

# ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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## St. Philip's Church

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### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	
Fr. Chuck Huck	441-4901
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Fr. Bryan Kujawa	441-4902
<b>Deacon/Bookkeeper:</b>	
Deacon Kermit Erickson	441-4903
<b>Deacon/Parish Administrator:</b>	
Deacon Robb Naylor	441-4904
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Maryhelen Chadwick	441-4906
<b>Director of Music &amp; Liturgy:</b>	
Aana Freihammer	441-4905
<b>Director of Preschool &amp; Elementary Faith Formation/Safe Environ. Coordinator:</b>	
Kris Jensen	441-4944
<b>Director of Youth Ministry/Middle &amp; High School Faith Formation:</b>	
Luke Alexander	441-4908
<b>Director of Campus Ministry &amp; Adult Formation:</b>	
Nancy Goodman	441-4907
<b>Parish Office Coordinator:</b>	
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### St. Philip's School Staff

218-444-4938

<b>Principal:</b>	
Jana Norgaard	ext. 4941
<b>School Office Staff:</b>	
Stephanie Glen	441-4940
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Rachel Midgarden	441-4943

### Sister Parish

#### St. Charles Pennington

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

### Newman Catholic Ministries

BSU/NWTC  
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

#### Assistant Manager:

Shirly Curtis

### Diocese of Crookston

#### Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Cindy Hulst, LSW  
218-281-7895

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

July 28, 2019

St. Philip's is a vibrant parish with a mission to do God's work. We have many ways of spreading the Good News of Jesus to those around us. We are a warm welcoming community of faith. We bring Jesus to others through social outreach to the community, the Clothing Depot, our school, our Faith Formation program, we have programs for youth, young families, adults: married and single, the homebound and sick. Over the next year our councils will be looking at the effectiveness of our programs and seeking areas where we can do better. ... Do you have a suggestion for any of these questions?

- How do we get the word out to those who are single, or married with children, or married and empty nesters, or widowed or widowers, or do not come to church every Sunday, or who come only at Christmas and Easter, or who are in name "Catholic" since they were baptized, how do we let them know of a great opportunity to grow in faith, hope and love?
- How do we get the word out that faith is deepened and enhanced by taking advantage of lifelong learning?
- How do we get the word out to parents and godparents that they assumed the responsibility of raising the child they had baptized in the faith, and training them to love God and their neighbor, and we can help?
- How do we get the word out we want to help Catholics to have the right tools and a firm foundation to serve God and others?
- How do we get the word out that there are many ways to pray and we need to be aware of them and use them at the appropriate time?
- How do we get out the word that the Bible is a great source of inspiration and we need to learn how to use and interpret the Bible?
- How do we get the word out that we have much to learn about Catholic doctrine and that the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a great source of this information?
- How do we get the word out that Jesus loves you and so do we?
- How do we get the word out we would love to have those who have difficulty with some of the Church's teachings to come back and look at them with us?
- How do we get the word out that we seek forgiveness for injuries we have caused?
- How do we get the word out that we have a great history of saints willing to intercede for us and help us with their prayers and that their life stories also inspire us?
- How do we get the word out we love to pray with and for others?
- How do we get the word out that works of social justice and mercy bring us closer together as a family of God?
- How do we get the word out that we Love Jesus?

We are a sacramental and scriptural people of God. Our goal is to help ourselves and others grow in Faith, Hope and Love. Pray for the parish and parish leadership so we can discern how God is calling us to be a deep, living presence of God in our homes, community and world.

Help us get the word out...spread the Gospel message.

Blessings, peace, joy and comfort in Jesus name,

*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:** Erin Curran, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, Scott Winter

**Trustees:** Kevin Erpelding, Maggie McCalip



# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Please see the August monthly calendar of events for St. Philip's inside this bulletin.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

For Week of July 29 to August 4

### Monday, July 29

8:30 AM Mass: +CP Maus

### Tuesday, July 30

6:30 PM Mass: Special Intentions for Mike & Shelby Hougen

### Wednesday, July 31

8:30 AM Mass: +Jerry Martinka

### Thursday, Aug 1

7:00 AM Mass: +Dorothy Kopischke

10:30 AM Mass (Havenwood): +Darrell Little

### Friday, Aug 2

8:30 AM Mass: +Chuck Stombaugh

### Saturday, Aug 3

4:00 PM (Pennington): +Walter Wizner

5:30 PM Mass: +Fr. Don Braukmann

### Sunday, Aug 4

7:30 AM Mass: For the People

9:00 AM Mass: +Bob McCalip

11:00 AM Mass: +Phyllis Ugelstad

6:30 PM Mass: Anonymous

## DAILY READINGS

For July 29 to August 4

### Monday, July 29

Ex 32:15-24,30-34

Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23

Jn 11:19-27

### Tuesday, July 30

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28

Ps 103:6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13

Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday, July 31

Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99:5,6,7,9

Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday, Aug 1

Ex 40:16-21,34-38

Ps 84:3,4,5-6a,8a,11

Mt 13:47-53

### Friday, Aug 2

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37

Ps 81:3-4,5-6,10-11ab

Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday, Aug 3

Lv 25:1,8-17

Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8

Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday, Aug 4

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17

Col 3:1-5,9-11

Lk 12:13-21

## 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 August 4. Please call the Parish Office at 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 best wishes to **Jeremy Urman & Stephanie Rossiter, and Ryan Paulouski & Ashley Hirt**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Philip's on July 20.



St. Philip's extends condolences to the family of **Rodifer Heffernan**. May he find rest and peace, and may his family find comfort in God's love.

The St. Philip's Catholic Community welcomes through the waters of baptism, **Sophia Jean Prapavessis**, daughter of Matthew & Jeanie Prapavessis. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit.



## PARISH LIFE

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate the life of Fr. Don. So many of you helped behind the scenes whether ushering, greeting, making phone calls, singing, preparing the meal, folding worship aids, baking, ushering, cleaning out pews or serving in any other capacity. Please know your efforts are deeply appreciated. Your example of love and giving was a genuine illustration of service that would have made Fr. Don proud. St. Philip's really came together to send Fr. Don to his final resting place.

## 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.

## Nightlights to Meet

*Nightlights*, a nondenominational support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 29, 2019 at 7 PM in the St. Kateri room. Questions, please call 444-4262.

## BLOCK PARTY NEWS

### Block Party Silent Auction

If you want to help provide items for the Block Party silent auction, you don't have to bring in an entire prepared basket ... simply choose a sun/s off the large board in the Narthex. The top line of the label is the actual name of the auction basket and the line below it is the item needed. Please purchase new items only and return them, with the sun tag, to the Parish Office no later than August 14 (the sooner the better). This ensures we have ample time to assemble all the baskets.

*Many thanks* to those parishioners who have already turned in their "sun" items from the board in the narthex! Early birds are much appreciated!

Completed auctions baskets or other goods or services are also welcome—please have them turned in to the Parish Office by August 19. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### End of Summer Block Party Update

St. Philip's is hosting a different kind of celebration this summer. We will welcome the community to our campus 4-10 PM, Saturday, Aug. 24. Proceeds support St. Philip's Church and School activities. Visit [stphilpsbemidji.org](http://stphilpsbemidji.org) to learn more, volunteer or register for the Cornhole Tournament. More details:

- This event is in place of our traditional Fall Festival.
- Activities for all ages.
  - 50/50 Raffle—Please pick up your raffle tickets. Let's get the cash prize as high as possible!
  - Live Music from *Empty Cooler Band*
  - Kids' Carnival
  - Inflatables
  - Food
  - Beer
  - Play area for small children
  - Cornhole Tournament (Age 12 and older)
  - Silent Auction
  - Bake Sale
  - Bingo (Ages 18 and older)
  - Special Clothing Depot hours; open from 4-7 PM on August 24.
- Food/Activity tickets \$.50 each. Tickets will be sold at the event.
- Volunteers are needed.
- 10' x 10' tents/canopies are needed. If we can borrow yours, call the Parish Office at 444-4262 or mark it with your name and phone number and drop it off.
- Items and prizes still are needed for Kids' Carnival, Silent Auction Baskets and Bingo. Check the display in the narthex.

*Bring your friends. See you at the Block Party!*

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Total Actual Contributions

**Week #3** (Weekend of 7/21/19) **\$22,276.65**

### Fiscal Year to Date

Last: \$68,758.19 ~ Current: \$64,415.57

### Faith in Our Future Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$2,640,912.70 ~ Paid to Date: \$798,277.63

## STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

July 20 (Pennington)	4:00 p.m.	96
July 20	5:30 p.m.	287
July 21	7:30 a.m.	167
July 21	9:00 a.m.	387
July 21	11:00 a.m.	340

### Liturgy Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to assist Aana Freihammer to organize and schedule liturgical volunteers. This volunteer would work with Aana in the parish office and would use a software program called *Ministry Scheduler Pro*. The task would take about 4 hours a month, at the volunteer's convenience (during normal business hours.) Tasks would need to be done in the parish office. If you like to work behind-the-scenes, have an eye for details, and love organizing systems, this flexible volunteer opportunity will be a lot of fun! This is a great way to serve the parish with your gifts and talents. Contact Aana Freihammer (441-4905) if you are interested.



**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!



## First Saturday Rosary

All are invited to join praying the Rosary at Neilson Place (Chapel) on Saturday, August 3 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.

## BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center of Bemidji is so grateful for your continuous generosity! Many thanks go out to those who have already turned in their filled bottles. This weekend is the designated deadline to turn them in.



## 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!



## On-Line Abortion Procedure Videos

Narrated by Dr. Anthony Levatino, a former abortionist turned pro-lifer, these brief, animated, medically-accurate videos show how abortions are committed and list possible complications for the mother. Very effective in showing the reality of abortion, these videos have received millions of views on YouTube.

[www.abortionprocedures.com](http://www.abortionprocedures.com)

## Retrouvaille

Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 13, 2019 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

## Upcoming Retreats...

### CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

621 First Ave South – Buffalo, MN 55313

#### **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](mailto:lpolman@kingshouse.com)/763-682-1394, ext. 11

## Sisters of St. Benedict Celebrate 100 Years

Save the date!! The Sisters of Saint Benedict are concluding our Centennial with a capstone event - a Mass on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. We are hosting this Mass to give thanks for and celebrate the wonderful support we are so grateful for from all of our friends over these 100 years. A reception, with the gracious help of the Catholic Daughters, will be held following the Mass. This liturgy can be your Sunday obligation for the week. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

### *Bemidji Area Church Musicians* **2019 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES**

*Our 32nd Season!*

July 31 ~ Noon to 12:30 PM

**Glenn Seibel, euphonium**

**Wayne Hoff, piano**

United Methodist Church

9th and Beltrami Avenue NW

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

## Your Help is Needed

Do you know of someone who is ill or homebound that may like a visit from us? We would love to call on them, so please be our eyes and ears so that these folks don't fall through the cracks! Often times, the only way we are notified of a need is through friends and neighbors of the person who is reluctant to notify us themselves. If you know of someone, call the Parish Office, 444-4262 and we will arrange for a visit.

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.



## Seminarian Visit

We welcome John Wibelski for St. Philip's Masses August 3-4 (except 6:30 PM Mass). John recently graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN where he has been attending college seminary for the past two years. In the fall, he will begin his theological studies at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN. God willing, he will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Crookston in the summer of 2023. We will have a second collection at all Masses for our Diocesan Seminarian fund. Thank you for your continued support of the future priests of our diocese. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations in our Diocese.

# St. Philip's School Council Election Aug. 3-4

St. Philip's School Council is a leadership council for the parish and an advisory committee to the school administration dealing with policy and other school issues. Six individuals serve staggered terms of three years each. Current members of the School Council are Erin Curran, Christine Louvar, Trudy Peterson, and Scott Winter. We thank James Marcotte

and Jaclyn Bergerson for their service as they end their School Council terms. Ballots for new council members will be collected Aug. 3-4. Meet the 2019 candidates below. After Masses, registered members of St. Philip's Catholic Church who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation may pick up a ballot and vote for TWO candidates.

## CANDIDATE BIOS (*Bios continued on side two—Minimal editing done for space*)



Jack Aakhus

After graduating from BHS in 2002, I ventured away for educational and career opportunities, returning to Bemidji in 2016. I hold bachelors and masters degrees in education from the University of North Dakota and University of Minnesota, respectively, and have spent over a decade working in schools. My experience in >>



Will Beise

Hello! My name is Will Beise, and I am running for St. Philip's School Council. A little about me.... My wife, Courtney, and our four daughters, Macy, Sydney, Emma and McKinley, have been long time members of St. Philip's parish. We have had at least one child at St. Philip's school since our oldest, Macy, started >>



Bob Fraik

My name is Rob Fraik. My two sons (Alex 4th grade & Ryker 1st grade) both attend St. Philip's School. I am starting my 20th year as a Bemidji resident. I attended Bemidji State University, served with the Bemidji National Guard Unit, and have been employed in various roles >>



Sarah Haman

I have been a member of St. Philip's parish my entire life. I was baptized at St. Philip's and went on to receive all of my sacraments here including marrying my husband, William, who also grew up in this parish. I am now a proud mom of four children. >>



Josh Wilde

Josh Wilde is a long-standing member of the Bemidji community. As the owner of Big Horn Financial and Snap Fitness, Josh has a wealth of experience in strategic decision making, facilitating result-driven meetings, and collaborating and partnering with businesses within the greater Bemidji community. He is also an active member of the Bemidji Lions Club. Josh is the proud father of two girls, Stella (9) and Adalyn (6), both of whom attend St. Philip's School; his motivation to participate in the School Council is directly associated with ensuring his children, and all those who attend St. Philip's School, continue to receive top-notch educational services.



Kristen Johanneck

Hi! My name is Kristen Johanneck. I have been married to my husband Luke for 9 years and we have three girls: Natalie (4), Lucy (2), and Julia (10 months).

We have been members at St. Philips since 2015 when we moved to Bemidji from >>



Chris Lahn

My name is Chris Lahn. I am married to Brandi Lahn and have two sons, Isaac (5) and Ethan (2).

I am the Lead Quality specialist in the Imaging Physics Department at Sanford Health. I am also the current Chairman of the Joint Planning Commission for the city of Bemidji. We are >>



Katherine Monkman

My name is Katherine Monkman. I have two daughters, Quinn, age 6 and Halle age 3. Quinn will be starting 1st grade in the Fall at St. Phillips. I chose St. Phillips for her education based on the high academic standards held for students as well as the incorporation of faith teachings and stewardship for service to >>



Dr. Matthew Stiehm

I have two kids attending the school, I have seen the value of teacher, student, and parent engagement. By more of a formal biography Dr. Matthew J. Stiehm has received an Educational Doctorate from Argosy University, where the focus of his research was higher education campus safety and security. He has a Master's Degree of Criminal Justice from Central Missouri State University, and finally a Bachelors of Science from Wayne State College, Nebraska. Dr. Stiehm has served in higher education as a program coordinator, professor, academic chair, and a variety of other capacities. He understands the nuances related to enrollment, curriculum, capacity building,



Kirsten Zachman

Hi! My name is Kirsten Zachman. I have been a member of St. Philip's Church since the fall of 2011. My husband, Travis, and I have two daughters that attend and love St. Philip's School. I am an Eye Services Manager at Sanford. I am a trusting leader who serves our staff and patients with passion and positivity. I would be honored to help encourage and empower the students at St. Philip's School by being a member of the school council. Thank you for your consideration.

**Jack Aakhus**>> Catholic education includes four years teaching 6th-8th grade social studies at the Nativity of Mary School in Bloomington, MN. Since returning to Bemidji I have served as a substitute teacher for Bemidji Area Schools and Assistant Coach for the Lumberjacks Varsity Football Team. Married for twelve years to my wife Angie, we are proud parents of three children; Charlotte (3 months), Elin (3) and Soren (5).

**Will Beise**>> Kindergarten in 2004. We currently have two children attending St. Philips, Sydney will be entering 6th grade and Emma will be entering 2nd grade. Our youngest, McKinley, just turned three, but will attend St. Philip's when she starts school as well. I figured it out, by the time our youngest graduates from St. Philip's, we will have had at least one child there for 26 years straight!!! Having our kids attend St. Philip's has been the best decision we have ever made. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Vice President of the Bemidji Youth Basketball League. I am a police officer with the City of Bemidji and have been there for over 20 years. In my free time, I enjoy hunting, fishing and spending as much time as we can at our place on Pelican Lake in Orr, MN. St. Philip's School has been such a positive environment for our kids, both academically and in their spiritual and moral life. I am eager to do what I can to give back and contribute to keeping our school a place where our kids flourish.

**Rob Fraik**>> with the Beltrami Sheriff's Office and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. I have experience in educational settings as an instructor at Bemidji State University and Leech Lake Tribal College. This fall, I will be making a career transition to a full-time professor at Bemidji State while I complete a Juris Doctorate Degree through the Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

For the past several winters, I have volunteered as an age group representative with Bemidji Youth Hockey. Additionally, I have provided training to students and faculty concerning online-safety and was recognized for accomplishments by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

I am seeking a position with the St. Philip's School Council to contribute leadership skills, education, and professional experience to an important part of our school and parish during this exciting time of expansion.

**Sarah Haman**>> I have always loved watching kids learn and grow. I have been blessed with the experience of many years as a figure skating instructor. I love watching kids challenge themselves, grow, persevere, and accomplish amazing things. More recently I have found a real passion for being involved in faith education as a Sunday School teacher and also as a group leader for Vacation Bible School. It has been a true joy to watch kids learn and grow in their faith. In addition to a passion for education, I have a strong business background being the third generation in a local business founded by my grandfather, Kenny Merschman. I have served on two separate Board of Directors, one for a nonprofit youth organization and one for a business corporation. I am primarily a stay at home mom. I also coach figure skating and work part time at the family business.

Three of my children will be attending St. Philips School this fall (third family generation to attend.) It has been a blessing getting to know so many of our active school families at church events. I am excited to see the growth and potential that we are currently witnessing in our school. I am thankful for the example set by my parents, Alan and Karen, and grandparents of volunteering and being active members of this faith community. I have received so much that I would like the opportunity to give back. I believe in the good foundation that this school provides its students, not only academically, but in life skills and faith development. I value this opportunity to actively support the school, thank you for consideration. God bless.

**Kristen Johanneck**>> Our oldest starts preschool here in September. This fall will be my 12th year as a public school teacher. I graduated from UND in 2008. I have previously taught Kindergarten and 4th grade, and currently teach 2nd grade at Lincoln Elementary here in Bemidji. I have post graduate coursework in reading and literacy instruction as well as Responsive Classroom certification.

I am passionate about social and emotional learning and effective classroom management. Teaching kids to grow as confident, caring people is as important as teaching academics. I would embrace the opportunity to be on the school council and believe I can benefit and support this vibrant and growing school community.

**Chris Lahn**>> very excited for our son Isaac to start kindergarten this year at St. Philips. I would also love the opportunity to serve on the St. Philips school council.

I enjoy studying Thomistic theology, metaphysics, and natural law philosophy. Through these studies I came to appreciate the rich educational tradition of the Catholic Church. I believe that the Catholic school system is one of the most important ways the Church can continue work towards the common good for society.

Besides creating a learning environment where kids can excel in the basics of modern academics, the Catholic education system has something much more important that only it can provide: the ability to ground all of our kid's education on a love for Christ, His church, and the fullness of His teachings.

**Katherine Monkman**>> others and the community. As a parent, I also look forward to being a part of the community of families at St. Phillips (I've heard it's second to none!).

I grew up in the small town of Bigfork, MN and have lived in Bemidji since 2001. I have a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Bemidji State University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Minnesota Duluth. I will graduate with my MBA in Leadership and Change from the College of St. Scholastica in December of this year.

Professionally I worked at Sanford Health for over fifteen years, most recently as the Director of Case Management. I now work for Edward Jones as a Financial Advisor. I have served on the Board of Directors for Evergreen Youth and Family Services since 2008. I am also a member of Women United, a branch of our local United Way, and sit on the local steering committee for the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Planning, organizing and energizing others around common goals excites me! I am a good listener, have the ability to see the "big picture" and the ambition to take initiative. I would be honored and humbled to work on behalf of your child(ren) and family on the school council. Thank you for considering me for this vacancy.

**Dr. Matthew Stiehm**>> and a host of many other issues that can be used to benefit the school. Dr. Stiehm's dissertation and research has focused on campus safety and security, in doing this research he understands the best practices related to an engaged faculty, student body, and parents. Dr. Stiehm has also assisted with grant writing, private foundation grant writing, and fund raising.

Here are some comments from family members as noted by Fater Peter Stiehm "Matt is a good kid," as told by Molly Stiehm "he likes to eat at buffet's and I am the superior twin", Dr. Andrew Stiehm states that "Matt is sometimes right, but I will never admit it", but Natalie and Owen Stiehm "Dad is a chicken." By spouse Anna, "he is great to have around when there are giant spiders," oh "he is also pretty good at the academic stuff,....is that what you wanted me to say."

As you can see I have a good sense of humor, and in this position candor, humor, and patience coupled with the required with the appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities is paramount. I look forward to hopefully getting selected to serve on the school council.



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of August 3/4

	Sat., Aug. 3 5:30 PM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Aug. 4 7:30 AM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Aug. 4 9:00 AM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun., Aug. 4 11:00 AM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Joanna Ferraro	Jennifer Hoefler	Tracie Walter	Jennifer Noble
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