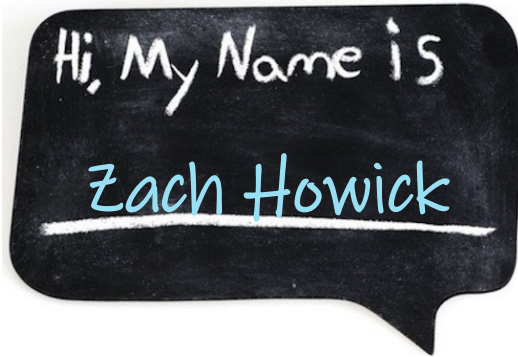


You are encouraged to meet and greet our new seminarian!



I was born in Grand Forks on May 8, 1990. I am the youngest of five children. My parents are Bruce and Claudette. I have three older sisters, two live in the Twin Cities, and the third lives in Grand Forks. My older brother lives in Dickinson. When I was a child my family moved around Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana quite a bit. My parents moved to Montana in 1998, and I spent 10 years living in Billings. I discovered the Catholic faith as a small child through the rosary. I was able to join the Catholic Church upon my 18th birthday in 2009, the year I graduated

from high school. I entered college seminary after high school studying for the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Montana. During my third year of seminary I felt the Lord was calling me back to the Diocese of Fargo, and I transferred to the Diocese of Fargo in 2012. I graduated from college seminary for the Diocese of Fargo in 2014 from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. I then began my theology studies for the Diocese of Fargo attending St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, CO. I will finish my seminary studies this May. In my free time, I enjoy reading, target shooting (especially trap and sporting clays shooting), hunting, fishing, playing cards, and watching movies. I will be stationed here in Napoleon until the end of December. I thank you for the warm welcome you have given me since I arrived here earlier this week, and I look forward to spending time with you all in these coming days and months.



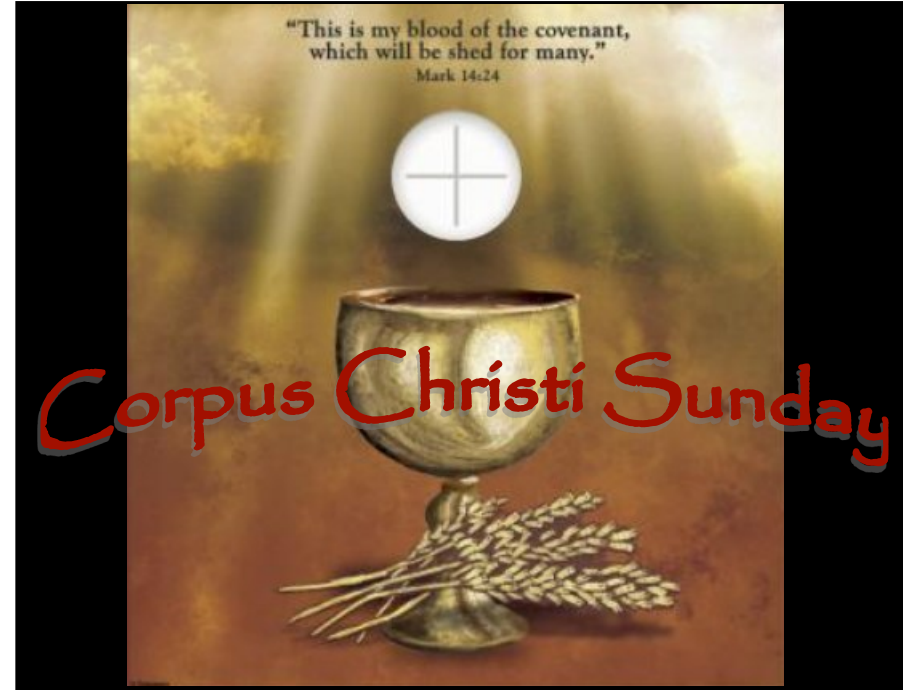
His Body and Blood Nourish Us.

Here is an often quoted adage: We are what we eat. The implication is that the health of the body is linked to the food that is consumed. Time and time again, these words have been proven to be true. In today's gospel, Jesus transforms regular bread and wine into His body and blood. They still look like bread and wine but have been fundamentally changed. This is known as transubstantiation. It is a miracle that is repeated daily during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Masses around the world.



Now let's revisit that old adage, this time with the miracle of transubstantiation in mind. When we consume the body and blood of Christ, we become more like Christ. He nourishes us. He strengthens us. He renews us. What a tremendous gift we have been given! And the best news of all? It is not a one time gift. We have the opportunity to receive this infusion of God's grace each time we participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. Let's give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist. We are fortified by Christ each time we eat His body and blood.

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"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and,

if we listen to Him, we know that drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

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.

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

June 3, 2018
Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

Mon., Jun 4.....7 PM +Lucy Schloss by Willie & Donna Bitz
Tue., Jun 5.....7 PM +Rita Wangler by Tony Wangler
Wed., Jun 6.....8 AM +Carolyn Sperle by Dwayne & Mary Thiel
Thurs., Jun 7.....8 AM +Tony Sperle by Christine Gross & Family
Fri., Jun 8.....8 AM George & Eileen Bitz by Jim & Jackie Bitz Family
Sat., Jun 9.....8 PM Our Parishioners
Sun., Jun 10.....10 AM +Joey Hilzendeger by the Class of 2008
Sun., Jun 10 Care Center 8:45 AM +Fr. Andrew Roehrich by David & Peggy Anderson
Helper: Lila Wirt

 **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: \$2,656.38

Online Giving
May: \$3,265.44

Parish Announcements

Sunday, June 3rd is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Our parish will host a Solemn Eucharistic procession around our city block. Gather in the church after the 10:00 AM Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and to begin the procession. During this procession, we ask God's blessings and protection on our parish family for health and safety. This special time of prayer and procession will end with Benediction in the church followed by rolls, coffee, and juice served by the K of C in the social hall. This will be our chance to formally welcome our seminarian, Zach Howick.

St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes it's newest member, **Masyn William Gross**, son of Nick and Lynsey, who is being washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. May God shower many blessings upon Masyn, his parents, godparents, and grandparents.

Fr. Pfeifer and the senior class of 2018 will be **leaving for Rome on Sunday, June 10th - June 17th.** Father Pfeifer will be returning the 14th for a weekend wedding and Parish Masses.

Trinity Youth Camps are open. www.trinityyouthcampnd.com.

The Parish is invited to a **slide show presentation** by the pilgrims who went to the **Holy Land in Israel** walking in the footsteps of Jesus on Tuesday June 5th after the 7 PM mass in the social hall.

Father's Day Sign Up – Looking for men to fill the Mass roles on Sunday, June 17th at 10 AM for Father's Day. Fathers, adoptive fathers, foster fathers, godfathers, and grandfathers, please sign up in the main entrance. Men, impact your children as leaders of the faith.

EVERYONE WELCOME for family fun at **the Redhawks** Outdoor Stadium in Fargo, ND on **Tues., June 26.** Bishop Folda invites families from all over the diocese for a 7 pm game with fireworks following. Seats are reserved behind home plate. 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 reserved seats are limited, so we need to **RSVP by Tuesday, June 5th.** Transportation will be provided to and from Fargo. Youth need to pay their own supper. The cost for the game is \$7 for other family members. If you want to attend, please contact Deacon Allen, Rich Gross, or Fr. Pfeifer.

Young Disciples Camp – For Students who have completed Grades K to 6. 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). Invite your children and grandchildren to learn more about the faith. No registration forms or cost. Come the first day ready to participate. Bring a sack lunch. Games, music, crafts, lessons, daily Mass and much more.

Priest Anniversaries – We congratulate and pray for our diocesan priests on their anniversaries: 50 years – Fr. Don Leiphon, Fr. Ben Bachmeier; 40 years – Fr. John Ejeke, Fr. Phil Ackerman, Fr. Jim Ermer, Fr. Robert Irwin; 25 years – Fr. Paul Schuster, Fr. Michael Schommer, Msgr. Greg Schlesselman

Save the Date – St. Philip Neri 2nd annual corn feed at the Napoleon City Park will be **Saturday, August 18th** after 4 PM Vigil Mass.

Rural Life Mass at 12:30 PM Sunday, June 24. Ron & Janine Schmitz farm, 2678 20th St NE, Harvey. Meal, fun, and speaker.

Church Attire: A Friendly Reminder - With warmer weather, remember modesty and dignity in apparel. This benefits our common worship of God. Please avoid wearing clothing that is overly casual.

In Giving We Receive - Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Philip Neri. Consider such a gift in your Will for our parish.

Beginning Experience Weekend - June 22 - 24 at Hankinson Retreat Center. This is a support program offered by the Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths or no Faith. To register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or visit: beginningexperience-easternnd.org

Why should all Catholics participate in the Sunday Mass?

Corpus Christi is a great reminder as to why we as Catholics gather in the church as a parish community for the Sunday Eucharistic celebration, or Holy Mass. Let's look at several reasons why:

- 1) to praise and worship God,
- 2) to ask His pardon and forgiveness for our sins,
- 3) to thank Him for all the blessings received,
- 4) to listen to His words in Scripture and homily.
- 5) to present our needs and petitions before God on the altar at the intercessory prayers,
- 6) to surrender and offer our lives to God during offertory, accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior
- 7) to recharge our spiritual batteries, gain spiritual nourishment and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus by sacramentally sharing his resurrected Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

The structure of the Eucharistic celebration is organized to achieve all these endeavors.



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 **St. Philip Neri**
Catholic Church

Saturday, June 9th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner
<u>Lectors</u>	Lorraine Reis, Phyllis Johnson
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Wilma G., Ron K.; Terry Weigel Family
<u>Servers</u>	Mason Fettig, JT Fettig, Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	Barb Silbernagel, David Becker, Zach Howick

Sunday, June 10th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Janet Dewald
<u>Rosary</u>	Danny Schmidt
<u>Lectors</u>	Kelly Breidenbach, Roni Schwartz
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Terry Schwartz Family; N. Breidenbach Family
<u>Servers</u>	Dalton Feist, Logan Feist, Tucker Schneider, Bryce Schneider Zach Howick
<u>EMHC</u>	Sue Wald, Cindy Weigel, Zach Howick