

[Mt 14:13-21](#)



When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.

The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

But they said to him,

"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"

and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,

he said the blessing, broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples,

who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied,

and they picked up the fragments left over—

twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

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Saturday at 4:00 PM

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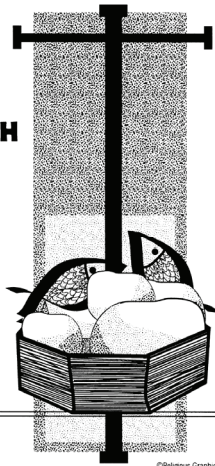
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# Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 3, 2008

One does not live on bread alone!

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday, August 4:**

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

**Tuesday, August 5:**

**7:30 AM** Marian Devotions/Chapel  
**12:10 PM Mass** +John Lehman  
by Charlie and Mary Lyons  
**7:00 PM** Pastoral Council Meeting/Kateri

**Wednesday, August 6:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +Michele Moriarty  
by Al and Doris Swedmark

**Thursday, August 7:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +Wayne Nessman  
by Julie A Huewe  
**5:00 PM** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/  
Chapel

**Friday, August 8:**

**8:30 AM Mass** +Mary Gits  
By Alice and Tom Thompson  
**9:00 AM** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament/Chapel  
**1:00 AM Mass** (Neilson Place)  
+Dick Struthers by C.A. Dondelinger

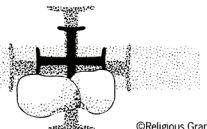
**Saturday, August 9:**

**8:30 AM Mass** + Phil Huck by Rose Jahner  
**9:00 AM** Reconciliation  
**4:00 PM Mass (Pennington)**  
+David Savard by Rita and Nolan  
Rendfleisch  
**5:30 PM Mass** +Mary Fellows  
by Hank and Angel Krigbaum

**Sunday, August 10:**

**7:30 AM Mass** For the People  
**9:00 AM Mass** +Gary Smith  
by Donna Smith  
**10:15 AM** Rosary for Peace/Chapel  
**11:00 AM Mass** +Garrit Jansen  
by Rita and family

The hand of the LORD feeds us



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**Readings for the week of:  
August 4 to August 10**

**Monday, August 4:**

Jer 28:1-17 • Ps 119:29,43, 79-80,95,102  
• Mt 24:22-36

**Tuesday, August 5:**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 • Ps 102:16-23,  
29 • Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday, August 6:**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 9  
• 2 Pt 1:16-19 • Mt 17:1-9

**Thursday, August 7:**

Jer 31:31-34 • Ps 51:12-15, 18-19  
• Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 8:**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3,6-7  
• (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39, 41 • Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 9:**

Hb 1:12-2:4 • Ps 9:8-13 • Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday, August 10:**

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a • Ps 85:9-14  
• Rom 9:1-5 • Mt 14:22-33

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 9/10

## 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** Flavia Sagedahl  
**7:30 AM** Joyce Berg  
**9:00 AM** Jim & Carolyn Gorham  
**11:00 AM** Mary Lou Peters

## GREETERS:

**5:30 PM** Sue Burlingame, Kevin Fenner, Rita Fenner  
**7:30 AM** Dianne Dockendorf, Wayne Dondelinger,  
Donna Okerman  
**9:00 AM** June Aitken, JoAnn Lewis, Natascha Smrekar  
**11:00 AM** Bob Peters, Donna Bach, Rosemary Pulczynski

## SERVERS:

**5:30 PM** Mark Fenner, Taylor Fankhanel, Kelli LeClaire  
**7:30 AM** Mya Dockendorf, Megan Dondelinger,  
Nikolas Kavanagh  
**9:00 AM** Hailey Erickson, Sara Erickson, Thomas Revering  
**11:00 AM** Hanna Olson, Gregory Spaeth, Patrick Voss

## READERS/INTERCESSIONS:

**5:30 PM** Candy Barthel, Connie Anderson-Aagard, Jim LeClaire  
**7:30 AM** Margaret Maus, Angel Krigbaum, Trish Jones  
**9:00 AM** Paula DeClusin, Sharon Zarrett, Mark Studer  
**11:00 AM** Ernie Rall, Patty Nagle, Tony Schussman

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

**5:30 PM** Peggy Bonovich, Flavia Sagedahl, Mary Dufault,  
Heidi Hiscock, Mary Swanson, Jim LeClaire, HELP, HELP  
**7:30 AM** Audrey Wiechmann, Joyce Berg, Carolyn Dondelinger,  
Susan Dondelinger, Bill Okerman, Jim Schneider,  
Patti Van Camp  
**9:00 AM** Stephanie Downey, Jim Gorham, Amy Bofferding,  
Joe Bofferding, Sam Cervenka, Jerry Daniels,  
Kermit Erickson, Wally Ethen, Claire Wiltse, Dan Shea  
**11:00 AM** Theresa Steele, Patt Rall, Tony Schussman,  
Elaine DeRosier, Steve Steele, Pat Welch, HELP, HELP,  
HELP, HELP

## MUSICIANS:

**5:30 PM** Karenlee Alexander/Lynn Maltais  
**7:30 AM** Ashley Hodapp/Deb Bauer  
**9:00 AM** Margaret DeMers/Linda LaFond  
**11:00 AM** Margaret DeMers/Linda LaFond

## HOSPITALITY:

**7:30 AM** Colorado Mission Team  
**9:00 AM** Colorado Mission Team  
**11:00 AM** Colorado Mission Team

# Stewardship of Financial Resources:

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

### Contributions received the weekend of: 7/27/08 – Week #4

Envelopes	
Weekly	\$ 11,984.00
Loose Plate	\$ 1,041.55
Children's	\$ 61.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,086.80</b>

### Fiscal Year to Date: 7/27/08 - Week #4

<u>Amount Contributed</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 61,332.45
Loose Plate	\$ 4,617.11
Children's	\$ 302.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66,252.40</b>

### DRC Status through 7/31/2008

DRC Pledges	\$ 689,414.54
DRC Payments Received	\$ 286,332.50
Amount Remaining on Pledges	\$ 403,082.04

*Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?*

*Stewardship: A Habit of the Heart.*

Taste and see  
the goodness  
of the LORD



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**“It is morally incoherent to say that abortion is wrong at some stages, and by some methods, but unacceptable at others. Human life is indivisible in moral value. Either it is always and everywhere sacred, or it is always and everywhere disposable. There can be no middle ground.”**

**Father Frank Pavone  
Priests for Life**

## INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

### **Bemidji Area Church Musicians 2008 SUMMER RECITAL SERIES**

**August 6, Noon to 12:30 PM**

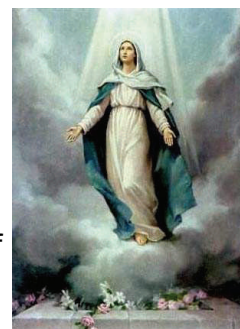
**Featuring: Glenn Seibel, euphonium  
and Wayne Hoff, piano  
United Methodist Church  
9th and Beltrami Ave**

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

### **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!



St. Philip's extends best wishes to **Brittany Williamson and Eric Carlson** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 26th at St. Philip's.

### **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 at 444-4262 (ext. 107) if you're able & willing to help us at some point during our event.

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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a session scheduled for **Sunday, August 24th at 10:15 AM** in the Kateri Room. Please call the parish office at 444-4262 to sign up if you plan to attend this session, or if you need more information.

### **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.



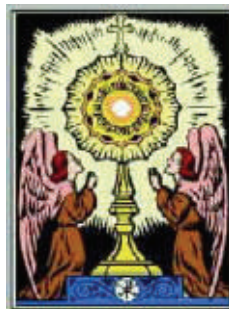
**Catholic  
Education**

### **MARIAN EUCARISTIC CONGRESS 2008**

*"Lord, to Whom Shall  
We Go?"* Jn 6:68

**October 10, 11, 12, 2008 in  
Fargo, ND**

All are invited to attend and be a part of this spiritual exercise. Eucharistic Adoration will be



ongoing, and Holy Mass will be celebrated at the closing of each day. A healing service will proceed the closing Episcopal Mass on Sunday at 4:00 PM. There will be a speakers' program, a children's program, and a Sacred Relic Exhibit. A tremendous amount of hard work and prayer is put towards this weekend. It has been a spiritually rewarding weekend and a time of healing for those who have participated in last years. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/marian](http://www.fargodiocese.org/marian) or call (701) 234-9019. To receive the early registration price, see the parish office for a form before September 29th.

# RELIGIOUS FORMATION

444-5849

Helping Our Children and Youth Grow in Their Catholic Faith

RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

## **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION AND CLASS REGISTRATION**

for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and High School

will be held

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 6:30 PM

at St. Philip's Church

It is important to register your at this time!

Fr. Vincent, Kris Jensen and Abbie Kohler will provide parents with information regarding Religious Formation classes and Youth Ministry.

Religious Formation classes are primarily for children/youth who attend public schools, however any child/youth is welcome to attend Religious Formation classes. Children preparing for sacraments must either be attending Religious Formation classes or St. Philip's School.

From more information contact Kris or Abbie.

### **CONFIRMATION PARENT SESSION**

A Confirmation Parent Session will be held on **Thursday, September 18, 6:30 PM** at the Social Hall. This session is for parents of youth who are in 11<sup>th</sup> grade who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. One parent must attend the session. At the Parent Session we will discuss Confirmation, the parent's role, schedule, guidelines and concerns. This will be the only parent session for Confirmation offered this year. This is a parent only session. Questions contact Kris.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT SESSION**

First Reconciliation Parent Session will be held **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Social Hall. This Parent Session is for parents who will be preparing their child for First Reconciliation this year. First Reconciliation is for children who are in at least 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It is recommended that the child receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving First Eucharist. A parent must attend the session in order for the child to receive the sacrament. This is a parent only session. The Parent Session includes an overview of the sacrament and the preparation program. This will be the only parent sessions offered for First Reconciliation this year. Questions contact Kris.