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#### The Baptism of The Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

Jesus chose to be baptized and God revealed to us the fact that Jesus is his Son and his ministry began! Notice what Jesus did immediately after he was baptized. According to Luke, he was praying! And from here he went to the desert for forty days to fast and pray.

Most of us probably could not take forty days away from our busy schedules and go off into seclusion to fast and pray. But I have an excellent alternative for you. Invest 48 hours into your faith and your relationship with Jesus. **Koinonia!** 

Our Koinonia Retreat for adults is coming up February 1-3. This weekend is designed to help men and women grow in their faith. To grow in appreciation and understanding of God, Jesus, faith, ministry scripture and self.

Koinonia is a weekend of talks, discussion, reflection, sharing, prayer and liturgical celebration. It is designed to feed participants spiritually. And at the same time build a community of faith with those who participate in the Koinonia weekend with you. Koinonia is a Greek word used in the New Testament for community.

I would like to invite you to prayerfully consider joining us. The weekend begins at 5 PM on Friday, Feb. 1, with supper and will end in time to go home and watch the Super Bowl on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I can assure you that it will be a well worth your investment of time. Our team is looking forward to being able to share the Koinonia experience with you and helping you come closer to Jesus and to fellow members of God's Church.

If you are wondering whether Koinonia would be good for you just ask Stephanie Glen, Rich Marsolek, Betty Lindy, Nancy Goodman, Luke Alexander, Pat or Ann Welch, Dotty Forrest, DJ Bakken, Jackie Gibbons, Mary Richards, Sharon Dolezal, Kay Mack or Father Chuck!

God bless, Deacon Kermit

#### Your Parish Representatives:

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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Give comfort to my people, says your God!

#### MASS INTENTIONS

For Week of January 14 to 20

Monday, Jan 14

8:30 AM Mass: +Hugh & Lillian McCormick

Tuesday, Jan 15

6:30 PM Mass: + Merle LaCoursiere

Wednesday, Jan 16

8:40 AM Mass: +Paul Wenner

Thursday, Jan 17

7:00 AM Mass: +Patt Rall

10:30 AM Communion Service (Havenwood)

Friday, Jan 18 No Daily Mass

Saturday, Jan 19

5:30 PM Mass: +Robert Laginess

Sunday, Jan 20

7:30 AM Mass: +Margaret McPherson 9:00 AM Mass: +Ellen Vonasek

11:00 AM Mass: +Kyle Sagedahl & His Family & Friends

6:30 PM Mass: +John Haaq

#### DAILY READINGS

For January 14 to 20

#### Monday, Jan 14

Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday, Jan 15

Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday, Jan 16

Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday, Jan 17

Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c,8-9,10-11 Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday, Jan 18

Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-7,8 Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday, Jan 19

Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8,9,10,15 Mk 2:13-17

#### Sunday, Jan 20

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11



#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Jan 14

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:00 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

**5:45 PM** Bible Study (St. Kateri Rm)

6:00 PM KC Bible Study (Social Hall)

7:00 PM AA Mtg (St. Gregory the Great Rm)

Tuesday, Jan 15

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

6:00 PM Newman Club (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, Jan 16

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

**10:00 AM** School Spelling Bee, first round (Church)

**3:15 PM** Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

4:00 PM Teen Choir Rehearsal #1 (Church)

**5:45 PM** Teen Choir Rehearsal #2 (Church)

6:30 PM Faith Formation Grades 1-11

Thursday, Jan 17

5:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM LifeTeen Band Practice (Church)

6:00 PM KC Mtg (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday, Jan 18

**No School Today** 

Saturday, Jan 19

10:00 AM Prayer Hour at Planned Parenthood

12:00 PM March for Life (Courthouse)

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Jan 20

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM High School Youth Group (Social Hall)



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#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **Baptism Preparation Class**

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next session will be on February 10. Please call the Parish Office, 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

#### PARIJH LIFE

#### **High School Youth Group Going Downhill**

Bring Your Own Sled! - Our next high school youth gathering will be Sunday, January 20 after the 11 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m. We will meet in the cafeteria/social hall for a meal then we will go to the hill by the waterfront to go sledding! All high school students are invited!

## Have You considered Catholic School for Your Child Next Year?

Join us 6:20 PM, Wednesday, January 30, after dropping your kids off at Faith Formation. for an overview of the PK through eighth grade programs offered at St. Philip's School. In addition, you will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet a few members of the faculty, and obtain registration materials. If you are unable to attend Wednesday, the program will be offered Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 PM. Or stop by the school office after January 31 to obtain registration materials. Contact the school office at 444-4938 or sglen@stphilipsbemidji.org for more information. These sessions are for families with children not currently attending St. Philip's.

## Looking for a Deeper Relationship with Jesus? Is Being "Busy" Suffocating You?

Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend, It is an investment of time that is well spent.

There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019
The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019

## We also invite you to experience an Ultreya St. Philips in Remidii will be hosting an Ultreya

St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya February 9 at 2:30 PM.

An Ultreya is a gathering of Cursillistas, or those considering making a Cursillo weekend, who come together to share friendship and faith. It is a great opportunity to be spiritually fed. A time to get away from busy schedules and just enjoy the company of Jesus and friends. Please bring a potluck item to share.

#### Weekly Goals

**Weekly Goal Total:** 

• Goal to meet budget: \$ 19,445.00

• Increase for Roof/AC project (1 yr to go): \$ 1,722.00

 Increase for maintenance escrow (3 yrs to go):

\$ 1,126.00 \$22,293.00

Total Actual Contributions, Week #28

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(Weekend of 1/06/19)

31,048.22

#### **Fiscal Year to Date:**

Last: \$596,922.85 ~ Current: \$597,725.99

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Last Week's Mass Attendance					
Jan 5	5:30 p.m.	216			
Jan 6	7:30 a.m.	<u> 155</u>			
Jan 6	9:00 a.m.	270			
Jan 6	11:00 a.m.	307			
Jan 6	6:30 p.m.	98			

#### Have you moved? Changed your telephone number? Eliminated your land line and have only a cell phone number?

In order for St. Philip's to keep our records up to date, please contact the Parish Office, 218-444-4262 or email tjohnson@stphilipsbemidji.org if you have had any changes to your primary information, e.g. residential address and PO box, phone number, email.

#### **Add Adoration To Your Activities**

As you know, St. Philip's has an Adoration Chapel where parishioners come every hour, to pray and spend time with the Lord before the Eucharist. We have a few volunteers who are travelling during the winter months and cannot cover their hours. We are looking for people who would like to embrace a new prayer opportunity.

Here are the dates where we need help: Tuesday: Jan 15, 22, 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

If you have never done adoration before, don't be nervous. It is a wonderful *quiet* time to talk with the Lord, read spiritual books, journal, or just relish the peace of sitting in God's loving presence. All are welcome, even if you practice a different faith. If you can't make the whole hour, you can share with a buddy! Please call the Parish Office at 218-444-4262 if you are interested.

#### Thanks to the Knights of Columbus

In 2018, the Knights of Columbus purchased a new \$16,200 dishwasher for the St. Philip's kitchen. This is a tangible reminder of the hard work and generosity of this parish group. We can all give a prayer of thanks every time there are dishes to wash! Thank you, Knights!

## JT. PHILIP'S SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Monday, Jan. 14: Math Counts Competition. 1 PM. Wednesday, Jan. 16: 1st oral round of Spelling Bee. 10 AM in the church.

**Thursday, Jan. 17:** 1st meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> graders, BHS registration.

**Friday, Jan. 18:** No School. Teacher in-service. **Monday, Jan. 21**: No School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed.

**Thursday, Jan. 24**: Spelling Bee Finals.10 AM in the church. **Friday, Jan. 25**: Ski Day, grades 6-8.

Sunday, Jan. 27 – Friday, Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week Thursday, Jan. 31: St. Philip's School Information Night Thursday, Feb. 7: Booster Club Meeting. 5:45 PM



**Congratulations** to Max Fankhanel, first place and Sam Maus, Runner Up for our St. Philip's 2018-2019 National Geographic Geography Bee!

## Kick off Catholic School's Week, Sunday January 27 @11 a.m. Mass

Come celebrate the kick off to Catholic School's Week at Sunday Mass 11 a.m. Mass. We invite all school children and their families to attend 11 a.m. Mass and connect with parishioners who may no longer have a direct link to the school. Students in Grades 3 to 5 and their families will be reading, ushering, singing, and helping with fellowship. This is a great opportunity for the entire parish to see the leadership and accomplishments of our St. Philip's students. Come this Sunday (and every Sunday) and join us for donuts after Mass. All are welcome even if you practice a different faith. We hope to see you there!



#### Catholic Schools Raffle Kicks Off Jan. 11

The Catholic Schools Raffle returns this winter to St. Philip's School in Bemidji, giving you the opportunity to turn \$5 into a brand new car or \$20,000 in cash while supporting your local Catholic school.. There are many additional prizes, too! Buy your tickets from students, after weekend Masses or in the School and Parish Offices. All funds raised stay at St. Philip's. The raffle's sole sponsor is Catholic United Financial.



#### IT'S ABOUT LIFE...

Make plans to attend both events!

#### St. Philip's 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month Prayer Hour

January 19 ~10 to 11 AM (stay for any length of time)
Planned Parenthood - 2504 Hannah Ave. NW, Bemidji
All Ages, Young & Old are Welcome
Questions: call 218-368-9019

(Please Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday-of-the-Month prayer is being held on the same day as Bemidji's **2019 Roe v. Wade March for Life** held in downtown Bemidji starting at 12 p.m. at the Beltrami County Courthouse.)

#### Servants of Shelter Opportunity to Volunteer

In response to homelessness in our community, several churches in Bemidji formed Servants of Shelter to provide safe nighttime shelter to the homeless, as well as three meals a day. Each week, the shelter moves from church to church and can host up to 20 homeless people at a time. All of the guests go through a background clearance so that volunteers and guests can be given the best assurance of personal safety.

Each year for many years, St. Philips has served as a host to the Servants of Shelter program. Often it was during the week of Christmas, while St. Philip's School was on break. This year, SOS was not up and running until January 1, so we have worked out an opportunity to host at a different location, Mt. Zion Church, from **Sunday evening, February 10 to Sunday afternoon, February 17.** 

Guests arrive at 4 PM.and leave at 8:30 AM. We schedule our volunteers for **four hour shifts**, and have two volunteers on each shift. That means that we need no less than eight (8) volunteers each day of the shelter, plus people to provide meals. We are proud to say that we have a long list of parishioners that have filled shifts over the years, and we consistently receive a yes when we call them to work each year. However, we always need a new group of volunteers to cover this great ministry.

If you are willing/able to volunteer, please contact Kay at 556-3031 or Paula at 368-1081. We will do everything we can to find a shift that works well for you.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me." Mathew 25:40

#### A Story of Faith, Hope and Forgiveness

Immaculee Ilibagiza's first book, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*was released in March of 2006. It quickly became a New York Times Best Seller. Meet her:

Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 7:00pm St. Peter's Catholic Church 305 West 5th Street, Park Rapids, MN 56470 Ticket cost \$10 per person

To purchase tickets or for more information contact: Annette Haas at 218-732-5142 or annette@arvig.net

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of January 19/20

	5:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	Betty Lindy	Sarah Martinka	Mark Studer	Jamie Hoffman
LECTOR	Cheryl Christlieb (1) Trish Jones (2)	Sue Bruns (1) Carol Schneider (2)	Ben Baird (1) Susan Baird (2)	Barb Nyberg (1) Emily Vincent (2)
INTERCESSOR	Peggy Neumann	Pam Murray	Mark Studer	Deacon Robb Naylor
ALTAR SERVER	Aidan Spaeth Ian Spaeth Elise Spaeth	Philip Hodapp Tommy Ness NOT FILLED	Isabella Reierson Luke Rud Nicholas Youso	Joshua Nyberg Benji Schoneck Matthew Winkle
CAPTAIN	Marleen Webb	Jim Schneider	Kathy Pfann	Dotty Forrest
ЕМНС	Heidi Hiscock Terry Jones Trish Jones Betty Lindy Jess Lundin NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Gavin Barry Karpinski Sharon Zarrett (sub req.) Mary Zigan	Ben Baird Katie Boell Louise Gish Doug Gish Mike Hougen Nicole Kieson David Liedl Brent Rud Tracie Walter	Jamie Hoffman Gary Johnson Kelly Marcum John Marcum Deacon Robb Naylor Jennifer Noble Barb Nyberg Chris Nyberg Carol Rettinger
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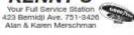


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