

Rogation Days—May 27th, 28th & 29th

Rogation is simply an English form of the Latin verb rogare, which means "to ask." Rogation Days are 3 days, set apart, to gather as a community leading up to the Ascension. During the spring planting season we ask God and the intercession of Saints to bless the fields, pastures, gardens and the parish (the geographic area), and ask for God's mercy for our sins against all of God's creation. Rogation services are a time to pray (and fast) for good crops and for those working with the land. It is a time for blessing fields, gardens, seeds, soils, etc. and to show gratitude for soil, water, and growth. It is also a time to examine how well we are serving as stewards of God's creation. The feast of the Ascension will be celebrated at next weekend's Masses.

Monday, May 27th

6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass with blessing of the soil after Mass and Litany of the Saints. Please bring in your soil in a jar or pail to be blessed. You can take the blessed soil and spread in every field, or over your land, garden, or pasture.



Tuesday, May 28th

6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass with blessing of various seeds used to be planted this year after Mass. Litany of St. Isadore, patron saint of farmers. We invite you to bring a jar or pail of seed or multiple jars or pails of various seeds that will be planted in this upcoming growing season. These seeds can be blended on various fields or gardens as we ask God's blessings upon them with adequate rain, protection, and ask for a bountiful harvest.

Wednesday, May 29th

6:35 PM Rosary, 7 PM Mass. After Mass, there will be a Litany of the Saints. If the weather permits, we will have a Eucharistic Procession as we pray for:

1. Protection against winds, storms, hail.
2. Adequate moisture
3. A bountiful harvest.

The procession will go around the block of the parish, as we invoke God's blessing upon our parish family and all who are involved in working the soil.

If you are unable to attend the Masses to bless soil and seeds, please place your items in the sacristy to be blessed and pick them up afterwards.

*If you would like your fields or businesses blessed during this time please call the parish office prior to May 28th. One of the deacons or Fr. Pfeifer will contact you to arrange a date and time.

2nd ANNUAL Rural Life Celebration:

Please join Bishop Folda on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Hiladore and Pauline Osowski's Farm near Grafton for a meal at 12:30 PM, followed by the blessing of the land, animals, and farm machinery at 1:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 2 PM, and entertainment will follow. For directions to the farm and for more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP for the meal by June 17th to Tamara at: (701) 356-7950. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is **FREE**.

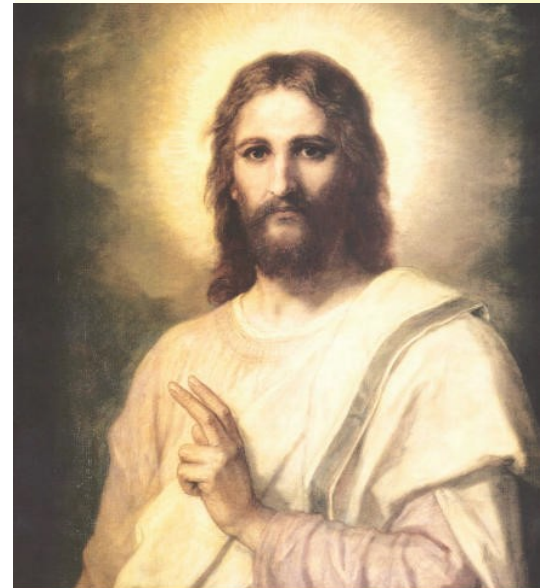
Ponder this:

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

- ◆ How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?
- ◆ Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives.
- ◆ How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

6th SUNDAY of *Easter*



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

The Rogation Days **Mon., Tues., & Wed., of this week**
See complete schedule on back of bulletin

St. Philip Neri Feast Day Celebration

Chili Feed after 10 AM Mass this weekend
St. Philip Neri – pray for us!
Special thanks to the Christian Mothers for serving this event.



WORSHIP

Weekday Masses:
Mon & Tues: 7 PM
Wed, Thur & Fri: 8 AM
First Sat: 9 AM
WEEKEND MASSES:
Sat 5 PM (Oct – Apr)
Sat 8 PM (May – Sept)
Sun 8:45 Care Center
Sun 10 AM

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Barb Silbernagel - Building/Grounds/Janitorial
Office hours: Tues., Thur., & Fri. 9 AM to 5

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Evening Mass, OR by appointment.
Marriage: Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior to wedding date.
Baptism: Contact Fr. Pfeifer before the child is born.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or before surgery contact Fr. for a visit.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 1st

Napoleon - 4 PM Confessions; 5 PM Mass
Zeeland - 7 PM Confessions; 7:30 PM Mass

Sunday, June 2nd

Ashley - 7:30 AM Confessions; 8 AM Mass
Care Center - 8:45 AM Communion Service led by the deacons for the residents, *does not fulfill Sunday obligation for those who can & are able to make it to Mass*

Napoleon - 10 AM Mass

***Sunday morning Confessions in Napoleon may or may not happen depending upon travel time.




Congratulations to **Fr. Al Bitz** on 50 years of service to the priesthood. Sunday, June 2nd Mass at 4 PM Supper to follow at the Legion.




As we enter into the final weekend of May, let's offer special prayers for all the men and women in our parish who have served in our military over the years, & extra prayers for those men and women serving us at this very moment, wherever they might be deployed. Dear brothers & sisters: on behalf of a grateful nation, and a very grateful parish family, we say thank you for your service!

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mon., May 27.....7 PM +Betty Waid by Friends & Family
Tues., May 28.....7 PM +Mathew Neumiller by Paul & Shauna Bitz Family
Wed., May 29.....7 PM +Kenneth Gerhardt by Dave & Eileen Moser
Thu., May 30.....8 AM +Austin Sona (Birth 5/30) by Francis & JoEll Braun
Fri., May 31.....8 AM +Leo Piatz by Frances Becker Family
Fri., May 31...Care Center 9 AM +Agnes & +Emmanuel Haegele by Paul & Wendy Haegele Helper: Wendy Haegele
Sat., Jun 1.....5 PM +Alfred Gross (Birth 6/1) by Wilma Gross & Family
Sun., Jun 2.....10 AM Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sun., Jun 2.....Care Center 8:45 AM Communion Service; Does not fulfill Sunday Mass obligation

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

Prayer Chain: Need 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: \$4,629.00
Children: \$57.55

St. Philip Neri extends condolences to the family of **Barbara Gross** whose funeral was this past Thursday. May her soul & all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

K of C Meeting Tuesday May 28th @ 8 PM **note change of day

Women's Intercessory Prayer Ministry – Wed. May 29th 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the St. Michael room. The Prayer Ministry is open to those who are gifted in praying for the release of the Holy Spirit, intercessory prayer, words of knowledge, and praying for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. All women are welcome.

Young Adults Gathering

When? Friday, June 7th social at 7:15 p.m., speaker at 8:00 p.m.
Where? Randy & Cindy Weigel (1890 Highway 34 Kintyre).
Guest speaker? Reed Ruggles.
 Free daycare RSVP to Gerhardt's at 754-2925 prior to June 6th.

Fr. Pfeifer has been meeting with & preparing **Michael Marolt & Krista Gross** for Holy Matrimony on Sat., June 22nd. We pray their love will ripen & mature with time. MASS will be at 4 PM & will count for the weekend Mass. **There will be no 5 PM Mass.**

Thank you to all who **donated blood** on May 15th for the K of C Blood Drive! 50 units were collected, this is enough to take care of 150 people. This is the most blood collected at one drive in Napoleon.

Please sign up, if you haven't already done so, for a time July 18 – 20th to have your family photo taken by LifeTouch for our new picture directory!

- Sign up online at the church website: <http://stphilipnerinapoleon.org/>
- 1) Click on the photo that says "Schedule your photography session"
 - 2) Select how many will be photographed in the drop down box
 - 3) Click on calendar day to view schedule
 - 4) Click on time of day for desired session time & click "Book it"
 - 5) Review selected date & start time
 - 6) Choose New User to create a login and password or Returning User to login if you already have an account created
 - 7) Click "Finalize Photography Session" to confirm your session

HEART OF A PRIEST



Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

May 28 & 29

Visit <https://bismarckdiocese.com> for more info.

All Parishioners of St. Philip Neri are invited to the ordination Mass.

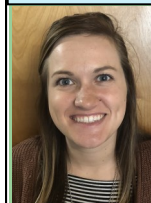
Ordinations
 to the Transitional Diaconate
 June 1, 2019 at 10:00 am
 Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo




Jared Arthur Grossman Diocese of Fargo Office for Vocations Riley Joseph Durkin

My peace I give to you. In today's gospel, Jesus gives the disciples two gifts. The first is the promise of the Holy Spirit. The second is His peace. Now this was not just a wish for them to have a nice day. Jesus gives the disciples a profound inner peace that reveals they are on the right path as faithful servants of God. It is the calm and the joy of knowing that God will not abandon them—ever. The peace given by Jesus cannot be destroyed by conflict, torture or death. Our world is filled with obstacles to peace. Jealousy, hatred and ignorance have turned people against one another. In recent years, it seems that "my way or the highway" dominates our society. Conflicts escalate because no one wants to compromise. Cooperation is viewed as weakness. How can we hope for the peace of Jesus when we can't make peace with one another? How can we profess our belief in the message of Jesus when we put our own wants and desires above those of others?

Jesus offers His peace to us again and again. Every time we go to Mass, we are challenged to extend peace to others, accept peace from others, and begin living anew in Christ Jesus. This is not an "in the church and only on Sunday" commitment. As we work towards living out the message of Jesus in the community and world around us, we will begin to truly experience Jesus' gift of peace.



We welcome **Bailey Bitz** to our office staff who will be working with us this summer. Please stop by the office to say hi and to thank her for her service to our community. Tanya Schneider has taken the summer off to be at home with her family. Thank you, Tanya, for all you do for the parish family!

2019 God's Gift Update as of May 24th

Goal - \$46,522	Amount pledged -\$54,233
Percent of our goal -117%	Participation from our parish-56%

Priests assignments are now out. Many people have emailed, called, or texted Fr. Pfeifer about his assignment. He will not be moving to Wishek, Ashely, and Zeeland. He will remain pastor in Napoleon with extra duties to serve the people in the other three parishes. Please pray for him daily!

Fargo Diocese Night with the Fargo Red Hawks – Join Bishop John Folda and the K of C for an evening of baseball with the Fargo Red Hawks, Fri. June 21st at 7:00 PM. Tickets are located behind home plate. Reservations must be received by June 15. For more info, contact Fr. Pfeifer or Jack Horner, Napoleon Grand Knight.

Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families (ACA), a 12 step recovery group. Meetings are held Thursday's at 8 pm in the St. Michael room. Open to all interested in learning and healing from childhood survival skills carried over into adulthood

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Saturday, June 1st

<u>Sacristan</u>	Wendy Haegele
<u>Rosary</u>	Paul Haegele
<u>Lectors</u>	Chuck Wald Paul Haegele
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Barb S., Gladys M; Rose G., Lorraine P.
<u>Servers</u>	Payton Feist Hunter Grenz Madisyn Grenz
<u>EMHC</u>	Jack Horner Deb Humann Barb Silbernagel

Sunday, June 2nd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Coleen Piatz
<u>Rosary</u>	Jackie Weigel
<u>Lectors</u>	Taylor Grunefelder Terry Schwartz
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Darrell Becker Family; Taylor Grunefelder Family
<u>Servers</u>	Blaise Bitz Yikealo Breidenbach Rachel Doll Logan Feist Dalton Feist
<u>EMHC</u>	Jackie Grunefelder Anita Fettig Mary Schwartz

Annulments - Questions about divorce & remarriage?
 Contact Fr. Pfeifer



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