

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

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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

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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PASTOR'S LETTER

Our Lady's Pork Chop Supper is this 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.

The School of St. Philip is having their Marathon on Friday morning. We have a very ambitious goal of raising \$70,000 again this year. I say again because we have raised this amount for several years in a row with the help of so many generous donors (both families and businesses). Please help us if you are able.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Jeff Horejsi



Greetings from the
School of St. Philip!

This past week we have been learning about the Story of Creation during our morning prayer time. On one day in particular we looked around at all the different types of plants that provide us with food and add beauty to the earth. The children thought God creative to have come up with such variety. As they looked at the plants, I looked around at them—God continued His creativity there too! How fortunate we are that the very same God who crafted the mountains, the oceans, and every flowering plant also shaped each of us with care and purpose. May we never take for granted the wonder of being known, loved, and cherished by the Creator Himself.

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

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 3: 11AM-12PM: The Inner Life with Patrick Conley is one-on-one Spiritual Direction on the radio. Every day, a Catholic priest or religious sister joins listeners to offer spiritual advice and guidance designed to assist you along your faith journey, speaking about a variety of topics to help you overcome sin, grow in virtue, and strengthen your faith.



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
Marathon goal of \$70,000!

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: September 28-October 11
 Flavian & Kathy Kramer, Karen Kramer, Lynn Kramer and Marty & Melvin 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?

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 reminder to pray certain prayers at specific times of the day. What better way to incorporate prayer throughout the day!

New: prayer groups and prayer requests now accepted through the app. Join the prayer group to pray for intentions 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 29****Tuesday, September 30**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Ron Schroeffer
 St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Joan & Slim Yanish

Wednesday, October 1

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am † Florene Doll
 St. Philip, Litchfield 6:30 pm † Faith Formation Students

Thursday, October 2

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am Samuel Backes
 Bethany, Litchfield 9:00 am † Fran Tintes

Friday, October 3

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † JoAnn Topp
 St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Joan Johnson

Saturday, October 4

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm Note Time Change** † Dorothy Tacheney

Sunday, October 5

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Bob Markgraf
 Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am Unborn Babies
 St. John, Darwin 10:00 am .. † Daniel, Michelle, Ray, Rose & Gala Posusta
 St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Cele Asfeld
 St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) People of the Parish

Reminder that on Saturday, October 4th the Saturday Mass at St. Philip will change 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, 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, 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

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: September 14 & 21, 2025

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$46.00/21.00	\$0.00	\$6.00/6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,717.00/2,989.00	\$1,870.00/3,066.50	\$4,335.00/5,655.00	\$2,552/3,495
ACH (Auto payment)	\$75.00/165.00	\$0.00/20.00	\$4,235.00/0.00	\$745.00/745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$342.75/289.00	\$109.00/195.00	\$527.00/516.25	\$431.00/501.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,134.75/3,443.00	\$2,025.00/3,302.50	\$9,097/6,171.25	\$3,734/4,747
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$767.25/459.00)	(\$476.00)/801.50	(\$1,063/3,988.75)	(\$51.00)/962.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$38,619.35	\$26,941.00	\$116,559.41	\$41,176.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$46,824.00	\$30,012.00	\$121,920.00	\$45,420.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$8,204.65)	(\$3,072.00)	(\$5,360.59)	(\$4,244.00)

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, SEPTEMBER 29

OL 1:00 pm...Our Lady Quilting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

StP 8:30 am...Rosary

StP 9:00 am...Mission Quilters

StP 9:00 am...Bible Time

StP 6:30-7:00 pm...Enrichment Session for Mass EM & Homebound EM Ministers

StJ 7:00 pm...KC Officer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting

StJ 5:30 pm...Choir Practice

StA 6:30 pm...Classes for 7th-10th Graders

StJ 6:30 pm...Faith Formation Class Gr 1-11 & Adult Study

StP 6:30 pm ...Faith Formation Mass

OL 6:30 pm...Faith Formation Meal & Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls

AFC 2:00 pm...All staff Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

OL 7:00 am...Adoration Begins

OL 8:00 am...Benediction

StP 8:00 am... Rosary

School 9:30 am—1 pm...School Marathon

StJ 1:00 pm...Adoration Begins

StA 6:00 pm...Rosary/Potluck, McCabe residence

StJ 7:00 pm...Benediction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

AFC 9:00 am... Coffee Talk @ StP

StA 6:00 pm...Lifeline for gr 9-12

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

OL 8:45 am...Sunday School

OL 9:00 am...Coffee & Rolls & Baby Shower

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

StJ 11:00 am...KC Pancake Breakfast

StP 11:20 am...Spanish Rosary

AFC 3:30 pm...The Chosen Watch Party @ StP

AFC 6:30 pm...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

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
Laurency "Rennie" Malinski. May Rennie
rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be
found at www.johnsonhagglund.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, October 1

6:30 pm Family Mass

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

Our Lady-Wednesday, October 1

6:30 pm Faith Formation Meal

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

5:30 pm Choir Practice

6:00—6:20 pm lite meal

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

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

St. Anthony, Wednesday, October 1

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

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

AFC Confirmation Class & Orientation - Oct. 5

Our first AFC 11th grade Confirmation class will be Sunday, Oct. 5, 6:30 -8:00 PM. These monthly classes are for 11th grade candidates and sponsors of St. Philip's, St. John's, and Our Lady. This first class will include a brief orientation session to review the sacramental preparation requirements. Parents do not normally attend these classes, but are asked to be present by 7:30 PM for the orientation component of this first session. It will be held in the St. Philip Social Hall.

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at 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.

St. John's Adult Faith Formation & Fellowship

Support Our Youth, Know Jesus & Make Him Known How?

- Volunteer to teach the youth - contact Dcn. John 320-221-4987
- Donate meals or parts of meals, serve & clean up - text Samantha B. 612-709-7643
- Be a part of the choir, or accompany practices at the ed center - text Samantha B.
- Attend Adult Faith Formation sessions - for topic notifications or Q - text Connie 612-387-2686
- Attend Adoration on second Wednesdays of the month at the Ed Center, anytime, 5:30-7:45pm and pray for our youth, our families, Church, community, country and world.

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 for more details.

Rosary/Potluck -The October Rosary/Potluck will be on Friday, October 3rd at 6PM and hosted by the Cass & Amanda McCabe Family (20477 HWY 23 NE New London, 56273). Bring a dish to pass, your favorite rosary and a friend!

St. John Adult Fellowship and Faith Formation **You are invited to join us!**

Goal: Support Our Youth, Know Jesus and Make Him Known

What: We will be praying for our youth, FF teachers, and families, reflecting on mass readings, and watching a video titled "What do you Seek?"

Date: Wed. Oct. 1, 2025

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

Where: St. John's Ed Center

Questions: Call or text Connie 612-387-2686



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



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: Our Fall Gathering will be the Pilgrimage to New Ulm and Sleepy Eye. CCW will pay the \$20.00 fee. If you want to go, contact me by Oct. 6, Kathy Erpelding, CCW co-president 764-9303.

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY is Sunday, October 5 - Our Lady of Manannah will host a **BABY SHOWER** in conjunction with the **CCW October Monthly Coffee & Rolls**. WE invite everyone to join us in the hall after Mass. All clothes, items and cash will be delivered Nov 3 to the Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in St Cloud. The Religion Faith Formation program is already collecting for this Baby Shower. A CONTEST is currently happening. The winning class will be treated to a Root Beer Float for each of the students in that class. Deadline for them is Wed, Oct 1st. If you want to give your coins to a student to help their class, go for it. At the October 5th Baby Shower we will be collecting baby & mom (clothing and items) along with cash donations. There will be Fun "games" and a "prize" for all Sunday School students. Baby Bottles for loose change are available in the back of Our Lady Church & at our baby shower area in the Parish Center. Judy Haag CCW Rev Life coor

Rosary in the St. John Grotto— Please join us for the Rosary in the Grotto on Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 am. If inclement weather the Rosary will be in the Church.

Open House Anniversary Celebration - David & Betty Lipinski were married on Oct 15, 1960, at St. Peter's Church in Eden Valley. On Sat, Oct 11 the couple will celebrate 65 years of marriage with a 12:30 pm Mass at the Church of Our Lady, Manannah, followed by an open house reception at the Sportsman's Den, Lake Henry from 2 to 5 pm.

"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 28, Oct 5, 12
(Please Note: October 5th time will be 3:30 to 5:30 pm instead of 6:00 pm)

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!

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



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.



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.

A Heartfelt Thank You

The Family of Eddie Kuechle would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral. Most especially to Fr Mike for his pastoral care and the funeral Mass, Keek's for the delicious meal, everyone who brought food and helped serve the meal, the extra ushers who helped at Mass, everyone else who came to celebrate Eddie's life and for all the prayers for the family.

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!

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

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.

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 or the QR code.



St. Anthony Church Project Financials

Remaining Money on Hand: \$204,984.29
Remaining Unpaid Pledges: \$41,463.47
Remaining 1st Phase Exterior Projects: Sacristy Roof & Tuckpointing

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.

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



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ "AMEN!"

The final instruction at the Consecration in every one of the thirteen Eucharistic Prayers is the powerful command of Jesus to: DO THIS IS MEMORY OF ME. At the Last Supper, (recalled in Luke 22:19), Jesus tells His disciples to, "Do this in remembrance of Me." As Catholics, we believe that the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper. The command to "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME" is for us, the Church, to continue the Memorial of the Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord through the ages until the end of time. We believe that the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is re-presented upon the altar. Jesus, in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, is present in the Holy Eucharist and we keep doing what Jesus commanded us to: DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

What follows the Consecration and Elevation?



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 36 weeks old. If born now, Baby has more than a ninety percent chance of surviving and being entirely healthy!

Community Blood Drives

American Red Cross Blood Drives
Litchfield– Thursday, October 9, from 12:30-6:30 pm at The Church of St. Philip

The need for blood is crucial and donors of all types are needed. Please consider being a blood donor. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Watkins to schedule an appointment, or download the Red Cross Blood Donor app. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are given priority. Remember to bring identification along and complete your Rapid Pass. Thank you for considering giving the gift of life.