

**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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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2015

Mon.	1/5	8:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Wangler by Dorothy Galali
Tue.	1/6	7:00 p.m.	Samuel Schweitzer by Travis & Tina Schweitzer Family
Wed.	1/7	8:00 a.m.	+Joe & +Clara Leier by The Family
Thu.	1/8	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Meier by Theresa Eissingner
Fri.	1/9	8:00 a.m.	For those Alienated and Strayed to find welcome in our church
Sat.	1/10	5:00 p.m.	+Bonnie Weigel by George Weigel
Sun.	1/11	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	1/11	8:25 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson
		8:45 a.m.	Special Intention by Msgr. Val Gross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thurs. until midnight on Friday. Benediction is offered after the Friday 8 a.m. Mass.

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	1/10	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	1/11	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	1/10	5:00 p.m.	John & Sally Johs, K Haas Family
	1/11	10:00 a.m.	Willie & Alvina Piatz, Mark Feist Family
Servers	1/10	5:00 p.m.	Payton Feist & Madison Feist
	1/11	10:00 a.m.	Elite Servers
Lectors	1/10	5:00 p.m.	Charlotte Brendel, Rick Regner
	1/11	10:00 a.m.	Tim Long, Nick Becker
EMHC	1/10	5:00 p.m.	H. Braun, R. Regner, P. Haegele
	1/11	10:00 a.m.	D. Becker, L. Gross, A. Fettig

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** Jan. 5, St. John Neumann; Jan 6, St. Andre Bessette; Jan 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$8,435.42. This week: \$3,312.23.

**A breakfast sponsored by the Altar Society will be offered on Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.**

**Right to Life Bingo will be held on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 at 7 pm in the Holy Family Hall.**

## **Making our parish welcoming & inviting**

How could we make our parish more welcoming and inviting? Come discuss your ideas and observations on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday Mass (11:10 AM) in the Holy Family Hall (Cafeteria).

## **Theme for January: Our Children and Youth:**

Here are two prayer petitions to pray for: 1- As we begin a New Year, may we be renewed to live as brothers and sisters of the Lord, asking forgiveness from all those whom we have hurt and accepting with sincere hearts apologies that come our way. 2- For spouses and families that grieve the loss of a loved one that they may be consoled by the promise of Eternal Life.

## **Real Presence Radio Banquet Fundraiser - 2015**

Real Presence Radio will be having their banquet fundraiser, featuring Tim Staples as the keynote speaker on Thurs. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo and at the Ramkota in Bismarck on Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Call 1-877-795-0122 by Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Posters are up on the church bulletin boards.

## **Stewardship Moment:**

*“They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” – Matthew 2:10*

The presentation of gifts by the Magi crosses all boundaries of nationality, culture and faith. The Magi recognize Jesus as a special presence and deserving of gifts. A steward knows Jesus' presence is gift to us. All who believe are required to give out of gratitude for the gift of Jesus.

**CCD will begin on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-6 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 7-12 at 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

## **Walking Towards Eternity - Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart**

In our busy lives we are faced with a number of obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. Finding the time to address them is often overshadowed by the hectic pace of life. How can we slow down, focus on these obstacles, and allow God to speak to our hearts? *Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart*, the **second** series is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk such as greed, envy, fear and shame. This study will start Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the St. Michael room. If you have questions or want to sign up please contact Jackie Weigel or Lila Wirt.

### **Christian Mothers:**

No Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas potluck & bingo party. However there will be an early Valentines potluck & bingo party on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is the usual meeting night. **A reminder to pay your 2015 Dues.** Dues are \$5 per year. Please pay to Stephanie Holt, treasurer, or if you have any questions call her at 754-2956. The list in the cafeteria is current.

### **32nd Annual Napoleon Business Association Banquet & Fun Night**

The NBA will have their annual banquet at the Napoleon American Legion Hall on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Tickets are sold at Stock Growers Bank and most NBA businesses. Adults - \$10 per ticket ~ Children under 12 - \$5.

### **Below is a listing of 2015 Cursillo weekends throughout the Diocese.**

Applications are available at [www.cursillond.org](http://www.cursillond.org).

Location	Date
Maryvale Men's	January 29 - February 1, 2015
Maryvale Women's	February 12 - 15, 2015
Belcourt Men's	February 19 - 22, 2015
Belcourt Women's	March 19 - 22, 2015
Hankinson Men's	March 5 - 8, 2015
Hankinson Women's	March 19 - 22, 2015

If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248 or [ben@www.cursillond.org](mailto:ben@www.cursillond.org).

### **Finance and Pastoral Council Nominations**

If you know of someone you think would serve well on the Finance or Pastoral Council, please submit the name to Fr. Laframboise or parish office. Finance Council members should have expertise in financial and/or building matters to help advise the pastor in the physical needs of the Holy Church. Current members are Alicia Becker, Dennis Weigel, Cheri Glatt, Janet Dewald, Terry Schwartzenberger, and Jim Bitz. Pastoral Council members come from a diversity of backgrounds and have a desire to help make our parish flourish in Christ. Current Pastoral Council members are: Cheri Glatt, Janet Dewald, Maria Regner, Jackie Bitz, Richard Gross, Jeanne Schumacher, Lucas Martin, Tanya Schneider, Lori Gross, and Deacons Gary and Allen.

### **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

A life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey on Jan 16-18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in going/carpooling, contact Kelly Breidenbach at 321-3285.