

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 26, 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

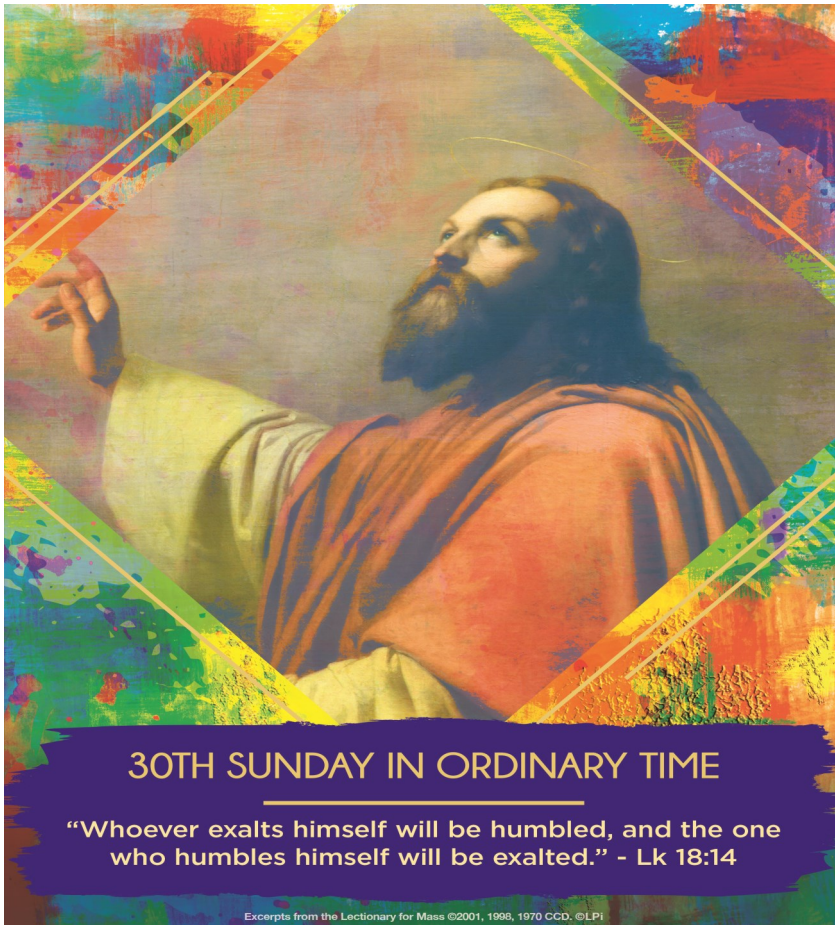
St. Anthony After 8:30am Mass

(3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday)

Friday

Our Lady After 8:00am Mass

Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

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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

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WELCOME!

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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.



PASTOR'S LETTER

I am happy to report that St. Gertrude's cemetery at Forest City now has a memorial area with a concrete pad, a bell tower, the church's bell, the granite bench, the wrought iron crucifix, and the engraved rock that were at the entrance of the church. Trees have been planted nearby, and signs for the cemetery are up. We will have a Blessing service Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm at the Memorial Area followed by a gathering at the Threshers with a light snack and visiting.

As the feast of All Saints nears, there is no obligation to attend Mass this year because it falls on Saturday. We will have an 8am Mass at St. Anthony on Nov. 1.

The diocese asks us to have a second collection for our cemeteries next weekend Nov. 1 & 2. Since St. Philip administers three cemeteries, please indicate Calvary, St. Columban, or St. Gertrude on your donation.

Finally, it is that time of year that 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.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Turkey Dinner at St. Philip Nov. 1st.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

Today we went to spend a little time with Jesus in Adoration. Many were joyfully willing to sit and let Jesus look at them. Others were intent on praying. My hope is that they were all quieted enough to hear some of God's whisperings and feel His love. When we arrived back at school, one child noticed that we were a few minutes late for recess and commented to others nearby. Another student in that group quickly answered that it was worth it! I'm grateful for the chance to attend Adoration, the help we had getting to church, and most of all, for God's work in our lives.

Joyfully in Christ,
Andrea Dietrich, School of St. Philip - Principal
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Daylight Savings
Time is Sunday,
November 2.

Remember to set
your clocks **back** 1
hour!

Don't Forget:
DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME!

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.



MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27

Tuesday, October 28

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Butch Borowicz (KC)

St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm CCW Members

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Jim Hansen

St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am † Richard Kinzer

Friday, October 31

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Evelyn & William Annexstad

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † John Arndt

Saturday, November 1

St. Anthony, Watkins 8:00 am **All Saints** † Holy Souls in Purgatory

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm Note Time Change** † Mike Kotzer

Sunday, November 2

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Chuck Finch (KC)

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Bernie Schmitz

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am .. † Daniel, Michelle, Ray, Rose & Gale Posusta

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Ron Meierhofer

St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) † Faithfully Departed

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, 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, 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

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: October 19, 2025

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$52.75	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,834.00	\$1,565.00	\$3,140.00	\$2,472.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$4,335.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$301.00	\$106.00	\$380.00	\$438260.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,290.00	\$1,823.75	\$7,855.00	\$3,661.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$612.00)	(\$667.25)	(\$2,305.00)	(\$124.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$51,047.35	\$33,924.00	\$141,849.41	\$54,638.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$62,432.00	\$40,016.00	\$162,560.00	\$60,560.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$11,384.65)	(\$6,092.00)	(\$20,710.59)	(\$5,922.00)

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 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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, OCTOBER 29

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting
StP 5:00 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6
StJ 5:30 pmChoir Practice
StA 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class
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 Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

StP 8:00 am... Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV
AFC 9:30 am.....Coffee Talk @ St. Anthony
StP 5:00-7:00 pm...Turkey Dinner
StA 6:00 pm.....Lifeline for 9th—12th Gr.
StA 6:00 pm....All Saints Day Party/Potluck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

OL 8:45 am...OL Sunday School
OL 9:15 amCoffee & Rolls
StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy
StJ 11:00 am...KC Pancake Breakfast
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary
AFC 2:00 pm....Blessing of St. Gertrude Cemetery Bell Tower and Memorial Area
AFC 6:30 pm....AFC Confirmation Class



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 am Benediction

St. John, Friday November 7

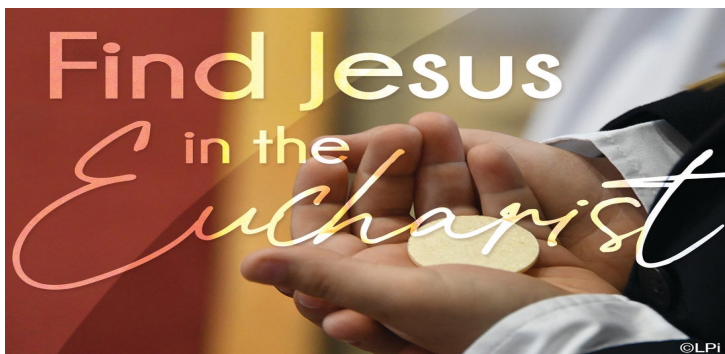
1:00 am Adoration Begins, 7:00 pm Benediction

Ed Center Wednesday, November 12

5:30 pm Adoration Begins, 7:45 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

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.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, October 29

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, October 29

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

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

St. John, Wednesday, October 29

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 beginning Sept 7th

St. Anthony, Wednesday, October 29

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

AFC Confirmation Class, November 2 - Our next AFC Confirmation class will be Sunday, Nov. 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM for 11th 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

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 evvyouthministry@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.

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.

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



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 7 2-5PM: The Drew Mariani Show™ tackles the hottest news and issues of the day through the lens of our Catholic Faith. Host Drew Mariani keeps listeners up-to-date with news from the Church and around the world, and prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy LIVE every weekday at 3:00pm.

All Saints Day Party



November 1st
@ St. Anthony's
at 6pm

Everyone is invited to join us for:
Potluck Dinner, Games, Activities, Crafts

We encourage everyone (young & old) to
dress up like their favorite Saints!

If you need help or ideas we do have some items
available at the church for you to use. Need not dress
up to participate. All are welcome!





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

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. .

Baby Shower - Our Lady of Manannah is hosting a **BABY SHOWER** We are collecting baby & mom (Clothing, diapers & 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 Judy Haag CCW Rev Life coor.

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. Please return your money-filled baby bottles by the end of October. You can bring them to the office or put them in the box at church. Please keep praying for an increase in the respect for all life and for those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

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.

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.

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

40 Days For Life-FALL CAMPAIGN CLOSING RALLY for 40 Days for Life-St Cloud is Saturday, November 1, 2025 10am-Noon At 10 am, KC led PRAYER begins at the Vigil site at 451 East St Germain on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood abortion facility. At 10:45 we will have a pizza luncheon at St Augustine's Catholic Church cafeteria, followed by a program with speakers Jeanne Schmitz & Janet Dusek, who will give an overview on IVF after attending the annual LIFE ETHICS CONFERENCE at Sleepy Eye, MN in the New Ulm Diocese Oct 11. Judy Haag coor 40 Days For Life-St Cloud

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



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

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!

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.

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

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.



Eden Valley Assumption Fall Dinner—Sunday, October 26th 10:30 am—1:00 pm Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Cole slaw, dinner rolls, pie & beverage. Adults \$12, Children ages 5-12 \$6, 4 & under Free.

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 & Tuckpointing



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ "AMEN!"

As a type of OBLATION (the Offertory) is found earlier at Mass, so too are prayers of INTERCESSIONS (Petitions) in both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

"In the INTERCESSIONS, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead, and in communion with the pastors of the Church, the Pope, the diocesan bishop, his presbyterium and his deacons, and all the bishops of the whole world together with their Churches." (CCC 1354)

Some of the words to listen for are: "Grant", "we humbly beseech", "we ask You", "Remember, Lord". At this point of Mass, we ask the saints and angels to intercede for us. We pray in hope to enjoy life forever with Mary, the saints, and the angels. We pray, for the Pope, our Bishop, the clergy, and the Church, and for our beloved dead. The Church both in heaven and on earth "are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood of Christ." (GIRM 79g)



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 40 weeks old. Baby now has over 2 trillion cells!! Baby weighs about 7 1/2 pounds and is 18 -22 inches long!



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

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 picked up.