

## Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

2PM – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Confessions  
 2:05 – Universal Prayer  
 2:10 – Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 2:20 – Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 2:30 – Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary  
 3:00 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song  
 3:15 – Benediction  
 3:20 – Ice Cream Social in the Social Hall served the K of C



Divine Mercy Promises - Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment," (Diary 699) and "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109) To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, go to Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, be in a state of Grace (no mortal/serious sins since your last confession), and trust in His Divine Mercy. Please join us!

## Message from Seminarian Corey Baumgartner

Hello Parish Family, I would like to take the time to let you all know that I have discerned that the Lord is calling me to leave seminary at the end of the school year. My 3 years have been some of the best years of my life. They have been difficult, but very fruitful. The reason for my decision is that I do not have enough confidence or desire to continue to move onto Theology. I entered Seminary with the goal that the Lord would lead me to know what His Will is for my life and I can confidently say that he has done just that. I do not believe that I am saying no to anything, but in fact that I am saying yes to Jesus. If I had not entered Seminary I would not have met all the great people that I have met or I would not have been to see the amazing

miracles that He has done in many people around me and within me. Next year I will be joining Encounter Ministries in Brighton Michigan to grow in knowledge of God the Holy Spirit. I will also be equipped to Evangelize through the different gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows on His faithful. I really want to thank you all for your prayerful support and any financial support that you have showed over these past years. I am blessed with some of the best parishioners that I have ever come to know. Words cannot describe the gratitude that I have. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. Know that I am still praying for all of you and that I love all of you. May God Bless you all.

## St. Philip Neri Catholic Church



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."  
 (St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

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Congrats to the three new members who entered the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil!



Back - Deacon Gary Schumacher, Father Neil Pfeifer, Deacon Allen Baumgartner, Sponsor Connie Schumacher, Michelle Schumacher, Madisyn Grenz, Sponsor Stacey Kleppe, Hunter Grenz, Sponsor Tori Gross


**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.

**April 8, 2018  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

<b>Mon., Apr 9.....NO MASS</b>
<b>Tue., Apr 10.....NO MASS</b>
<b>Wed., Apr 11.....NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs., Apr 12.....NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri., Apr 13.....NO MASS</b>
Sat., Apr 14.....5 PM +Pete Sperle (Birth 4/12) by Deacon Gary & Jeanne Schu- macher
Sun., Apr 15.....10 AM Our Parishioners
Sun., Apr 15 Care Center 8:45 AM +Paul & +Christine Hartzel by Laure Turner
Helper: Brenda Weigel

 **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: \$4,753.76**

**Parish Announcements**

**Fr. Pfeifer and Fr. Moen will be leading a pilgrimage with 40 pilgrims to the Holy Land in Israel.** The 40 pilgrims and leaders leave Sunday April 8th and will be returning home on Friday, April 20th. During Fr. Pfeifer's absence, Mass will only be covered on Saturday night and Sunday weekend Mass times. Fr. Jim Meyer, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in West Fargo, will be here for weekend duties only. Parishioners are encouraged to gather and pray the rosary and reflect on the Mass readings for each particular day at the regularly scheduled Mass times. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Katanga at St. Patrick's in Wishek, who will be coming home on Monday from his four week visit in Africa. If you would like to follow along with pictures from the Holy Land go to our parish facebook page: St Philip Neri Catholic Church. Like us and follow our trip.

**Baptism** - St. Philip Neri Parish welcomes JoJo Elizabeth Schwartzenberger, daughter of Jonah and Megan, who is being washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. May God shower many blessings upon JoJo, her parents, godparents, and grandparents.



**Weekly Adoration Hours in our Adoration Chapel:**  
Exposition: Thursday, 5:30 AM and Benediction: Saturday, 12:00 AM. Weekly Friday Morning Mass – Benediction at 7:55 AM and Exposition following Mass. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. (Hallway between Church & School)

**Baccalaureate Mass** is at 10 AM on Sunday, May 13th. A brunch and short program for our graduating seniors and their guests will follow Mass in the social hall. Please RSVP with number of siblings, parents, and grandparents to Lisa Long at 701-332-6337 by May 1st.

The next **Right to Life Bingo** will be Sun., April 15th at 7PM.

**Baptism Banner** of those baptized in the last year will be up during the Easter Season. With 26 baptisms our parish is growing! Please say a prayer for these children.



**Olive Wood Products** - Reps from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be here April 7 & 8. Their population has gone from 18% to 2% due to events in the Middle East. They rely in income from these items. Please browse and consider purchasing an item.

**MEN** - Due to calving and springs work, the **Be a Man** program will resume in Advent (December) with the 4 weeks we have left.

**Special Collections** – Thanks to all who have contributed to:  
**Operation Rice Bowl (Ash Wednesday) - \$279.42**  
**Rice Bowl's turned in (Lenten Parish Almsgiving) - \$1,328.09**  
**Holy Land by Pope Francis (Good Friday) - \$1,164.45**  
**St. Gianna Home (Holy Thursday) - \$568.13**  
**Baby Bottles turned in (Lenten Parish Almsgiving) - \$3,761.65**

**Blessed Virgin Mary Statue** – During Fr. Pfeifer's absence, the Blessed Virgin Mary statue will be gone for some warranty work to repair the blue paint which is flaking.

**Professional Carpet Cleaning** will be done on Mon. April 9th and Tues. April 10th in the church. Please use the adoration chapel for your prayer time.

**Are you searching for a way to share your time, talent, or treasure?** Napoleon Care Center is looking for volunteers who may be willing to spend time with residents who are on comfort cares as they are nearing the end of life. If you would be interested in sharing some of your time or have any questions, please contact Teresa Cowan or Connie Weigel at the care center at 754-2381.

**New Movie in Theaters** – “Paul, Apostle of Christ” is the story of two men. Luke, as a friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit St. Paul, who is held captive in Nero's darkest, bleakest prison cell. St. Paul is haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds. Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of “The Way” and the birth of what will come to be known as the church. Their faith challenged an empire. Their words changed the world.

**UMary Vocations Jamboree** April 17-19. Vocation directors from across the country will gather for prayer, conversation, and celebration. Keynote speaker Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla at 7:30 PM Wed., April 18. Dr. Gianna is the *daughter of St. Gianna*, patron saint of the pro-life movement. Free and open to public. Grades 10 - 12 will be attending this in place of CCD that night. [umary.edu/vocjam](http://umary.edu/vocjam)

**Summer Saturday night** Mass switches to 8 PM starting May 5.

As parishioners at St. Philip Neri, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known to others.

**Keep** connected to Christ and our parish community  
**Nurture** the development of faith and knowledge of Christ  
**Offer** to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure  
**Worship** through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

**Thank you for a wonderful Holy Week from Fr. Pfeifer.**

Our parish appreciates everyone who helped us celebrate our Holy Week liturgies including those who prepared our worship space and the Holy Thursday Garden and those who bought Easter memorials. A big thanks to our musicians and choirs for leading us in beautiful songs of praise to our God. Thanks to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Thanks to Mark Wangler for organizing and preparing the fire on Holy Saturday. May God bless you all! Thank you to those who brought gifts, cards, and food to the rectory. We are truly blessed in our parish with parishioners who love the Lord.

 **St. Philip Neri  
Catholic Church**

Saturday, Apr. 14th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Wanda Wald
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner
<u>Lectors</u>	Paul Haegele, Roni Schwartz
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	C. & J. Christofferson; Ken Bedette Family
<u>Servers</u>	Hunter Grenz, Madisyn Grenz, Noah Becker
<u>EMHC</u>	Helen Braun, Rick Regner, Barb Silbernagel

Sunday, Apr. 15th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Coleen Piatz
<u>Rosary</u>	Jackie Weigel
<u>Lectors</u>	Tom Gross, Angie Gerhardt
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Darcy P., Danny S.; Gary Moch Family
<u>Servers</u>	Jackson Piatz, Liliana Bitz, Riley Dewald, William Kleppe, Peyton Grunefelder
<u>EMHC</u>	Amber Fettig, Char Young, Annette Schumacher