

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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July 1, 2019

St. Philip's Church

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Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Huck	441-4901
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Bryan Kujawa	441-4902
Deacon/Bookkeeper:	Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903
Deacon/Parish Administrator:	Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
Director of Stewardship & Development:	Maryhelen Chadwick	441-4906
Director of Music & Liturgy:	Aana Freihammer	441-4905
Director of Preschool & Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:	Kris Jensen	441-4944
Director of Youth Ministry/Middle & High School Faith Formation:	Luke Alexander	441-4908
Director of Campus Ministry & Adult Formation:	Nancy Goodman	441-4907
Parish Office Coordinator:	Tammy Johnson	441-4900
Facility Maintenance Supervisor:	Larry Mack	
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St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

Principal:	Jana Norgaard	ext. 4941
School Office Staff:	Stephanie Glen	441-4940
	Kerry Frauenholtz	441-4942
	Camille Moreno	441-4943
	Rachel Midgarden	441-4943

Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM
(Memorial weekend to Labor Day)

Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC
Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835
Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Diocese of Crookston

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Cindy Hulst, LSW
218-281-7895

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

It has been a while since I was able to write a column... will Tammy need to use small font?

The reading from Galatians Chapter 5: "Love your neighbor... If you go on biting and devouring one another beware that you are not consumed" ... this reminds me of the need to talk about Gossip. It is a terrible thing. Gossip is a sin and should be brought to confession. The Galatians had the attitude: He is no better than us and then proceeded to bring him down... Attitude is everything when it comes to gossip. We can do it maliciously and with a holier than thou attitude... we can add to a story and not even know the facts, we can say something we know is a direct lie, the result is the same, we make someone look low and we imply we are better than they are.

Gossip is a sin. It is one thing to state a fact but the reason we even mention it is where we can cross the line into sin. "Tom is in the hospital" is an OK thing to say if we only take it that far... Tom is in the hospital because he won't take his meds properly and hasn't done a bit of exercise in his life and I hear he even kicks the dog! Well that is just unkind and a terrible thing to say.

Sometimes families do not want to share information about an illness or an event that has happened we need to respect that right. Personally, I make it a point to proactively share openly all the details so that everyone knows the facts.

All of you are used to hearing gossip. Help put an end to a malicious story. The simplest way is to not repeat it. Or have courage and say either: "I do not believe that for a moment" or "Are you sure about those facts, it sounds a little farfetched to me..." If you are a person who engages in gossip remember to do the opposite... say something good about the person to offset the damage that has been done to reputation or character.

Here is a fact: Clarence Soley was a man who lived a simple life and loved being a teacher. He wanted to make sure his estate would be used to help youth. This last week we celebrated his funeral and announced the establishment of the Clarence Soley Endowment Fund. Soon this gift of \$400,000. will provide \$20,000 per year in funding to help families in need. Another gift from Clarence will provide the classroom furnishings and equipment necessary for the four new rooms used by both faith formation and the school. We are thankful for the gift and legacy he has left St. Philip's.

Here is a fact: the parish has reached an agreement with the owners of the Lakeview Dental Clinic for the purchase of the 603 Bemidji Ave. property and the vacant lot adjacent to the playground. Closing is set to happen late July or early August. This was in the parish long-range plan and the funds were in the budget of the capital campaign. We are thankful for this opportunity to provide for the future of St. Philip's.

Here is a fact: My recovery from the triple bypass has been going well, until pneumonia and pericardial effusion set in. That means: Slow down, take it easy, don't push too hard and I will get better. I was doing so well and pushed the envelope a little to hard. You notice the servers are there to help me during mass, Fr Bryan is doing good work as he covers many things for me. Bishop checks in on me and reminds me we need Holy, Happy, Healthy priests... meaning be smart and take the time to heal. The staff not only covers for me but, reminds me frequently to let them take care of the heavy lifting... I must learn to let go and let God (and others) be in charge.

Here is a fact: I love to be a listening ear for people especially about their lives, what is going on, events that concern them etc. I need to walk a lot every day. So, I thought why not combine the two: call me if you would like a 20 to 30 minute walk (at Diamond Point, to Paul and Babe and back, around the building here, the mall, or just downtown). If my schedule is open we can have time for Spiritual Direction, plain conversation, or a walking confession... I am open send an email, text, or leave a message, we will see if we can connect on a date and time. Kathy Pfann calls it: Walk a Priest!

May God bless you this summer! Love and prayers, *Fr. Chuck*

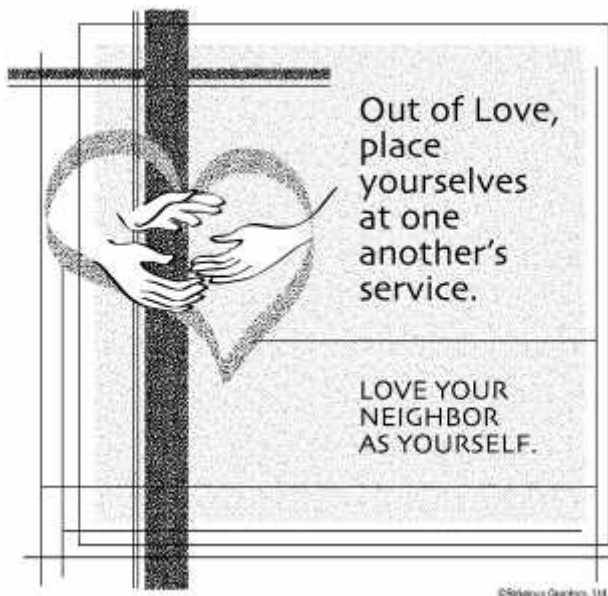
Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Andrew Dondelinger, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Rich Marsolek, Elizabeth Mathews, Mary Scofield, Tracie Walter

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Claude Sand

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Erin Curran, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

Trustees: Kevin Erpelding, Maggie McCalip



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 1

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 PM End of Summer Block Party Comm. Mtg (St. Kateri Rm)
7:00 PM AA Mtg (Social Hall)

Tuesday, July 2

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
5:00 PM St. Gianna's Group (St. Kateri Rm)
7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 3

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (Social Hall)

Thursday, July 4

Parish Offices Closed
12:30 PM Funeral for Ron Clark

Friday, July 5

3:00 PM Justin Burnham/MacKenzie Degelder Wedding

Saturday, July 6

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, July 7

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)
10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

For Week of July 1 to 7

Monday, July 1

8:30 AM Mass: +Katie Chandler

Tuesday, July 2

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Zach & Annie Stodden

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 AM Mass: +Paul Wenner

Thursday, July 4

9:00 AM Mass: +Nathan Schuette

Friday, July 5

8:30 AM Mass: +Eugene Miller

Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM (Pennington): +Glenn Gubbels
5:30 PM Mass: +Henry Lange

Sunday, July 7

7:30 AM Mass: +Walter Wizner
9:00 AM Mass: For the People
11:00 AM Mass: +Pearl Stordahl
6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Ted & Paige Nytes

DAILY READINGS

For July 1 to 7

Monday, July 1

Gn 18:16-33
 Ps 103:1b-2,3-4,8-9,10-11
 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2

Gn 19:15-29
 Ps 26:2-3,9-10,11-12
 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22
 Ps 117:1bc,2
 Jn 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4

Gn 22:1b-19
 Ps 115:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9
 Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 5

Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67
 Ps 106:1b-2,3-4a,4b-5
 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6

Gn 27:1-5,15-29
 Ps 135:1b-2,3-4,5-6
 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7

Is 66:10-14c
 Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20
 Gal 6:14-18
 Lk 10:1-12,17-20

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms

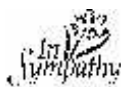
Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. The next session will be on July 14. Please call the Parish Office, 444-4262 to register, to schedule a baptism, or for more information.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible (six months or more in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Pastoral Visitations

If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, call the Parish Office. We want to be part of your life.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Ron Clark**, and **Virginia Feneis**, mother of Joan Klobe. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Gary Marsh & Marilyn Sundrud**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on June 21.



The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Logan Charles Schuh**, son of Raymond & Kayla Schuh, and **Nora Joy Kramer**, daughter of Tony & Susan Kramer. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

PARISH LIFE

Summer Hours

The Parish Office will close at 2 PM on Fridays until school starts this fall. Regular office hours are Mon-Thurs from 8:30 AM to 5 PM, and Fri from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. Mass on Wednesday mornings will start at 8:30 AM during the summer months.

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Discussion and study of Sunday's Gospel Reading. Thursday mornings at 6 AM, in the St. Kateri Room. Breakfast and coffee provided. Mass to follow at 7AM. RSVP to David Liedl 218-760-9176 or davidobrienliedl@gmail.com.

Walk4Vocations Information Meeting

Are you interested in joining our 90-Mile Walking Pilgrimage this summer? Join us on **July 8 at 7 PM** in the St. Kateri Room for an informational session. Contact David Liedl w/ questions, 218-760-9176 or davidobrienliedl@gmail.com

Young Families Fellowship

Attention young families and couples: St. Philip's has a group just for you. If you are new to the parish or have never attended Young Families Fellowship, we encourage you to check it out—it's a great way to meet other young families of faith! Join us **Sunday, June 30** from 4:30-6:00 PM for our monthly gathering in the Social Hall. We will come together for a family meal, prayer, & fellowship with different topics each month. Feel free to bring a potluck dish to share. Email any questions to Christi Brooks, maki.brooks@yahoo.com.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 4-10 P.M.

End of Summer
BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by St. Philip's Catholic Church
Save the Date!
ALL IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME

MUSIC	FOOD & DRINK	BAKE SALE
KIDS' CARNIVAL	BEER GARDEN	SILENT AUCTION
INFLATABLES	BINGO	50/50 RAFFLE

Rain or Shine! Bring your own lawn chair!

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Weekly Goals

- 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
- Weekly Goal Total: \$22,293.00**

Total Actual Contributions, Week #52 \$12,057.44
(Weekend of 6/23/19)

Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$1,045,389.67 ~ Current: \$1,035,411.46

Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,638,012.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$761,709.60

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

June 15 (Pennington)	4:00 p.m.	96
June 15	5:30 p.m.	254
June 16	7:30 a.m.	146
June 16	9:00 a.m.	342
June 16	11:00 a.m.	276
June 16	6:30 p.m.	109

First Saturday Rosary

All are invited to join praying the Rosary at Neilson Place (Chapel) on Saturday, July 6 at 10:30 AM. If you know someone at Neilson Place that you would like to invite, please call/text their name to Anita Froelich at 766-4692.

ST. PHILIP'S CLOTHING DEPOT

In observance of Independence Day, the Clothing Depot will be closed for business from Tuesday, July 2 until Monday, July 8. The staff and volunteers would like to wish all of our faithful donors and customers a wonderful holiday!

Helping Hands

The Knights of Columbus Council #1544 is offering assistance to St. Philip's parishioners with minor home repairs and household chores. To qualify for this help you must be unable to do the work yourself and have no one to assist you. We have a number of Knights with various skills who are on call to help with these projects. The project must be at your primary residence and you will be required to sign a waiver of release. If there is any cost for materials it will be the responsibility of the party receiving the services to pay for them. Every effort will be made to keep costs down. There will be no labor charge for the service. If the party wishes to donate to the Knights for the service, the donations will go to a charitable cause. For more information or to schedule to have this service, please contact either Pat Welch at 444-5859 or Rick Coe at 751-9695.



"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is Coming!



MARVELOUS MYSTERY~ *The Mass Comes Alive*

August 5 - 9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a closer look at the Mass, so we can better understand it and deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Through faith lessons, music, games, crafts, and snacks children will discover more about the Mass, while growing their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Mass Comes Alive is for children age 4 (by July 1, 2019) through 5th Grade (2019 - 2020 school year). Registration and Volunteer Forms are available in the Narthex and Parish Office; On-line registration is now available at stphilipsbemidji.org. Contact Kris for registration or volunteer information, 441-4944.

Upcoming Retreats...

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Theme: "Healing Our Tired Heart"

Date: July 12 – 14, 2019

Presented by: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ

Suggested Offering: \$175 per person (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

WOMEN'S SILENT MIDWEEK RETREAT

Theme: "Be Patient in Affliction"

Date: July 16 – 18, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person student rate (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

MEN & WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: "The Sign of the Cross"

Date: August 16 – 18, 2019

Presented by: Fr. Charles Lachowitz

Suggested Offering: \$175 per person (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

MEN & WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Theme: The Premiere of "Broken, Blessed and Sent"

Date: August 23 – 25, 2019

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Suggested Offering: \$160 per person/\$100 per person student rate (includes \$30 deposit to reserve a room)

Please email/call Lori Polman if you have any questions or to register, lpolman@kingshouse.com/763-682-1394, ext. 11

Bemidji Area Church Musicians

2019 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Our 32nd Season!

July 3 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute, Sanna Gustafson, saxophone, Janet Pederson, violin

Evangelical Covenant Church

5405 Hwy 2 W

Free-will offering to support music scholarships. Lunch will be available following the recital. Cost to be announced.

Hospitality Help Needed

We need several more volunteers to assist after Mass with Fellowship. These ministers invite parishioners and visitors to gather after our Sunday liturgies in an atmosphere of friendship and welcome. They extend hospitality to the community by providing coffee, juice, donuts, and a smile. Hospitality ministers assist in setting up and cleaning up before and after each liturgy.

A minimum of ten volunteers are needed each weekend. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis according to their availability and serving takes about an 1 hour after Mass. It is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Training is provided on Sunday mornings for new volunteers. Please consider joining this wonderful and fulfilling ministry.

HELP WANTED

More Ushers & Greeters for all Weekend Mass Times!



✦ Ushers & Greeters are scheduled each month according

to their availability and can be scheduled for the same Mass as family if family is serving in a different ministry.

✦ Women, men, and couples are welcome to become Ushers & Greeters. Students 6th grade and older are also welcome to usher.

✦ You can let us know when you need time off for family or personal activities and you won't be scheduled until you're available again.

St. Philip's Children's Choir Camp

Join us for our Children's Liturgical Choir Camp this summer Monday, August 5 to Thursday, August 8, from 12:30 to 4:00 PM. Choristers will learn to sing through fun songs and games. We



will be playing with water balloons, so bring clothes that can get messy and dirty! At the end of the week we will sing for the 9 AM Mass August 11. For those attending Vacation Bible School, bring a bag lunch and we

will eat together from 12 to 12:30. The camp is free and open to grades 2-6 (entering Fall 2019). Please note— Choir camp does not meet on Friday! Contact Aana Freihammer, afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org or 218-444-4905 to get registered for this fun week!

Strengthened in the Presence of Christ Retreat:

A Retreat for Mothers and Daughters will be held Thursday, August 8 through Saturday, August 10, 2019. The retreat offers opportunities for Mass, silence, communal prayer, crafts, service, games, and sunshine. Fr. Bryan is the retreat speaker. Lodging and meals included. Cost: \$200 each mother-daughter unit; each additional daughter, add \$75 (18 and older) \$50 (12-17 years), \$25 (5-11 years). Nursing babies welcome. Location: Franciscan Retreat and Conference Center, Hankinson, ND. Contact: Eleri Kerian at (701) 331-3813 to register, or Heather Hanson at (218) 751-0735 with questions. Come grow closer to Christ and one another!



NEXT ST. GIANNA'S GROUP MEETING: Tuesday, July 2, 5:00 PM. Meeting room to be announced. St. Gianna's Group is the pro-life group within St. Philip's Church. All are welcome.

St. Gianna's Group Vision Statement: To fight for life from the womb to natural death.

JULY

anniversaries

July:

- 1- Jeff & Yvonne Solheim, 30 yrs.
Don & Lisa Martin
Jay & Paula DeClusin
Al & Kathy Lindahl, 55 yrs.
- 2- Jim & Toni Haffner
Bill & Joyce Koehnen, 64 yrs.
Wally & JoDee Treat
Michael & Jennifer Illies
- 3- Jim & Mary Pietruszewski
Ed & Marla Patrias
- 4- Arvid & Mary Larson
Jim & Nikki Hess, 35 yrs.
Jerry & Pam Serbus
- 5- John & Trudy Peterson
- 6- Pete & Sandy Kucera, 51 yrs.
Greg & Rebecca Maki
Eric & Tracie Walter
Tom & Judy Osowski, 6 yrs.
Chris & Cindy Conway
- 7- Jeremy & Lisa Stay
Jesse & Alice Martel
Joe & Vonda Brandl, 40 yrs.
Jane & Mitch Baukol, 30 yrs.
Zechariah & Marilyn McCollum
Frank & Nettie Homer, 35 yrs.
- 8- Randy & Susie Dahle
Tim & Lorie Karas, 3 yrs.
Ed & Kathy Dreher, 3 yrs.
- 9- Pat & Mary Miller
Tim & Mary Wang
John & Kim Grahek, 8 yrs.
- 10- Cory & Amy Gish, 20 yrs.
- 11- Ed & Kathy Caduff
Tim & Carole Wagner
Scott & Tiffany Hanson
- 12- Lee & Karen Schaar, 50 yrs.
Mikael & Samantha Fisher
Greg & Rebecca Lundin, 15 yrs.
- 13- Bob & Shirley Skon, 51 yrs.
Jacob & Jessica Olson, 1 yr.

- 14- Ray & Brenda Sweeney, 40 yrs.
Troy & Sue Hendricks
Nate & Elizabeth Mathews, 19 yrs.
- 15- Scott & JaCinda Degelder
Dotty & John Forrest
- 16- Tom & Sue Burlingame
Dar & Debbie Wiebolt
Steve & Staci Lundberg
Terry & Lynnette Kuzel, 3 yrs.
Brad & Wendy Mellum
Andy & Lena Haskell
- 17- Bill & Dorie Muller, 10 yrs.
- 18- Tom & Julie Downs, 45 yrs.
Jason & Janelle Alexander
Tony & Sabrina South
Drew & Molly Weaver, 4 yrs.
- 19- Marty & Shirley Fallon
Dean & Mary Ann Thompson
Tim & Susan Dondelinger
Don & Sheila Hart, 50 yrs.
- 20- Bill & Mary Corrigan, 56 yrs.
Dan & Mary Walter, 45 yrs.
- 21- Keith & Nancy Winger
Mark & Susan Mystic
- 22- Bob & Patty Aultman, 30 yrs.
Bob & Mary Lou Peters, 58 yrs.
Richard & Liana Schaefer
Patrick & Brenda Frenzel
Ron & Carole Kuznia, 52 yrs.

- 23- David & Laura Hansen
- 24- Jim & Sharon Cortese, 55 yrs.
Chris & Jenny Neubeck
Jess & Marcy Frenzel, 20 yrs.
Tim & Renae Donaghue
- 26- Eric & Brittany Carlson
Brandon & Megan Daniels, 5 yrs.
- 27- Bob & June Aitken, 51 yrs.
Ron & Jenni Bardwell
- 28- Jim & Gail Conway, 40 yrs.
Pat & Ann Welch, 40 yrs.
Todd & Carla Vonasek
David & Myrna Cwikla
Connor & Mary Sullivan, 2 yrs.
- 29- Bill & Paula Jones, 25 yrs.
John & Teresa Ringle
Travis & Kirsten Zachman, 8 yrs.
- 30- Jim & Bonnie Castagna
Jerry & Nancy Greuel, 54 yrs.
Steve & Deb McGregor-Pfleger
Kevin & Rita Fenner, 25 yrs.
Chris & Paula Brown
Mike & Shelby Hougen
Jesse & Taylor Eck, 3 yrs.
Nate & Becca Statton, 8 yrs.
- 31- Scott & Lois Anderson
Tom & Elizabeth Torgeson
Ben & Maureen Roy

Wedding anniversaries are posted to honor the marriage commitment and to celebrate with our parish families. *If this information is incorrect, please call the Parish Office, 444-4262.*



FORMING FUTURE FATHERS by Gerald Korson

Your example plays a major role in shaping what kind of dad your son will be

Many years ago, I heard one of my young sons speak rudely to his mother, and something about his tone and attitude struck me as oddly familiar. It sounded a bit like a sharp, testy retort that might come from my lips after a stressful day at work. Even as I corrected my son for his behavior, I thought: “Did he get that from me?” If so, I resolved, I’d better start setting a better example.

The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree, the saying goes. When it comes to raising children, you are that tree, especially for your sons. For better or for worse, your example — as a man, as a husband, as a father — will influence what kind of man, husband and father your boys will become.

All fathers know this from experience. Almost unconsciously, we usually model our parenting style after our own parents. There are times I say or do something that makes me think, “Wow, I’m becoming my dad.” I’ve inherited his easy humor and sense of duty, but I’ve also taken on his occasional sarcasm and tendency toward workaholicism. Inevitably, the blueprint we create as fathers is formative for our sons.

Here are five ways that you, by your example, can help your sons to become good fathers.

Be a father who loves their mother. Good parenting begins with a good marriage. Show your children what a true Catholic gentleman is by how you treat your wife. Address her with love and respect, and defend her when she is treated disrespectfully by others, especially if the slights come from your children. If your sons learn to love and respect their mother, they will love and respect their own wives — and that will make them better fathers.

Be a father who prays. Real men pray, early and often. You are a spiritual leader of your family. Pray with your children while they are young, so that

they know how to pray on their own as they mature. Along with regular Mass and confession, practice grace at meals, read Scripture daily and pray the family rosary. Your sons will bring these prayerful habits to their own families.

Be a responsible father. As a husband and father, be attentive to your many duties. Demonstrate for your sons a strong work ethic and practice integrity in all things. St. Joseph is your model here, a man who understood his sacred vocation as a provider and protector of his family.

Be a father who is present to his family. Providing for your family can take you away from them more than you would like. Always remember that your work should serve your family, not the other way around. Make time for your wife and children, even just to listen to them and “waste time” with them.

Be a father who knows he’s not perfect. The best role model you can present is that of a man who is struggling to become a saint. Your sons need to know that the habits and virtues you teach them are not easy to attain. You

sometimes fall short, and so will they — which is why we turn to prayer and the sacraments for grace and strength. Be man enough to admit this and to apologize when you lose patience, speak uncharitably or slip into laziness or self-centeredness.

Today, when my married sons visit us with their families, I often marvel that they turned out so well, in spite of my own failings. But I also like to think their good character was formed at least in part by my efforts to practice virtue as a husband and father, and I take pride in the fathers they’ve become.

GERALD KORSON, a veteran Catholic journalist, is a member of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana. He has 11 children, including four sons, and 12 grandchildren.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of July 6/7

	5:30 PM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SACRISTAN	Joanna Ferraro	Dan Shea	Stephanie Downey	Maryhelen Chadwick
LECTOR	Germaine Cheslock (1) Joe Czapiewski (2)	Darla Sathre (1) Phil Hodapp (2)	Cheryl Larson (1) Dianna Bromaghin (2)	Laura Hansen (1) Marcia Fivizzani (2)
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ALTAR SERVER	Elizabeth Quandt Jonathan Quandt (Mentor) Taylor Hanevold (Mentor)	Philip Hodapp Erin Myhrer (Mentor) Abby Myhrer	Alex Froelich (Mentor) Daniel Froelich (Mentor) Edward Froelich	Elizabeth Buxton Peter Mathews Sydney Beise
CAPTAIN	Deborah Millard	Walter Schuiling	Mark Studer	Karen Williams
EMHC	Michelle Quandt Eileen Gothman Amy Sanden Germaine Cheslock Deacon Robb Naylor Joanna Ferraro Kell Lovell	Ron Hendricks Pat Gavin Marilynne Hodapp Therese Johnson	Deacon Kermit Erickson Doug Gish Louise Gish David Liedl Leslie Downs Dan Walter Rachelle Hayes Mike Hougen Trish Brewinski	Courtney Haskins Cathy Lalli Sarah Glen Gary Johnson HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED Rebecca Gieske Elizabeth Mathews HELP NEEDED
USHER	Dick Lehmann Chris Hanevold Dick Robinson Ian Spaeth	Jakob Hodapp James Wiltse Phil Hodapp Jim Gavin	Charlie Maus David Maus Jerry Downs Bob Schlichting	Leo Mathews HELP NEEDED Ryan Maki Hank Imsande
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