

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2015

Mon.	4/20	7:00 p.m.	+Alfred Gross by Darrell & Danita Bitz
Tue.	4/21	7:00 p.m.	For those Alienated & Strayed to find welcome in our church
Wed.	4/22	8:00 a.m.	+Jacob Schaffer (Anniv.) John & Margaret Gross
Thu.	4/23	8:00 a.m.	+Sebastian E. Sperle (4/24 Anniv.) by Marty & Ann Sperle
Fri.	4/24	8:00 a.m.	+Jeff Dewald by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach & Family
Sat.	4/25	5:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
Sun.	4/26	10:00 a.m.	+Joe & +Clara Leier by The Family
Care Center	4/26	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Carolyn Gross Priest's Intention

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	4/25	5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	4/26	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	4/25	5:00 p.m.	G. Marquart, B. Silbernagel, V. Becker, S. Holt
	4/26	10:00 a.m.	J & C Schwartzenberger, Steve Gross Family
Servers	4/25	5:00 p.m.	Payton Haas & Charmaine Haas
	4/26	10:00 a.m.	Kelsie Breidenbach & Carly Bitz
Lectors	4/25	5:00 p.m.	Paul Haegele, Brenda Weigel
	4/26	10:00 a.m.	Nick Breidenbach, Jackie Grunefelder
EMHC	4/26	10:00 a.m.	K. Breidenbach, C. Young, J. Grunefelder

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: April 21, St. Anselm; April 23, Sts. George and Adalbert; April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; April 25, St. Mark

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$4,479.48. This week: \$2,449.26.

Words from Fr. Kurtis Grunwall

I thank God that I am able to be with your parish this weekend. Every one of us needs to know where we stand in relationship with God and others. Jesus calls you to repent and believe! If you want to go deeper or you have questions about what I shared this weekend, you can contact me at kurtis.gunwall@fargodiocese.org and/or contact your pastor for direction on this journey with and to God. I am also leaving “Called by Name” postcard which you can fill out to encourage someone in their discernment. Drop it by the parish office or email the information to me. God bless you. – *Fr. Kurtis Grunwall*

Right to Life Bingo on Sunday, April 19th at 7 pm in the Holy Family Hall.

Note Change: Monday, April 20th Mass will be at 7 PM.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, April 27 at 8 pm in the Holy Family Hall.

Senior Recital

Bailey B., Nicollette B., & Brittany R. will be showcasing their talent at a Senior Piano Recital. They have so generously played for us at Mass these last years. The recital will be Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30 pm at NPS.

Celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life

Gain a special understanding and appreciation for the men and women devoted to the consecrated life during a conference on Saturday, April 25th. This free event is located at the McDowell Activity Center on the University of Mary campus, Bismarck. The schedule will feature two keynote speakers and six breakout sessions. The day begins at 9 am and will conclude with Mass at 3:30 pm. Lunch will be served, and pre-registration is requested in order to provide an accurate meal count. To register call 701-355-8901 or go to bismarckdiocese.com/consecrated-life.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission diocese in the United States that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers, because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal which will be April 25th-26th.

2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Theme for April: Vocations

Let us pray for parents: that they may they find the strength to encourage prayerful discernment as they help their children discover their vocation, and for the married couples in our community celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year: that their marriages continue to be a sign of a life totally committed to one another, reflecting Jesus' total commitment to His church.

Prayers welcomed

Please pray for the women who will be on a silent retreat here on April 24th-26th. Also, there are still openings for the men's retreat - June 12-14th, and on the couples retreats on June 5-7th and July 17-19th.

Altar Society Breakfast

No breakfast sponsored by the Altar Society will be offered on Sunday, May 3rd due to the Senior Honor brunch.

Exciting Things Ahead - Message from Fr. Ross

The privilege of celebrating this Holy Week and Easter with you was profound. For nearly a year, I had heard an inner call that this time would be filled with grace and that the time of Lent would open us up interiorly to beautiful things. I think I am seeing this happen. Some of you are growing in a spiritual maturity as greater peace and stability are coming. I have recognizing for the first time what I think is a tipping of the balance in which more people are showing interest in our life than are drifting away. We are becoming more welcoming and inviting, and people are responding! I am truly so proud of you. I hear way more often than you would think about things people are hearing and saying about you in Napoleon and how vibrant your Faith is. I am so deeply blest to have you call me your Father. I am quite sure that once I convert and become the Pastor God has called me to be, that you will soon be doing greater works than Jesus (cf. John 14:12b).

The seeding season is upon us and likewise I am placing a seed within you. I ask that you let the seed start germinating within your heart. Specifically I place before you an invitation that all of us begin a journey to look anew at our parish community allowing the Holy Spirit to reshape us. I will be sending out a letter explaining more of what I mean by this and how we will begin the process. The letter will be sent out via email with copies available on the back table as needed. For now, I ask you to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus and live in His peace. Stay faithful to your daily prayer time and you will stay just where you need to be during this grace-filled time.