

**ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Napoleon, North Dakota - A Discipleship Parish*

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**CONFESSIONS:** ½ hour before every Mass; before funerals & wedding Masses, and 1 hour before Saturday Mass OR by appointment at any time.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment, before Godparents are chosen

**WEDDINGS:** Contact Fr. Laframboise at least 8 months prior

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2015

Mon.	4/27	8:00 a.m.	+Wayne Bridges (Anniv.) by Mary Fettig
Tue.	4/28	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Kuhn by Pete & Rose Horner
Wed.	4/29	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Gross (Anniv.) +Pat Jacob (Birth) by Steve & Lori Gross & Family
Thu.	4/30	8:00 a.m.	+Baltzer A. Weigel by Robert & Regina Litt
Fri.	5/1	8:00 a.m.	John Miller & all seminarians by Faithfull Friends
Sat.	5/2	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Rosary 7:40 p.m.</b> +Adam Johs (Anniv.) by Sally Johs & Family
Sun.	5/3	10:00 a.m.	<b>Rosary 9:40 a.m.</b> For Our Parishioners
Care Center	5/3	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson Samuel Schweitzer by Travis & Tina Schweitzer Family

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Breidenbach
	5/2	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	5/3	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	5/2	8:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, T. Eissinger, Christ & Tillie Leier
	5/3	10:00 a.m.	J & C Schwartzenberger, R. Weigel Family
Servers	5/2	8:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Mckenzie Haas
	5/3	10:00 a.m.	Noah Becker & Blaise Bitz
Lectors	5/2	8:00 p.m.	Brenda Weigel, Phyllis Johnson
	5/3	10:00 a.m.	Tom Gross, Mitch Leier
EMHC	5/3	10:00 a.m.	L. Gross, D. Becker, J. Weigel

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** April 28, Sts Peter Chanel and Louis Grignon de Montfort; April 29, St. Catherine of Siena; April 30, St. Pius V; May 1, St. Joseph the Worker; May 2, St. Athanasius

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,449.26. This week: \$3,827.84.

### **Getting ready for germination - Follow-up message from Fr. Ross**

I referenced in a message in last week's bulletin the process this Spring of letting germinate within our parish a vision of who God wants us to be. Please read the email I sent and/or pick up a copy of the letter on the back table as this process begins. Please return the survey and become engaged as the Holy Spirit reveals his full plans of how He is shaping our parish.

### ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations - "Good Shepherd Sunday"***

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage \(www.usccb.org/vocations\)](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priest in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. Pledge to pray for vocations at the international website, [invisiblemonastery.com](http://invisiblemonastery.com). It was inspired by a Vatican document urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

### **Note! Change in Mass times for Saturdays**

Mass time changes from 5 pm to 8 pm on Saturdays beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Altar Society Breakfast**

No breakfast sponsored by the Altar Society will be offered on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Senior Honor brunch. Next week look for a letter from the Christian Mothers to all women of the parish.

### **May Crowning of Mary**

The Seniors will be leading the Rosary at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Crowning of Mary will be immediately following the Rosary. The Seniors should arrive at the church at 9:25 a.m. and the Mass will be in Honor of the Class of 2015

**GRADUATES TO BE HONORED** on Sunday May 3rd, 2015. Seniors wear your graduation gowns to Mass. Pictures will be taken after Mass in the front of the church. A lunch will be served for the graduates and their immediate family and grandparents in the St. Philip Neri parish Center. Our honored graduates are: Ryan Baumgartner, son of Allen & Carol, Austin Becker, son of Darrell & Steph, Nicholas Becker, son of Bill & Alicia, Bailey Bitz, daughter of Jim & Jackie, Hannah Bitz, daughter of Paul & Shauna, Nicolette Bitz, daughter of Darrell & Danita, Brandon Fettig, son of Joey & Jolene, Kory Glatt, son of Kevin & Kim Glatt, Matthew Gross, son of Steve & Lori, Shania Gross, daughter of Clem & Pam Gross, Justin Hoberg, son of Eric & Michelle Hoberg, Angela Leier, daughter of Mitch & Doris, Brittany Regner, daughter of Rick & Maria, Kali Schwartzenberger, daughter of Terry & Mary, Rachel Weigel, daughter of Randy & Cindy, Shaina Weigel, daughter of Terry & Cheryl Weigel, Mia Lara Young, daughter of Than & Charlotte Young.

### **K of C**

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, April 27 at 8 pm in the Holy Family Hall. Danny Schmidt will give a report about the state convention.

### **Real Presence Radio**

Your Spring Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming May 13 - 15. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio station. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

### **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

There are many diocese right here in the United States whose parishes struggle to keep their doors open. These dioceses are classified as home missions and cannot maintain pastoral programs like catechesis, youth ministry, and seminary formation on their own. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including aid to vulnerable parishes. Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

**Prayers - Retreats** Please pray for the women who will be on a silent retreat here this weekend. Also, there are still openings for the men's retreat - June 12-14th, and on the couples' retreats on June 5-7th and July 17-19<sup>th</sup>.