

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 9, 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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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 be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at Mass on Friday, Nov 14 at 10 am at St. Philip, and Tuesday, Nov 18 at 5:30 pm at St. Anthony. Both of these will be followed by a light meal.

This past week the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Bringing Hope to Homes." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm - ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. If you weren't able to be at mass this weekend, you can watch the DMA video or donate online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma>. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure.

As of the time of writing this, it is expected that SNAP benefits will be reduced 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.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the U. S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

I'm writing this on the Feast Day of St. Charles of Borromeo, whose calling came early in life. It is said that by the age of 12, he had dedicated his life to the service of the Church. He is also celebrated as a Saint of learning and the arts. Like many of the Saints, he is a good role model for our little ones here. God gave him the Grace to hear his calling early in life and the fortitude to stick with it. None of us know when or where we will be called into service to complete the task God has set before us, St. Charles Borromeo help us to keep our ears open and give us the courage to follow through!

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

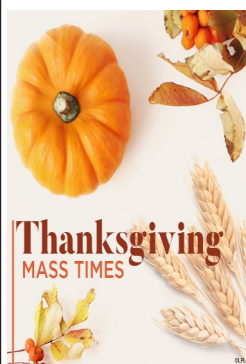
Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

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



St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: November 9-22
 Brad & Amanda Landwehr, Bryan
 Landwehr, Adam Langer & Joe &
 Cindy Lies and families.
 Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Monday, November 10****Tuesday, November 11**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Herbert Paulsen
 St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Florene Doll

Wednesday, November 12

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am † Dorothy Brixius
 Our Lady, Manannah 7:00 pm Faith Formation Students

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am No Mass
 St. Philip, Litchfield **10:00 am - Anointing of the Sick** † Carol Nathe

Saturday, November 15

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm Note Time Change** † Carol Huhner

Sunday, November 16

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Dennis Hanson
 Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Marcella Klassen
 St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Pat LeBlanc
 St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Richard Schmitt & Relatives
 St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) People of the Parish



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 23rd Bulletin

Deadline Thursday, Nov 13

Sunday, Nov 30th Bulletin

Deadline 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

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. 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.

Stewardship

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: November 2, 2025

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,786.36	\$2,095.00	\$7,976.90	\$5,004.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$465.00	\$220.00	\$1,570.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$345.50	\$155.00	\$825.10	\$170.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,596.86	\$2,515.00	\$10,372.00	\$5,925.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$305.14)	\$14.00	\$212.00	\$2,140.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$57,118.32	\$37,834.00	\$154,820.51	\$63,141.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$70,236.00	\$45,018.00	\$182,880.00	\$68,130.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$13,117.68)	(\$7,184.00)	(\$28,059.49)	(\$4,989.00)

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 10

StA 12:00 pm.... StA Quilting
StP 12:00 pm....Ladies Group
AFC 6:30 pm....OCIA Meeting
OL 6:40 pm....CCW Rosary
OL 7:00 pm....CCW Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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
StP 6:30 pm....KC's Potluck
StP 7:00 pm.... KC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting
School 5:00 pm....School Committee Meeting
StP 5:00 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6
StJ 5:30 pmChoir Practice
StJ 5:30 pm....Adoration Begins
StA 5:45 pm.....Family Faith Formation Class K-6 Gr w/ parents
StJ 6:30 pm...Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study
StP 6:30 pm ...Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11
OL 6:45 pmFaith Formation Mass & Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls
AFC 12:00 pm...Bulletin Deadline for Sun, Nov 23
StP 12:00 pm....Gaming Committee Meeting
StA 2:00 pm....A Place of Hope Food Ministry
StA 6:30 pm....Coffee Fundraiser Kiosk Off

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

StP 9:30 am... Rosary
AFC 11:15 am... Anointing Mass light Meal
StP 6:00 pm....Holy Hour/Happy Hour

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV
StP 9:30 am....Women at the Well
StA 3:30 pm....Navitas for 5th & 6th Gr @ EV
StP 7:00 pm....Spanish Prayer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

OL 8:45 am...OL Sunday School
StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary
StA 7:00 pm....Bona Fide @StA



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 18

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

St. John, Ed Center Wednesday, November 12

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Our Condolences to the Family & Friends of Ole Nelson. May Ole rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.jfamilyfuneralhome.com.



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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, November 12

5:00 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11

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

Our Lady - Wednesday, November 12

6:45 pm Faith Formation Family Mass & Class Gr 3-11

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

St. John, Wednesday, November 12

5:30 pm Choir Practice

5:30 pm Adoration Begins

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 12

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

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

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at 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 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.

Steubenville—Any students in 8th-12th grade are invited to attend a short meeting regarding Steubenville and to learn about fundraising efforts, including the Christmas Coffee Fundraiser. **November 13th at 6:30pm at St. Anthony**

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.**

DO I NEED TO REPENT?

7TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH

NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20TH

At Assumption Church in Eden Valley

6:30pm-8:30pm

Games, food, speaker, and more!

Make sure to bring your friends

Topic: Taking a deeper look at the healed man at Bethesda pool



Contact Sam with any questions at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

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 9: 6-7PM: Trending with Timmerie on Relevant Radio brings the timeless principles of Catholicism to trending thought and experience. Are you looking for relevant ways to bring together trending conversations and timeless principles? Here's your opportunity to engage the culture head on with truth and Catholic faith.

ADORATION & Exploration of our "WHY?" in Reference to our Faith Lives - You are invited to...Adult Fellowship and Faith Formation

What: Adoration and/or Session with Gospel reflection, discussion and video, "What's Our Story?" Each of us has a purpose. See how we fit into God's amazing story of salvation.

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Time: 5:30 - 7:45 pm Adoration in SJ Ed Center Chapel

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

6:30 - 7:20 pm Session in Adult Fellowship Room

Where: St. John's Ed Center

Questions: Call or text Connie 612-387-2686

Come to the Table

Holy Hour + Happy Hour

Friday, November 14th 6:00

at the Church of St. Philip

Adoration & Confession 6:00 - 7:00

to follow Happy Hour at Three Sons Seltzer



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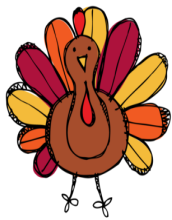
Veterans Day
Honoring all who served!



Box of Joy Project - St. Anthony CCW Box of Joy Project: We collected and delivered 26 Boxes of Joy this year. Thank you for your generous support in this project.

St. Anthony CCW Shepherd of the Field: This year our Shepherd is retired Fr. Germaine Rademacher, 720 23rd St. No., Apt. 201, New Ulm, MN 56073-3061. B-day Dec. 4, Ordained Feb. 23.

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 by bringing them to the office or putting them in the basket at church.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your time, energy, and care in helping with the meal. Your hard work and kindness made it a success, and we truly appreciate all that you do! We served 207 dine in meals, 226 take out meals, with a total profit of \$4,917.88.

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!

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!

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!

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.



2025 NCYC

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- Instructions for the **livestream**
- **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom



Scan the QR Code to register

NCYC **NFCYM**

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 & sweatshirts (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



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ "AMEN!

The Eucharistic Prayer is the most important, but least understood rite in the Catholic Mass. Most Catholics see it as the Priest's prayer that is centered on the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Our minds may wander, our attention drift, our children wiggle. However, when we re-focus ourselves to the altar, the Priest's subtle movements, the divinely inspired words, the beauty and sacredness can draw us up to the Pascal Banquet with all the saints, angels, and God in Heaven.

Each of the Eucharistic Prayer choices is unique and has different emphases, but each one of the 13 Eucharistic Prayer contains: the Preface, Holy, Holy Acclamation, the Epiclesis-(calling down of the Holy Spirit), the Institution Narrative, the Consecration-(in Jesus' own Words), the Mystery of Faith, the Anamnesis-(remembering), Oblations-(offering), Intercessions-(petitioning), and Doxology. You don't want to miss it!!

We stand when the eucharistic Prayer ends. What comes next?



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

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: \$186,350.56

Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$37,873.47

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 or the QR code.



Chili Luncheon, Tuesday, November 11, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm First Presbyterian Church 225 North Holcombe Litchfield - Veterans Eat Free Other \$10

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