church share the power of Jesus working in their lives, and how he is working in ours as well. Our Lord reminds us that "*Where two or three are gathered in his name, He will be there.*" Many people make lifelong friends on these weekends; please consider joining us. Every weekend is led by the laity with a spiritual director and assistant spiritual director. Fr. Pfeifer will be the spiritual director for the women's Cursillo in Harvey. Please contact Fr. Pfeifer or Lori Gross for applications, or to answer any questions you might have in regards to attending a Cursillo.

Harvey Men—February 8-11, 2018
Harvey Women—February 15-18, 2018
Hankinson Men—March 8-11, 2018
Hankinson Women—March 15-18, 2018



Pope Francis calls us live the Gospel and serve the poor. As a community we can help feed the hungry by contributing to the **food pantry food drive** this week (ending next Sunday 11/26). Thanksgiving is an opportunity to show our gratitude to God as we give a share of our generosity to help supply our local food pantry. As stewards of creation, we are called to share our resources with others, because God has given so much to us. As thanksgiving and Christmas draw near – please consider helping our brothers and sisters out in their need. Our Thanksgiving Day collection will be taken for the Logan County Food Pantry, but please make checks payable to St. Philip Neri so we account and give you credit toward your yearly giving.

 **St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, Nov. 25th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Phyllis Johnson
<u>Rosary</u>	Paul Haegele
<u>Lectors</u>	Sue Wald, Mary Schneider
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	John & Sally Johs; Ron K., Gladys M.
<u>Servers</u>	Payton Haas, McKenzie Haas, Sabrina Haas
<u>EMHC</u>	Phyllis Johnson, Rick Regner, Lorraine Reis

Sunday, Nov. 26th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Jim Bitz Family
<u>Lectors</u>	Jon Grunfelder, Tom Gross
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Janet D., Darcy P. Danny S., Debbie S.
<u>Servers</u>	Jacob Bitz, Yikealo Breidenbach, William Kleppe, Elodie Kuhn, Jada Schwartz
<u>EMHC</u>	Kelly Breidenbach, Mary Schwartz, Char Young