

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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

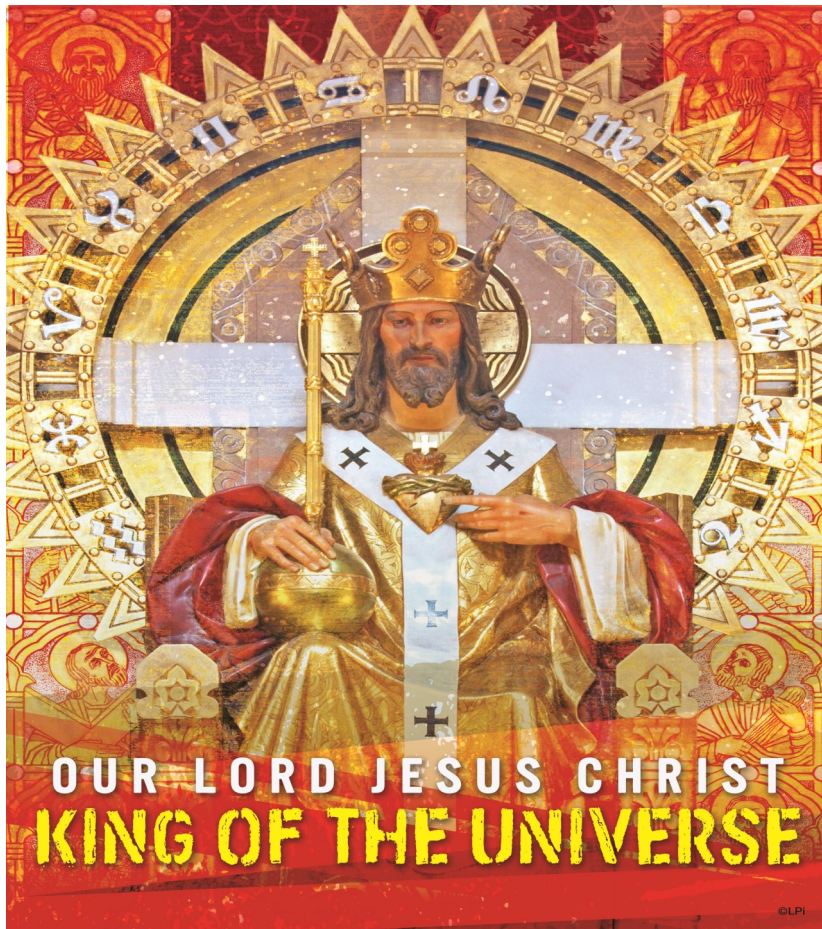
St. Anthony After 8:30am Mass

(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 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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PASTOR'S LETTER

Thank you for your generosity to the 2025 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in our diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/> or using the QR code on the DMA brochure. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure.

Please see the schedule for Thanksgiving Eve & Day Masses and Ecumenical Service. Whether or not you are able to participate in one of these, please spend some time giving God thanks for all our blessings.

Advent begins Nov. 30th, and it is a beautiful time to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have two AFC Advent Reconciliation services at 3pm Sundays, Nov. 30 at St. Anthony and Dec. 7 at St. Philip. Wednesday evening services continue at St. John's Education Center Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm. Some generous parishioners have provided a book for Advent at St. Philip for you to take and read. Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy: The Simple Art of Taking Back Your Life by Matthew Kelly.

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



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

As many of you know, the School of St. Philip has classrooms little ones in kindergarten through 5th grade. The next few weeks I would like to tell you a little about the activities in each grade.

Our third graders began the month with a prayer service to honor our beloved dead and continue to pray for them throughout November. They are also learning about the life of Mary. In mathematics, the search for patterns in the world around us continues, as we give thanks for these patterns and come to understand the One who placed them there to help us be

successful. In reading, the students are diving into animal classification through engaging non-fiction texts. Their journey through the story of civilization has led them to ancient Egypt, where hands-on learning comes to life as they mummify a chicken! Our third graders continue to grow in mind and spirit, discovering God's presence in every lesson and experience. Included is a picture of them receiving pictures from our local Rotary Club which also happened this month.

Joyfully in Christ,

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



St Anthony Church Cleaners:
Church Cleaners: November 23-
December 6
Mike & Chickie Lease, Margee
Theis, Brad & Ellen Libbesmeier
and Kevin & Joyce Libbesmeier
and families.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

Early Bulletin Deadlines - Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving/Christmas Holidays there will be early deadlines for the Sunday bulletins. All deadlines are Noon to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org. Thank you in advance for getting your bulletin announcements in by deadline.

Sunday, Nov 30th Bulletin

Deadline was Wednesday, Nov 19

Sunday, Dec 7th Bulletin -

Deadline Wednesday, Nov 26

Sunday, Dec 14th Bulletin

Deadline Thursday, Dec 4

Sunday, Dec 21st Bulletin—

Deadline Wednesday, Dec 10

Sunday, Dec 28th Bulletin

Deadline Thursday, Dec 18

Sunday, Jan 4th Bulletin

Deadline Tuesday, Dec 23



MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Ed Konietzko

St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Lisa Heinen & Lloyd Ley

Wednesday, November 26

Dassel Lakeside, Dassel, 10:00 am † John & Margaret Casey Family

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am..... † Earl & Donna Dockendorf

Our Lady, Manannah, 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve † Jim McCann

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

St. Philip, Litchfield 9:00 am † MaryJo Edwards

St. Anthony, Watkins 9:00 am † Roger Kramer

Friday, November 28

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am No Mass

St. Philip, Litchfield, 8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, November 29

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm** † Harold & Adeline Bauer

Sunday, November 30

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Earl & Alice Lorber

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Tim Cayler

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Clarence & Helen Kluver

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Robert Donnay

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 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, Alma Anderson, Peter Larson, Lynae Hanson, Jan Lies, Judy Markgraf, Brenda Torborg, Rose Minton, Gene Nonweiler. 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, 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.

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: November 9, 2025				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,632.00	\$1,355.00	\$4,041.13	\$2,280.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$300.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$254.10	\$137.00	\$472.25	\$291.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,186.10	\$1,517.00	\$4,513.38	\$3,316.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$715.90)	(\$987.00)	(\$5,646.62)	(\$469.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$60,304.42	\$39,351.00	\$159,333.89	\$66,457.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$74,138.00	\$47,519.00	\$193,040.00	\$71,915.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$13,833.58)	(\$8,168.00)	(\$33,706.11)	(\$5,458.00)

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, NOVEMBER 24

StA 12:00 pm.... StA Quilting
OL 1:00 pm.....OL Quilting
AFC 4:30 pm...Prayer Shawl Meeting
AFC 6:30 pm....OCIA Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting
AFC 12:00 pm....Bulletin Deadline for Sun. Dec 7
StPNo Faith Formation Classes
StANo Faith Formation Class
StJ ... No Faith Formation Class & Adult Study
OLNo Faith Formation Class
StJ 7:00 pm....Ecumenical Service at All Saints, Darwin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

All AFC Offices Will be closed for the day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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



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, December 2 & 16

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

Our Lady, Friday, December 5

7:00 am Adoration, 8:00 am Benediction

St. John, Friday, December 5

1:00 pm Adoration, 7:00 pm Benediction

Education Center, Wednesday, Dec 10

Adoration 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Thanksgiving

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 pm Our Lady, Manannah
7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at
All Saints, Darwin

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am St. Anthony, Watkins
9:00 am St. Philip, Litchfield

Home for Christmas! Help lead music for Christmas Masses and Christmas Season at St. Philip! Call Marsha for details 320-221-1698.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, November 26

No Faith Formation Class

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

Our Lady-Wednesday, November 26

No Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11. We encourage you to attend Thanksgiving Eve Mass as a Family at 7:00 pm

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

St. John, Wednesday, November 26

No Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11, & Adult Study

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

St. Anthony, Wednesday, November 26

Nov 26- No Class: Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 3- Class for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

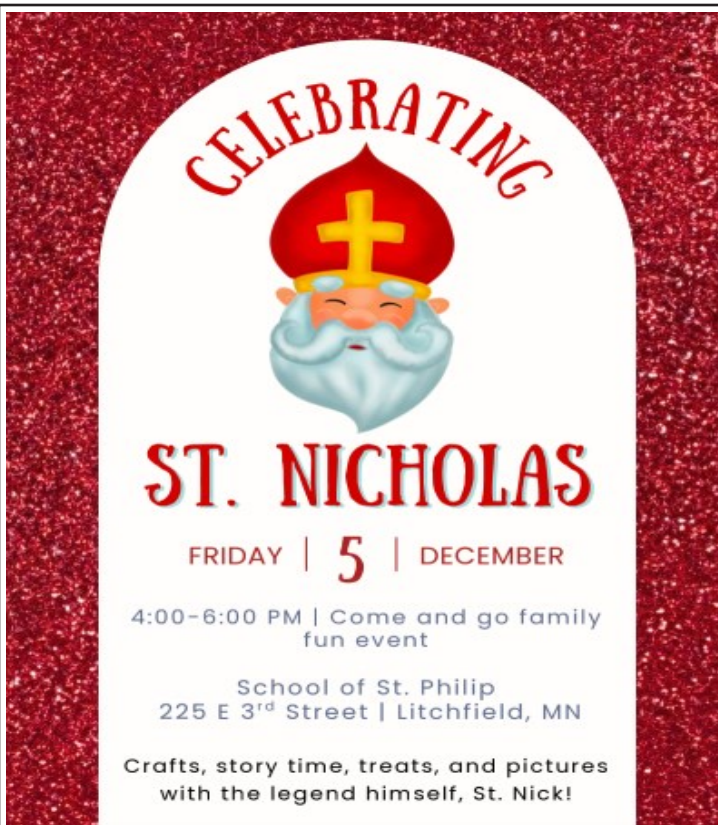
Dec 10- Family Faith Formation K-6th 5:45-7:45pm

Dec 17- Class for 7th-10th Graders & Confirmation 6:30-8pm

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

Have You Checked Out FORMED Lately?!

Deepen Your Faith with FORMED! With FORMED, you'll find award-winning studies, inspiring audio talks, movies, e-books, and family-friendly programming that helps you grow closer to Christ and His Church and new content is added continuously. There is something for every member of the family, available on your computer, smartphone, or connected TV device.



CELEBRATING

ST. NICHOLAS

FRIDAY | 5 | DECEMBER

4:00-6:00 PM | Come and go family fun event

School of St. Philip
225 E 3rd Street | Litchfield, MN

Crafts, story time, treats, and pictures with the legend himself, St. Nick!

Coffee Fundraiser - Students will be selling Mystic Monk coffee for Steubenville this year the weekends of November 16th and 23rd after Mass at St. Anthony and Assumption. New this year is the option to buy a 5lb bag to save more! For this option, or to buy any coffee or tea outside of after Mass, please contact Sam directly at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or by phone at 3206307590. **Deadline to order is December 1st. Coffee will be picked up/available December 14th.**



Core Night - There are a few spaces still available for youth in grades 6-12 who'd like to attend COR Night at St. Aloysius in Olivia on Dec. 7, 4:00-8:00 PM. COR Night consists of games, social time, praise & worship music, a guest speaker, meal, and Eucharistic Adoration. Confirmation candidates

who attend will receive spiritual hours. Spaces will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis until Nov. 21. The cost is \$20 per youth. Contact Nathan Stewart if interested or for more information.

Relevant Radio: Do You Have a Favorite Program

Yet? By integrating these broadcasts into your daily routine, you can find inspiration, answers to your faith questions, and practical support for a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You can access all this content via your radio, online, or through the free Relevant Radio App.



Advent is a time for all of us to open our hearts to the coming of Christ. One special way we can do this is by taking time to examine our lives and turn to God for help and assistance. The following is a schedule of times when the sacrament will be offered in our AFC.

Wednesday, November 19th

at 6:45pm at Our Lady

Sunday, November 30th

at 3:00pm at St. Anthony

Wednesday, December 3rd

at 6:30pm at St. John's Education Center

Sunday, December 7th

at 3:00pm at St. Philip

Wednesday, December 10th

at 6:30pm at St. Anthony

Wednesday, December 17th

at 6:30 at St. Philip

*In addition to these times, we offer the sacrament 45 minutes before the Saturday evening liturgy, and during the week as listed in the bulletin.

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!

Our Lady Coffee & Rolls—

Please join us this **Sunday, December 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.

St. John KC Pancake Breakfast - You are invited to a pancake breakfast hosted by the St. John's youth and the James A. Hansen Knights of Columbus Council following the 10:00 Mass on **Sunday December 7th**. All proceeds will benefit Youth Activities. Your generous free-will offering will be matched up to \$1000 by the K of C. St. John Quilters will have a quilt raffle at the breakfast.



St. Anthony Ministry Fair

On Sunday, November 30th, after Mass we will be hosting a "Ministry Fair" to encourage people to sign up to help with our Sunday ministries. There will be a representative of each of the ministries available to answer questions and to hopefully sign you up. Please prayerfully consider whether God has been calling you to do more.

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!

St. Philip's Quilters Sale

Saturday, Dec. 13, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 14, 8:00 am to 10:00 am
At the Church of St. Philip



Seeking December 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 **December 11, 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.

Men's Group - All men are invited to a new Men's Group at St. Anthony's. This will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month starting on November 22nd. Fellowship, coffee and breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM followed by enrichment, prayer and discussion from 8:30-9:30. We will be working through the "Into the Breach" video series. *Into the Breach* from the Knights of Columbus seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. This series tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity, features well-known Catholic speakers, and a personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. We look forward to seeing you there!

St Anthony Parish Report

The annual parish report for July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 are available in the back of the church.

SCRIP PROGRAM AT THE SCHOOL OF ST. PHILIP

The Scrip Program includes gift cards that are purchased at face value with a small percentage donated to our school by the participating retailers. You will find gift cards for restaurants, department stores, gas, and even online retailers like Amazon. We have a supply on hand, but if you know that you will be making major purchases in the near future, you can plan ahead and place an order. It has also gotten much easier for you to just go online and place an order so the cards or codes can be emailed directly to you for immediate use. Just visit schoolofstphilip.org/scrip or call Brenda at 320.693.3313 ext. 100 or Mary Roers at the School 320.693.6283. Jessie also has some on hand at St. Anthony's. These work great for Christmas presents!

Prayer Shawl Meeting - The Prayer Shawl group will have their meeting on Monday, Nov 24, 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.

The Ladies Night Out Silent Auction is Open!

Please make your bids at St. Philip's Church hallway now through Ladies Night Out December 11th! Proceeds raised will be forwarded to Sharing & Caring Hands and the Meeker County Food Shelf. Let's Help those in need this Holiday Season & also get your Christmas shopping done!

RSVP NO LATER THAN
MONDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

Shepherd
of Souls
AFC

Ladies Night Out

Thursday December 11th
Doors open at 5:00

Tickets are \$25.00 &
can be purchased at
St. Philip's
Parish office.

Proceeds raised
will benefit
The Meeker County
Food Shelf &
Caring & Sharing
Hands

Enjoy a memorable evening
featuring the beautiful music of the
season by the **Kingery Family**

Would you like to Host a table for Ladies Night Out?

1. Host your table of 8 Ladies or more
2. Buy Tickets (8 per table \$25 per ticket at St. Philip)
3. Bring your own lovely dishes & décor to decorate your table
4. Set up for your table is Wednesday evening in the Social Halls 5:00-7:00 pm

For tickets/questions contact Monica Schreiber @952-288-4676 OR Brenda Grates @320-693-3313x100.

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 onies. 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!

2026 St. Anthony Cabin Fever Reliever

The Cabin Fever Reliever for 2026 is set for February 7th! Tickets for this fun event go on sale starting November 30th after the 10AM Mass at St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony Church Project Financials

Remaining Money on Hand: \$186,350.56
Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$37,873.47
Remaining 1st Phase Exterior Projects: Sacristy Roof & Tuckpointing



NATIONAL
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DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

After the recitation of the OUR FATHER, the Priest continues: "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of Your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ". The congregation responds with the Doxology in the words: "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever".

Catholics don't say "For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory" because this doxology was not included in the Lord's Prayer in the earliest biblical manuscripts and was not part of the original prayer in the Latin West. Instead, the Catholic Church added it as a separate, independent prayer of praise during the Mass following the Our Father, a practice that was affirmed in the 1970 Roman Rite.

Is the SIGN of PEACE a handshake, a kiss, a nod, a hug, a smile, the V-peace sign, or the parade wave?



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

Support Your Parish



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What is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

- A QCD allows you to donate up to \$108,000 directly from your IRA to your parish
- This distribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and is not subject to income tax



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You can support your local church while reducing your taxable income!



How can I get started?

1. Check eligibility with your financial advisor
2. Contact your IRA custodian to initiate the QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution)
3. Choose your parish and complete the donation



Did you know?

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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Please cut this prayer out and pray it individually or as a family.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, God. We praise and bless your holy name. We ask that you give the Church of New Ulm holy priests, dedicated women and men religious, selfless deacons and zealous missionaries.

Inspire in the hearts of our youth a spirit of generosity to commit their lives to the message and ministry of Jesus, your Son. We ask all this through Him who lives and reigns as Our Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

(Diocese of New Ulm Office of Vocations)