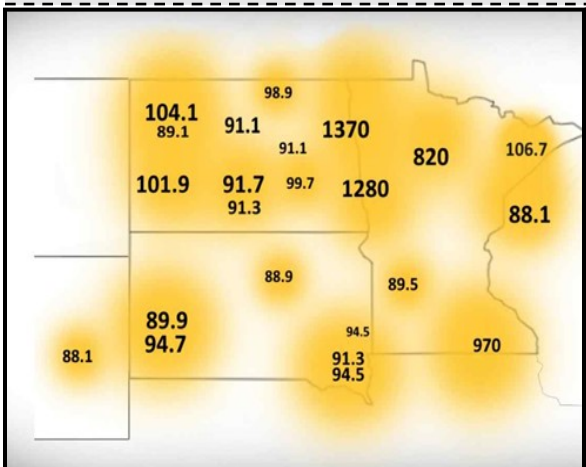


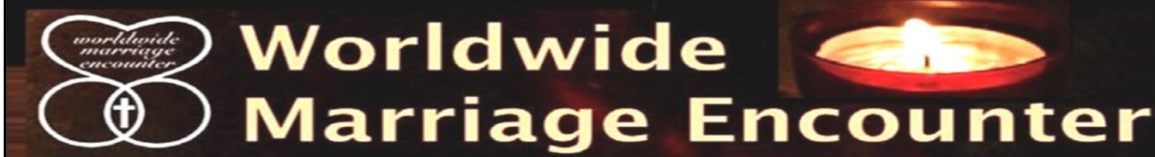
**Families must become places 'of redemption rather than places of wounding, places of reconciliation rather than places of betrayal.'**  
**It doesn't take courage to be a fool. It takes courage to do the right thing.**

**Love must always be inclusive.**  
 Jesus was never afraid to go against the norms of society when injustices were present. In today's gospel, He speaks very frankly to those with Him in the synagogue. He tells them that they are not the only ones who are deserving of God's graces. This shocked and angered His audience. They did not want to hear that others were also special in the eyes of God.  
 We, too, can get angry when something good happens to someone we feel is undeserving. But this is a selfish attitude. Jesus teaches us that we must love one another. This means everyone, not just those who are like us, share our values,

or belong to our "inner circle" of friends. It means everyone. That includes those who are different from us, those who are poor, those who are seeking shelter, those who disagree with us, those who hurt us, those with addictions, those with alternative lifestyles, those who anger us...Are we getting the picture here? Real love, the love of commitment & sacrifice, must always be inclusive. The foundation of this love is giving, not taking. It builds bridges, not walls. Real love is doing the right thing even if we are maligned or rejected because of it. It is following Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice for us out of love; dying on the cross.



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◆ How much time do you spend trying to improve your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you tools for a strong vibrant marriage bond. Do your spouse a favor for Valentine's Day & give them a gift by learning ways to deepen your union of love for each other by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> in Mandan, or Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in Fargo, ND. For more information visit: [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org), or call Rob & Angie at 701-347-1998.

**All married couples will receive a marriage blessing next weekend on World Marriage Sunday!**

## St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

**4th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**GOD, we implore You to change hearts so that all people will come to respect & protect your gift of human LIFE from conception to natural death.**

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them & went away. Lk. 4:28

Where is Jesus asking you to walk away from conflict in your life & to let His LOVE prevail?



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**Great Adventure Bible Timeline Class:**  
 Mon., Feb. 4 after the 7 PM Mass in the social hall.  
**Read: Acts 1:1 through 8:4** to Prepare for class!




**Valentine Wine & Dine & Games LAST Weekend for Ticket sales**  
 Come socialize, eat a good meal, enjoy wine & great company on Sat. Feb. 9 from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Social Hall. On the menu is steak & shrimp & the trimmings. Champagne & social starts at 6, with the meal at 6:30 PM. Many games & door prizes will be awarded. If you would like to reserve a table for you & your friends, please call the office. You will need a ticket to get in. Tickets are available until Feb. 3rd in the office.  
**Tickets must be purchased in advance!**

**Confessions:** 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment. **Weddings:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior. **Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.


*If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please let Father know if you want a visit or to be anointed.*

**February 3, 2019**  
**4th Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

Mon., Feb. 4.....7 PM +Andrew & +Clara Weigel by Tony & Barb Braun
Tues. Feb. 5.....7 PM +Martin Nolz (anni 2/5) by Ann Nolz & Family
Wed., Feb. 6..... 8 AM +Veronica Schmidt by Paul & Wendy Haegele
Thu., Feb. 7.....8 AM +Mike Engelhardt (Death 02/07) by The Family
Fri., Feb. 8.....8 AM +Joe G. Gross by Mary Ann Gross & Family
Sat., Feb. 9.....9 AM First Communion/Confirmation Class
Sat., Feb. 9.....5 PM Tammara Braunberger by Marion Piatz & Family
Sun., Feb. 10.....10 AM Our Parishioners
Sun., Feb. 10. Care Center 8:45 AM +Vince Magrum by Dan & DeeAnn Magrum
Helper: Lila Wirt

 **Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.**

**Prayer Chain: For prayers? Contact Janet at 754-2295**  
*41 members of our parish are available to pray for you!*

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 5:30 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Adults: \$2,415.63**  
**Children: \$42.25**

**Blessing of throats this weekend at all Masses—Feb. 2 & 3**



Fr. Pfeifer & the deacons will be blessing throats immediately after all Weekend Masses for those that wish to stay. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him with a blessing.

The **Will & Estate Planning Meeting** with Steve Schons has been rescheduled because of weather for **Tues. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:40 PM** after the daily Mass in the Social Hall.

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Would you like the Mass explained to you? We invite you to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class & their parents on Sat., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the church for a Mass explained. Fr. Pfeifer will explain the Mass step by step to the First Eucharist Class as they prepare to receive 1st Communion on their retreat day.

**Save the Dates**

**Knights of Columbus Events**

- Feb 16-17 - **Tootsie Roll Sales - Special Olympics**
- Fri., Mar 8<sup>th</sup> -**Lenten Fish Fry after stations of the cross**
- Mar. 16-17-**Shamrock Sales -Home on the Range**
- April 14 (Palm Sunday) **Pancake, Sausage, & Egg Breakfast**

**Parish Events**

- February 14<sup>th</sup> - **Giving Hearts Day for charitable organizations**
- March 6<sup>th</sup> - **Ash Wednesday**
- March 6<sup>th</sup> - **Lenten Baby Bottle Project for St. Gianna Home in Warsaw, ND**
- Mar 9-12<sup>th</sup> - **Lent Parish Mission with Fr. Jeff Eppler**
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - **St. Joseph Feast Day Community Party & Mass**

**KC Scholarship** - 2 high school seniors in the Diocese of Fargo will be awarded a scholarship this year. This award is open to all graduating seniors that are sons or daughters of current or past KC members. Deadline to register is Feb. 20th at CCD. See Fr. Pfeifer for a form.

**Seeking Volunteers To Organize A New Parish Directory**

Our parish directories are quickly outdated as our parish family is growing with new members in many families. We are looking for people to schedule & head up a new parish directory; if interested, talk to Father.

**“Epiphany Party” Open Forum in the Social Hall Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:40 PM after daily Mass**

A few weeks ago, we learned about the “Magi Appeal” for the roofs on the school, the vestibule, & the rectory & why they need replacement. This is your opportunity to come & listen to the Engineer of the project. He will be on hand to answer any questions & seek input & feedback about our options.

**World Day for Consecrated Life – Feb. 2-3, 2019**

In 1997, Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2. This feast is when the candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please continue to pray for vocations daily. Pray for Sister Mary Angela (Kayla Gross), Jered Grossman, & others from our parish who the Lord is calling, that all will respond with generous hearts.

**SEARCH** for Christian Maturity is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) and young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to each other, with supervision. SEARCH is an opportunity to think, talk, question, and wonder about the joys and struggles of faith in everyday life. How does Christ fit into your busy schedule? Why is it important to have Christ as your center? This weekend retreat gives young people, an opportunity to mature and grow in their faith. The next Search weekend will be held at the Maryvale Convent in Valley City on Mar. 1-3. The application deadline is Feb. 11. More information is found at [www.fargodiocese-search.org/registration](http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/registration).

**Recent issues**—Over 150 people have logged into **FORMED.org**, our Catholic Version of Netflix with talks, videos, e-books, & many hours of education. Some of you have stated that you are having trouble with viewing the material. Just to let you know, it has not been working well with internet explorer, but it will run perfectly fine in google chrome, or other internet search engines. To log in:



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**Vianney Discernment Weekend Feb. 15-17** at Maryvale Convent in Valley City. This is for men 16 years+ who are open to God’s call to the priesthood or religious life. This is a weekend to gather with other men, visit with priests & seminarians, ask questions, pray, reflect, & discuss the Lord’s call. No cost to attend. Pre-registration encouraged. For more info, contact Fr. Pfeifer or visit [fargovocations.org](http://fargovocations.org).

**Giving Heart Day - Feb. 14, 2019 - visit: [givingheartday.org](http://givingheartday.org)**

This **ONE day event of online giving** to any of the 454 North Dakota registered charities that are soliciting donations. Donations over 10.00 given to a charity will be matched dollar for dollar. You can support: Assumption Abbey, Catholic Charities ND, First Choice Clinic, St. Gianna’s Maternity Home, Catholic schools/universities, & the UND/NDSU Newman Centers. To see a list of charities & to participate go to [givingheartday.org](http://givingheartday.org).

 **St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**

Saturday, February 9th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner
<u>Lectors</u>	Chuck Wald Brenda Weigel
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Ron K. & Gladys M. Debbie B. & Barb S.
<u>Servers</u>	Madisyn Grenz McKenzie Haas Sabrina Haas
<u>EMHC</u>	Angelica Revolorio Dennis Weigel Jackie Weigel

Sunday, February 10th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Coleen Piatz
<u>Rosary</u>	Rich Gross
<u>Lectors</u>	John Miller Annette Schumacher
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Damon Weigel Family Taylor Grunefelder Family
<u>Servers</u>	Dalton Feist Jackson Piatz Riley Dewald Anna Bitz Jamison Fettig
<u>EMHC</u>	Kelly Breidenbach Bridget Piatz Annette Schumacher