

# SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



## SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

### AFC MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield ..... 5:00pm

#### 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 4:15 - 4:45 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*

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"No servant can serve two masters."  
- Lk 16:13**

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#### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

To register as members of any of our four parishes go to [www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org) and click on "I'm new". If you prefer, you may call the office of the church you wish to register at.

#### AFC Mission Statement

Our Mission is to proclaim and celebrate Jesus Christ as the center of our lives and to make disciples for Jesus through building community, serving our Brothers and Sisters, sharing our faith and celebrating sacraments.

#### LITCHFIELD CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

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!

## PARISH STAFF

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### Parish Staff Church of St. Anthony

Jessica Teicher, Secretary/Bookkeeper	764-2755
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Sam Mettler, Youth Ministry	764-2755

## PASTOR'S LETTER

This weekend, we will take a second collection to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) to help the starving people of Gaza.

Our Lady's Pork Chop Supper is Sunday, Sept. 28, 4-7pm, with Raffle drawing at 7.

Please keep in mind that the Saturday Mass moves to 4pm on Oct. 4th until the end of March.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the  
School of St. Philip!

The Virtue of Hope calls us to understand and believe that God is present in our lives even as things are not going well. We know He is there, that a plan is in place and that He offers us peace and courage to move forward. These are things we know, and these are things we forget—often! The theme for this year's virtue program is Hope. Sharing this message with our students will be both vital for their formation and challenging. I'm happy to have a full year to highlight the Virtue of Hope. Heavenly Father, I know that life entails good and bad. I also know that life ends with You, the ultimate good! Amen.

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

## CATECHETICAL Sunday

**AFC Catechetical Sunday** - The Faith Formation program is built on volunteers. VOLUNTEERS are PRICE-LESS! Please pray for the Faith Formation program throughout this year. Pray for the families, parents, students and especially the volunteers who set aside time, in their own schedules, to volunteer. May the Holy Spirit be their guild and May the Light of Jesus always shine forth in their words and deeds!

### **Prayer for Catechists**

Dear Lord,  
Anoint those who serve as catechists,  
those who tell your story of determined love for your people.  
Be with our catechists in their classrooms,  
inspire the hearts of those in their care,  
ignite a new generation of disciples for you!  
Amen.

**BLUE MASS** – Bishop Zielinski will be offering a “Blue Mass” at the Church of St Mary in New Ulm on September 29 at 5:30 pm. A “Blue Mass” is particularly to pray for those serving in the military, police and fire, and all first responders. It is offered each year on or near the Feast of St. Michael who is the patron saint of these workers. The Mass will be followed with light refreshments. Bishop Zielinski will be offering this Mass each year, rotating at different parishes throughout the Diocese in future years. Everyone is invited, all police, military, and other first responders are invited to wear their uniforms to the Mass

School of St. Philip Marathon  
Friday, October 3, 2025.  
Please support our School with a  
donation to the Marathon!

**St Anthony Church Cleaners:**

Church Cleaners: September 14-27  
 Jack & Rachel Kinzer, David &  
 Connie Kerkaert, Gary & Arlis Klein,  
 Jason & Jen Klein 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?

Did You Know that you can pray with  
 the My Parish App?! The My Parish app  
 has over 50 prayers that you can use  
 to pray with. You can also set a re-  
 minder to pray certain prayers at spe-  
 cific times of the day. What better way  
 to incorporate prayer throughout the  
 day!

New: prayer groups and prayer re-  
 quests now accepted through the app.  
 Join the prayer group to pray for in-  
 tentions with the "Groups" button.  
 Request prayers (in the lower right  
 hand corner) of the "Prayers" button.  
 Let's join together as an  
 AFC in prayer to pray for  
 each other's needs!  
 Check it out!

**MASSES & INTENTIONS****MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS****Monday, September 22****Tuesday, September 23**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm ..... † Marge Lehner  
 St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm ..... † Janet Psyck

**Wednesday, September 24**

Dassel Lakeside, Dassel 10:00 pm..... † John & Margaret Casey Family  
 Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am..... † Alcuin Huberty

**Thursday, September 25**

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am ..... † Benno Roehl  
 St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am ..... † Joseph Froehling

**Friday, September 26**

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... Bishop Chad Zielinski  
 St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am ..... † Charles Kubesh (KC)

**Saturday, September 27**

St. Philip, Litchfield 5:00 pm ..... † Don & Debbie Bollman

**Sunday, September 28**

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am ..... † Chuck Finch  
 Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... † Kenny & Leona Weiss  
 St. John, Darwin 10:00 am ..... † Clarence & Helen Kluver  
 St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am ..... The Walz Family  
 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, 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. 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. 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. 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.**

# Stewardship

Due to early bulletin deadlines we do not have current weekend collection numbers.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: September 7, 2025				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$3,795.00	\$2,844.00	\$9,850.00	\$2,977.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$181.05	\$203.00	\$745.00	\$184.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$4,266.05</b>	<b>\$3,320.00</b>	<b>\$10,595.00</b>	<b>\$3,912.00</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>\$364.05</b>	<b>\$819.00</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$32,041.60	\$21,613.00	\$101,291.16	\$32,695.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$39,020.00	\$25,010.00	\$101,600.00	\$37,850.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(\$6,978.40)</b>	<b>(\$3,397.00)</b>	<b>(\$308.84)</b>	<b>(\$5,155.00)</b>

**Every Parishioner is a Gift to the Parish and the Church. Your Financial Contributions and the Gift of your time and talents in serving the needs of our Parish and Area Faith Community is a Blessing!**

Any donations can be mailed or made online at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AFC 4:30 pm...Prayer Shawl Meeting @StP

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

StP 8:30 am...Rosary  
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters  
StP 9:00 am....Bible Time  
StA 6:30 pm...7th-12th Grade Youth Night at StA  
AFC 6:45 pm.....AFC Youth Night at StP

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting  
StP 5:00 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6  
StJ 5:30 pm....Choir Practice  
StA 6:30 pm...Classes for 7th-10th Graders  
Confirmation Class for 11th Graders  
StJ 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11  
Adult Study-The Great Miracle, Angels are all around us.  
StP 6:30 pm ....Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11  
OL 6:45 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

StP 8:00 am... Rosary

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV  
StA 8:00 am....Women's Group  
StP 8:00 am... Band of Brothers Bible Study  
AFC 6:15 pm...AFC 10th Grade Confirmation Orientation  
StP 7:00 pm....Spanish Prayer Vigil

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

OL 8:45 am...Sunday School  
StP 9:15 am....Sunday School  
StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy  
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary  
OL 4-7 pm....Pork Chop Supper & Raffle  
AFC 6:00 pm...The Chosen Watch Party @ StP



#### **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

#### **Our Lady, Friday, October 3**

7:00 am Adoration, 8:00 am Benediction

#### **St. John, Friday, October 3**

1:00 am Adoration Begins, 7:00 pm Benediction  
Ed Center, Wed, Oct 8, 5:30 - 7:45 pm

#### **St. Philip, Tuesday, October 7 & 21**

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

Do you want to deepen ***your personal relationship with Jesus?***

Spend some time in His presence reflecting on His love.

Consider coming **the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to St. Philip's church. Come and go anytime between 9:am -6:pm and stay as long as you like.**

Jesus will be displayed on the altar not just in the Tabernacle. He especially needs company between 3:00 to 5:00.

Just look at Jesus and let him speak to you.

For more info call Ann 612-201-4187



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

# FAITH FORMATION

## Faith Formation Schedule

### **St. Philip - Wednesday, September 24**

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. Beginning on Sunday, Sept 14

### **Our Lady-Wednesday, September 24**

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

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

### **St. John, Wednesday, September 24**

5:30 pm Choir Practice

6:00-6:20 pm lite meal

6:30 pm Class Grades 1-11 & Adult Study

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

### **St. Anthony, Wednesday, September 24**

Sept 24 - Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

Confirmation Class for 11th Graders 6:30-8pm

Oct 1- Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

Oct 8- Family Faith Formation K-6th 5:45-7

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

## **Sunday Funday at the Farmyard / Good Neighbor**

**Day** - As Mister Rogers famously said, "Please won't you be... my neighbor?" Join us at A Maze'n Farmyard on Sunday, September 28th, from noon to 6PM, to celebrate our neighbors in faith and enjoy a day of fun, friendship, and fellowship. Let them know that you are part of the "church group" to get a discount! Concessions will be available and there is fun to be had by all ages! This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with members of your own parish and meet new friends, in faith, from neighboring parishes.

## **Adult Fellowship and Faith Formation**

Join us for popcorn, snacks and a movie!

### **The Greatest Miracle, Angels Are All Around Us**

Date: Wed. Sept. 24, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 7:45 pm (6:00 optional dinner with the SJ Faith Formation students)

Where: St. John's Ed Center

This is a beautiful, animated story about the impact of God's Grace and of unseen spiritual influences in our daily lives, especially during our participation in the Holy Mass. This video has been previously presented during St. Philip's Adult Bible Time, now being reshown, in our AFC, by popular demand.



**Catechetical Sunday** - Faith Formation Volunteers are invited to receive a blessing at the Sunday, September 21st Mass. We thank all the volunteers that step up to witness to the faith through teaching, aiding, supervising, feeding and witnessing in the faith formation program. Blessings on a fruitful year May the Holy Spirit fill you with the graces needed.

## **St. Anthony Donations for Family Faith Formation**

A light supper will be provided, once a month, for Family Faith Formation Nights. If you are able to donate money, food or meat please call our office at 320-764-2755 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights". Thank you for your support.

## **Looking for Speakers for STA/EV Family Faith**

**Formation** - Would you prayerfully consider speaking at one (or more) of our classes? When shared, our witness and personal experiences can soften the hearts of others listening to our message. This can also help people who are questioning their faith reach out to a smiling face like ours. We have Family Faith Formation in both Eden Valley and Watkins (two separate weeks) and we have been asking speakers to present at both locations (the same topic). Topics include: The Mission of Our Family, Jesus: My Friend and Savior, Family Life: Building Your Domestic Church, The Bible: Our Family's Story, The Holy Spirit: Power and Strength for your Family, The Church and our Journey to Heaven, Mary and the Saints: Family Friends for the Journey & Family and Faith are Forever. Please take this to prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide you in discerning this call. Do note that with each of these topics there is an outline, video and resources to help you get started with each topic.

**St. Anthony 7th-12th Grade Youth Night** All students in 7th-12th grade are invited to attend the first youth night of the year at St. Anthony September 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30pm. FREE Food, games, and Adoration. The topic of the evening is "If you want it, come and get it: Running the Race to Win." Invite your friends and see you Sept 23rd.

**Shepherd of Souls Youth Night** - Our next AFC monthly youth night will be Tue, Sep. 23, 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!

**Youth Ministry Recommendation** Does your child have tons of questions about the Faith that you have questions about yourself? Aquinas 101 has tons of short videos and courses explaining various aspects of our Catholic Faith for FREE. I would recommend for grades 4th on up. Look up Aquinas 101 or scan the QR code



**Lifeline October 4th**- All students in grades 9th-12th and their parents are invited to attend a Lifeline event at the NET Center in West St. Paul October 4th from 6:00pm-9:30pm. Please look at your email for information or contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) for more details.



**Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk**  
**Saturday, October 4, 2025, 9:00 am**  
**ST. PHILIP SOCIAL HALL**

Speaker will be Gaye Lindfors -

God really does have good things planned for us—even on the days we're scratching our heads wondering what He's up to. What if we started anticipating His goodness right in front of us? In the kindness of women we know so well. The ones who share our coffee breaks, our belly laughs, our quiet prayers. The friends who sit just a pew or two away. With Bible truths, real-life stories, and a friendly dose of wit, Gaye will help us spot the abundant goodness God is weaving through our friendships. Let's laugh, reflect, and leave encouraged. He has even more goodness waiting for us than we can imagine!

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

**St. Anthony CCW:** We are planning a pilgrimage for the year of hope on Wednesday Sept. 24. We will be starting the day with mass at the Hilltop at 10:30 am. We will stop for lunch, go to St. John's Abbey for a tour of the church at 1:30 and finish with a rosary at Assumption Chapel in Cold spring. If you would like to join us contact Kathy Erpelding, 320-248-9908, by Sept 17.

**Rosary/Potluck** –The October Rosary/Potluck will be on Friday, October 3rd at 6PM and hosted by YOU? Call the St. Anthony office if you would like to host this fun event!

**Our Lady Coffee & Rolls—** Please join us this **Sunday, October 5** for Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship! St. Theresa's Circle will be serving - if you belong to this circle we ask that you help with serving & clean up.

**Silent Auction Items Needed!** The St. Philip Silent Auction Committee is seeking donation items: Baskets/items, tickets to events, etc. All items will be up for bidding starting at St. Philip Turkey Dinner and will run through and wrap up at the Ladies Night Out event. Please drop donation items off at the St. Philip Parish Office. For any questions please contact Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator at 320-693-3313 x106. Help us to help those in need this holiday season!

**St. Philip's Bazaar & Car Show-The Bazaar Bzzzzzz**

Thank you to all who attended the Bazaar & Car show! We had great attendance and participation! A special thank you to our Bazaar Committee who continues to volunteer of their time & talents each year & to all of our Volunteers! We were blessed with amazing weather and a successful event!



**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.



**Tired of listening to the same thing on the radio?** Give Relevant Radio a try and you will be glad you did! With their free app, stay connected anytime. Listen to inspiring conversations, grow spiritually with powerful devotions, and embrace your journey to become closer to God. Week 2: 9-11AM: The Patrick Madrid Show is your source for the latest in current events, contemporary issues and apologetics. Join host Patrick Madrid for compelling insights, lively conversations, and encouragement for your day. If you only have time to listen to one program, let this one be it!

**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 October 5**. Your generous free-will offering will benefit KC's programs.



**Seeking October 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 **October 9, 2:00-6:30 PM**. Children are also welcome to help, but should be accompanied by a parent. Contact Jessie in the St. Anthony office to sign up to volunteer.

**Diocesan Ethics Conference 2025** – Saturday, October 11, 2025 The 2025 Diocesan Ethics Conference- Infertility, IVF, Surrogacy and the Family – What guidance does the Church provide?, will instruct, explore and expand our understanding of these topics. It will be a timely look at topics that are in discussion in our churches, our society and in our politics here in Minnesota. It will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Schoenstatt on the Lake Retreat Center. Check-in at 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Chad Zielinski at 9:00 a.m. Closing at 3:30 p.m. For more information and/or to register, visit [www.dnu.org/ethicsconference](http://www.dnu.org/ethicsconference) or the QR code.



**"The Chosen" Seasons 3 and 4 watch party!**

Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm at St Philip's Church. Whether you've seen it all before or are watching for the first time, this story is for YOU. Jesus is inviting you into his story to share your faith with others. No registration, come when you can.

**No cost, no homework, no studying, no pressure.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Season 4 Dates: Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12**

**(Please Note: October 5th time will be 3:30 to 5:30 pm instead of 6:00 pm)**

**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**



## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MANANNAH

57482 CSAH 3, Grove City (Manannah)

# Grilled Smoked PORK CHOP SUPPER & RAFFLE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SERVING FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Cost Adults \$15.00 Ages 6-12 \$6.00 under 5 Free

Menu: Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Au gratin Potatoes, Corn, bread & dessert

### Country Store

Tickets for the raffle are currently being sold by all Church of Our Lady members.  
 \$5 per ticket - \$50 per book (10 chances)  
 Drawing September 28th, 2025 at 7 p.m.  
 Winner Need Not Be Present





**Shepherd of Souls AFC Job Openings:**  
**Cleaner** at the St. John Education Center near the D/C school. Hours may vary between 2-6 hours per week. Also available: Snow removal for the sidewalk at the Ed Center. Contact Fr. Jeff at 320-221-4120 or [frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org](mailto:frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org)


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

**Job Opening** at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm is seeking a Clinical Outreach Counselor (full- or part time; approx. 16-24+ hours/week depending on hire). Primary Service Area: New Ulm and Hutchinson, MN (with travel throughout the Diocese of New Ulm) Benefits: As per organization policy Pay Range: \$34-\$38 per hour Priority Consideration Deadline: Applications received by October 1, 2025, will receive priority consideration. Position will remain open until it is filled. For a complete job description, please visit: [www.dnu.org/employment-new](http://www.dnu.org/employment-new) To Apply: Please send your resume and cover letter to Fr. Mark Steffl at [msteffl@dnu.org](mailto:msteffl@dnu.org).

**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.

 **NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**  
**“The Body of Christ” AMEN!**  
 St. Francis of Assisi taught that we “should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved, when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.” After each Elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the priest genuflects in Adoration to the Lord Jesus Christ Who is truly present on the altar. The humble reverence by the priest and the congregation at the Elevation of the Host and Chalice signify the complete surrender of ourselves into the benevolent, generous hands of God.

What is the command Jesus gives at the Consecration?

 **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 35 weeks old. Even though Mom's womb is cramped. Baby kicks are stronger. Mom may be able to feel an elbow or a heel against her abdomen!

**40 Days For Life Opening Rally is Wed, Sept 24 12pm to 2pm** at **St Mary's Cathedral, St Cloud**. Ramona Trevino from our National Leadership Team will be our speaker at 1pm the lower level with a light lunch & fellowship provided. She will first be joining us for the daily 12:05 Mass in the upper level church, but anyone is welcome to come join us at 1pm for the speaker & light lunch in the lower level. After her talk, Ramona will be joining us at the vigil site for a rosary, which will begin our 40 Days For Life Campaign, Sept 24-Nov 2, 2025 Sign up at [40daysforlife.com/stcloud](http://40daysforlife.com/stcloud) to join us at the vigil

**St. Anthony Church Project Financials**  
 Remaining Money on Hand: \$203,984.29  
 Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$41,463.47  
 Remaining 1st Phase Exterior Projects: Sacristy Roof & Tuck-pointing