

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

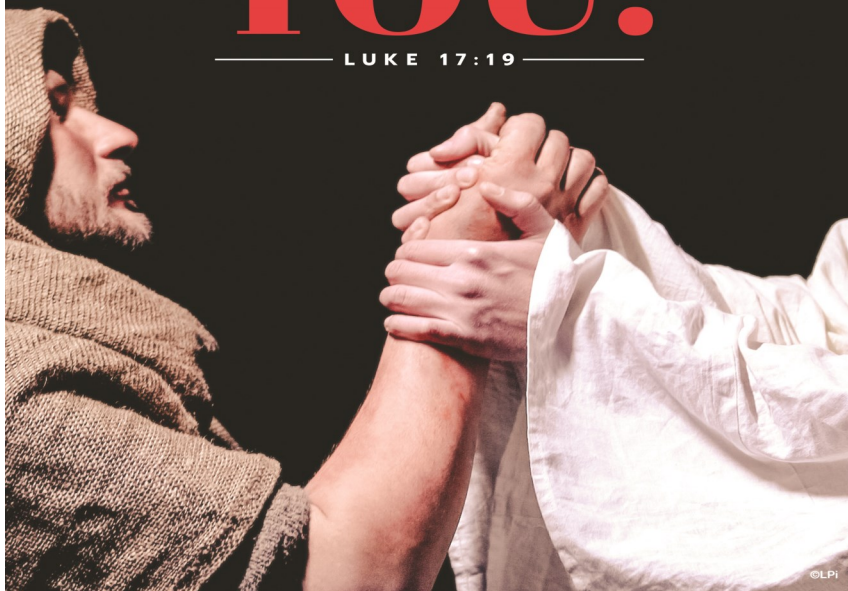
Our Lady After 8:00am Mass

Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

LUKE 17:19



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

WWW.SHEPHERDOFSOULS.ORG

WELCOME!

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 (Tue & Thu)	693-9496/275-2915
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PARISH STAFF CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Julie Schmitz, Parish Secretary (Mon & Fri)	693-8900/453-7526
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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

I regret that I will not be able to be at the Chili Luncheon as we have Clergy Days in Willmar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next weekend we will have the World Mission Sunday collection. As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In Evangelii Nuntiandi, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

This past Tuesday was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. In honor of this special day, we prayed the Living Rosary as a school. It was beautiful to hear each child recite the prayers and watch them reflect on the Luminous Mysteries. Such a perfect way to enjoy the beautiful Fall Day!

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



Today we recognize all ladies involved with Council of Catholic Women. It's a way to thank them for all they do on the parish level and beyond.

Our Lady of Good Counsel is our Patroness. In her honor, at St. Anthony & Our Lady parish's, we have two lit candles on her altar, one is for our deceased members and one is for the intentions of our current members.

Thank you ladies for all you do in our parish.
CCW officers

**GIVE
THANKS
& PRAISE**
in Prayer

School of St. Philip Marathon!
It's not too late to support the School
Marathon by returning your envelope.
Marathon goal is \$70,000 we are at
\$65,000!
Please support our School

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: October 12-25
 Norb & Michelle Kramer, Joe &
 Mary Kramer, Ron & Greta Kramer
 and Walter & Deb Kramer 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 im-
 portant AFC announcements, easy
 access to the bulletin, the daily Mass
 readings, prayers, a confession help-
 er and much more!
 Check it out! Need help?
 Contact Jessie in the St.
 Anthony office for assis-
 tance.



**Reminder that on Saturday, October 4th the Saturday Mass at
 St. Philip changed from 5:00 pm to 4:00 pm until April.**

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, Pat Aaker, 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 Torbborg, 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.
 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, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorlicsek, 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, Layne Bennett, Ruth Geislinger, Jean Marthaler. Prayer Line phone number 764-2755.

And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Monday, October 13****Tuesday, October 14**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm Ann Billeadeau
 St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Ron Meierhofer

Wednesday, October 15

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am † Caroline Wieneke

Thursday, October 16

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Pat LeBlanc
 St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am † Urban Neisen

Friday, October 17

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Tim Cayler
 St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Tom Sch

Saturday, October 18

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm Note Time Change** † Jim Lies

Sunday, October 19

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Theresa Chiarelli
 Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Nancy Haag
 St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Clarence & Helen Kluver
 St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Marvin & Theresa May
 St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) People of the Parish

Stewardship

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: October 5, 2025

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,527.00	\$1,225.00	\$7,948.00	\$2,115.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$50.00	\$220.00	\$1,570.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$253.50	\$201.00	\$614.00	\$131.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,830.50	\$1,663.00	\$10,132.00	\$2,997.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,071.50)	(\$838.00)	(\$28.00)	(\$788.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$43,175.85	\$30,491.00	\$130,104.41	\$47,051.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$54,628.00	\$35,014.00	\$142,240.00	\$52,990.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$11,452.15)	(\$4,524.00)	(\$12,135.59)	(\$5,939.00)

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, OCTOBER 13

OL 1:00 pm...Quilting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

StP 8:30 am...Rosary

StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters

StP 9:00 am....Bible Time

StP 7:00 pm....KC Meeting

StA 7:00 pm.... Parish Administrative Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting

StP 11:00 am-1 pm....Chili Luncheon

StPNo Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6

StJNo Choir Practice /Adoration

StANo Faith Formation Class

StJNo Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study

StPNo Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11

OLNo Faith Formation Mass & Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls

StP 12:00 pm....Gaming Committee Meeting

StP 6:30 pm....Parish Administrative Council Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

StP 8:00 am... Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

StP 9:30 am....Women at the Well

StP 7:00 pm....Spanish Prayer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

OL 8:45 am...OL Sunday School

StP 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ...KC Vocations Breakfast

StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy

StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary

StA 7:00 pm...Bona Fide



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, October 21

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



OCTOBER - Month of the Rosary

October 13, 1917 The miracle of the Sun was witnessed by around 70,000 people in Fátima, Portugal

Come pray the rosary with us this October at St. Philip **7:30 am before Sunday 8:00 am Mass.**

Luminaries for Loved Ones will be available at **St Anthony's** starting Sunday, October 12th. They will be placed in the cemetery after the 8:00 am mass on Saturday, November 1st. A rosary will be said in the cemetery for all souls.



Congratulations

Michael Donnay & Leah Ruprecht
Who were united in marriage at the Church of St. Anthony.
May God Bless them!

Shepherd of Souls AFC Job Opening:

Event Coordinator & School Fundraiser, approximately 15-20 hours a week. Flexible hours. For more information or to submit a resume, contact frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org or 320-221-4120.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, October 15

No Class MEA Break

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

Our Lady-Wednesday, October 15

No Class MEA Break

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

St. John, Wednesday, October 15

No Faith Formation Class & Adult Study MEA Break

Children's Liturgy - Sunday mornings at 10:00 am beginning Sept 7th

St. Anthony, Wednesday, October 15

Oct 15-No Class Enjoy MEA Break

Oct 22- Class for 7th-10th Graders & Confirmation 6:30-8pm

Oct 29- Family Packet Night 6:30-7:30

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

Confirmation Commitment Sunday - Oct. 12

2nd year (11th grade) Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are asked to attend the Confirmation Commitment Mass on Sunday, Oct. 12th. The purpose of this Mass is to celebrate the candidate's commitment to Confirmation preparation. It is also a chance for the whole parish to embrace and pray for the candidates. Each of the parishes in our AFC will host its own Commitment Mass during the normal Sunday Mass times. If a sponsor is unable to attend, or one has not yet been selected, a parent may fill in for the sponsor.



Shepherd of Souls AFC Youth Night -

Our next AFC monthly youth night will be Monday, Oct. 20, 6:45-8:15 PM in the St. Philip Social Hall. Open to all youth in grades 4 and up. As always, there'll be games, activities, snacks, social time, and prayer! Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!

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 5: 12:30-1PM: The Faith Explained with Cale Clarke is a 30-minute show delving into the teachings of the Catholic faith. Cale looks at the Scriptures, the Catechism, and Sacred Tradition to present you with an in-depth look at what the Catholic Church believes.

7th-12th Grade Youth Night October 23rd 6:30-8:30pm Assumption Church Eden Valley

*What comes from the mouth,
comes from the Heart.*

Join us for mouth-watering food,
out-of-hand games, and more!

Reach out to Sam at
evwyouthministry@gmail.com for
questions



Do You Want to Grow in Virtue?

In the book "Art of Living" by bestselling author, Edward Sri, we discover the connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. Dr. Sri will lead us through the virtues with engaging examples and answer our most pressing questions. He shows us in his easy-to-read style, that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives. We will be meeting on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM at St. Anthony's starting October 21st and will run through November 25th. The cost is \$10 per book. The audiobook is also available on FORMED for free! Contact Jessie in the St. Anthony office to join in.

All
are welcome
to attend

Pilgrimage

See the holy sites during the Jubilee Year of Hope
in New Ulm and Sleepy Eye

Monday October 13, 2025 Schedule

10:00 AM Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (History talk by Msgr. Lozinski, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and confession. (605 N State St, New Ulm)

Noon Lunch in Liefeld Hall served by the Handmaids

1:45 PM Way of the Cross
(1500 5th St N, New Ulm)

2:45 PM New Ulm Diocesan Pastoral Center: see Our Lady of the Prairie and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
(1461 6th St N, New Ulm)

4:00 PM Schoenstatt on the Lake Shrine: pray the rosary
(27762 Co Hwy 27, Sleepy Eye) Bring your lawn chair or a blanket.

5:00 PM Church of St. Mary, Help of Christians. History of the church explained by Chris Heiderscheidt
(636 1st Ave N, Sleepy Eye)

5:30 PM Mass at the Church of St. Mary (Sleepy Eye)

6:30 PM Confession is available at the Church of St. Mary (Sleepy Eye)

Highlights:

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites: Cathedral, Schoenstatt Shrine
Other highlights: Historic Way of the Cross, Our Lady of the Prairie, Church of St. Mary Help of Christians

Cost

\$20 per person

Make checks out to:

Deanery 3 CCW

Mail check to: Kathy Urban,
140 Ford St. Glencoe, MN 55336

Free will offering for children
ages 10 and younger

Register

<https://bit.ly/4kUFq0p>

Register by Oct. 6 2025

Meet at the Cathedral in New Ulm.
Please carpool or drive.



Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel of St. Mary, Help of Christians in Sleepy Eye

Chili Luncheon

Wednesday, October 15th

11:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Philip's Church

\$12.00

Quarts available for Purchase

TAKE OUT LARGE ORDERS

Call 693-3313 ext 102 before

10 am

Catholic United
Financial



Sponsored by St. Philip's Catholic United Financial Council
Catholic United Financial Council Matching Grant Fund Raising Event



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 no needed are sleepers and onies. All donations will go to Birthright of Hutchinson.

Rosary/Potluck -The November Rosary/Potluck will be on Saturday, November 1st at 6PM at St. Anthony's and will be combined with an All Saints Day Party! Bring your costume (optional though encouraged!), a dish to pass and your rosary. This is open to families and individuals of all ages! Come join us as we honor our Saints!

Donations Wanted - Anyone wishing to donate hamburger or give a monetary donation towards the Catholic United Chili Luncheon, please contact Ginny Olberding 612-720-6892 or Mary Geers 320-693-2013 Before Oct 10. **Also looking for large mouth quart jars!**

St. Philip K of C Vocations Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 19. 9:00 - 12:00

St. Philip's Social Hall

Free Will Offering

Egg bake, burritos, Biscuits and gravy

And monkey bread

All proceeds are donated To our
Diocese of New Ulm Seminarians

Baby Shower - Our Lady of Manannah is hosting a **BABY SHOWER**. We are collecting baby & mom (Clothing and Items) along with the baby bottle cash donations. The collecting will continue through October & be delivered in the first week of November to ELEVATE Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in ST Cloud. This Baby Shower project is a USCCB "Walking With Mom's In Need" NWWMIN Project.

It is highly recommended by our Bishop Chad Zielinsky, Family Life Director of the Diocese of New Ulm DNU, Sr Candice Fier and supported by the New Ulm Diocese Council of Catholic Women NUDCCW. Judy Haag CCW Rev Life coor.

Baby Bottles for Life! October is Respect Life Month. Help support life by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign of the Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Cloud. Simply pick up an empty baby bottle from St. Anthony's and return it by the end of the month full of your coins and change. You can also bring your change in and add to the bottles at church. Please also pray for an increase in the respect for all life and for those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

St. Anthony CCW: This year we will again be doing our Christmas project, Box of Joy. This is a shoebox filled with gifts for poor children around the world sponsored by Catholic Cross Foundation. You and your children or grandchildren can shop and fill a box for a child ranging in age from 2-14 years old. You pick up a box and a flyer with instructions and suggestions for items to place in the box, fill the box and return the box to church. CCW will be pay the donation cost of \$9/box to cover shipping. The boxes will be collected in our church on the Sunday mornings of Oct. 19 and 26, and delivered to St. Anastasia church for pick up by Nov. 2. Thank you for your generosity, Kathy Erpelding CCW co-president.



Holiday Wreaths & Planters

- It's that time of year again to place your order for fresh Evergreen Wreaths, Crosses & Planters from the Patriotic Knights of Columbus Assembly #3604. Order forms will be available in the back of all 4-Area Faith Churches (St. Anthony, St. Philips, Our Lady, and St. John's) or call Les Young at 320-290-6502. Deadline to order is October 19th.

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

40 Days For Life-St Cloud Vigil Mon-Fri - Eden Valley participants are doing 40 Days For Life vigil on Monday's from 8am-5om at planned parenthood in East St Cloud. Eden Valley is hosting a Prayer vigil in front of their church on Sat, Oct 17, 9am-noon. If you would like to join us for help pray for an end to Abortion, contact Judy Haag. 320-453-7592

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.

Did you know? That St. Anthony's has a thrift store in their church basement!? The thrift store has been offering bargains on household goods, clothes, home decor and so much more for years! The store is open on Thursdays and Saturdays, 9AM-12PM. In the event that there is a funeral, the thrift store will not be open. They will also take your donations. It's best to drop off your donations during the hours they are open. Please no large items or electronics or things that need to be plugged in.

Our Lady Pork Chop Supper Thank You! We had a great day for the Pork Chop Supper! Thank you to all who participated and everyone for their work to make it a successful event! We served 353 meals!!! It was great to see the fellowship. A special Thank you to our chair people Dan & Sheri Schumacher, outdoor decorations Tom & Deb McCann and table decorations Jiggs & DeAnn Rothstein. A big thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and all who sold and purchased tickets. Special thank you to all the workers for your dedication and especially to our youth for coming and working so hard!
If you would like a list of raffle winners you can pick it up in the Gathering Area of Our Lady or go to the Shepherd of Souls website.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

From Greek, Anamnesis means "memory, to call to mind, prayerful recollection, or to bring the past into the present." In the prayers of the Anamnesis, which follows the Consecration, "the Church calls to mind the Passion, Resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus; she presents to the Father the offering of His Son which reconciles us with Him." (CCC 1354) After the Mystery of Faith, we hear the priest using the words; "memorial", "His Death and Resurrection", "our redemption", "we remember".

The Anamnesis is a vital link between the sacrifice of Jesus Himself on Good Friday and the faithful's participation in the sacrifice of Jesus at Mass. The Anamnesis is a prayer of remembrance "by which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ, recalling especially His blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 79)



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 38 weeks old. The bone's in the baby's Head are soft and flexible to more easily mold for the journey down the birth canal!

St. Anthony Church Project Financials

Remaining Money on Hand: \$207,484.29

Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$41,463.47

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

SAVE THE DATE

School of St. Philip Rummage Sale

Donation dates: April 18—23

Rummage Sale: April 24 & 25

All proceeds go to the School of St. Philip

Request from Ecumen of Litchfield - Ecumen is asking the community for donations of candy for the residents to pass out at the Annual Trick-or-Treat at their building on Friday, Oct 31st. This is a highlight of their month and brings so many opportunities to spark conversation and bring back memories. Candy can be dropped off at the front desk. Questions please contact Mandy Stocker at 320.221.6695.

Red Cross Thank You - The Watkins Red Cross Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, September 16th. The drive was successful. The goal was 45 units of blood, and we met this with 45 units of blood donated. Thank you, donors, you made a difference and helped save lives! We appreciate your caring of others and your dedication. Also, thank you to all our volunteers, who help to set up, register donors, operate the canteen, and help clean up. We could not do the drives without your help. We appreciate your help and dedication. The next blood drive in Watkins is on Tuesday, December 2. Thank you once again, The Watkins Blood Drive Committee.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP
ANNUAL
TURKEY DINNER

Dine in or to go

Voted best in Meeker County!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
4:00-7:00 PM

St. Philip's Social Hall 821 E. 5th Street Litchfield, MN

Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, squash, green beans, cranberries, dinner roll & dessert!

Adults \$15.00 Children 6 & under \$5.00



Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk
Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9:30 am
(Note time change)
ST. ANTHONY SOCIAL HALL

Speaker will be Jodi Welch—Goodness of God
Jodi Welch shares about the goodness of God through everything in life, even in the hard. God has shown up in many different hard situations in her life and God did the same when her 12 year old daughter Briella was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor. Jodi shares about how spiritual muscle memory helped her through this very tough time.

Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee, treats & door prizes! Bring your friends and your favorite coffee mug!
Sponsors: Family Fare, Thrivent Financial & MN Coffee Company