

ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Napoleon, North Dakota - A Discipleship Parish

Fr. Ross Laframboise, Pastor (ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org)
Deacon Gary Schumacher - Deacon Allen Baumgartner



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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2015

Mon.	11/30	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by Bill & Alicia Becker
Tue.	12/1	7:00 p.m.	+Carolyn Dinius (Birth 11/28) by Julia Horner & Family
Wed.	12/2	8:00 a.m.	+John & Sharon Engelhardt Wed. Anniv. By The Family
Thu.	12/3	8:00 a.m.	+John Engelhardt by Brothers & Sisters
Fri.	12/4	8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving by Pete & Rose Horner
Sat.	12/5	5:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
Sun.	12/6	10:00 a.m.	+Baltzer (Bill) Schmitt by Bill & Jen Schmitt Family
Care Center	12/6	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson Priest's Intention

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Baumgartner
	12/5	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	12/6	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	12/5	5:00 p.m.	John & Sally Johs, K. Haas Family
	12/6	10:00 a.m.	J & C Schwartzenberger, R. Gross Family
Servers	12/5	5:00 p.m.	Megan Regner & Payton Feist
	12/6	10:00 a.m.	Carly Bitz, Darissa Becker
Lectors	12/5	5:00 p.m.	Paul Haegele, Brenda Weigel
	12/6	10:00 a.m.	Nick Breidenbach, Jackie Grunefelder
EMHC	12/5	5:00 p.m.	E. Magrum, J. Schneider. Paul Haegele
	12/6	10:00 a.m.	K. Breidenbach, C. Young, J. Grunefelder

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: Nov 30, St. Andrew; Dec 3, St. Francis Xavier; Dec 4, St. John Damascene

No CCD for Grades 1-6 today, Nov 29.

Men's Silent Retreat at St. Philip Neri Dec 11-13.

Corey & Michelle Schumacher bring their daughter, Ellia Ann Schumacher, for Baptism on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Napoleon Young Adults Scheduled for Saturday, Dec 5

The next Young Adults Gathering will be on **Saturday, Dec 5** at Terry and Mary Schwartzberger's home, 103 4th ST E, Napoleon. 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 Kimberly Heilman. Free daycare will be offered. If you plan on bringing children, please RSVP to 754-2925 prior to 4:00 p.m. on Dec 5. For more information, please contact Sheldon and Angie Gerhardt at 754-2925 or Fr. Ross at 754-2860.

Life in the Spirit Seminar January 8, 9, and 10

This seminar is at Little Flower Parish in Rugby. Make or renew your commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit. The seminar provides teaching, guidance and prayer leading to a deeper relationship with the Lord. For more information or for housing info contact Nancy Houim at 701-776-2822 or Judy Haman at 701-537-5454.

St. Boniface Church Paintings

St. Boniface Catholic Church prints still available. Framed and matted prints are \$117 or print only for \$40. Orders placed by Monday, Nov 30 will be available to pick up Dec 12 after mass in the St. Boniface room at St. Philip. We have sold 60 of the 100 limited edition prints. Please contact Cheryl Weigel 332-6663 or Jackie Weigel 332-6629 for more information.

3rd Grade Parents - Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Holy Family Hall.

The Season of Advent starts this Sunday. Make it a holy time of waiting by entering into a daily spiritual practice with your family. It's also the New Year for the Church. What is your new church year resolution?

Mass Times for the December Holy Days

Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Christmas 10:00 a.m. (Care Center 8:45 a.m.)

Dec. 31- Vigil Mary Mother of God 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 1 - Mary Mother of God 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Mass for Sharon Engelhardt - Friday, 2 PM

Please keep the family in your prayers. Friday daily Mass will be at 8 AM.

Dec. 8 is Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation

This means it needs to be treated like a Sunday by going to Church and resting from our labors. It is also the patron feast of the Diocese meaning it is the “Name’s Day” of our local church. Make sure you plan to celebrate this day! Masses will be offered at 7:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

2016 Cursillo Dates

Men’s Harvey – Feb 11-14, 2016 – Gary Baasch

Women’s Harvey – Feb 18-21, 2016 – Jodi Grugel

Men’s Hankinson – March 3-6, 2016 – Ken Mondry

Women’s Hankinson – March 10-13, 2016 – Jennine Seitz

2016 SEARCH Dates

Jan 8-10 – Maryville Convent, Valley City

Feb 19-21 – Maryville Convent, Valley City

April 1-3 – Maryville Convent, Valley City

Application on youth bulletin board or <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/>

Stewardship Moment - *“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”* (Luke 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

Year of Marriage and Family Theme for November: Communion of Saints (First Sunday of Advent) Let us pray -that our parish family be assisted by the powerful intercession of the Saints and obtain for us spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, and that during these four weeks of Advent, family members may dedicate themselves to be gifts to one another and the less fortunate in society.

Lucy’s Retirement Party will be after 7 PM Mass on Tuesday, Dec 1.

Welcome Silvano!

We are blessed to have Silvano staying with us for 3 months. He is a seminarian candidate for the Diocese of Fargo and has come to Napoleon to experience life in rural North Dakota and be engaged in our parish. Silvano has recently come to the U.S. from Korea. Most recently he spent some time in Langdon. Please welcome him and introduce him to Napoleon and our beautiful life and culture.