

Sunday, June 23rd is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Our parish will host a Solemn Eucharistic Procession around our city block. Gather in the church after the 10:00 AM Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During this procession, we ask God's blessings and protection on our parish family; for health and safety. This special time of prayer will end with Benediction in the church followed by rolls, coffee, and juice served by the K of C in the social hall. This will be our chance to formally welcome our seminarian, *Deacon Riley Durkin.*



**MEN
of
FAITH**

Fathers Day Sign Up – We are looking for men to fill the Mass roles on Sunday, June 16th at the 10 AM mass. As we will be celebrating Father's Day at the parish, we invite fathers, adoptive fathers, foster fathers, godfathers, & grandfathers to sign up in the main entrance.

Men, impact your children as leaders of the faith.

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus ascended into heaven, in His human form, to sit at the right hand of God. That must have been an amazing sight for the apostles! But what significance does Ascension have for us today?

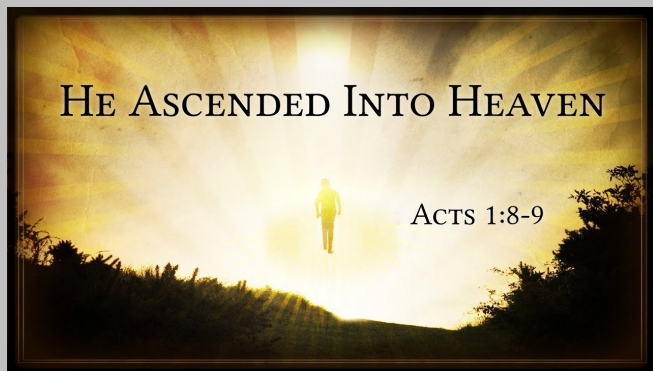
Jesus became man to show us the way to the Father. He died for our sins and opened the pathway to heaven. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus' earthly ministry of fulfilling God's will was complete. His time of living among us was at an end. It was time for Jesus to return triumphantly to His place beside the Father.

In celebrating the Ascension of the Lord, we are reminded that we, too, have an earthly ministry. Jesus' work is our work. He has shown us the way. We must pick up and bear our crosses while we carry out God's will on earth. Jesus is

our strength and our inspiration. The Ascension also reminds us that Jesus returned to heaven to prepare a place for us. By continuing His mission and living by His example, we will one day be taken to that place. We will join the holy ones for eternity.

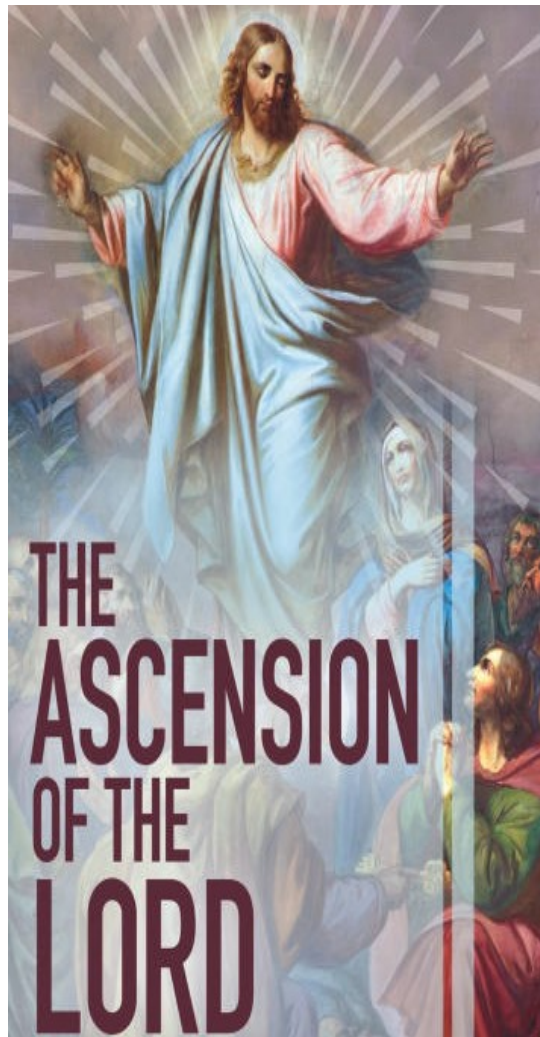
Jesus said, "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:20-21) Think about the persons in your life who

are not as close to you as they should be. Who do you need to be more united with today? Do you ever pray for greater Christian unity? Jesus talked of those who would believe through the words of His apostles. Who are the "apostles" in your life who have helped you to believe in Jesus?



A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 21-23 at the Hankinson Retreat Center. Beginning Experience is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed and separated persons of all Faiths, or no faith. For more information contact Bonnie 701-318-0949 or go to beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church



In the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples are asked, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Where have you been looking for Jesus in your life?



Riley Joseph Durkin

We welcome our seminarian, **Deacon Riley Durkin**, ordained June 1st by Bishop Folda. Dcn. Riley will be with us for an 8 week summer assignment. Please make him feel at home here in our community. Welcome to Napoleon!

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



We thank and congratulate **Fr. Al Bitz** for his 50 years of service to the priesthood in the Diocese of Fargo, and the people he has served. We honor him this Sunday at the Lord's altar for a 4:00PM Mass, followed by a reception at the American Legion Hall.

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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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.

**June 2, 2019
Ascension of the Lord**

Mon., Jun 3.....7 PM +Leo Piatz by Marion Piatz & Family (Anniversary)
Tues., Jun 4.....8 AM +John Schmitz by Sheldon & Angie Gerhardt
Wed., Jun 5.....8 AM +Tillie Piatz by Dorinda & Barry Wentz
Thu., Jun 6.....8 AM +Ellen Vetter by Alice Schumacher
Fri., Jun 7.....8 AM +George Gross by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family
Fri., Jun 7.....Care Center 9 AM +Cindy Doll by Willie & Donna Bitz Helper: Brenda Weigel
Sat., Jun 8.....5 PM +Sheldon Malmedal by Nick & Kelly Breidenbach Family
Sun., Jun 9.....10 AM Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sun., Jun 9.....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: \$2,884.00
Children: \$68.80

Fr. Pfeifer & the senior class of 2019 will be leaving for Rome on Monday, June 10th - June 18th. **There will be no daily Masses while Father is gone.** We will be welcoming Father Allen Kuss, who grew up in the St. Boniface/St. Anthony, area for our weekend Masses. Fr. Kuss is working in the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Please give him a warm Napoleon welcome home!

Save the Date – St. Philip Neri 2nd annual corn/burger feed at the Napoleon City Park will be Sat., Aug. 24th after 4 PM Vigil Mass.

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.**

Putt for a purpose –Join one of our St. Philip Neri teams for our annual Bishop Folda's charity golf classic that will be held on Monday, August 5th at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo. Any golfers that would like to attend, or anyone who would like to contribute please contact Fr. Pfeifer. Last year, we had 3 teams golf from Napoleon.



There is room for more teams if you want to participate, and represent our parish. Register online at:

www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose

For more information contact Steve Schons at 701-356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

In Giving We Receive - Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Philip Neri. Consider such a gift in your Will for our parish.

Young Disciples Camp

Where? St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
When? June 24-28th
Time? 9:00am-3:00pm; Daily Mass at 2:15pm each day.
Who? Children who have completed grades K-6. Catholics and non-Catholics welcome.
Cost? Free. Campers need to bring a sack lunch each day.

We are looking for host homes for the retreat team. If you are interested in hosting please call Carol at 321-2145.



Trinity Youth Camp. TYC is for Catholic Youth entering grades 4-8. "Who Do You Say That I am?" is our theme & we invite you to join us as we explore how our words & actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience at one of 3 locations!

More info, dates and registration can be found on our NEW website: trinityyouthcampnd.com.

Holy Spirit Novena for Pentecost

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, [say request] that you may fill my/our lives with the power of your divine presence. Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life. Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily. Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of that same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**.

Altar Server Appreciation - 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 Dcn. Allen or Jack Horner.

Church Attire: A Friendly Reminder - With warmer weather, remember modesty and dignity in apparel. This benefits our common worship of God. **Please avoid wearing clothing that is overly casual.**

Priest Anniversaries – We congratulate and pray for our diocesan priests on their anniversaries:

65 years – Msgr. Joe Senger;
50 years – Fr. Al Bitz & Fr. Chuck Leute, OP;
25 years – Fr. Tom Graner, Fr. Jim Meyer, Fr. Gerald Myers, & Fr. Chad Wilhelm.

We continue to pray for our priests who actively serve our faithful!

 **St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, June 8th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Dawn Becker
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner
<u>Lectors</u>	Rick Regner Mary Schneider
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Chuck & Sue Wald David Becker Family
<u>Servers</u>	Payton Haas Felicia Haas Sabrina Haas
<u>EMHC</u>	David Becker Paul Haegle

Sunday, June 9th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Janet Dewald
<u>Rosary</u>	Jerome Schwartz
<u>Lectors</u>	Kelly Breidenbach Anita Fettig
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Bryan Grenz Family; Elijah H. & Jana Blue Arm
<u>Servers</u>	Noah Becker Aliya Schwartz Tucker Schneider Brandi Weigel Jazlyn Weigel
<u>EMHC</u>	Dennis Weigel Cindy Weigel

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



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