

**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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2015

Mon.	5/11	8:00 a.m.	+Eugene Horner (Anniv.) by Irene Horner & Family
Tue.	5/12	7:00 p.m.	+Jeff Dewald by Pete & Rose Horner
Wed.	5/13	8:00 a.m.	+Magdalena Gross (Anniv.) by John & Margaret Gross
Thu.	5/14	8:00 a.m.	+Kenegunda Unser by Anna Nolz
Fri.	5/15	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by George & Eileen Bitz
Sat.	5/16	8:00 p.m.	+John (Butch) Schumacher by John & Margie Bitz
Sun.	5/17	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	5/17	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson Samuel Schweitzer by Travis & Tina Schweitzer & Family

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Breidenbach
	5/16	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	5/17	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	5/16	8:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, B. Silbernagel W. Gross, T.Eissinger
	5/17	10:00 a.m.	J & C Schwartzenger, Randy Weigel Family
Servers	5/16	8:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Madison Feist
	5/17	10:00 a.m.	Blaise Bitz, Noah Becker
Lectors	5/16	8:00 p.m.	Rick Regner, Phyllis Johnson
	5/17	10:00 a.m.	Anita Fettig, Jim. Bitz
EMHC	5/17	10:00 a.m.	S. Wald, C. Weigel, A. Gross

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** May 12, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras  
May 13, Our Lady of Fatima; May 14, The Ascension of The Lord; May 15, St. Isidore

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,936.10. This week: \$3,907.85.

**The Young Disciples are coming on Sat, July 4-11<sup>th</sup>**

## **Nepal Earthquake collection**

A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters through a special collection for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. For more information, go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org). Donations can also be made online on the St. Philip Neri webpage at [www.stphilipnerinapoleon.org](http://www.stphilipnerinapoleon.org), click on "Donate Online" (which is found right above the Mass times on the webpage) then the 'Special Collections funds: natural disasters'.

## **Stewardship Moment**

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* – John 15:12-13 Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

## **Catholic Radio Live Drive**

How has Catholic Radio affected your life? Let the Lord show you the gifts He has in store for you when you support one of the most effective evangelization tools available today! Coming May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> you will have the chance to become an integral part of the driving force that keeps Real Presence Radio alive and growing in your listening area. We will be here live to answer your call on 1280AM (Fargo/Moorhead), 99.7FM (Jamestown), 91.3 (Bismarck)

## **Napoleon Young Adults Scheduled for Friday, May 29th**

The next Young Adults Gathering will be on Friday, May 29th at the Jon and Jackie Grunefelder residence 12.5 miles west of Napoleon (1955 Hwy 34 SE Kintyre, ND 58549). 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. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Chad Gion. Free daycare will be offered. If you plan on bringing children, please RSVP to 754-2925 prior to 4:00 p.m. on May 29th. For more information, please contact Sheldon and Angie Gerhardt at 754-2925 or Fr. Laframboise at 754-2860 ([ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org](mailto:ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org)).

**Fr. Laframboise will be gone till the 15<sup>th</sup>. Fr Don Leiphon's cell number is 701-321-3249.**

**Parish Renewal: Prayer & Study Phase**

Why? Can't we just leave things the way they are? Perhaps, but this begs the question as to what are we doing and is it still relevant to what is needed to accomplish our mission in our current world. Are we doing what Jesus is asking us to do? Vatican II called us to be relevant to the modern world. The modern world has changed so much. Our young people face different challenges today than just a decade or two ago. Below are a few quotes from a book we are studying as a parish called Divine Renovation by Fr. James Mallon. The paragraph # refer to Fr. Ross' compiled quotes. If you have not yet filled out a survey, please grab one (yellow sheet) on the entry way table and fill it out.

*Regarding parents who struggle with the fact their children left the faith*

Our faithful people have every right to ask us shepherds what they did wrong, because they honestly do not know. They did for their children what their parents did for them. There is nothing more natural than this. The problem was that no one told them the rules had all changed. Like a rugby match that, without warning, has become a soccer match after half-time, so many suffer from the experience of being penalized without knowing why. Everything they did for their children would have sufficed if it had still been 1956, but that age might as well have been a thousand years ago. #13 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

The game may have changed at half-time, but we are still too often insisting on playing the new game according to the rules of the past. We have witnessed in the last 50 years the most accelerated social change in human history, yet in the world of our churches, we insist on pastoral methodologies that presume bygone ideal cultures of the past. #16 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

After about 1650 years (from the Peace of Constantine in 315 to the cultural revolutions of the 1960s), this Christian culture has now ended. We now find ourselves in a situation like that of the first Christians. It is once again unpopular to be a Christian. #34 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon