

# SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



**JANUARY 4, 2026**

## AFC MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield ..... **4:00pm**

### 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 **3:15 - 3:45 pm**

### Thursday

St. John After 8:00am Mass

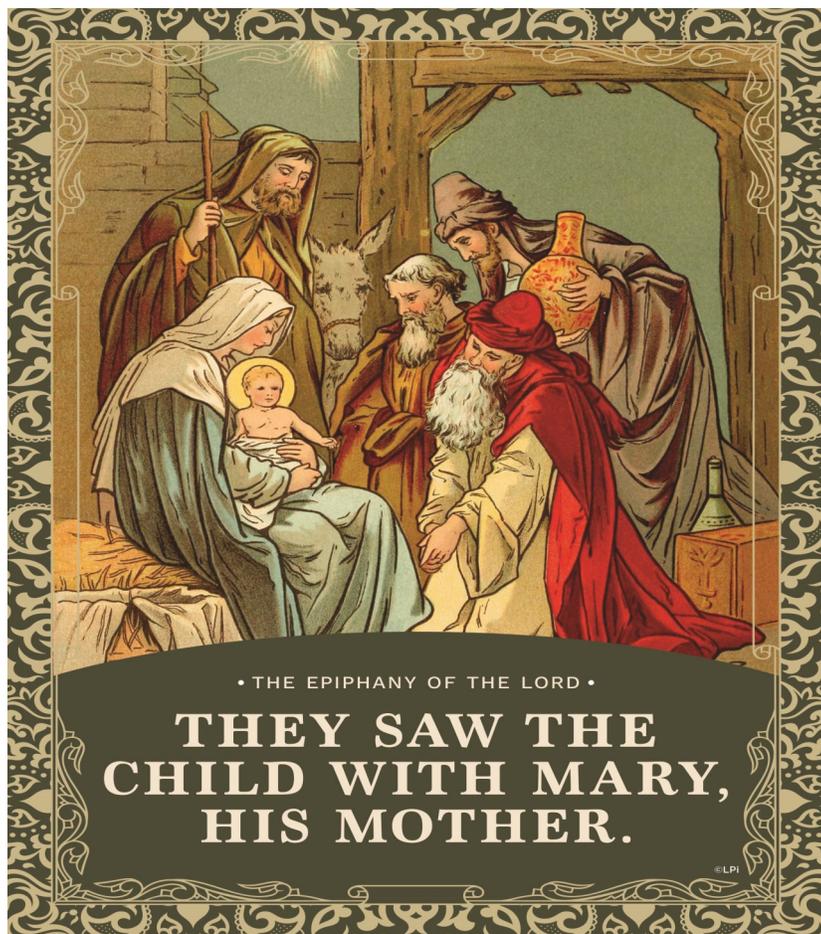
St. Anthony After 8:30am Mass

(3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday)

### Friday

Our Lady After 8:00am Mass

*Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment*



### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

To register as members of any of our four parishes go to [www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://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

# WELCOME!

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jeff Horejsi, Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext. 101 Office 320-221-4120 Cell Phone
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### PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S

Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator,	693-3313 Ext. 100
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Julie Schmitz, Secretary (Wed)	693-3313 ext. 107
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### PARISH STAFF ST. JOHN'S

Julie Schmitz Secretary (Tue & Thu at StP)	693-9496/275-2915
Will be receiving & responding to voicemails while at StP.	
Karin Colberg, Bookkeeper	320-221-0267
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### PARISH STAFF CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Julie Schmitz, Parish Secretary (Mon & Fri)	693-8900/453-7526
Deb McCann, Faith Formation Coordinator	693-8900/453-7526
Jerry Moudry, Custodian/Maintenance	693-8900/453-7526

### Parish Staff Church of St. Anthony

Jessica Teicher, Secretary/Bookkeeper	764-2755
Stephani Donnay-Peters, Faith Formation Coordinator	764-2755
Sam Mettler, Youth Ministry	764-2755

## PASTOR'S LETTER

We continue to celebrate Christmas with the feast of the Epiphany. The child Jesus was revealed to the nations as the magi came from afar to do him homage. How do we give him homage by our lives?

Our Tuesday evening Masses are now at 5:30 instead of 6:00. We hope this is a more convenient time.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the  
School of St. Philip!

This year, the staff and I discussed holding our Christmas parties after we returned from break, as a way to truly respect the season of Advent and to give ourselves more time to practice our virtue of the month—patience. We decided against it so that we could begin the New Year with a fresh start.

As happens so often, God had other plans for us in the form of Minnesota weather and so we will be celebrating with Epiphany parties this year instead.

I wonder if this, too, is a gift—an opportunity to pause and take the time to think about how we can be gifts to others as we begin this new year, just as the Three Kings brought meaningful gifts. What gift will we bring to those we meet each day?

Joyfully in Christ,  
Andrea Dietrich, School of St. Philip - Principal  
320-593-4774/adietrich@schoolofstphilip.org



**St Anthony Church Cleaners:**  
Church Cleaners: January 4-17  
Tom & Amanda Manuel, Joe &  
Heidi Manuel, Kelly & Cory Meier-  
hofer and Diane Meierhofer and  
families.  
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

**Bulletin Deadlines**  
Please have your bulletin  
announcements to Julie at  
jschmitz@shepherdsouls.org by  
noon on Monday.  
Thank you!

**Did you Download Our AFC  
App!**  
Our Shepherd of Souls AFC app is  
available to download for iPhone and  
Android smart phones. Stay connect-  
ed with our parish throughout the  
week with instant notifications, an  
easy-to-access event calendar, and  
the ability to quickly reply to or share  
messages via Facebook or Twitter.  
Also enjoy a bunch of additional fea-  
tures like prayers, daily readings,  
helpful reminders to silence your  
phone before Mass or Confession,  
and much more. Help foster a strong-  
er parish life at Shepherd of Souls  
AFC and better engage the New Evan-  
gelization. Download our app today  
at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your  
phone's app store for myparish.

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 5

### Tuesday, January 6

St. Philip, Litchfield **5:30 pm Note Time**..... † Lois Imholte  
St Anthony, Watkins **5:30 pm Note Time..** † Richard Schmitt & Relatives

### Wednesday, January 7

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am..... Talen Jopp  
St. Philip, Litchfield 6:30 pm Family Mass ..... Faith Formation Students

### Thursday, January 8

St. John, Darwin, 8:00 am ..... † Pat LeBlanc  
Meeker Manor, Litchfield 10:00 am..... † John & Margaret Casey Family

### Friday, January 9

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... † Pam Welch  
St. Philip, Litchfield, 8:30 am ..... † Larry Hoffmann (KC)

### Saturday, January 10

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm** ..... † James DeRamus

### Sunday, January 11

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am ..... For Family (G)  
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... † Frank & Marie McCann  
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am .. † Daniel, Michelle, Ray, Rose & Gale Posusta  
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am ..... † Charles Shaw  
St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) ..... People of the AFC

**Tuesday Night Mass Time Change**—Beginning Janu-  
ary 6, 2026 the Tuesday evening Masses at St. Philip and St.  
Anthony will be moving to 5:30 pm instead of 6:00 pm.

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 Paulsen, 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, Jodi Henriksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Gunnar Pitts, Fae Alvarez, Peter Larson, Lynae Hanson, Jan Lies, Judy Markgraf, Brenda Torborg, Rose Minton, Gene Nonweiler, Diane Young Prayer Line phone number 693-3313 ext 100.

**OL:** Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, George Pfeffer, Mary Hansen, Rosie Boyer, Grace Struthers, Jacquelynn Valiant, Harold Kelm. 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, Mary Amborn, Ed & Marjie Feige. 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, 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

Due to early bulletin deadlines over the Holidays we do not have current weekend collection numbers.

## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: December 21, 2025

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$69.50	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,402.00	\$11,117.00	\$19,131.96	\$5,807.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$2,165.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$345.00	\$158.00	\$430.00	\$197.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$4,912.00</b>	<b>\$11,344.50</b>	<b>\$19,561.96</b>	<b>\$6,755.00</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>\$1,010.00</b>	<b>\$8,843.00</b>	<b>\$9,401.96</b>	<b>\$2,970.00</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$114,344.92	\$59,971.00	\$241,564.92	\$89,801.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$97,550.00	\$62,525.00	\$254,000.00	\$98,410.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$16,794.92</b>	<b>(\$2,554.00)</b>	<b>(\$12,435.08)</b>	<b>(\$4,824.00)</b>

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

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

StA 12:00 pm.... StA Quilting  
OL 1:00 am ....OL Quilting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

StP 8:30 am ...Rosary  
StP 9:00 am...Adoration Begins  
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters  
StP 9:00 am ....Bible Time  
StP 5:15 pm....Benediction  
StJ 7:00 pm....KC Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

StJ 8:30 am... Quilting  
StJ 5:30 pm....Choir Practice  
StA 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class for 7th-10th Gr  
StJ 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study  
StP 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Family Mass  
OL .....No Faith Formation Class

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

AFC 2:00 pm....Staff Meeting  
AFC 2:00 pm...AFC Music Committee Meeting  
StJ 5:00pm....Prayer Group Meeting  
StP 4:00 pm....First Reconciliation Retreat

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

StP 8:00 am....Rosary

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

StA 8:00 am....Men's Group  
StA 8:00 am...Women's Group  
StP 8:00 am...Band of Brothers Bible Study  
StA 9:00 am....First Reconciliation Retreat

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

OL 8:45 am ...OL Sunday School  
StP 9:15 am....StP Sunday School  
StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy  
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary

Are you in need of  
physical healing?



### Day of Healing

Join us at St. Philip Church on Feb 1 to encounter the Lord in a deeper way. We will begin with a time of praise and worship, followed by a short teaching and then you will have an opportunity to receive individual prayer for healing.

**Sunday, Feb 1st: 2-4 @ St. Philip's Catholic Church**

821 E. 5th St. Litchfield, MN 55355

**Jesus wants to move powerfully in your life.**

**Free and open to all!**

Hosted in part by students enrolled in Encounter School of Ministry.

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### 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, January 6 & 20

9:00 am Adoration Begins, 5:15 pm  
Benediction

(Note time change for Benediction)

### St. John, Friday January 14

Ed Center, Wednesday, January 14,  
5:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

# FAITH FORMATION

## Faith Formation Schedule

### **St. Philip - Wednesday, January 7**

6:30 pm Faith Formation Family Mass

**Sunday School** - for Preschool - Gr 3 meet every other Sunday at 9:15 -10:15 am.

### **Our Lady - Wednesday, January 7**

No Faith Formation Class

Teacher's Meeting Sunday, January 4 at 5:00 pm

**Sunday School** -Preschool to Grade 2 after Communion until 9:45 am.

### **St. John, Wednesday, January 7**

5:30 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study

**Children's Liturgy** - Sunday mornings at 10:00 am

### **St. Anthony, Wednesday, January 7**

Jan 7: Class for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

Jan 14: Family Faith Formation K-6th 5:45-7:45pm

Jan 21: Class for 7th-10th Graders & Confirmation 6:30-8pm

**AFC Confirmation Class, January 4** - Our next AFC Confirmation class will be Sunday, Jan 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM for 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates and sponsors of St. Philip's, St. John's, and Our Lady. If a candidate has not yet selected a sponsor, or if the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may attend in the sponsor's place. Class meets in the St. Philip Social Hall. Candidates should bring their Mass journals and be prepared to share their entries with their sponsors

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at [www.shepherdsouls.org](http://www.shepherdsouls.org)

## The Healing Power of God

### Adult Fellowship & Faith Formation

#### You are invited to join us!

**What:** Linda Resop, St. John's parishioner, will speak on her personal faith journey, miracles she has seen, & upcoming healing service, in our AFC, on Feb. 1, 2026.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026

**Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm. Session starts with large group prayer & Gospel, then students & adults separate.

6:00 - 6:20 pm optional dinner with the SJ FF students

**Where:** St. John's Ed Center

**Questions:** Call or text Connie 612-387-2686

**RIVERBEND TEC RETREATS** - Meet Jesus in a new way through a Riverbend Together Encountering Christ (TEC) Retreat! This is a three-day experience centered on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and includes several talks, reflection and discussion, games and music, and celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. The next TEC retreat weekend is scheduled for February 14-16, 2026 at Holy Trinity in Winsted and anyone age 16+ is encouraged to attend. For more information and to register online, visit [riverbendtec.org](http://riverbendtec.org).

**Thank You!** Thank you from the St. Anthony Faith Formation Program for the generous Technology Grant that we received from Catholic United Financial.

## St Anthony Mass Server Training/Pizza Party

There will be a Mass server training for all servers on January 4th after the 10 AM Mass. This is for all new and current servers and will be followed by a pizza party for the servers. Please RSVP to Jessie in the office by January 2nd with a count for the pizza.

**St. Anthony First Reconciliation-** Second graders will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 10th from 9am-Noon at St. Anthony's. A First Communion Meeting will also be part of this day for these families. Please keep these students, teachers, parents and families in your prayers as they prepare for these grace filled sacraments.

**Help Wanted for Lock-In Jan 17th and 18th** - We are looking for adult help for our youth lock-in Jan 17th starting at 7pm and ending on Jan.18th at 6am. If you are VIRTUS trained and able to give a couple hours of your time and sleep, contact Sam at [evvyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evvyouthministry@gmail.com). We will need all the adult help we can get or we'll have to cancel this event.

## StA Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sunday, February

**8th** - The Sub Sandwich Fundraiser benefits youth events and activities. Looking for help and donations. \*High school students and adult volunteers to: assemble, organize, hand out and make individually packaged treats. Contact Sam at [evvyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evvyouthministry@gmail.com) or Bonnie at [evwcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:evwcatholic@gmail.com) or 453-5765. \*Monetary donations for supplies: • Three \$50 donations for roast beef • Three \$40 donations for ham • Three \$40 donations for turkey • Four \$30 donations for buns • One \$20 donation for advertising • One \$30 donation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped in the collection box in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help and support!

**St. John HELP WANTED!!!**We are looking for Mom's or Dad's to help with our Children's Liturgy at St. John's! The wee ones make it very easy to lead and there is a promise of help to lead the charge; you would never have to be on your own without a helper. We would like to have enough Catechists so one would only be needing to be available once every other month. Please consider helping with this very happy ministry!~Gloria Kotila 320-420-8653

## Do you purchase Our Family Brand items??

If so the School of St. Philip collects the Our Family UPC Code. Please cut those off the Our Family brand item labels and be sure to turn them into any of the Parish Offices or just drop in the collection.

Every little bit helps.



**St. John KC Pancake Breakfast** - The St. John's Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast following the 10:00 Mass on **Sunday January 4**. All proceeds will benefit Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center in Hutchinson. Your generous free-will offering will be matched up to \$1000 by the K of C. If you are unable to attend, you may contribute by making your check payable to the Knights of Columbus and place it in the collection offering at Mass clearly labeled Birthright Donation. St. John Quilters will have a quilt raffle at the breakfast.

**Our Lady Coffee & Rolls**— Please join us this **Sunday, January 4** 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.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**PJ Casey Council 2029 Breakfast**  
 Sunday, January 25th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
 Church of St. Philip Social Hall

Supporting March for Life Month and to purchase an Ultrasound Machine.  
 Menu: Egg Bake, Sausage & Biscuits, Monkey Bread

**Congratulations to Brent Sundve** - Catholic United Financial Foundation announces that Mr. Brent Sundve is a 2025 recipient of a grant from the Monsignor Schuler Seminarian Fund. The Monsignor Schuler Fund exists to help seminarians with basic living expenses so they can concentrate on their studies and answer their call to the priesthood. As the Fund grows, so does our ability to help seminarians. To learn more about the Fund or the foundation, visit [catholicunitedfinancial.org/foundation](http://catholicunitedfinancial.org/foundation), email [foundation@catholicunited.org](mailto:foundation@catholicunited.org) or call 877-275-7145. Our seminarians are truly the future of the church who will become the next 'Fishers of Men'.

Catholic Schools Week

SPAGHETTI

Dinner

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**Saturday, January 24, 2026**  
 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Church of St. Philip  
 821 East 5th Street, Litchfield

Menu

- Spaghetti
- Garlic Bread
- Salad
- Brownie

\$12

5 and under free

All proceeds benefit the school of St. Philip.



**Tuesday Night Rosary Leader**  
 We are looking for a few people willing to lead the rosary before the 6PM Tuesday evening Mass at St. Anthony's. Contact the St Anthony office if you can help!

**Seeking January 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 **January 8, 2:00-6:30 PM**. If you'd like to help, but can't find the time, your monetary donations would also be welcome! Contact Jessie in the St. Anthony office to sign up to volunteer or donate.

**Are You Missing a Ring?** A women's ring was found in the St. Anthony's parking lot. If you think it might be yours, call Jessie in the St. Anthony parish office to describe and claim.

**March for Life Bus** - The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a bus to the March for Life rally in St. Paul on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The bus will depart:

- 7:53 St. Philip's Church
- 8:15 St. St. John's Church
- 8:38 St. John's Education Center

The bus will arrive at the Cathedral in time for the prayer service, then to the Capitol for the rally. Return time will be approximately 3:30. Please bring your own food and drinks. To reserve a seat on the bus, call or text Tony Lorber at 320-248-6863.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**MARCH FOR LIFE** at Mn State Capitol  
**January 22** (check bulletin for further details)

**Lenten 40 Days For Life-St Cloud Campaign**  
**Wed Feb 18 to March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Info: Judy 320-453-7592 [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net)

**St. Anthony Christmas Angels and Candles**  
 During the Christmas season, there will be a table of angel figurines in the handicapped addition for families of those from the parish who passed away this past year. Please take an angel in memory of your loved one and know of our prayers for you. The candles from the All Souls Days Remembrance will be available there as well.

**Our Lady 150th Anniversary**— An early calendar must. As 2025 closes out the holidays. We would like you to highlight those 2026 Family calendars. Be sure to save the date Saturday, August 15, 2026 for our Church of Our Lady Faith, Family and Community 150 years Celebration Mass and meal. Thanks you! Our Lady Core Committee

## 2026 St. Anthony Cabin Fever Reliever

The Cabin Fever Reliever for 2026 is set for February 7th! Tickets for this fun event are now for sale! You can get your tickets after the 10AM Mass at St. Anthony's or in the St Anthony Parish Office. We are also looking for monetary donations to put towards the event and/or auction items. Your generosity ensures the success of this event! Thank you!

**'SEEDS OF FAITH' 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**\$50** Tickets are available at the School of St. Philip or Church of St. Philip office

SOCIAL HOUR: 6 P.M.  
DINNER: 6 P.M.  
SHOW: 7:30 P.M.

Featuring Pat Balder & Glen Everhart

**SONG BLAST DUELING GUITARS** is going **BACK TO THE 80'S** Saturday, January 31, 2026

Litchfield Eagles Club  
389 CSAH 34  
Litchfield, MN

Proceeds from this event benefit the scholarship fund and curriculum for the School of St. Philip!

Featuring a LIVE auction! STEFFES

School of St. Philip Believe It, Achieve It!  
320-693-6283  
events@schoolofstphilip.org

GENERAL DONOR CENTER OF EXCELLENCE This event is made possible through a Catholic Schools Center of Excellence matching grant.  
\$25 Tickets may be available at the door for the show only based on availability.

**Diocesan Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – January 23-25, 2026 at Schoenstatt on the Lake in Sleepy Eye Take this opportunity to rediscover the spiritual foundation of your marriage and deepen your faith together! Whether you are just starting your journey or have decades of love under your belt, this retreat is for you. Enjoy inspiring sessions, meaningful conversations, and plenty of time to relax. Come away refreshed, recharged, and ready to celebrate your love and faith like never before. For more information and/or registration scan the QR code or visit [www.dnu.org/familylife](http://www.dnu.org/familylife)

## St. Anthony Church Project Financials

Remaining Money on Hand: \$199,055.96  
Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$33,668.07  
Remaining 1st Phase Exterior Projects: Sacristy Roof

## St. Philip Church & School Building Fund

**Church Goal \$300,000.00**  
Received \$8,390.54 Total to Raise \$291,609.46  
**School Goal \$25,000.00**  
Received \$350.00 Total to Raise \$24,650.00



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival  
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

## "The Body of Christ "AMEN!"

"LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD, AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED."

In humility, the faithful's response to the priest's call to receive Jesus at the Supper of the LAMB resembles the Roman centurion's reply to Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew 8:8 and Luke 7:6. Recall that when Jesus is willing to come to the centurion's home to heal his sick servant, the centurion impresses Jesus with these faith-filled words; "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof: only say the word and my servant will be healed."

Before we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we examine our consciences and confess that we are broken sinners. We are unworthy, but loved and saved by Jesus, God's promised Redeemer. This prayer prepares us to receive Jesus. These words profess that Jesus is Lord, and that His Body and Blood saves us. It expresses our faith and surrender to God.

The act of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Lord God, Redeemer, is a astounding mystery. The Holy Eucharist is the most amazing gift God could give us!



**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."

Hope Pregnancy Center  
1520 Mavis Lane  
Willmar, MN  
320 235 7619

Birthright  
218 Main Street, Suite 132  
Hutchinson, MN  
320.587.5433

Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center- Near St. Cloud  
376 3rd Street NE  
Waite Park, MN  
320 252 4150

Prolife Across America  
800.366.7773

**Birthday Party for Dale Anderson** - Please join us on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 4:00pm for a Birthday Party for Dale Anderson in the St. Philip's Social Hall. Come and Go cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome to wish him a Happy Birthday!

**Community Blood Drives**—American Red Cross **Eden Valley— Tuesday, January 20th**, from noon—6pm at the Assumption Church. Contact Bonnie at 320-282-1468 [mbmeyer@meltel.net](mailto:mbmeyer@meltel.net)



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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) 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.

**GIVE  
THANKS  
& PRAISE**  
*in Prayer*

