

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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PALM SUNDAY (THE LORD'S PASSION)

March 29, 2015

Mon.	3/30	8:00 am	+Alfred Gross by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach
Tue.	3/31		No Mass here-Christm mass in Fargo
Wed.	4/1	8:00 am	For those Alienated & Strayed to find welcome in our church
Holy Thu.	4/2	7:30 p.m.	The Triduum Evening mass of the Lord's Supper +Andy & +Clara Weigel by Tony & Barb Braun
Good Fri.	4/3	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Christ
Sat.	4/4	9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil For Our Parishioners
Sun.	4/5	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday +Karen Becker by John & Delores Becker
Care Center	4/5	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson Priests Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesday from 8 am until 9 pm and Thurs from 6 am - 4 pm; then after Mass until midnight. No Eucharistic adoration on Good Friday.

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$4,561.32. This week: \$3,191.47.

No CCD for grades 7-12 on Wednesday, April 1st and No CCD for grades 1-6 on Sunday, April 5th.

No Altar Society Breakfast on April 5th since it is Easter Sunday.

Volunteers needed to help decorate church

If you are interested in helping set up and decorate for the Triduum services please come to the church at 9 am Thurs, Fri., and /or Saturday.

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

Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday, March 31st at 11 am at the Cathedral of St Mary's in Fargo.

Steubenville North – looking to be huge success

Unbelievably we have 57 people signed up so far, this is by far the most we have ever had. The youth Fundraiser was a great success and a special thank you to those who participated. As it is very possible others would like to help out by donating, donations are still being taken as we are still a few thousand short because we have so many students going. If you would be interested in donating funds for the Steubenville North Conference, please drop money off at the office or donate online <http://www.stphilipnerinapoleon.org/> by clicking 'Donate Now' and selecting the youth fund.

Passover/Seder Meal - 5:30 pm Holy Thursday (April 2) RSVP

Experience the Passover meal with your parish family. Sign up today in entry way or contact the parish office. Event is free but requires RSVP. Deadline is today to sign up. The Passover or Seder Meal is a supper shared with our parish family. The meal will be like a Passover meal that we here about in Scripture (Exodus 11 & 12) and which Jesus would have celebrated with His family each year. This was the meal in which Jesus would have celebrated the Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20) when he would have took bread and said 'this is my body.' We will use a booklet to help explain what took place and why. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Passover and ultimately the great Pascal mystery we enter into in Holy Week not to mention a great meal to share with friends. The menu will feature beef brisket as a substitute for lamb. **Please bring your Rice Bowl Boxes on Holy Thursday**

Holy Week for the whole family - Enter into Retreat

Enter deeply into Holy Week with your entire family. Each parish family received a Holy Week Retreat Guide. Extra books can be found on the back table for your family or neighbors. As you give yourself to Christ you will discover how much more He gave Himself for you. Be prepared for this to be an unbelievable experience of grace for your whole family.

Holy Land Collection

Holy Land collection will be taken up on Good Friday. If you wish to donate, but are unable to attend Mass on Good Friday, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Holy Land Collection or donate online at our website - <http://www.stphilipnerinapoleon.org/> by clicking 'Donate Now' and selecting Holy Land fund.

Important Adoration notes

No Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday, as it is not permitted this day nor is the celebration of Mass. However it is the one day when we adore the cross in a special way, we even genuflect to the cross after it has been revealed Good Friday. On **Holy Thursday** Adoration will be from 6 am – 4 pm. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends with a period of Eucharistic Adoration and a procession to the altar of repose. Here you are encouraged to spend time with Jesus just as the Apostles did with Him in the garden of Gethsemane. Adoration will go from after Mass until Midnight at the altar of repose which will be located in the 6th grade classroom. Mathew 26:38, 40b "Remain here and keep watch with me," Jesus said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Fasting

Good Friday is an official fast day of the Church along with Ash Wednesday meaning all Catholics who are able throughout the world will fast this day. The Church asks us to extend this fast as long as possible even until the Easter Vigil Saturday evening. Here is our official Diocese statement on the minimal requirements for fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

Tenebrae Service – Good Friday 8:30-9:00 PM

Experience a special way to enter into the tomb with Jesus by celebrating Tenebrae on Good Friday at 8:30 PM. Tenebrae is a special prayer service praying the prayer of the Church known as the Liturgy of the Hours. Fifteen candles are successively snuffed-out after the readings so as to symbolize darkness of Jesus death until at last the only remaining source of light is a single candle giving us hope in the darkness. All you need to do is show up in the main Church at 8:30 pm as materials will be provided.

Free daycare for REBOOT! LIVE! event!

Free daycare will be available at the St. Anthony Parish Center from 6:15 pm – 9:45 pm for those attending the REBOOT! LIVE! event taking place on Wednesday, April 1st. Registration is required prior to the event so please contact the parish office at 701-254-4588 to register your child.

Retreat opportunities! Women's Retreats - April 24-26, May 15-17; Couple s Retreats, June 5th-7th, July 17-19th; Men's Retreat, June 12-14th.