

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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2015

Mon.	8/24	8:00 a.m.	+Baltzer A. Weigel by Robert & Regina Litt
Tue.	8/25	7:00 p.m.	+Abby Renschler by Randy & Pam Piatz & Family
Wed.	8/26	8:00 a.m.	For Our Parish Renewal
Thu.	8/27	7:00 p.m.	+Frank Fettig (Birth) by Mary Fettig
Fri.	8/28	8:00 a.m.	+Jeff Dewald by Duane Leier
Sat.	8/29	8:00 p.m.	Pete & Betty Sperle 60th Wed. Anniv by Sperle Family
Sun.	8/30	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	8/30	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson +Helen Becker by Stanley & Donna Zimmerman

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	8/29	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	8/30	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	8/29	8:00 p.m.	John & Sally Johs, K. Haas Family
	8/30	10:00 a.m.	E. Gross, C. Glatt, P. Bitz Family
Servers	8/29	8:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Payton Feist
	8/30	10:00 a.m.	Sam Bitz, Noah Becker
Lectors	8/29	8:00 p.m.	Paul Haegele, Brenda Weigel
	8/30	10:00 a.m.	Tim Long, Cheri Glatt

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew; Aug. 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz; Aug. 27, St. Monica; Aug. 28, St. Augustine; Aug. 29, The Passion of St. John The Baptist

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$4,082.47. This week: \$2,434.00.

Vocations Send-off Party - 11:15 am - Sunday, August 23rd

Come celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

Religious Education for 1-6 will begin Sunday, August 30th after the 10:00 am Mass. Grades 7-12 will begin on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:30 pm.

Marriage Blessings

Please pray for Evan Gross and Jessa Schafer who will be married with the blessing of the Church on Aug. 29 in Carrington.

Israel Presentation – Jesus’ Homeland

The Jim Bitz family and Denise & Shane Weigel will share the culture and beauty of Israel. Come and see the places that Jesus lived, taught, healed, and loved. Join them Sunday, August 30 at 11:10 AM in the Holy Family Hall. Everyone welcome!

40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 23!

Mark your calendars for the start of the National 40 Days for Life campaign that will take place Sept. 23 - Nov. 1! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to the evil of abortion. It's time for this brutal inhumanity to end. Ask God to open the eyes of people across America and around the world about the reality of what happens every day inside the abortion facility. Pray that those who work inside Planned Parenthood and all abortion facilities will have a change of heart and leave the abortion industry. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 23**, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. N., Fargo. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com . Visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

Youth called to March for Life!

Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 18 and return January 23. Fr. Greg Haman, Parochial Vicar for St. Michael’s Church, will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also travel to Emmitsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine, and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for at least two St. Philip Neri youth is being assisted by the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers, and the parish. The remaining cost to you would be \$300. If this is too great a financial burden, please talk to Fr. Laframboise. The cost is all-inclusive covering the airplane ticket, food, and other fees. See Fr. Laframboise for an application. The initial application deadline is Oct. 15.

Yearly Liturgical assignments

If anyone is interested in being a server, lector, usher, gift bearer, or would like to be taken off the list, please contact the parish secretary (754-2860 - stphilipneri@bektel.com) before Aug. 30th.

2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; “May I?” “Thank you.” “I’m sorry.”

For couples learning the art of living together by saying, “May I?”, “Thank you” and “I’m sorry”, may there example form these same virtues in their children, and for married couples whose relationship has become stale or routine, that they may take advantage of times of renewal such as a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Stewardship Moment

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” – Joshua 24:15 - When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a Steward in the work of the Lord. A Steward is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

THIRST 2015 Women’s Conference

The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring the THIRST 2015 Women’s Conference on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The conference begins at 9AM with registration, and it ends with the celebration of the vigil Mass at 4:30PM by Bishop David D. Kagan. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be offered in the afternoon. Women of all ages and faiths can register online at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2015>. The guest speaker will be Fr. Scott Traynor, and he will be delivering three presentations. A brief biography of Fr. Traynor is available on the registration website, as well as a schedule of events. The conference is **FREE** to all women, and breakfast and lunch are included. Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to Holly Krumm by either email hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com or phone (701) 204-7223 ext. 223 (office).

Quote for the week

“Meditate on this very slowly: I am asked for very little compared to how much I am being given.” - St. JoseMaria Escriva