

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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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

May 17, 2015

Mon.	5/18	8:00 a.m.	+ For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Parish Renewal Process
Tue.	5/19	7:00 p.m.	+Joe Kuhn by Gerry & Mary Rattei
Wed.	5/20	8:00 a.m.	+Barbara Kuntz by Frances Becker & family
Thu.	5/21	8:00 a.m.	+ John & +Eva Jangula by John & Grace Jangula
Fri.	5/22	8:00 a.m.	+ Sebastian Bitz by Lorraine Reis & family
Sat.	5/23	8:00 p.m.	Pentecost Vigil Service +Baltzer (Bill) Schmitt by Bill, Jen Schmitt & Family
Sun.	5/24	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	5/24	8:25 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Rosary; Helper: Carolyn Gross +Jeff Dewald by Elizabeth Schatz

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Breidenbach
	5/23	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	5/24	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	5/23	8:00 p.m.	John & Sally Johs, K. Haas Family
	5/24	10:00 a.m.	W & A Piatz, Richard Gross Family
Servers	5/23	8:00 p.m.	Brianna Regner & Payton Feist
	5/24	10:00 a.m.	William Kleppe, Sam Bitz
Lectors	5/23	8:00 p.m.	Paul Haegele, Brenda Weigel
	5/24	10:00 a.m.	Carol Baumgartner, C. Glatt
EMHC	5/24	10:00 a.m.	C. Young, K. Breidenbach, C. Glatt,

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: May 18, St. John I; May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena; May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes and companions; May 22, St. Rita of Cascia

Sunday collection: Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$3,907.85. This week: \$2,462.39.

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).

Catechist Retreat: August 14 or August 22nd.

Come away for a day of retreat at Valley City Presentation Center (Maryvale) or Park River Bible Camp where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct us on retreat with a series of talks on God is Rich in Mercy (Ephesians 2:4); the theme for the Jubilee Year called by Pope Francis. This is a retreat for anyone who is involved in Catechesis. There will also be time for Mass, lunch, sharing and reflection time with the chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. We must have a minimum of 12 retreatants registered for each retreat (or it will be canceled). There is a registration fee of \$20 per person. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org.

MI YOUTH CAMP - July 12-17, 2015

This year's MI Youth Camp has a new twist to its program. Each morning we will head out into the community of Hankinson to visit folks who have work projects for our small groups. Taking on a social justice theme this year, we will be helping others and learning about our Catholic social justice teachings. We will also be learning more about our corporal works of mercy showing how action and education help us grow closer to Jesus Christ as active disciples! Please encourage your students ages 13 to 17 to come to MI Camp this year and experience this type of encounter with Christ through the projects we take on at the convent, in the nursing home, at the St. Vincent de Paul store and amongst the community of Hankinson! We will also be talking about St. Maximilian Kolbe and what kind of social justice teaching he lived out in his life! The price this year is \$285.00/student. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold the campers spot. Deposit and paperwork is due no later than June 11, 2015. The final payment is due at beginning of camp, July 12 when we all meet at the Diocese.

Parish Renewal: Prayer & Study Phase

Jesus ascends emphatically telling us to go and make disciples. Here are some quotes for reflection:

We would realize that missionary outreach is *paradigmatic for all the Church's activity*. we 'cannot passively and calmly wait in our church buildings' we need to move 'from a pastoral ministry of mere conservation to a decidedly missionary pastoral ministry'. #15 from *Evangelii Gaudium* by Pope Francis

The only solution going forward is to return to what Jesus asked of us 2,000 years ago: to not just make believers, or "practicing Catholics," but to make disciples. To make disciples. That's it! This is the heart of the matter and the lens through which we are to evaluate all activity of the Church – all pastoral programs, all expenditures and all use of our buildings. #7 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

Mar 16:15-16 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Parish Processing: Gather Pentecost morning after Mass (May 24 - 11:10 AM) in the St. Michael room to discuss what the Holy Spirit is up to in our parish. Bring your notes and materials.

Healing from Sexual Abuse

A special retreat that offers healing for sexual abuse will take place in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN August 23rd - 28th, 2015. The retreat is called Grief to Grace. For more information contact: info@griefftograce.org, 610-203-2002 or speak with Fr. Laframboise. Father has attended a retreat and can speak of its effectiveness and power.

Pentecost

Pentecost is next Sunday. If you have not started already, began praying for the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish. Also, plan to go to the gathering after Mass to discuss what the Holy Spirit wants to do in our parish on Pentecost Sunday.