

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



AUGUST 24, 2025

AFC MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield 5:00pm

Sunday

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00am

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00am

St. John, Darwin 10:00am

St Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am

St. Philip, Litchfield (Spanish)...12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

St. Philip 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Thursday

St. John After 8:00am Mass

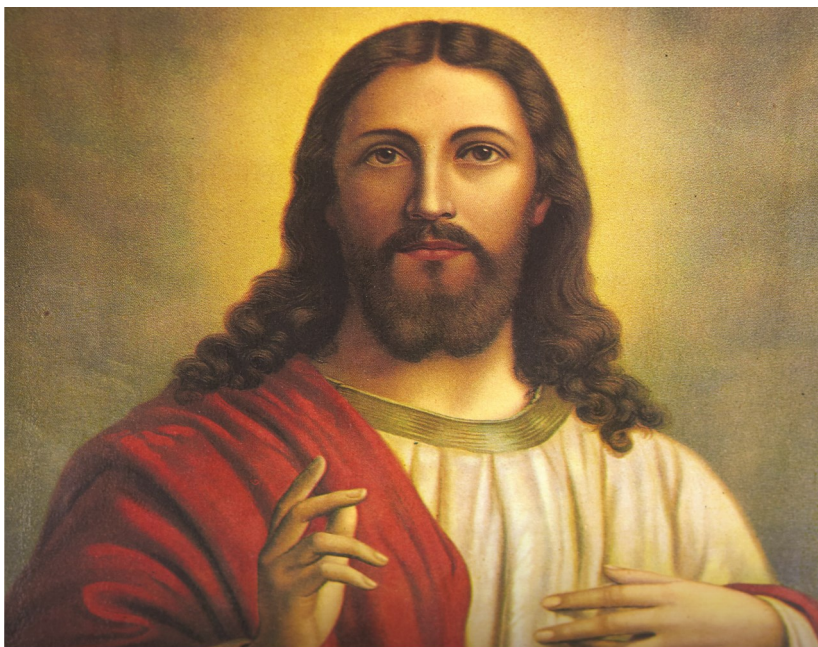
St. Anthony After 8:30am Mass

(3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday)

Friday

Our Lady After 8:00am Mass

Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

To register as members of any of our four parishes go to www.shepherdofsouls.org and click on "I'm new". If you prefer, you may call the office of the church you wish to register at.

AFC Mission Statement

Our Mission is to proclaim and celebrate Jesus Christ as the center of our lives and to make disciples for Jesus through building community, serving our Brothers and Sisters, sharing our faith and celebrating sacraments.

LITCHFIELD CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

821 East 5th Street | Litchfield, MN 55355 | 320-693-3313

DARWIN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

106 N. 4th Street | Darwin, MN 55324
320-693-9496 | 320-275-2915

MANANNAH CHURCH OF OUR LADY

57482 CSAH 3 | Grove City, MN 56243
320-693-8900 | 320-453-7526

WATKINS CHURCH OF ST ANTHONY

201 Central Ave S | Watkins, MN 55389 | 320-764-2755

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WELCOME!

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Jessica Teicher, Secretary/Bookkeeper 764-2755

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Sam Mettler, Youth Ministry 764-2755

*The annual **Friends of San Lucas Gala** - We'd love for you to join us for dinner or as an event sponsor! See sanlucasmision.org/nu25 for more information.*

Saturday, September 6, 2025 Royal Oak Event Center, New Ulm

Please join us for an evening of festivities and fun as we celebrate the women of San Lucas! During this event, you will learn about the hardships faced by women in Guatemala and the impact that the Mission's programs have on the empowering and celebrating women.

This event will include a catered meal, silent auction, exclusive new videos from the Mission, and much more!

5:30pm – Doors Open
6:15pm — Dinner is served
7:00pm — Program begins

PASTOR'S LETTER

With Labor Day on September 1, the days of summer are almost gone. Three of our four parishes are gearing up for festivals.

Please see this bulletin regarding a national award given to Judy Haag for her pro-life work. Congratulations!

Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Please be aware! Beginning Monday, August 25 County Road 3 thru Manannah (past the Church) will be under construction. The road will be open for traffic but during working hours there will be possible delays. So please be careful when traveling that road.

If you are looking for Mass when you are away from home, www.masstimes.org can be helpful. It might also be good to double-check with the church to make sure that the Mass is still at that time.

Save the Dates for Upcoming

AFC Parish Fundraisers

St. Philip - Car Show & Bazaar,
Sunday, September 7, 2025

St. Anthony - Fall Festival,
Sunday, September 14, 2025

Our Lady - Pork Chop Supper & Raffle,
Sunday, September 28, 2025

Watch the bulletin & mail for further details!

Congratulation to Judy Haag from Our Lady—She received the “People of Life Award” in Washington DC at the USCCB Pro-Life Leadership Conference.

Judy Haag has spent the last 30 years as a long-term care nurse and dedicated pro-life advocate. She served as chairperson of the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NUCCW) Reverence for Life Committee for several years, where she assisted in public education and advocacy on abortion, and was named the NUCCW “Woman of the Year” in 2017. Judy has co-chaired her local 40 Days for Life campaign since its inception over 15 years ago; leads parish participation in commemorating the *Roe v. Wade* anniversary on January 22; and facilitates participation in the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March for Life. Judy has also devoted herself to mentoring youth at her parish and sharing Catholic Social Teaching, forming the next generation of faithful pro-life leaders.

St Anthony Church Cleaners:
Church Cleaners August 17-30
Jeff & Connie Hesse, Kevin & Cara
Hesse and Dan & Misty Hokanson
and families.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

Bulletin Deadlines

Please have your bulletin
announcements to Julie at
jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org by
noon on Monday.
Thank you!

My Parish App Features

Did you download the Shepherd of
Souls AFC My Parish app yet?

Did You Know that you can pray with
the My Parish App?! The My Parish app
has over 50 prayers that you can use
to pray with. You can also set a re-
minder to pray certain prayers at spe-
cific times of the day. What better way
to incorporate prayer throughout the
day!

New: prayer groups and prayer re-
quests now accepted through the app.
Join the prayer group to pray for in-
tentions with the "Groups" button.
Request prayers (in the lower right
hand corner) of the "Prayers" button.
Let's join together as an
AFC in prayer to pray for
each other's needs!
Check it out!



MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm No Mass
St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Ron Meierhofer

Wednesday, August 27

Dassel Lakeside, Dassel 10:00 am Word & Communion
Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am † Caroline Wieneke

Thursday, August 28

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Lena Marelic
St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am No Mass

Friday, August 29

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am No Mass
St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Terry Braaten

Saturday, August 30

St. Philip, Litchfield 5:00 pm † Don & Debbie Bollman

Sunday, August 31

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † JoAnn DeRamus-Oxford
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Bernie & Dorothy Osborne
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Clarence & Helen Kluver
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Ralph Huberty
St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) † People of the Parish

Mass live streaming on our website using Facebook Live every Saturday at 5:00 pm St. Philip, Sunday at 8:00 am at St. Philip & Our Lady, Sunday 10:00 am at St. John. You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069068800296> The video will remain on our website after the mass is over.

Please pray for those who are sick in the Parish especially...

St.P: Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Dan Curran, Jasper Kargas, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Peg Shaw, Jeremy Munson, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Marge Hanson, Pat Aaker, Jodi Henriksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Gunnar Pitts, Fae Alvarez, Alma Anderson, Peter Larson. Prayer Line phone number 693-3313 ext 100.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, George Pfeffer, Mary Hansen, Rosie Boyer, Art Haag, Grace Struthers, Jacquelynn Valiant. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker, Wes Edwards, Jesse Steuck, Clarence Vorlicek, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante, Reiden Cichoska, Tony Marelic, Betsy Wright, Jeff Peller, Debbie Francis, Elyn Guerre, Ruth Brecht, Jon Edwards, Joyce Nyberg, Carlo Iovino, Eugene Stauber, Cassie Spike, Terri Liepold, Helena Posusta, Leon & Carol Schumacher, Ruth Brecht, Krystal Elke. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

St.A: The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, Luana Ley, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty, Patrice Canfield, Joyce Manske, Gretta H, Layne Bennett, Ruth Geislinger, Jean Marthaler. Prayer Line phone number 764-2755.

And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.

Stewardship

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: August 17, 2025				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
Adult Envelope	\$1,652.00	\$2,805.00	\$3,777.00	\$1,726.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$193.00	\$0.00	\$4,335.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$403.00	\$83.00	\$531.00	\$247.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,248.00	\$2,916.00	\$8,643.00	\$2,730.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,654.00)	\$415.00	(\$1,517.00)	(\$1,055.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$22,450.50	\$12,362.00	\$68,226.80	\$22,721.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$27,314.00	\$15,006.00	\$71,120.00	\$26,495.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$4,863.50)	(\$2,644.00)	(\$2,893.20)	(\$3,774.00)

Every Parishioner is a Gift to the Parish and the Church. Your Financial Contributions and the Gift of your time and talents in serving the needs of our Parish and Area Faith Community is a Blessing!

Any donations can be mailed or made online at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

StA 6:30 pmMeeting K-11th Teacher/Aid

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

StP 8:30 am...Rosary

StP 9:00 am....Bible Time

StJ 7:00 pmKC Officers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting

StP 11:00 am.... Salad Luncheon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls

AFC 12:00 pm....Bulletin Deadline for Sept 7th Bulletin

StA 7:00 pm....St. Anthony Festival Meeting

Early Bulletin Deadline—Please note that the bulletin deadline for the Sunday, September 7th bulletin will be on Thursday, August 28th. Please have your announcements to Julie by noon. Thank you!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

StP 8:00 am... Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary



The St. Cloud Diocese is saddened to announce the passing away of Reverend Robert Rolfes on August 15th. The funeral was Friday, August 22nd at St Mary's Cathedral, St Cloud. Father Bob was the administrator at St. Anthony's and Assumption in 2015-16. Please remember him and his family and friends in your prayers.



Eucharistic Adoration

He is waiting for you to come spend time praying. Eucharistic Adoration will be

St. Anthony, Every Thursday –Friday
Thursday 9:00 am to Friday 9:00 am

St. Philip, Tuesday, September 2 & 16
9:00 am Adoration begins, 5:45 pm Benediction

Our Lady Friday, September 5
7:00 am Adoration Begins, 8:00 am Benediction

St. John Friday, September 5
1:00 pm Adoration Begins, 7:00 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!





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Use Referral Code:
DNU

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, September 10

6:30 pm Faith Formation Kick Off Mass

Sunday School - for Preschool - Gr 3 meet every other Sunday at 9:15 -10:15 am. Beginning on Sunday, Sept 14

Our Lady—Wednesday, September 10

6:45 pm Faith Formation Kick-Off, Mass, meal and fun. Parent meeting for all students. Confirmation students & parents will also meet. It is important that at least one parent/guardian attends the meetings.

Sunday School –Preschool to Grade 2 after Communion until 9:45 am. We begin on Sunday, Sept. 7

St. John, Wednesday, September 10

Sept 10 - 6:30 pm Catechist Workshop for Faith Formation Classes @ Ed Center

Sept 17 - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Kick Off @ Ed Center

Children's Liturgy - Sunday mornings at 10:00 am beginning Sept 7th

St. Anthony, Wednesday, September 10

Sept 10 - Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

Sept 17 - Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Sept 24 - Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm
Confirmation Class for 11th Graders 6:30-8pm

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at www.shepherdofsouls.org

Faith Formation Volunteers needed:

Catechists and helpers are needed in each of our 4 parishes. Please contact your coordinator listed below to volunteer as a catechist or helper for our faith formation programs, to help prepare meals for faith formation nights, assist in activities and more! Please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to serve in any of these valuable ministries.

St. Anthony

Stephani - K-12, 320-764-2755,
stanthonyff@shepherdofsouls.org,
Sam—Youth Ministry, 320-764-2755,
evwyouthministry@gmail.com

St. John

Deacon John, K-12, 320-221-4987,
dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org,

St. Philip

Karen—PreK - Gr 5, 320-693-3313 ext 104,
kkulzer@shepherdofsouls.org
Nathan—Gr 6-11, AFC Confirmation
320-693-3313 ext 109, nstewart@shepherdofsouls.org

Our Lady

Deb - PreK - Gr 12

320-693-8900/453-7526, dmccann@shepherdofsouls.org

OL Faith Formation Teacher Meeting - Faith Formation teacher meeting will be held on Sunday, August 24, 5 PM at the Church of Our Lady Social Hall. All teachers, substitutes and anyone interested in teaching are asked to attend. Supper will be served. Any questions contact Deb at dmccann@shepherdofsouls.org

St. Anthony Faith Formation News -

St. Anthony Faith Formation Volunteers - If you are reading this you could be the help our program is looking for. Some volunteer areas: substitutes, dining room clean up, nursery help, greeter, speaker, etc. Consider joining the team; reach out to the Faith Formation Office at either 320-764-2755 or stanthonyff@shepherdofsouls.org. I look forward to working with you; growing a strong faith filled community. -Stephani Peters

St. Anthony Annual Teacher and Classroom Aide

Meeting - Mark your calendar for our annual teacher and aide meeting coming up on Monday, August 25th 6:30pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall. This meeting is for all K-11th grade teachers, classroom aides and volunteers from St. Anthony's Church.

St Anthony Faith Formation Registration Letters, Forms and Schedules

Letters have been sent out to all families on the parish roster with kids in the program. If we missed you, call the office at 764-2755 or extra forms can be found at church. Please take the time now to fill them out and return with payment to the office via email (stanthonyff@shepherdofsouls.org) given to the parish office, placed in the basket at church, or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Registration is due by Wednesday, August 27th.

St. Anthony Donations for Family Faith Formation

A light supper will be provided, once a month, for Family Faith Formation Nights. If you are able to donate money, food or meat please call our office at 764-2755 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights". Thank you for your support.

St. Philip's Faith Formation program begins with our kickoff Mass on Sep 10 and classes beginning Sep. 17. We are looking for adult volunteers for catechists (either year-round or on-call substitutes), adult chaperones for youth nights/events, and meal prep volunteers. We're also hoping more of our youth will be interested in altar serving and hospitality for our weekend Masses. If interested, or if you'd like more information, contact Nathan Stewart.

St. Anthony Navitas - Students in 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend Navitas September 6th from 3:30 to 5:30pm at St. Anthony in Watkins. Navitas is a Latin word which means 'energy or get up and go' This is time to play games, enjoy snacks and friendships, and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SALAD LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th**

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

Sponsored by St. Philip's Catholic United
Financial Council



A Catholic United Financial
Council Matching Grant
Fund Raising Event

**Catholic United
Financial**



Prayer Shawl Meeting - The Prayer Shawl group will have their meeting on Monday, August 25, at 4:30 pm in St. Philip Social Hall. You are welcome to join them. If you would like more information please contact Ann Konietzko 320.221.3379 or Karla Wolters 320.695.9262.

Rosary Potluck Night - Join us for an evening of prayer, fun, food and community building on Friday, September 5th at 6PM at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Bring your family/friends, a chair, a dish to share and your rosary! All are welcome!

Rosary in the St. John Grotto— Please join us for the Rosary in the Grotto on Saturday September 13 at 11:00 am. If inclement weather the Rosary will be in the Church.

St. Anthony Fall Festival - Save the date for this year's Fall Festival on September 14th! The raffle tickets and worker sign-up list will be available. It is also not too soon to start thinking about other ways to donate, such as: a silent auction basket, garden veggies, kid's games prizes and baked goods and pies. Thank you in advance for all your help to make this year's fundraiser a success!

St. John Ice Cream Social - Thank you to all who came to St. John's on August 8th for the Ice Cream Social. Great food and wonderful fellowship. Thank you also to all who helped in any way with this event.

A WONDEROUS THANK YOU! Our Lady Ice Cream Social Each group's leaders and their members worked like a well oiled machine. They knew their tasks before, during and after the social. All areas were successful. I cannot begin to thank all the people, men and women who lent a helping hand. Thank you also to everyone who came and enjoyed a meal and fellowship! Thank you to all the working ladies, I missed seeing you all. Thank you all. Sue Carlson, CCW pres.

Thank you! The PJ Casey KC Council 2029 would like to thank everyone that supported their burger stand at the Songs of Summer Festival. Because of your support we were able to raise \$1,700 for the local Coats for Kids program.

Do you like to mow? St. Philip could use your help! They are in need of 3 more people with riding lawn mowers to help with the mowing of the field. It would be 1 time a month if they get enough help. Call or text Dave 320-221-1045.



Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk
Saturday, September 6, 2025, 9:00 am
ST. JOHN CHURCH
(Please note location change)

Speaker will be Andi Mettler -
Her Faith journey of Surrender

Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee, treats & door prizes!

Bring your friends and your favorite coffee mug!
Sponsors: Family Fare, Thrivent Financial & MN Coffee Roasting

Our Lady Coffee & Rolls— Please join us this **Sunday, September 7** for Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship! St. Margaret's Circle will be serving - if you belong to this circle we ask that you help with serving & clean up.

Our Lady CCW Meeting— Please join us for our bi-monthly CCW Meeting on **Monday, September 8**. We begin with the Rosary at 6:40 pm in the Church and continue with the meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All ladies from Our Lady are welcome!

Seeking September Kitchen Volunteers!

Seeking kitchen volunteers to go to "A Place of Hope" in St. Cloud to help prepare and serve meals to the homeless on **September 11, 2:00-6:30 PM**. Children are also welcome to help, but should be accompanied by a parent. Contact Jessie in the St. Anthony office to sign up to volunteer.

Bible Time at St. Philip - *"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances: to seek him, the greatest adventure."* St. Augustine

Join us for a journey through **"Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"** from *The Great Adventure Bible Study* presented by Jeff Cavins. Beginning **9:00 am Tuesday Sept 16th in the St. Philip's social hall classroom.**

Matthew's Gospel offers timeless wisdom and ethical guidance. We will come to see Jesus in a new way. Discover what his life and teaching mean for us while deepening our relationship with Jesus.

No books or homework. Everyone is welcome to any Tuesday session.

ST. PHILIP'S 20TH CAR SHOW & BAZAAR



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

821 E. 5TH STREET
LITCHFIELD, MN

8 AM Mass in Church Proper

9 AM- 1 PM Breakfast & Lunch food stands

MEXICAN FOOD / K.C.'S/ LITCHFIELD EAGLES CLUB

Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Coffee Drinks & so much more!



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GLEN EVERHART

Acoustic Loop Artist

✓ **\$10.00 RAFFLE*** Drawing at 12:30

✓ **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

✓ **A VARIETY OF FUN BOOTHS**



RAFFLE PRIZES:

Do not need to be
present to win

- 1st prize \$2,000.00
- 2nd prize \$1,000.00
- 3rd prize \$500.00
- 4th prize \$250.00
- 5th-9th \$100.00
- 10th-19th \$75.00



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

The Introductory Words of the Institution Narrative at the Consecration are slightly different in all of the Eucharistic Prayers. Yet all follow the same basic actions that Jesus did at the Last Supper - taking, thanking/blessing, breaking, giving.

"And Jesus took bread and when He had given thanks, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them. (Cf. Matthew 26:26, (Mark 14:22, Luke 22:19)

With the Consecration of the wine, the priest also does these actions of taking, thanking/blessing and giving, but obviously not the breaking.

"In a similar way, when supper was ended, He took the chalice in His hands, and giving You thanks, He said the blessing and gave the Chalice to His disciples". (The Roman Missal)
The Introductory Words of the Institution Narrative in each of the Eucharistic Prayer may vary. However, the Words of Consecration that immediately follow, must always be exactly the same at every Mass. By whom are the next prayers, the Words of Consecration, spoken?

Spiritual Adoption



"JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN BABY I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED, WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION. AMEN."

Your Spiritually Adopted Baby is 31 weeks old. Baby's eyes open and close and explores surroundings. Baby now has about 300 billion cells!

St. Anthony Church Project Financials

St. Anthony Church Project Update

Remaining Money on Hand: \$212,459.29

Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$41,463.47

Remaining 1st Phase Exterior Projects: Sacristy Roof & Tuck-pointing

"The Chosen" Seasons 3 and 4 watch party!

Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm at St Philip's Church.

Whether you've seen it all before or are watching for the first time, this story is for YOU. Jesus is inviting you into his story to share your faith with others. No registration, come when you can.

No cost, no homework, no studying, no pressure.

Everyone is welcome!

Season 4 Dates: Aug 24, Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12

Blood Drive at St Anthony's—An American Red Cross

Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th, from 12-6 p.m. at St. Anthony's. The need for blood is crucial and donors of all types are needed. Please consider being a blood donor. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Watkins to schedule an appointment, or download the Red Cross Blood Donor app. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are given priority. Remember to bring identification along and complete your Rapid Pass on the day of the drive if you are able. Rapid Pass is available on the Red Cross Donor app. Rapid Pass can also be completed on site at your appointment time. Thank you for considering giving the gift of life. -Watkins Blood Drive Committee

Church of St. Anthony Fall

FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Located at Church of St. Anthony's, Watkins

Join us for 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass
(Weather Permitting, Bring a Chair)

- Schiefelbein Hamburgers • Corn Dogs • Chicken Strips
- French Fries • Onion Rings • Fried Bread
- Nachos • Pie & Ice Cream • Root Beer Floats
- Ice Cream Sundaes • Beer Garden & Bloody Marys

**Live
Music!**

Max & Deb Band

Playing 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

\$2,000 Grand Prize Raffle

\$7,000 Paid Out in Prizes

- 50/50 Hourly Raffle • Bingo
- Childrens' Games & Inflatables (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- Silent Auction • Pull Tabs • Bake Walk