

**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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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2015

Mon.	9/21	8:00 a.m.	+John Engelhardt & Family by Sharon Engelhardt
Tue.	9/22	7:00 p.m.	+For Our Parish Renewal
Wed.	9/23	8:00 a.m.	+Frank & +Rosina Piatz by Leo Piatz Family
Thu.	9/24	8:00 a.m.	+ Brian Moser by Tom & Tori Gross
Fri.	9/25	8:00 a.m.	+Alfred Gross by Adam & Elsie Gross & Family
Sat.	9/26	8:00 p.m.	+Robyn Jangula (Anniv.)
Sun.	9/27	10:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Care Center	9/27	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
	9/26	8:00 p.m.	Phyllis Johnson
	9/27	10:00 a.m.	Mark Wangler
Ushers/Gift bearers	9/26	8:00 p.m.	A. Holmes, G. Marquart, T. Eissinger, S. Holt
	9/27	10:00 a.m.	E.Gross, C. Glatt T & L Weigel
Servers	9/26	8:00 p.m.	Charmine Haas & Brianna Regner
	9/27	10:00 a.m.	Sam Bitz & Blaise Bitz
Lectors	9/26	8:00 p.m.	Brenda Weigel, Paul Haegele
	9/27	10:00 a.m.	Cheri Glatt, Lori Gross

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** Sept. 21, St. Matthew; Sept.23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina; Sept. 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian

**Sunday collection:** Thanks for the support! Prior week: \$2,940.00. This week: \$2,339.86.

**There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, Sept 28th at 8 PM.**

### **Altar Renovation Complete!!!**

A special thank you to all who donated and helped with this project. Thank you to John & Gerald Johs who recently crafted the chairs on the altar.

### **Note on bulk mailed book**

Many of you may have received a book entitled, “National Sunday Law”. Judging from the theology of the book it appears to be from Seventh Day Adventist perspective which was started in the 1800’s in America. They are non-Christian group that believes everyone should worship God on Saturday instead of Sunday. Our Catholic Faith is a beautiful gift founded by Jesus though many like the authors and mailers of this book are confused about what and why we believe and how it is rooted in Jesus. Let us take this opportunity to pray for the grace of unity in our parish and for the grace of conversion and mercy on those who would seek to create division. This may even bring up some good conversations with people who have heard new and disturbing “facts” about Catholicism. Praise God!

### **Stewardship Moment**

*“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”* – Mark 9:35g - Jesus teaches His Stewards that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

### **2015 The Year of Marriage and Family; Parents, First Teachers of the Faith**

Let us pray for single parents who struggle to raise their children alone, that they may discover the support and encouragement of a generous Christian community, and as we begin another school year we pray that students, parents and teachers will experience success and the opportunity to use their gifts in the year ahead.

**Prayer Class covering Discernment of Spirits starts this Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am Mass. Childcare will be available during class.**

### **40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 23!**

The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at 8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 23, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. No., Fargo. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) Visit: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com). You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to the evil of abortion.

## **Catholic Charities North Dakota Sunday, September 26-27<sup>th</sup>**

The Fargo and Bismarck Dioceses will celebrate during the weekend of September 26-27. Although a new event for North Dakota, the tradition of holding a Catholic Charities Sunday to raise awareness and support of these services has been growing in dioceses across the United States. In North Dakota, Catholic Charities ND helps find forever families for children in foster care, offers free birth counseling and parenting support for women and men, provides comprehensive adoption services for those desiring children, offers guardianship services for adults with intellectual disabilities, and provides individuals, couples and families with professional, faith-based counseling services for relationships, stress and anger, or anxiety and depression. For over 90 years, Catholic Charities North Dakota has been helping people and changing lives. Guided by our values, Catholic Charities North Dakota serves people in need and advocates for the common good of all. Additionally, Catholic Charities North Dakota provides financial assistance and relief as needed to those affected by natural disasters such as the floods in Minot, Grand Forks, and Fargo. To learn more about this ministry and support the work of putting our faith in action to serve those in need. You can contact and access their services from anywhere in the state by calling 701-235-4457 (toll free: 1-800-450-4457 or visiting online at [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org). **Please bring the envelopes back next week and put in the collection or drop off at the parish office.**

## **Walk with Christ for Life –Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 4**

Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

## **Fall Supper**

St. Katherine's Church Fall Supper in Braddock will be Sunday, Oct. 11. A prayer service will be at 4:00 pm. Serving will be from 4:30-6:30 pm. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.