

# SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



## NOVEMBER 2, 2025



### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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### AFC MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield ..... 4:00pm  
Time Change as of Oct. 4 until April

#### 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  
Time Change as of Oct. 4 until April

#### 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

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### 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  
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### WATKINS CHURCH OF ST ANTHONY

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# WELCOME!

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### 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.



## PASTOR'S LETTER

We will have a Blessing service Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm at St. Gertrude's Cemetery Memorial Area followed by a gathering at the Threshers with a light snack and visiting.

Our parishes will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection)

As of the time of writing this, it is expected that SNAP benefits will not be available because of the government shutdown. We encourage gifts to our Meeker Area Food Shelf. Of course, non-perishable food is welcome, but so are financial gifts. Food shelves can buy more food with every dollar than we can. You may make out a check to your parish with "Food Shelf" on the bottom, and we will get it there.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Jeff Horejsi

### Blessing at St. Gertrude Cemetery

Please join us on Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm as we bless the new Bell Tower and Memorial Area at St. Gertrude's Cemetery. Followed by a gathering at the Threshers with a light snack and visiting.



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**St Anthony Church Cleaners:**

Church Cleaners: October 26- November 8 - Joe & Cindy Kuechle, Joey Kuechle, Marilyn Kuechle, Jay & Cindy Kuechle and Robert & Lynne Lange 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?

What are you waiting for? If you haven't, you are missing out on important AFC announcements, easy access to the bulletin, the daily Mass readings, prayers, a confession helper and much more!

Check it out! Need help? Contact Jessie in the St. Anthony office for assistance.



If you are looking for Mass when you are away from home, [www.masstimes.org](http://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.

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 Henricksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Gunnar Pitts, Fae Alvarez, Alma Anderson, Peter Larson, Lynae Hanson, Jan Lies, Judy Markgraf, Brenda Torborg, Rose Minton. 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, 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. 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.**

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****Monday, November 3****Tuesday, November 4**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm ..... † Anton & Margaretha Nathe  
St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm ..... † Walt Donnay & Deceased Relatives

**Wednesday, November 5**

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am ..... † Frank & Christine Vossen  
St. Philip, Litchfield 6:30 pm ..... Faith Formation Students

**Thursday, November 6**

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am ..... † Lena Marelic  
Bethany, Litchfield 9:00 am ..... † John & Margaret Casey Family

**Friday, November 7**

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... † Fran Tintes  
St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am ..... † Georgia Walker

**Saturday, November 8**

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm Note Time Change** ..... † Chuck Finch

**Sunday, November 9**

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am ..... † Larry Hoffmann  
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... People of the AFC  
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am ..... † Terry Kotila  
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am ..... † Art & Rose Loesch  
St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) ..... † Manuel Lopez Jardon & Eduarda Najera Padila

# Stewardship

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: October 26, 2025				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$1,895.00	\$1,285.00	\$3,702.00	\$1,613.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$360.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$219.11	\$77.00	\$340.00	\$214.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,474.11</b>	<b>\$1,395.00</b>	<b>\$4,042.00</b>	<b>\$2,578.00</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>(\$1,427.89)</b>	<b>(\$1,106.00)</b>	<b>(\$6,118.00)</b>	<b>(\$1,207.00)</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$53,521.46	\$35,319.00	\$145,891.41	\$57,216.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$66,334.00	\$42,517.00	\$172,720.00	\$64,345.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(\$12,812.54)</b>	<b>(\$7,198.00)</b>	<b>(\$26,828.59)</b>	<b>(\$7,129.00)</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.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

StA 12:00 pm.... StA Quilting  
AFC 6:30 pm....OCIA Meeting

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

StP 8:30 am...Rosary  
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters  
StP 9:00 am....Adoration Begins  
StP 9:00 am....Bible Time  
StP 5:45 pm....Benediction  
StA 6:30 pm....Art of Living Book Study  
StJ 7:00 pm.... KC Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting  
StJ 5:30 pm .....Choir Practice  
StA 6:30 pm.....Faith Formation Class 7th-10th Graders  
StJ 6:30 pm...Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study  
StP 6:30 pm ...Family Mass  
OL 6:30 pm .....Faith Formation Meal & Class Gr 3-11

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls  
AFC 2:00 pm....Staff Meeting  
StJ 6:30 pm....Cemetery Meeting

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

OL 7:00 am... Adoration Begins  
OL 8:00 am....Benediction  
StP 8:00 am... Rosary  
StJ 1:00 pm....Adoration Begins  
StJ 7:00 pm....Benediction

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV  
StA ... No Women's Group  
StP 8:00 am....Band of Brothers Bible Study  
StP 1:00 pm... Quinceanera Mass for Makayla Ramirez

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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  
StJ 4:00 pm... Young Adult Gathering



### **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, November 4 & 18**

9:00 am Adoration Begins, 5:45 pm Benediction

#### **Our Lady, Friday, November 7**

7:00 am Adoration Begins, 8:00 an Benediction

#### **St. John, Friday November 7**

1:00 am Adoration Begins, 7:00 pm Benediction

#### **Ed Center Wednesday, November 12**

5:30 pm Adoration Begins, 7:30 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Congratulations to Tyler & Casey Wurm on the baptism of their child Stetson Tyler Wurm at the Church of St. Anthony.



Our Condolences to the Family & Friends of Alma Anderson. May Alma rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at [www.klfdradio.com](http://www.klfdradio.com).

Our Condolences to the Family & Friends of Lois Imholte. May Lois rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at [www.johnsonhagglund.com](http://www.johnsonhagglund.com).

# FAITH FORMATION

## Faith Formation Schedule

### **St. Philip - Wednesday, November 5**

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, November 5**

6:30 pm Meal

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

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

### **St. John, Wednesday, November 5**

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, November 5**

Nov 5- Class for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

Nov 12- Family Faith Formation K-6th 5:45-7:45pm

Nov 19- Class for 7th-10th Graders & Confirmation 6:30-8pm

**AFC Confirmation Class, November 2** - Our next AFC Confirmation class will be Sunday, Nov. 2, 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.

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

**Navitas - November 15th** - 5th and 6th grade students are invited to attend Navitas on November 15th from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Assumption in Eden Valley. Navitas is a time to play games and strengthen their relationship with the Lord. Contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) with questions.

## Upcoming Faith Talks at Assumption Church in

**Eden Valley** "The Light of Christ: Knowing & Living the Truths of the Catholic Faith"

Sundays: November 9th - December 7th; 2:00-3:30PM. Presented by Fred Blonigen. Topics include: Angels, Spiritual Warfare, the Diabolical and Praying the Mass.

Come to the Table

## Holy Hour + Happy Hour

Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00

at the Church of St. Philip

Adoration & Confession 6:00 - 7:00

to follow Happy Hour at Three Sons Seltzer



## St. Anthony Caramel Apple Fundraiser

Get your caramel apples before they're gone! Hand Dipped Caramel Apples will be sold after Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. Proceeds will go to the faith formation program. Don't forget about your friends -- they may want one too!

**Pro-Life Vigil** - Very glad to have a family join us for a vigil hour at Planned Parenthood. From friendly honks to uncreative hand gestures, it was great to witness and be a witness as a family. "The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened ... A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." - St. Pope John Paul II



**Our October Youth Night went really well!** About 25 students participated in a meal, intense games, and prayed in Adoration. Our speaker, Robin, gave a great talk about the heart and what the Church teaches about it. If you want to listen to her talk, scan the QR code below! You'll have to bear with a screaming child the first 15 seconds, but after that, it's a pleasant listen. If you want to see some short clips and pictures from the event visit our Instagram page @evwyouthgroup.



## Ready to try Catholic Talk Radio?

Have You Tried Relevant Radio?

With the Relevant Radio free app you can listen to inspiring conversations, grow spiritually with powerful devotions, and embrace your journey to become closer to God. **Week 8: 5-6PM: Marriage Unhindered** is a sincere exploration of the joys and challenges within the realm of marriage. Hosted by seasoned Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Doug Hinderer, this one-hour, caller-based show offers listeners an authentic journey into the complexities of marital relationships. Tune in and take the first step towards a happier, healthier relationship with your spouse!

## Explore YOUR "Why???"

### Adult Fellowship and Faith Formation

**What:** Gospel reflection and exploring our "Why?" Why be Catholic? Why attend Mass and Adult Faith Formation Sessions? Why does it matter? We will explore this through discussion and watching a video titled, "Why a God?"

**Date:** Wednesday, November 5, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:45 pm Session begins with large group prayer & Gospel with students, then students go to regular classes and adults to fellowship room. 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



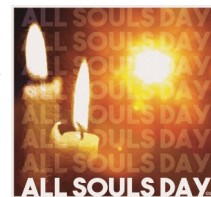
Please keep in your prayers the Souls of the Faithfully Departed from the Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025

The month of November begins with the celebration of All Saints and All Souls as we honor all the holy men and women in glory with Christ. We pray and seek intercessions of those that have gone before us marked with holiness—the saints. And for those, through our prayers, may reach their eternal home in heaven.

*A Book of Remembrance has been placed in the Church for those wishing to record the memory of their faithful departed. May they rest in peace and may we be comforted in the Church for our lost.*

*Candles bearing the names of the individuals from the parish that have died this past year are placed by the baptismery. May we remember the faithful departed from the parish this year.*



Miriam Hennen	11/1/2024	Dolores Finken	2/10/2025	Ruth Pasqualetto	5/14/2025
Katherine Tonnell	11/14/2024	Hildegard Ornberg	2/23/2025	Janet Psyc	5/29/2025
Karen Schneider	11/23/2024	Noni Smith	3/9/2025	Patrick Dougherty	6/5/2025
Terrence Pauls	12/3/2024	MaryJo Edwards	3/13/2025	Charles Finch	6/5/2025
Shane Rotert	12/5/2024	Mary Ann Flashenriem	3/15/2025	Edwin Kuechle	7/8/2025
Joyce Bode	12/21/2024	Raymond Berg	3/16/2025	Leonard Ashfeld	7/19/2025
Josephine Valiant	1/9/2025	Margaret Jensrud	3/18/2025	Daniel Meyer	8/4/2025
Ruben Molina	1/24/2025	Gwen Scott	4/2/2025	Florence Rezek	8/8/2025
Kathleen Tipka	1/26/2025	Donna Pursley	4/11/2025	Patricia LeBlanc	9/15/2025
Michael Loch	1/26/2025	Don Snegosky	4/11/2025	Rennie Malinski	9/17/2025
Dennis Benfield	1/30/2025	Merlin Stelton	5/7/2025	Alma Anderson	10/19/2025
Mary Ann Lhotka	1/31/2025	Lena Marelic	5/13/2025	Lois Imholte	10/24/2025

**St. Anthony Baby Bottles for Life!** Thank you for your support of life by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign of the Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Cloud. If you haven't already done so, please return your money-filled baby bottles as soon as you can. You can bring them to the office or put them in the basket at church. Please keep praying for an increase in the respect for all life and for those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

**Our Lady Baby Shower** - This week-end is the last time we will have the baby shower display. Delivery to ELE-VATE (Pregnancy & Family Resource Center) in St Cloud will be this week. THANK YOU to everyone who donated!

**40 Days For Life Fall Campaign** -THANK YOU to all who did PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL VIGIL at the Planned Parenthood in East St Cloud. Our speaker for the Opening Rally (Ramona Trevino) was a former manager of a planned parenthood until she found out how they aide Rapists and Abusive Relationships to continue by falsifying documents just to get the abortion money from the under aged or victimized women. Thanks to all who did any kind of Prayer, Fasting, Community Outreach in your homes, churches & community for the intention of Ending Abortion in our state, country & world. May we all continue to pray for the day when abortion is unthinkable. Judy Haag



### Anointing of the Sick Mass

We will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at Mass

**St. Philip**– Friday, November 14 at 10:00 am

**St. Anthony** - Tuesday, November 18 at 5:30 pm

We will have a lite meal after both of these Masses.

**Our Lady Coffee & Rolls**— Please join us this **Sunday, November 2** for Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship!

St. Elizabeth's Circle will be serving - if you belong to this circle we ask that you help with serving & clean up.

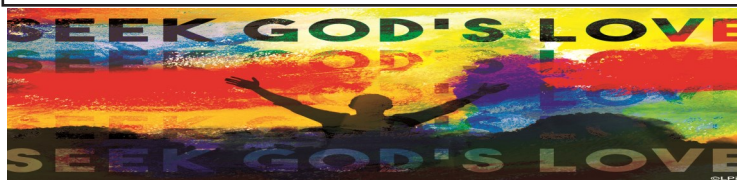
**St. John KC Pancake Breakfast** –The St. John's Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast following the 10:00 Mass on **Sunday, November 2**. Your generous free-will offering will benefit The Cokato Food Shelf & Meeker Area Food Shelf. St. John Quilters will have a quilt raffle at the breakfast.

**Our Lady CCW Meeting**— Please join us for our bi-monthly CCW Meeting on **Monday, November 10**. 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 November 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 **Nov 13, 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.

### December Community Rosary Night/Potluck

December's potluck will be held on December 5th at 6PM at the Assumption Church and hosted by Jerry Arnold. Bring your rosary and a dish to share. All are welcome!



### **Knights of Columbus PJ Casey Council 2029**

**Coats for Kids**—The Boxes are available at St. Philip and Our Lady for slightly used coats of any size. The boxes will be up until December 7. So help some of our local neighbors stay warm by donating winter coats which will be distributed locally. Thank you!

**Diaper & Clothing Drive**—We will be collecting diapers (size 3,4,5 & 6 are needed most) and sweaters, hoodies & sweatsuits (size 6 months & up) from Nov 1 to Nov 30 at St. John's & St. Philip's churches. Clothing items not needed are sleepers and onesies. All donations will go to Birthright of Hutchinson.

### **Knights of Columbus James A Hansen Council**

**Coats for Kids** - The boxes for Coats for Kids will be available at the entrance of St. John's Church and the Ed Center. Please Parishioners put new or gently used coats in for those in the area who do not have a warm coat. Thank you!

### **What: Open House come-and-go Baby Shower**

Who: Kalica and Shaun McGeary

When: Sat., Nov. 15 - Come and Go from 1-3 p.m.

Where: Church of St Philip Social Hall 821 E 5th St.

RSVP: call or text Marsha 320-221-1698

Baby McGeary registered at [my.babylist.com/kalica-mcgeary](http://my.babylist.com/kalica-mcgeary)



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### **"The Body of Christ "AMEN!"**

"At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Priest takes the paten with the consecrated Host and the sacred Chalice in his ordained hands. He elevates them both while pronouncing the DOXOLOGY.

"Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours for ever and ever." "AMEN" the people acclaim! The Priest places the paten and Chalice back on the corporal cloth." (GIRM150)

The DOXOLOGY, which concludes the Eucharistic Prayer, gives praise to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, and in union with the Holy Spirit. The assembled faithful affirm their belief in the Holy Eucharist with their great "AMEN!" This is the most significant "AMEN" acclamation of the entire Mass. The assembly's "AMEN" signifies "their agreement with what has been said." (CCC AMEN)

Recall the major parts of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass from the Preface through the Doxology.



**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 Born!!! Happy Birth Day, Baby! Thanks be to God!



Thank you to all who helped with the Chili Luncheon and to all those who attended. It was a great turnout and so very much appreciated!!!



A Huge Thank You to all who helped to make our 65th Anniversary so enjoyable. To those who sent cards, gifts and came to our special celebration. We are so grateful. It was a day we will forever cherish in our hearts. David & Betty Lipinski

### **Thank you from the KC Council 2029.**

With the support of our parish and friends, PJ Casey Council has been able to donate this month- \$500 to Holy Family Adoption Agency, \$1,500 to Birthright of Hutchinson, \$1,500 to Hope Pregnancy Center of Willmar, \$800 to Our Lady for Benches and helped raise over \$2,000 for our seminarian from the Vocations breakfast last week. We invite anyone that is not a member to join in our fun.

Thank You to all. Harlan Andersen- Grand Knight

### **St. Anthony Church Project Financials**

Remaining Money on Hand: \$185,650.56

Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$38,373.47

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

### **Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – November 21-23, 2025

If you and your spouse are longing to spend some quality time together join our diocesan presenters, Roger and Deborah Schroeder, for a weekend retreat, November 21-23, 2025, at Schoenstatt on the Lake Retreat Center. Take a break from the norm, to hold space for both relationship growth and spiritual enrichment. For more information and/or to register, visit [www.dnu.org/marriage-enrichment-retreat](http://www.dnu.org/marriage-enrichment-retreat) or the QR code.



YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

## **TO THE HEIGHTS** *Verso L'Alto*

Hosted by the St. John Paul II AFC  
for all surrounding area young adults!

### **November 9th: Theology Roundtable**

4-6pm at St. John's Education Center in Cokato

Join Deacon John Hansen from Darwin to discuss theology topics, bring questions or join us to listen in! Pizza provided!

### **November 23rd: Liturgical New Years Eve Party.**

St. Pius X Church in Glencoe 5-7pm

Join us for a gameshow night to ring in the new liturgical year on the Solemnity of Christ the King!

Bring an appetizer to share!



Join the GroupMe to get connected!  
Open to ages 18-30  
Contact Aleah with questions: 320-327-0182