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 Eissinger  
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  1/11  8:25 a.m.  Helper: Phyllis Johnson  
Center  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. 4th 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. 4th 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. 19th at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo and at the Ramkota in Bismarck on Friday, Feb. 20th. Call 1-877-795-0122 by Feb. 6th. 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 11th for grades 1-6 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday, January 7th 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. 7th 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. 6th Christmas potluck & bingo party. However there will be an early Valentines potluck & bingo party on Feb. 3rd, 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 11th 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.
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.

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 Schwartzzenberger, 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 16-18th. Anyone interested in going/carpooling, contact Kelly Breidenbach at 321-3285.