

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2015

Mon.	7/13	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by Tony & Rita Wangler
Tue.	7/14	7:00 p.m.	+Andy & +Clara Weigel by Tony & Barb Braun
Wed.	7/15	8:00 a.m.	+Brian Moser by Tom & Tori Gross
Thu.	7/16	7:00 p.m.	+ Jeff Dewald by Christ & Mathilda Leier
Fri.	7/17	8:00 a.m.	Continued Healing for Emmet Weigel by Darrell & Danita Bitz & Family
Sat.	7/18	8:00 p.m.	+Maggie Haas by Ann Nolz
Sun.	7/19	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	7/19	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Carolyn Gross +Aloysius M. Weigel by Mary Weigel & Family

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Baumgartner
	7/18	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	7/19	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	7/18	8:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, B. Silbernagel, T.Eissinger, L. Schloss
	7/19	10:00 a.m.	C. Glatt, E. Gross, J. Fettig Family
Servers	7/18	8:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Madison Feist
	7/19	10:00 a.m.	Blaise Bitz & Noah Becker
Lectors	7/18	8:00 p.m.	Rick Regner, Phyllis Johnson
	7/19	10:00 a.m.	Mitch Leier, Richard Gross

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: July 13, St. Henry; July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha; July 15, St. Bonaventure; July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel; July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,127.81. This week: \$3,560.35.

Last chance to register for couple's retreat ! A couples retreat is scheduled for July 17-19th here. Email or call the Parish Office to sign up!

Girls join us for an inspiring pilgrimage on July 19th!

Sunday, July 19th - **Schedule:** 2:00 pm leave from St Philip Neri Church; 3:10 -3:30 pm Holy Face Devotions at the Carmelite Monastery, near Hague, ND & visiting with the Discalced Carmelite sisters. Brief stops at the beautiful Hague and Strasburg catholic churches. Picnic supper at the Prairie Bells (Grotto of the Holy Family), east of Linton. **Girls 10 years and over:** invite a relative, friend or neighbor under 10 years old to join you. **Girls under 10 years:** invite a relative, friend or neighbor girl to be your chaperone (or sign up and we will find a partner for you)! Transportation will be provided. Moms welcome. Free. Please RSVP to St. Philip Neri: 754-2860, Shauna Bitz: 321-9025 or the Vocations Committee: Alicia Becker 321-0610.

Serving Auction Sale

The Christian Mothers will be serving lunch for the Math & Barbara Gross auction sale July 25, 2015. Since we have had no Sunday Breakfasts since March, we would appreciate your cooperation if you get a call to bring a pan of bars. We are using the breakfast list to contact people.

Invitation to a celebration

The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, at Maryvale, 11550 River Road, Valley City, ND invite you to come and celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life and the 50th Anniversary of Maryvale. Bishop John Folda will preside on Monday July 13, 2015, 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by an open house with a light buffet supper, tours and historical displays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Stewardship Moment - *"It is in Christ and through his blood that we have been redeemed and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous is God's favor to us."* – *Ephesians 1:7* God has been generous to each of us. Does God's generosity elicit a grateful response of sharing our time, talent and treasure?

Young Disciples Camp - Big Success!

Thank You to those who graciously took the Young Disciples into your home! It was a very grace filled week with the Young Disciples and the youth. Thank you to the parents for your support and to the families that graciously prepared meals and bars for the week.

2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Theme for July: Familial

Love Let us pray for parents, who anguish over the troubles and crises of their teenagers, may they be given wisdom, peace and understanding; and for newly married couples, that they might be patient with each other as they adjust to married life.

Parish Renewal: Prayer & Study Phase

The Holy Spirit is calling us to be a parish that is: **Commitment**

High welcome and high expectation is in fact a more respectful way of responding to people, as what we are saying is, “We believe that God will work in you and work through you; we expect it, and you should, too.” This is so much better than saying, “You are most welcome here, and, by the way, we don’t expect anything from you at all. You don’t have to do anything, give anything, heck, you don’t even need to show up if you don’t want to, but please know that you are welcome to be a member of our parish.” #66 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

We want all parishioners to see that it is completely normal to commit to spiritual growth, for everyone to serve according to their gifts, and to give a sacrificial and proportional share of household income to the Church. Now into our fourth year of initiatives, we are at about a 40% participation rate. #71 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

“Look, Father, I’m just not that religious.” With those words he shut me down. I was stunned. Since that time, those simple words have been the source of much theological reflection. What was he really saying? Appropriation It occurred to me that he was pushing back, with a sense of indignation, because I was breaking a kind of unspoken agreement about his involvement at church. He would carry out the bare minimum of his religious duty, and I would leave him alone and not expect anything else. He was content in this because, for the most part, ordinary Catholics were just not “that religious.” People who were “that religious” were those who became priests or nuns. Since that conversation, I have run into this attitude again and again. #22 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

Local buzz: a parishioner shared the following;

The other day out of the blue, in the middle of a pondering moment, I felt the scripture verse “burn in my heart” that of Peter from **Mathew 19:27** “We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us? I thought to myself, oh Jesus I haven’t given everything up for you, but my desire for things, pleasures & activities are less & less & my desire for you & your will is more & more. Please keep revealing yourself to me & I know by your grace & love for me during my daily prayer time, I will be more & more willing to drop my nets lower & lower, until they are empty. Jesus’ response makes it all worth it. He says in verse 28: “Amen, I say to you 29) EVERYONE who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of MY NAME, will receive a hundred times more and WILL INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE” Oh Jesus, this promise is more than enough for me. Help me & my parish to truly know & believe this & continue to strive to live more for you & one another than ourselves. As Mother Teresa said: “live simply, so that others can simply live”