

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



AUGUST 31, 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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND TAKE THE LOWEST PLACE.

LUKE 14:10

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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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

Happy Labor Day. The church has always affirmed the dignity of human work and how it contributes to the creative work of God.

Next weekend, we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. For more info visit: collection.catholic.edu

Three of our four parishes are gearing up for festivals. Next weekend is the Bazaar and Car Show at St. Philip 9am-1pm. The Raffle drawing will be at 12:45pm. Enjoy both breakfast and lunch.

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.

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 31-September 13: Chad & Amber Huberty, Roman & Marty Huberty, Bonnie Holthaus and Mike & Tina Holthaus 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 reminder to pray certain prayers at specific times of the day. What better way to incorporate prayer throughout the day!

New: prayer groups and prayer requests now accepted through the app. Join the prayer group to pray for intentions 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, September 1****Tuesday, September 2**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Eric Adams

St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Florence Doll

Wednesday, September 3

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am..... † Rose Mae Nistler

Thursday, September 4

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Marie Backes

Bethany, Litchfield 9:00 am ... † John & Margaret Casey Family Members

Friday, September 5

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Fran Tintes

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Frances Braegelman

Saturday, September 6

St. Philip, Litchfield 5:00 pm † Carol Huhner

Sunday, September 7

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Richard Smith

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Phil & Jo Valiant

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am .. † Daniel, Michelle, Ray, Rose & Gale Posusta

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Edwin Kuechle

St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) No Mass



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, Jacquelyn 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, 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 24, 2025

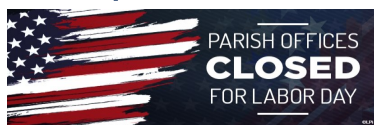
| OFFERINGS | St. John | Our Lady | St. Philip | St. Anthony |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Youth & Children Envelope | \$0.00 | \$19.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.00 |
| Adult Envelope | \$1,992.00 | \$970.00 | \$16,649.00 | \$2,303.00 |
| ACH (Auto payment) | \$410.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$745.00 |
| Loose Plate Collection | \$175.00 | \$100.00 | \$585.00 | \$166.00 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING | \$2,577.00 | \$1,089.00 | \$17,234.00 | \$3,220.00 |
| Weekly Amount needed for budget | \$3,902.00 | \$2,501.00 | \$10,160.00 | \$3,785.00 |
| This Week's Difference | (\$1,325.00) | (\$1,412.00) | \$7,074.00 | (\$565.00) |
| YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING | \$25,027.50 | \$13,451.00 | \$85,460.80 | \$25,941.00 |
| Year to Date Budget Needs | \$31,216.00 | \$17,507.00 | \$81,280.00 | \$30,280.00 |
| YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE | (\$6,188.50) | (\$4,056.00) | \$4,180.80 | (\$4,339.00) |

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.shepherdsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

StP 8:30 am...Rosary
StP 9:00 am....Bible Time
StP 9:00 am....Adoration Begins
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters
StP 5:45 pmBenediction
StA 6:30 pm.....StA CCW Meeting
StJ 7:00 pmKC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls
StJ 6:30 pm....Worship Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

OL 7:00 am....Adoration Begins
OL 8:00 am....Benediction
StP 8:00 am... Rosary
AFC 12:00 pm...Deadline for Sept 14 bulletin
StJ 1:00 pm....Adoration Begins
StA 6:00 pm....Community Rosary & Potluck
StJ 7:00 pm...Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV
AFC 9:00 am...Coffee Talk @ St. John Church
StA 3:30 pm....Navitas for 5th & 6th Grade

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

OL 8:45 am...Sunday School
OL 9:00 am...Coffee & Rolls
StP 9:00 am - 1:00 pm... St. Philip Bazaar
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary
AFC 6:00 pm...The Chosen Watch Party @ StP

Early Bulletin Deadline—Please note that the bulletin deadline For the September 7 bulletin was Thursday, August 28.

Due to maintenance on the press at LPI we will have some early bulletin deadlines in September.

Bulletin for Sun, Sept 14 - deadline will be Friday, Sept 5 at noon

Bulletin for Sun, Sept 21 - deadline will be Friday, Sept 12 at noon.

Please have your announcements to Julie by noon. Thank you!



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!

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,
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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

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 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 320-764-2755 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 stanthonywatkinsff@gmail.com, 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 320-764-2755 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.

Youth Ministry Prayer 25-26

I invite everyone in our parishes to pray this prayer for our youth often! With the power of our prayers, I hope that youth come to know God's love for them.

Come Holy Spirit. Father in Heaven, send Your Spirit upon our youth this year. Help them to feel Your love. Jesus, our Savior and Friend, convict their hearts to turn away from the ordinary ways of the world, their earthly attachments, and worries. Encourage them to focus on You, to mold their life to Yours, to carry their cross, and to embrace the suffering that comes with being a Saint. Give them joy in Your Creation, to be present to one other, and to honor their mother and father. Triune God, we beg of you, to send forth your loving fire over our youth and parishes, so that we may be a beacon of light in the darkness and so that with Your grace, we may set the world ablaze with Your Goodness. Amen.

St. Anthony CCW meeting: We will meet on Tues. Sept. 2 after the 6:00 mass in the social hall. On the agenda will be donation requests, Deanery 3 reports, discussion for planning Box of Joy donations and our pilgrimage. Hope to see you there. Kathy Erpelding, Co-president



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 Company

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.

Job opening: Cleaner at the St. John Education Center near the D/C school. Hours may vary between 2-6 hours per week. Also available: Snow removal for the sidewalk at the Ed Center. Contact Fr. Jeff at 320-221-4120 or frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org

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.

Holy Hour +Happy Hour—Come to the Table Friday, September 19th 6:00– 8:15 pm at the Church of St. Philip. Adoration & Confession 6:00 –7:00 pm. Happy Hour at the Three Sons Seltzer in Litchfield.

St. Anthony Fall Festival - Sept 14th This year's Fall Festival will be here before you know it! Raffle tickets and worker sign-up lists are now available. We are asking each household to do their best to buy/sell two books of tickets to ensure we sell all the tickets. 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!

Announcing 40 Days For Life-St Cloud Fall Campaign

Sept 24 to Nov 2, 2025. We will again be doing Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at the planned parenthood in East St Cloud from 7am-7pm Mon-Fri. We definitely need more volunteers to pick an hour and sign up to pray with us for an end to abortion. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/stcloud. Please come join us—we need you! On Saturdays we invite groups (KC, Youth, Families) to come pray at the site on their own or contact Judy Haag to provide a leader to orientate you to Vigil Praying.

Our **Opening Rally** is Wed, Sept 24 at St Mary's Cathedral in the lower level after the noon Mass. Ramona Trevino from our National Leadership Team will be our speaker at 1pm. A light lunch & fellowship will be provided.

"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: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12

Blood Drive at St Anthony's—American Red Cross Blood Drive 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. Thank you for considering giving the gift of life. - Watkins Blood Drive Committee

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!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
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



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

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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MANANNAH

57482 CSAH 3, Grove City (Manannah)



Grilled Smoked PORK CHOP SUPPER & RAFFLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
SERVING FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Cost Adults \$15.00 Ages 6-12 \$6.00
under 5 Free

Menu: Grilled Smoked Pork Chops,
Au gratin Potatoes, Corn, bread & dessert
Country Store

Tickets for the raffle are currently being sold
by all Church of Our Lady members.
\$5 per ticket - \$50 per book (10 chances)
Drawing September 28th, 2025 at 7 p.m.
Winner Need Not Be Present



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

Jesus Himself, in the person of the priest (in persona Christi), is speaking the Words of Consecration. As the moment of the Consecration draws near, it is Christ who acts, through the priest. Indeed, by the sacrament of Holy Orders, priests receive a grace that enables them to carry out acts of worship, especially Eucharistic Consecration, in the service of the rest of the faithful. The priest speaks in the first person because he is acting in the person of Christ, in persona Christi. This is a dynamic change of voice.

Jesus says: "TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

The Power of the words, the Action of Christ, and the Power of the Holy Spirit, make Jesus sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine. These Words of Consecration cannot be changed or altered.

Jesus says: "TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT. FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS." (Roman Canon)

"By the Consecration, the TRANSUBSTANTIATION of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine, Christ Himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner, with His Body, His Blood, His soul and His divinity." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1413)

It's a Miracle!



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 32 weeks old. Baby's skin begins to thicken. A layer of fat is stored underneath the skin for insulation and nourishment!