



*“Again, the kingdom of heaven  
is like a MERCHANT  
SEARCHING for fine pearls.  
When he FINDS a pearl of great price,  
he goes and SELLS  
ALL that he has and BUYS it.”*

MATTHEW 13:45-46

**St. Philip's Church**  
218-444-4262  
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**Parish Staff:**

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Vincent Miller

**Parochial Vicar:**  
Fr. Antony Fernando

**Parish Administrator:**  
Terry Jones

**Bookkeeper:**  
Kermit Erickson

**Director of Development:**  
Jodi Maki

**Director of Music & Liturgy:**  
Linda Wolf

**Director of Preschool,  
Elementary, & High School  
Religious Formation:**  
Kris Jensen  
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Middle School Religious  
Formation:**  
Abbie Kohler

**Secretaries:**  
Rose Johnson  
Tammy Johnson

**Facility Maintenance:**  
**Supervisor:** Larry Mack  
**Maintenance Support Staff:**  
Greg Allen & Jim Shaw

**St. Philip's School Staff:**  
**Principal:**  
Carol Rettinger

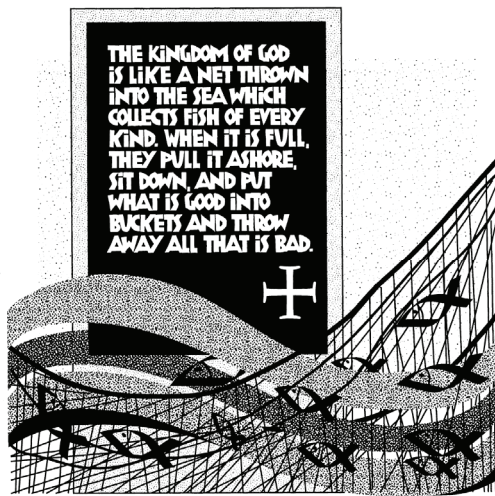
**School Secretaries:**  
Debra Olson  
Mary Richards  
Denise Kern

**Sister Parishes:**  
**St. Charles Pennington**  
Saturday at 4:00 PM

**Holy Spirit Newman Center  
BSU / NWTC**  
1701 Birch Lane N.E.  
218-444-4762  
Fr. Antony Fernando,  
Parochial Vicar  
Jennifer Willford, Coordinator

**St. Philip's Clothing Depot  
Manager:**  
Norma Himmelright  
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Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30AM-3:00PM

**Diocese of Crookston:**  
**Victim Assistance Coordinator:**  
Louann McGlynn  
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# Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## July 27, 2008

O Lord, I love your commandments!

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, July 28:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +John Schuiling  
By Walter and Mardene Schuiling

**Tuesday, July 29:**

**7:30 AM** Marian Devotions/Chapel  
**12:10 PM Mass** +Deceased Family  
Members  
By Neil and Rose Gallagher

**Wednesday, July 30:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +Margaret Gits  
by Don and Jean Ristow

**Thursday, July 31:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +Phil Huck  
By the Herried Family  
**5:00 PM** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament/Chapel

**Friday, August 1:**

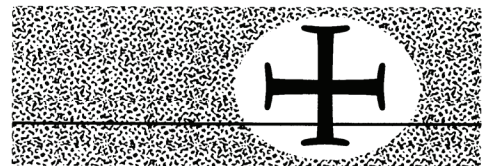
**8:30 AM Mass** +Bea South  
By Roberta Werstlien  
**9:00 AM** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament/Chapel  
**10:30 AM Mass** (Havenwood)  
+Win Carrier  
By Don Carrier

**Saturday, August 2:**

**8:30 AM Mass** + Michele Moriarty  
By a friend  
**9:00 AM** Reconciliation  
**4:00 PM Mass (Pennington)**  
+Charles Wilkins  
By C.A. Dondelinger  
**5:30 PM Mass** +Germaine Ritchat  
By St. Jude's Circle

**Sunday, August 3:**

**7:30 AM Mass** Vocations for the  
Priesthood and Religious Life  
**9:00 AM Mass** For the People  
**10:15 AM** Rosary for Peace/Chapel  
**11:00 AM Mass** The Jenkins Family  
By Angie Conway



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**Readings for the week of:  
July 28 to August 3**

**Monday, July 28:**

Jer 13:1-11 • (Ps) Dt 32:18-21  
• Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 29:**

Jer 14:17-22 • Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13  
• 1 Jn 4:7-16 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday, July 30:**

Jer 15:10, 16-21 • Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18  
• Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 31:**

Jer 18:1-6 • Ps 146:1b-6b  
• Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, August 1:**

Jer 26:1-9 • Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14  
• Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, August 2:**

Jer 26:11-16, 24 • Ps 69: 15-16, 30-31,  
33-34 • Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 3:**

Is 55:1-3 • Ps 145:8-9, 15-18  
• Rom 8:35, 37-39 • Mt 14:13-21

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 2/3

## USHERS:

**5:30 PM** Dave Hiscock, Bill Kunze, Dick Lehmann, Rich Marsolek  
**7:30 AM** Gary Bruns, Don LaVoy, Bob Murray, Jim Wiltse  
**9:00 AM** Bob Aitken, Phil Hodapp, Glenn McLean, Norm Ricard  
**11:00 AM** Lloyd Lind, Cy Murphy, Peach Murphy, Marty Yerbich

## SACRISTANS:

**5:30 PM** Betty Lindy                      **7:30 AM** Tom Kern  
**9:00 AM** Joann Gardner                **11:00 AM** Al & Doris Swedmark

## GREETERS:

**5:30 PM** Peggy Fellows, Barbara Passeri, Donna Welter  
**7:30 AM** John Bloberger, Marge Bloberger, Marian Qvern  
**9:00 AM** Becky Haskell, Jim Haskell, Darlene Weber  
**11:00 AM** Barb Fitzgerald, Bob Welle, Jeanette Welle

## SERVERS:

**5:30 PM** Jack Dockendorf, Lindsey Mystic, Sam Sharpe  
**7:30 AM** Bruno Cheney, Ryan Heisler, Jaclyn Kern  
**9:00 AM** Andrea Bunich, Stephanie Bunich, Kayla Snell  
**11:00 AM** Chris Niner, Colin Richards, Zoey Schlemper

## READERS/INTERCESSIONS:

**5:30 PM** Joe Czapiewski, Liana Schaefer, Amy Buckanaga  
**7:30 AM** Judy Stai, Dennis Vorgert, Germaine Cheslock  
**9:00 AM** Cheryl Krystosek, Clark Chambers, Rose Fagerstrom  
**11:00 AM** Dick Rossman, Jerry Richards, Carol Rettinger

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

**5:30 PM** George Theroux, Betty Lindy, Liana Schaefer, Michelle Marsh, Mary Westrum, HELP, HELP, HELP  
**7:30 AM** Len Branch, Tom Kern, Kadie Kern, Margaret Maus, Cele Maus, Fran Petersen, HELP.  
**9:00 AM** Ed Daigle, Joann Gardner, Doug Gish, Louise Gish, Cathy Lalli, Sue Lucas, Tim Lucas, Jane Senger, Shannon Trepanier, Clark Chambers  
**11:00 AM** Karen Williams, Al Swedmark, Doris Swedmark, Carol Rettinger, Pat Kelly, Connie Marken, Mary Yerbich, HELP, HELP, HELP

## MUSICIANS:

**5:30 PM** Becky Haugen/Kermit Erickson  
**7:30 AM** Betty Anderson/Roleen Walgenbach  
**9:00 AM** Betty Anderson/Hyram Price  
**11:00 AM** Jackie Schaffer/Deb Bauer

## HOSPITALITY:

**7:30 AM** Bob and Olga Cole  
**9:00 AM** June Aitken, Angela Vincent, Bob & Susie Griggs  
**11:00 AM** Ellen Best, Barb Fitzgerald, Rick & Mickie Coe

# Stewardship of Financial Resources:

## Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

### Contributions received the weekend of: 7/20/08 – Week #3

Envelopes	
Weekly	\$ 13,966.00
EFT	\$ 2,954.83
Loose Plate	\$ 998.79
Children's	\$ 107.15

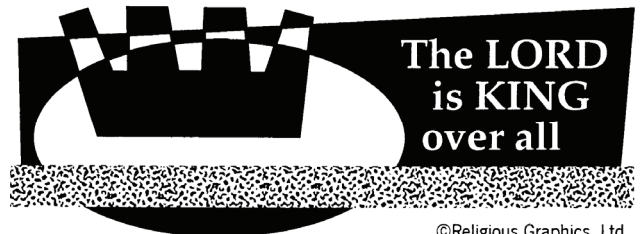
**Total**                      **\$ 18,026.77**

### Fiscal Year to Date: 7/20/08 - Week #3

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 49,348.45
Loose Plate	\$ 3,575.56
Children's	\$ 241.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,165.60</b>

*"If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change."*

*Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.*



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**Abortion and euthanasia represent direct attacks on innocent human life at a time when it is most vulnerable and defenseless, a time when innocent human beings should be able to expect the respect and protection of families and society.**

*Richard Doerflinger,  
Secretariat for Pro Life Activities,*



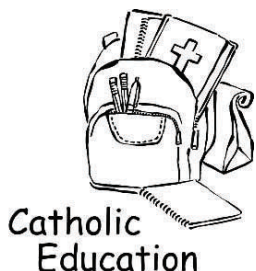
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# INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

## Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2008 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

July 30, Noon to 12:30 PM  
Featuring: Freedom's Call  
Evangelical Covenant Church  
5405 Hwy 2 W  
(Across from Amigo Theater)

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



**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION.....**  
St. Philip's School offers a quality religious and academic education to students in pre-kindergarten (age four) through eighth grade. Please contact Carol Rettinger, principal, for additional information at 218-444-4938.

## MARRIED 1, 25, 40, 45 OR MORE YEARS

Marriage Vocation Sunday will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Crookston with a Eucharistic Liturgy on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2:00 PM. If you were married in 2007, 1983, 1968, 1963 or before, look for your invitation to this event in the mail. Invitations from the Diocese will be sent in August.

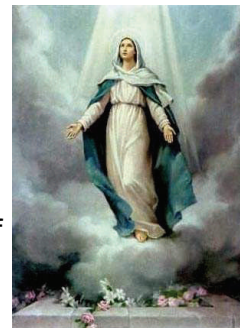
17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Liturgical Ministers Needed!

Masses for the Assumption of Mary will be held on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 PM and Friday, August 15th at 8:30 AM. Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for both Masses. If you can help with any of these ministries, please contact the parish office to sign up.

Thank You!



## Marriage Encounter

Give your marriage the best gift possible! Attend the August 16-17th Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagen. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats or call 651-454-3238.

St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Megan Murray and Jason Braunhausen** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 19th at St. Philip's.



See You Sunday!

**Ride wanted:** One of our parishioners who can no longer drive would very much appreciate a ride to Sunday morning Mass. She prefers to come to the 9:00 AM Mass. If you would be willing to pick her up at her home in the area of 14<sup>th</sup> and Irvine and give her a ride back home after Mass, please contact Kermit Erickson at the parish office. Finding a few different volunteers would be ideal, because it would ensure she has a ride each week. Thank you!

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle School

### Passport Party!

6:00 PM Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>  
to 7:00 AM Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

All students going into 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited! Check the Youth bulletin board for forms & more info! Parents, we can't do this without your help. Please contact Abbie if you're able & willing to help us at some point during our event.

Thank you!



*A Letter from the Youth Mission to the Mission Team...*

# MISSION REPORT



*Hello from Colorado! We're having a blast. God is so generous! It seems that we are being served much more than we are serving. As we write this (Tuesday afternoon), we are nearing the end of our second work day and nearly all of our planned projects are finished. We've painted a lot, torn down a fence, cleaned several churches, and made history (if you haven't heard this story, you will soon!). Fr. Joe and the people of the San Juan Valley have generously planned our free time. We have enjoyed a Christian music concert of local talent, a night at the movies, a day at the hot springs, and a community farewell barbeque yet to come. We have met many angels along the way who have stopped by our work sites and the Knights of Columbus hall where we are staying to greet and provide nourishment both through food and their kindness. There is so much more to tell, but we'll have a chance soon enough. The team is doing well and really enjoying the people we meet along the way. Everyone says "Hello!" and we can't wait to see you soon! Okay, we should get back to work...*

*Paz de Cristo (They speak Spanish here!),*

*Abbie and the Mission team.*