

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2015

Mon.	3/2	8:00 a.m.	+Joe Kuhn by Frank & Florence Wangler
Tue.	3/3	7:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
Wed.	3/4	8:00 a.m.	+Pius & +Katherine Kuhn by Betty & Richard Kuntz
Thu.	3/5	8:00 a.m.	For those Alienated & Strayed to find welcome in our church
Fri.	3/6	5:00 p.m.	+Jesse Jackson by Pete & Betty Sperle Family
Sat.	3/7	5:00 p.m.	Rosary 4:40 p.m. +Isadore Wald by Margaret Wald & Family
Sun.	3/8	10:00 a.m.	Rosary 9:40 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Care Center	3/8	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson + Samuel Schweitzer by Travis & Tina Schweitzer & Family\

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesday from 8 am until 9 pm and from 6 am Thurs. until midnight on Friday

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	3/7	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	3/8	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	3/7	5:00 p.m.	V. Becker, E. Magrum, W. Gross G. Marquart
	3/8	10:00 a.m.	C. Glatt, E. Gross, Danny Bitz Family
Servers	3/7	5:00 p.m.	Megan Regner & Madison Feist
	3/8	10:00 a.m.	Kelsie Breidenbach & Carly Bitz
Lectors	3/7	5:00 p.m.	Charlotte Brendel, Rick Regner
	3/8	10:00 a.m.	Mitch Leier, Danny Schmidt

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: March 3, St. Katharine Drexel; March 4, St. Casimir; March 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,894.25. This week: \$3,500.12.

Daylight Savings time begins next Sunday, March 8.

The next Right to Life Bingo will be held on Sunday, March 1st at 7 PM in the Holy Family Hall.

Confirmation/First Communion Celebration will be held on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Mother-Altar Society Breakfast & Meeting

A breakfast sponsored by the Altar Society will be offered on Sunday, March 1st from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. A **Christian Mother's** meeting will be **March 3rd**, following Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and get re-acquainted since we have not had a meeting for a few months. Sorry about any inconvenience this may have caused.

Special request from Father

As your pastor, I have had on my heart for a long time that this Holy Week would be remarkably special for our parish family. As your spiritual Father, I am ask you to make plans to put in your calendar: 'Holy Week Retreat through Sunday, April 5.' Set this time aside for God and your spiritual family and see what will happen. This may be a sacrifice to let go of certain family commitments but remember Jesus gives His life for you and if we join Him, we will Rise with Him. Efforts are being put forward, and with God's grace, this could be the most amazing week for your invited guest and even yourself.

Invite someone to Mass

The Good News and our amazing encounter with God is meant to be shared. On March 15th we will celebrate Laetare Sunday, a tiny repose in Lent when we realize Easter will come. After Mass we will gather in the Holy Family Hall to hear a testimony and share some fellowship, rolls and coffee. Don't miss out and make sure you bring a neighbor.

Small group retreat called "*Consoling the Heart of Jesus*". Meeting Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the St. Michael Room. All are welcome.

Cemetery Policy Change

The cemetery board met and has decided to change the policy of winter burial. The new policy is as follows. Burial at St. Philip Neri Catholic Cemetery will be permitted if conditions so permit by decision of the sexton. Snow removal, future fixing of resettling, and damages will be the responsibility of the family.

World Day of Prayer - Sunday, March 8th

The ecumenical service, which is organized by the women of the community and called the World Day of Prayer, will be held at St. Philip Neri on March 8th at 2:00 pm. There will be a social with bars and refreshments in the Holy Family Room after the service.

Napoleon Young Adults Scheduled for Saturday, March 14th.

The next Young Adults gathering will be on Saturday, March 14th at Terry and Mary Schwartzberger's house (103 4th ST E Napoleon, ND 58561). The gathering will begin with a social time at 7:15 p.m., a speaker at 8:00 p.m., and further social time afterwards. **Mark Armstrong** will be our speaker. Daycare will be offered, please call 754-2925 by 4 PM on March 14th to RSVP if you plan to bring children. Daycare will end at 9:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sheldon and Angie Gerhardt at 754-2925 or Fr. Laframboise at 754-2860 ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org.

Youth Fundraiser for Steubenville North

St. Philip Neri Youth will be conducting a fundraiser on Sunday, March 22 at 11 AM. We hope to have more than 40 students attend this year.

Lenten Adult Education Sessions Sundays after Mass

March 1- The Paschal mystery: Getting to the heart of the Lenten and Holy Week experience

Holy Week: The Most Sacred of Weeks

Lent is a season of dying to ourselves so we are able to rise with Christ. Holy Week is an intense entrance into the Pascal mystery which shapes our whole Christian life, the death and resurrection of Jesus. To move forward as a parish and as individuals, we must die to ourselves and our old way of life. Some verses from Romans 6 can help us understand: 5 For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. 8 If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. Holy Week and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Easter Sunday) is the most sacred time and thus the graces are immense if we open ourselves and give way. It is a week when nothing else matters but Jesus. This year our parish family will be entering deeply into this experience with special events planned and preparation for the liturgies like never before.

Stewardship Moment. *"If God is for us, who can be against us? Is it possible that God who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for the sake of us all will not grant us all things besides?" - Romans 8:31-32-* Stewardship involves trust in God. You must believe in God's providence and trust that, if you give a just and right portion of your income, God will help you live on the rest.