

**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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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**May 24, 2015**

Mon.	5/25	8:00 a.m.	+ Brian Moser by Tom & Tori Gross
Tue.	5/26	7:00 p.m.	+Clara Weigel by Terry & Cheryl Weigel & Family
Wed.	5/27	8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving for prayers by John J. Gross
Thu.	5/28	8:00 a.m.	Samuel Schweitzer by Travis & Tina Schweitzer & family
Fri.	5/29	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by Steve & Jane Silbernagel
Sat.	5/30	8:00 p.m.	Rosary 7:40 p.m. +Elizabeth Wangler by Margaret Wald & Family
Sun.	5/31	10:00 a.m.	Rosary 9:40 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Care Center	5/31	8:45 a.m.	Helper: Phyllis Johnson +Andrew & Anna Nolz by Joseph Nolz

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

Sacristan	Weekday	8:00 a.m.	Carol Baumgartner
	5/30	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	5/31	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	5/30	8:00 p.m.	R. Kerzman, V. Becker, Christ & Tillie Leier
	5/31	10:00 a.m.	C. Glatt, E. Gross, S. Gross Family
Servers	5/30	8:00 p.m.	Payton Haas & Charmaine Haas
	5/31	10:00 a.m.	Elite Servers
Lectors	5/30	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson, Rick Regner
	5/31	10:00 a.m.	Cheri Glatt, Tom Gross
EMHC	5/31	10:00 a.m.	D. Weigel, A. Gross, A. Fettig

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** May 25, Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII and Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; May 26, St. Philip Neri; May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury; May 30 Dedication of the Cathedral-Fargo

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,462.29. This week: \$4,769.53.

## **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)).

**No Knights of Columbus meetings during the summer months.**

## **Seminarian coming**

We will be blessed to have a seminarian in our parish again this summer. He will be here May 25<sup>th</sup>. His name is JT Kennelly and he was born and raised in Fargo where he attended the Fargo Catholic Schools. Please give him a warm Napoleon welcome! His favorite quote or saying is by Hilaire Belloc: *"Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine, there's always laughter and good red wine. At least I've always found it so. Benedicamus Domino!"*

**2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Theme for May: The Blessed Virgin Mary** - Let us pray that all who mourn for departed loved ones may take courage from Mary our mother and find renewed hope in the promise of the resurrection, and for graduates: that as they complete one phase of their life and look forward to new opportunities, may they stay close to their parents and to God.

## **St. Philip Neri Feast Day**

May 26 is the feast of St. Philip Neri. Because he is the patron saint of our parish, it is our special feast day. We will celebrate with Mass at 7 PM followed by an ice cream social and some fun. Don't miss it! St. Philip Neri was known to be spontaneous and unpredictable, charming and humorous. St. Philip possessed a playful humor, combined with a shrewd wit. He considered a cheerful temper to be more Christian than a melancholy one, and carried this spirit into his whole life: *"A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one."*

## **Propane tanks**

The parish will be eliminating the propane tanks in the parking lot making use of the tanks in the rectory lawn. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing them.

## **Parish Renewal: Prayer & Study Phase**

Passion and Renewal: Are you passionate for helping people be in heaven? Are you willing to work hard at it and make sacrifices? Joy is contagious - start infecting someone.

Do we have a desire for every person to truly encounter Jesus in a life-changing way? Are we driven by a conviction that the encounter with Jesus makes a difference? What, then, are we willing to do? What are we willing to change? What obstacles are we willing to climb and even tear through to make it happen? The mission of our Church is to make disciples, not to celebrate good liturgy or keep people happy. Sacraments are given to us to initiate and sustain believers into discipleship. Are we willing to do whatever it takes to make this a reality? #92 *Divine Renovation* by Fr. Mallon

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### **Local buzz: (what is coming up in our prayer & study)**

One parishioner's meditation on Mat. 9:35-38 revealed God say that he wants us to become disciples and go out to the people and tell them about Jesus and pray with them.

Many people fill the emptiness or the struggles in life with toys, alcohol, money, gossip, work and pornography. They are trying to be happy. Its not about forcing people but inviting them. Keeping it simple, a meal, to build trust and confidence. Alpha is one example of a great program that does this and something we could maybe try.

Upon reading *Gaudium* one parishioner was struck by these words (89) Today, our challenge is not so much atheism as the need to respond adequately to many people's thirst for God... Unless these people find in the Church a spirituality which can offer healing and liberation, and fill them with life and peace, while at the same time summoning them to fraternal communion and missionary fruitfulness, they will end up by being taken in by solutions which neither make life truly human nor give glory to God.

I believe music is a big part of expressing your love and praise to Jesus. It stirs up emotions. What do young kids listen to? What do farmers listen to in their tractors? Music will thus be important for our parish.

**Parish Processing:** Book study for *Divine Renovation* begins after next Sunday Mass (May 31). Don't miss our gathering today in the St. Michael room to discuss what the Holy Spirit is up to in our parish. Bring your notes and materials.