

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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 2015

Mon.	7/6	2:15 p.m.	+Rev. Thomas Krupich
Tue.	7/7	2:15 p.m.	+Jeff Dewald by Jim & Jackie Bitz
Wed.	7/8	2:15 p.m.	+Alfred Gross by Bruce & Judy Grunefelder
Thu.	7/9	2:15 p.m.	+Abby Renschler by Andy & Barbara Hilzendeger
Fri.	7/10	2:15 p.m.	For our parish renewal
Sat.	7/11	8:00 p.m.	For our parishioners
Sun.	7/12	10:00 a.m.	+Joe Kuhn by Irene Kuhn & Family
Care Center	7/12	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson Priests Intention

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Baumgartner
	7/11	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
Ushers/Gift bearers	7/12	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
	7/11	8:00 p.m.	L.Schloss, G. Marquart, S. Holt E. Magrum
Servers	7/12	10:00 a.m.	W & A Piatz, S. Gross Family
	7/11	8:00 p.m.	Megan Regner & Payton Feist
Lectors	7/12	10:00 a.m.	Janae Weigel & Carly Bitz
	7/11	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson, Brenda Weigel
	7/12	10:00 a.m.	Anita Fettig, Carol Baumgartner

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: July 6, St. Maria Goretti; July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions; July 11, St. Benedict

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$3,568.00. This week: \$2,127.81.

Stewardship Moment - *"He could work no miracle there, apart from curing a few who were sick by laying hands on them, so much did their lack of faith distress him."* – Mark 6:5-6

Stewardship is a faith response. Christ could not perform good works without faith; neither can we do good works without faith. If faith without works is dead, so are works without faith.

Bishop's Statement in response to same-sex unions decision

The following statement is from Bishop John Folda: I am deeply saddened by the Supreme Court's decision to mandate the redefinition of marriage in every state of our nation. This ruling, which fails to uphold the truth of marriage as a union of one man and one woman, is a tragic error that will have long-lasting consequences for generations to come. Just as *Roe v. Wade* did not settle the morality of abortion more than 40 years ago, the *Obergefell v. Hodges* ruling will not settle this question of marriage today. Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court has declared, the truth of marriage as found in natural law and as taught by Jesus Christ has not changed and remains unchangeable.

The Supreme Court's decision will have a significant impact on the first amendment right to religious liberty. It sets the beliefs of millions of Americans about marriage in opposition to the law and will create innumerable conflicts between the state and religious people and institutions. In light of this decision, I urgently ask government officials of our state and throughout the country to implement measures that will protect the religious freedom of individuals and institutions who uphold the authentic meaning of marriage.

The Catholic Church will continue to teach and defend the goodness, beauty and truth of marriage given to us by our Lord. As Bishop of the Diocese of Fargo, I urge all Catholics to witness more fervently to the truth about marriage. I also ask all people of good will and those in positions of authority to join in affirming this truth and to respect the freedom of those who seek to live according to it.

Teen Outdoor Movie Night

Thursday night, July 9th, we will be having a movie in the courtyard of the church, starting at 9:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and we will provide the popcorn and pop. Invite all your friends!! The movie, *McFarland USA*, will be shown. Also, reminder to parents of 7-12th grade to check your church mailbox for some important information.

Left dishes

Dishes left here after funerals & other events will now be placed in the St. Clare's room (room in the northeast corner of the parish Center). Pans and other items will be placed on the bookshelf as you walk in on your right. Items will be periodically discarded if not picked up. The reason for this switch is that dishes are not picked up for long periods of time and build up and look unorganized. Thank you to all who bring items to such events.

Young Disciples Summer Camp – July 6-10 for grades 1 – 6

Get ready for an exciting week with the Young Disciples! Camp will start at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. Mass will begin at 2:15 pm. Your child will need to bring a sack-lunch. A morning snack is provided. Remember the parish potluck with the Young Disciples on Thursday, July 9th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If anyone is interested in bringing a pan of bars or cookies for the children's snack, contact Carol Baumgartner at 754-2874 or email allebek@bektel.com. Please pray that our children will grow in their faith, hope and love as they participate in these events.

2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Theme for July: Familial

Love - Let us pray for families and children who do not experience freedom, those living in abject poverty or under oppressive governments, that God may provide a loving environment for them to flourish, and for young people, that they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts.

Invitation to some peace and quiet!

A couples retreat is scheduled for July 17-19th here at St. Philip Neri! Contact the Parish Office to sign up or for more information; 754-2860, staff@bektel.com or ross.laframboise@fargodiocese.org.

New Look in Hallway of Parish Center

Check out the new carpeting and paint. Many thanks to all those who helped, especially Martin Sperle, J.T Kennelly, Tony & Barb Braun, Andy Hilzendeger, Rose Geffre, and Ron Kerzman. May God richly bless you for giving of your time and talent!

Traveling this Summer – don't forget Mass

If you need help finding a Mass near you, go to www.masstimes.org. If you are unable to make Sunday Mass, please see if your pastor is willing to give you a dispensation from your obligation. This is special permission to miss Sunday Mass. One is not obligated to go to Mass if they are to sick or are physically incapable of getting there (ie. blizzard). Camping or vacations do not fit into this category. The sacrifices we are willing to make to attend Mass often tell us something about where God fits into our lives. Is receiving His nourishment at Sunday Mass the most important thing in my life or is it something I do just for convenience?