

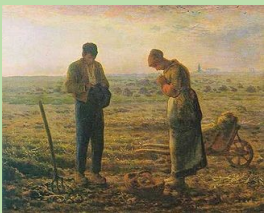
# Rogation Days

## May 7, 8, and 9

**BACKGROUND** - Rogation is simply an English form of the Latin verb rogare, which means "to ask." The primary purpose of the Rogation Days is to gather as a community during Spring planting season to ask God and the intercession of Saints to bless the fields, pastures, and the parish (the geographic area), and for a bountiful harvest. As a parish, we ask God for protection against damaging wind and hail storms, and adequate moisture for our crops, pastures, and gardens. Rogation Days are celebrated annually on the three days leading up to Ascension Thursday; the day our Lord goes into heaven. Ascension Thursday is 40 days after Easter, and this year would take place on May 10th. The feast of the Ascension will be celebrated at next weekend's Masses.

### Monday, May 7th

6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass with blessing of the soil after Mass and Litany of the Saints. Please bring in your soil in a jar or pail to be blessed. You can take the blessed soil and spread in every field, or over your land, garden, or pasture.



### Tuesday, May 8th

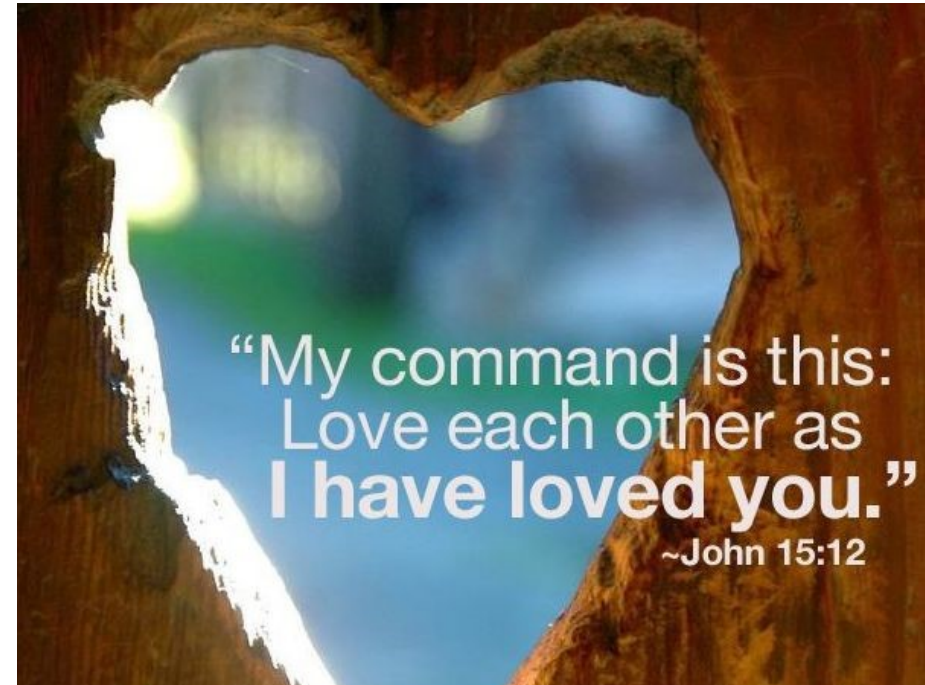
6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass with blessing of various seeds used to be planted this year after Mass. Litany of St. Isadore, patron saint of farmers. We invite you to bring a jar or pail of seed or multiple jars or pails of various seeds that will be planted in this upcoming growing season. These seeds can be blended on various fields or gardens as we ask God's blessings upon them with adequate rain, protection, and ask for a bountiful harvest.

### Wed., May 9th

6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass, After Mass, there will be a Litany of the Saints. If the weather permits, we will have a Eucharistic procession around the block of the church as we pray for: 1. protection against winds, storms, hail. 2. adequate moisture. 3. a bountiful harvest. The procession will go around the block of the parish, as we invoke God's blessing upon our parish family and all who are involved in working the soil.

Fr. Pfeifer and the parish deacons will make themselves available for the blessing of fields (and businesses) during the month of May. Please sign up no later than May 9th in the front entrance of the church or call the Parish Office to put your name on the list and one of the priests or deacons will contact you to schedule a date & time.

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## Thank You!

A BIG thank you to those who helped with the CCD Faith Formation program this past year: teachers, catechists, classroom aides, substitutes, and hallway monitors. You have gone above and beyond this year! Please join me in giving the catechists a whole hearted thank you from the CCD office & St. Philip Neri Community. -Fr. Pfeifer

### Kindergarten

- 1st** - Sarah Weigel
- 2nd** - Shane Weigel
- 3rd** - Allen Baumgartner
- 4th** - Paul Bitz
- 5th** - Angie Gerhardt
- 6th** - Jackie Bitz
- 7th & 8th** - Whitney Weigel
- 9th & 10th** - Cindy Weigel
- 11th** - Mary Schwarzenberger
- 12th** - Paul & Shauna Bitz & Fr. Neil Pfeifer
- Adults** - Deacon Gary, Rich Gross



**Subs** - Dawn Becker, Anita Fettig, Lori Gross, Terri Jangula, Emily Piatz, Teresa Wald, Connie Weigel, Jackie Weigel, Stacy Kleppe, Madison Feist, Paige Feist, Ann Moch, Stacy Kleppe, John Miller, Carol Baumgartner

**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.

**May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mon., May 7.....7 PM  
*Health of Tony Weigel Jr. by Marcella Feist*

Tue., May 8.....7 PM  
 +*Joey Hilzendeger by Steve & Lori Gross Family*

Wed., May 9.....7 PM  
 +*Joe & +Maggie (Birth 5/9) Weigel by Tony & Barb Braun*

Thurs., May 10.....8 AM  
 +*Donald J. Leier by Tony & Alvera Leier*


Fri., May 11.....8 AM  
 +*Gene Werre by Tony & +Rita Wangler & Family*

Sat., May 12.....8 PM  
*Our Parishioners*

Sun., May 13.....10 AM  
 +*Magdalena Gross (Death 5-13) by John & Margaret Gross*

Sun., May 13 Care Center 8:45 AM  
 +*George & +Margaret Howarth*

*Helper: Lorraine Reis*

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

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**This Week: \$3,000**

**April online giving** is \$3,268.02. To give weekly or one-time, visit our website and set up your account.  
[stphilipnerinapoleon.org](http://stphilipnerinapoleon.org)

**Parish Announcements**

Please pay your **Christian Mothers dues** at the entrance of the church after both weekend Masses. Dues are \$5 a year.

**1st Sunday Breakfast** will be on May 6th 8:15 - 9:15 AM.

**Field and Garden Cross Blessing** - At both weekend Masses, we will bless our field & garden crosses. Take them & put them in your gardens, crops, & pastures. We ask God's blessings upon our growing season: for protection from wind & hail storms & for a bountiful harvest.

St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes **Vincent Lee Weigel**, son of Tyler and Lisa, who is being washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. May God shower many blessings upon Vincent, his parents, godparents, and grandparents.

**Magnets** - As you leave church this weekend, please pick up one magnet per family as a gift for you purchased by Fr. Pfeifer from the Holy Land.

The **Christian Mothers** will have **camations** available for a suggested donation after all Mother's Day weekend Masses on Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th. Honor your mother and grandmother with a beautiful flower and help spread this positive, life-affirming message, "Thanks, Mom, for Life!"

Traveling? Need to find Mass times? Install **Mass Times** from the app store on your smart phone or go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

**Musicians Needed** - Searching for help with our music ministry in singing or playing piano/guitar. Contact Fr. Pfeifer, Emily, or Danita.

The **Mentoring Marriage** program has concluded. Thanks to 36 couples who attended and made the program a success. A big thank you to Anita Fettig, Paige Feist, Susan Schauer, Sarah Weigel and helpers who provided free daycare so couples could work on their marriages.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your contribution helps strengthen the Church at home and spread the gospel across the U.S. Visit [usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://usccb.org/nationalcollections) to submit a late donation.

**Let the children come to me.** We continue to pray for all of the children listed on the baptismal banner who have been baptized this past year.

**Young Disciples Camp at St. Philip Neri**

- For Students who have completed Grades 1 to 7
- 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)
- Run by Diocese of Fargo retreat team
- No registration required, show up on the first day of camp

Thank you to the **3rd graders** who **crowned Mary** on Sun., May 6.



**Rev. Donald Leiphon** will be celebrating **50 years of priesthood Friday, June 8, 2018** with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 AM at Maryvale convent near Valley City. Meal and reception to follow. If you are attending, please RSVP by May 25 to 701-845-2864. Send cards to: 11550 River Rd. Valley City, ND 58072.



**Trinity Youth Camp** is for students entering grades 4th - 8th. Activities include water sports, skits, campfires, new friends, crafts, daily Mass, and more. Register at [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com)

**Dates & Locations:**

- June 20th-24th at Red Willow Lake (near Binford)
- July 11th-15th at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau)
- July 18th- 22nd at Camp of the Cross (near Garrison)
- July 25th-29th at Pelican Lake (near Bottineau)



Bishop Folda invites men to consider serving the Church by becoming a **deacon**. The next class begins in 2020 and ordination is in 2025. Contact Fr. Pfeifer if you are interested.



Next Sunday, May 13th, we will recognize the St. Philip Neri Senior Class of 2018 at our **Baccalaureate Mass**. Following Mass, there will be a brunch and awards in the Social Hall, and we welcome our guest speaker, Nick Breidenbach. Thank you to the Junior

Class chairperson, Lisa Long, and parents for planning, setting up, decorating, cooking, and cleaning up. This year's seniors are: **Boone Bedette**, son of Ken and Debbie; **Bronson Bedette**, son of Ken and Debbie; **Abigail Bitz**, daughter of Paul and Shauna; **Jacob Bitz**, son of Jim and Jackie; **Pacey Feist**, son of Susan Strand; **Nicole Fettig**, daughter of Steve and Sherry; **Preston Fettig**, son of Joey and Jolene; **Luke Hoberg**, son of Eric and Michelle; **Haley Jangula**, daughter of Brian and Terri; **William Kleppe**, son of Russ and Stacey; **Jacob Leier**, son of Mitch and Doris; **Brianna Regner**, daughter of Rick and Maria; **Teresa Wald**, daughter of Pius and Wanda; **Drew Weigel**, son of Bobby and Jodi; **Kaylin Weigel**, daughter of Lewis and Denise; and **Sarah Weigel**, daughter of Allan and Connie.

**Real Presence Radio** Spring live drive May 9-11. Tune in to 91.3/91.7 FM (Bismarck). To pledge call 1-877-795-0122. Hear inspiring stories of faith from guests across the listening area.



**Grades 9 - 12!** Join us at U Mary on July 9-13 or July 16-20. \$200 per student. See Fr.




Pfeifer for an application. Registration deadline is June 1st. The camp is led by several engaging priests and lay persons. Learn about your faith while having fun. An unforgettable opportunity!


**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**

Saturday, May 12th

<b>Sacristan</b>	Phyllis Johnson
<b>Rosary</b>	Phyllis Johnson
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Schneider, Janae Weigel
<b>Ushers/Gift Bearers</b>	Chuck & Sue Wald; Logan Wald Family
<b>Servers</b>	JT Fettig, Mason Fettig, Darissa Becker
<b>EMHC</b>	David Becker, Paul Haegele, Cindy Weigel

Sunday, May 13th

<b>Sacristan</b>	Janet Dewald
<b>Rosary</b>	2018 Seniors 
<b>Lectors</b>	2018 Seniors 
<b>Ushers/Gift Bearers</b>	2018 Seniors 
<b>Servers</b>	Blaise Bitz, Riley Dewald, Peyton Grunefelder, Amelia Moch, Alexis Schneider
<b>EMHC</b>	Anita Fettig, Jackie Grunefelder, Char Young

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