

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 7, 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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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

WELCOME!

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PASTOR'S LETTER

This Sunday is the Bazaar and Car Show at St. Philip 9-11pm. Next weekend is the Fall Festival at St. Anthony 10am-5pm. The Raffle drawing will be at 4:30pm. Enjoy both lunch and dinner.

This is the first Pastor's Notes I am writing since the Anunciation Church/School shooting. We grieve with the parish and school community there. And we pray for healing for all who have been traumatized. We are considering what possible changes should be made at our churches and school. Our Faith Formation programs begin this week. May God bless our efforts to pass on the faith.

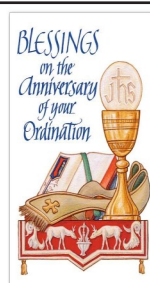
Please see the Statement from Bishop Zielinski on Anunciation School Shooting at dnu.org under the "Latest Area News".

Next weekend, we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. For more info visit: collection.catholic.edu

Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Never received the sacrament of Baptism? Or the sacrament of Confirmation? Or Holy Eucharist? Want to know more about the beliefs of the Catholic Church?

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, is the process by which our Catholic Church prepares adults for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This includes Catholic adults who never received these sacraments in their younger years, or adults who are non-Catholics and wish to learn more about and better understand the beliefs of the Catholic Church. The OCIA process for unbaptized children, age 7-17 who want to enter into the Catholic Church is very similar to the adult process. To learn more about OCIA, call or text Pam Osborne 320-583-5206, or send an email to pamelasosborne657@hotmail.com. "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God." (1 John 4:7a)



Congratulations to Fr. Jeff on the 34th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on August 24th!!!

Please be aware! County Road 3 thru Manannah (past the Church) will be under construction. The road will be open for traffic but during working hours there will be possible delays. So please be careful when traveling that road.

If you are looking for Mass when you are away from home, www.masstimes.org can be helpful. It might also be good to double-check with the church to make sure that the Mass is still at that time.

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners August 31-September 13: Chad & Amber Huberty, Roman & Marty Huberty, Bonnie Holthaus and Mike & Tina Holthaus 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 8****Tuesday, September 9**

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm In Thanksgiving (G)

St. Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Terry Pauls

Wednesday, September 10

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30am † Dorothy Brixius

St. Philip, Litchfield 6:30 pm Faith Formation Students & Catechist

Our Lady, Manannah 7:00 pm Faith Formation Students & Catechist

Thursday, September 11

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Dick Casey

Meeker Manor, Litchfield 10:00 am † Fran Tintes

Friday, September 12

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Henfling Family Members

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Donna Pursley

Saturday, September 13

St. Philip, Litchfield 5:00 pm † Paulette Liestrom

Sunday, September 14

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † James DeRamus

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Bernie Schmitz

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Gerald Paulsen

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Bev Schmitt

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 Paulson, 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. 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. 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: August 24, 2025				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$1,992.00	\$970.00	\$16,649.00	\$2,303.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$745.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$585.00	\$166.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,577.00	\$1,089.00	\$17,234.00	\$3,220.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,902.00	\$2,501.00	\$10,160.00	\$3,785.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,325.00)	(\$1,412.00)	\$7,074.00	(\$565.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$25,027.50	\$13,451.00	\$85,460.80	\$25,941.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$31,216.00	\$17,507.00	\$81,280.00	\$30,280.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$6,188.50)	(\$4,056.00)	\$4,180.80	(\$4,339.00)

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.shepherdsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

OL 6:40 pmCCW Rosary
OL 7:00 pm....CCW Meeting
StA 7:00 pm.....KC Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

StP 8:30 am...Rosary
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters
StP 7:00 pmKC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

StJ 8:30 am...Quilting
StP 12:00 pm....Gaming Committee Meeting
School 5:00 pm...School Committee Meeting
StA 6:30 pm....Classes for 7th-10th Graders
StJ 6:30 pmCatechist Workshop @ Ed Center
StP 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Kick-Off
OL 6:45 pm....Faith Formation Kick-Off

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

StJ 8:30 am... Coffee & Rolls
StA 2:00 pm....A Place of Hope Food Ministry
AFC 2:00 pm...All Staff Meeting
School 6:00 pm....Family Night & Rally at School

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

StP 8:00 am... Rosary
AFC 12:00 pm...Deadline for Sept 21 bulletin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @ EV
StA 8:00 am....Women's Group
StP 8:00 am... Band of Brothers Bible Study
StJ 11:00 am... Rosary in the Grotto

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

OL 8:45 am...OL Sunday School
StP 9:15 am...StP Sunday School
StJ 10:00 am...StJ Children's Liturgy
StP 10:00 am - 5:00 pm... St. Anthony Fall Festival
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary
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

St. Philip, Tuesday, September 16

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

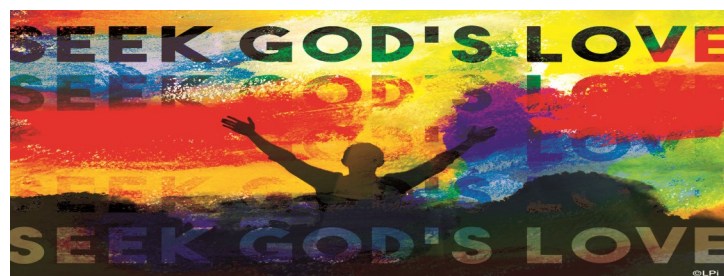
Early Bulletin Deadline—Due to maintenance on the press at LPI we will have some early bulletin deadlines in September.

Bulletin for Sun, Sept 14 - deadline will be Friday, Sept 5 at noon

Bulletin for Sun, Sept 21 - deadline will be Friday, Sept 12 at noon.

Please have your announcements to Julie by noon.

Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule

St. Philip - Wednesday, September 10

6:30 pm Faith Formation Kick Off Mass

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 10

6:45 pm Faith Formation Kick-Off, Mass, meal and fun. Parent meeting for all students. Confirmation students & parents will also meet. It is important that at least one parent/guardian attends the meetings.

Sunday School -Preschool to Grade 2 after Communion until 9:45 am. We begin on Sunday, Sept. 7

St. John, Wednesday, September 10

Sept 10 - 6:30 pm Catechist Workshop for Faith Formation Classes @ Ed Center

Sept 17 - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Kick Off @ Ed Center
Parents and children in grades 1-11th meet to celebrate Mass, meet their catechist for St. John's Faith Formation @ Ed center. Evening starts with a meal at 5:45 followed by activities, registration and parent meeting concluding with the celebration of Mass at 7:15

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

St. Anthony, Wednesday, September 10

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

Sept 17 - Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Sept 24 - Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm
Confirmation Class for 11th Graders 6:30-8pm

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

Faith Formation Volunteers needed:

Catechists and helpers are needed in each of our 4 parishes. Please contact your coordinator listed below to volunteer as a catechist or helper for our faith formation programs, to help prepare meals for faith formation nights, assist in activities and more! Please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to serve in any of these valuable ministries.

St. Anthony

Stephani - K-12, 320-764-2755,

stanthonyff@shepherdofsouls.org,

Sam—Youth Ministry, 320-764-2755,

evwyouthministry@gmail.com

St. John

Deacon John, K-12, 320-221-4987,

dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org,

St. Philip

Karen—PreK - Gr 5, 320-693-3313 ext 104,

kkulzer@shepherdofsouls.org

Nathan—Gr 6-11, AFC Confirmation

320-693-3313 ext 109, nstewart@shepherdofsouls.org

Our Lady

Deb - PreK - Gr 12

320-693-8900/453-7526, dmccann@shepherdofsouls.org

St. Anthony Faith Formation News -

St. Anthony Faith Formation Volunteers & Registrations -

If you are reading this, you could be the help our program is looking for. Some volunteer areas: substitutes, dining room clean up, nursery help, greeter, speaker, etc. Consider joining the team; reach out to the Faith Formation Office at either 320-764-2755 or stanthonywatkinsff@gmail.com. I look forward to working with you; growing a strong faith filled community. Please also turn your registration forms in ASAP, by placing under our office door, in the collection basket, mailing or emailing them.....Stephani Peters

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.

St. Philip's Faith Formation News—Program begins with our kickoff Mass on Sept 10 and classes beginning Sep. 17. Sunday School (for grades pre-K – 3) begins Sept. 14. We are looking for adult volunteers for catechists (either year-round or on-call substitutes), adult chaperones for youth nights/events, and meal prep volunteers. We're also hoping more of our youth will be interested in altar serving and hospitality for our weekend Masses. If interested, or if you'd like more information, contact Nathan Stewart.

Registration has begun for St. Philip's faith formation program. The online form can be found on the parish website (under the 'Faith Formation' tab and dropdown list of options). Paper copies (in both English and Spanish) are available in the St. Philip's church narthex. A PDF version can also be requested from Nathan Stewart or Karen Kulzer.

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.

Youth Ministry Prayer 25-26 - I invite everyone in our parishes to pray this prayer for our youth often! With the power of our prayers, I hope that youth come to know God's love for them.

Come Holy Spirit. Father in Heaven, send Your Spirit upon our youth this year. Help them to feel Your love. Jesus, our Savior and Friend, convict their hearts to turn away from the ordinary ways of the world, their earthly attachments, and worries. Encourage them to focus on You, to mold their life to Yours, to carry their cross, and to embrace the suffering that comes with being a Saint. Give them joy in Your Creation, to be present to one other, and to honor their mother and father. Triune God, we beg of you, to send forth your loving fire over our youth and parishes, so that we may be a beacon of light in the darkness and so that with Your grace, we may set the world ablaze with Your Goodness. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION Continued

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.

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.

Bible Time at St. Philip - *"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances: to seek him, the greatest adventure."* St. Augustine

Join us for a journey through **"Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"** from *The Great Adventure Bible Study* presented by Jeff Cavins. Beginning **9:00 am Tuesday Sept 16th in the St. Philip's social hall classroom.**

Matthew's Gospel offers timeless wisdom and ethical guidance. We will come to see Jesus in a new way. Discover what his life and teaching mean for us while deepening our relationship with Jesus.

No books or homework. Everyone is welcome to any Tuesday session.

"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 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12

Our Lady Coffee & Rolls— Please join us this **Sunday, September 7** for Coffee & Rolls after Mass in the Parish Center. Come enjoy some fellowship! We will be gathering to congratulate Judy Haag on her USCCB National Award. St. Margaret's Circle will be serving - if you belong to this circle we ask that you help with serving & clean up.

Our Lady CCW Meeting— Please join us for our bi-monthly CCW Meeting on **Monday, September 8**. We begin with the Rosary at 6:40 pm in the Church and continue with the meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All ladies from Our Lady are welcome!

Rosary in the St. John Grotto— Please join us for the Rosary in the Grotto on Saturday September 13 at 11:00 am. If inclement weather the Rosary will be in the Church.

Holy Hour +Happy Hour—Come to the Table Friday, September 19th 6:00– 8:15 pm at the Church of St. Philip. Adoration & Confession 6:00 –7:00 pm. Happy Hour at the Three Sons Seltzer in Litchfield.

St. Anthony Fall Festival - This year's Fall Festival is next week! Raffle tickets and worker sign-up lists are now available. We are asking each household to do their best to buy/sell two books of tickets to ensure we sell all the tickets and tickets are due back asap. It is also time for your silent auction baskets, garden veggies, kid's games prizes and baked goods and pies. Thank you in advance for all your help!

Seeking September 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 **September 11, 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.

Announcing 40 Days For Life-St Cloud Fall Campaign

Sept 24 to Nov 2, 2025. We will again be doing Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at the planned parenthood in East St Cloud from 7am-7pm Mon-Fri. We definitely need more volunteers to pick an hour and sign up to pray with us for an end to abortion. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/stcloud. Please come join us—we need you! On Saturdays we invite groups (KC, Youth, Families) to come pray at the site on their own or contact Judy Haag to provide a leader to orientate you to Vigil Praying.

Our **Opening Rally** is Wed, Sept 24 at St Mary's Cathedral in the lower level after the noon Mass. Ramona Trevino from our National Leadership Team will be our speaker at 1pm. A light lunch & fellowship will be provided.

Job opening: 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

ST. PHILIP'S 20TH CAR SHOW & BAZAAR



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

821 E. 5TH STREET
LITCHFIELD, MN

8 AM Mass in Church Proper
9 AM- 1 PM Breakfast & Lunch food stands
MEXICAN FOOD / K.C.'S/ LITCHFIELD EAGLES CLUB
Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Coffee Drinks & so much more!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
GLEN EVERHART
Acoustic Loop Artist

- ✓ **\$10.00 RAFFLE* Drawing at 12:30**
- ✓ **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**
- ✓ **A VARIETY OF FUN BOOTHS**



RAFFLE PRIZES:
Do not need to be present to win

- 1st prize \$2,000.00
- 2nd prize \$1,000.00
- 3rd prize \$500.00
- 4th prize \$250.00
- 5th-9th \$100.00
- 10th-19th \$75.00



Church of St. Anthony *Fall* **FESTIVAL** Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Located at Church of St. Anthony's, Watkins

Join us for 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass
(Weather Permitting, Bring a Chair)

- Schiefelbein Hamburgers • Corn Dogs • Chicken Strips
- French Fries • Onion Rings • Fried Bread
- Nachos • Pie & Ice Cream • Root Beer Floats
- Ice Cream Sundaes • Beer Garden & Bloody Marys

Live Music!

Max & Deb Band
Playing 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

\$2,000 Grand Prize Raffle

\$7,000 Paid Out in Prizes

- 50/50 Hourly Raffle • Bingo
- Childrens' Games & Inflatables (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- Silent Auction • Pull Tabs • Bake Walk



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 33 weeks old. Skin has become pink and smooth. Baby's movements are limited due to cramped quarters!

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!"

After the bread and wine have been become the Body and the Blood of Christ at the Consecration, the priest reverently raises the Host and the Chalice. A bell may be rung at the Elevation. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal 150 state: "A little before the Consecration, (at the Epiclesis), a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom." The Elevation is a sacred moment of Prayer and Adoration. Gaze upon Jesus, truly, humbly, with you in the Consecrated Bread and Wine. In your own words or in a memorized prayer, adore Jesus for all He has done for you. Praise Him for being present at this Heavenly Banquet. Thank Him for His Sacrifice on the Cross bearing the burden of your sins so you could be forgiven. Love Him for remaining with you in the Blessed Sacrament. Or pray - as parents and teachers have been instructing children since the Apostle St. Thomas first declared it to the Risen Christ - "My Lord and my God."

Blood Drive at St Anthony's—American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, September 16th, from 12-6 p.m. at St. Anthony's. 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. - Watkins Blood Drive Committee