

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 15, 2023

AFC MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

St. Philip, Litchfield 4:00pm

Sunday

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00am

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00am

St. John, Darwin 10:00am

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

St. Philip 3:15pm-3:45pm

Thursday

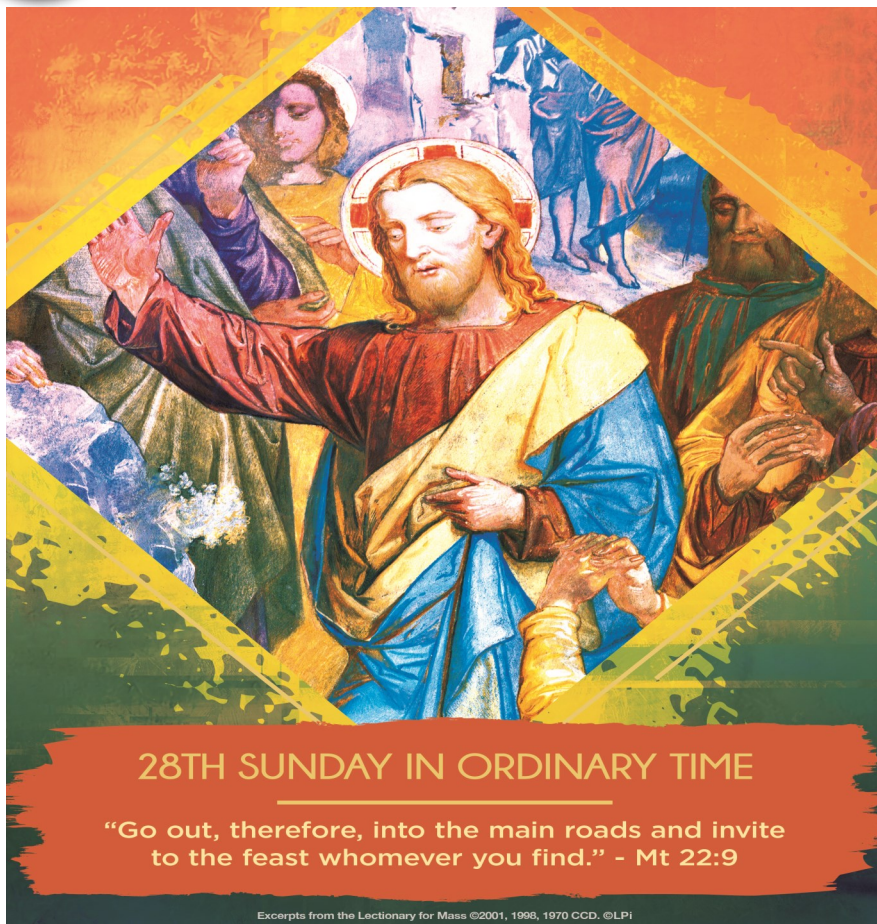
St. John After 8:00am Mass

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*



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9**

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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.

WATKINS CHURCH OF ST ANTHONY

201 Central Ave S | Watkins, MN 55389 | 320-764-2755

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
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WELCOME!

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OUR STAFF

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

Bulletin Announcements: Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdsouls.org. By noon on Monday. Thank you!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism - Call a Priest & Complete Baptism Program

First Eucharist & Confirmation - Complete Preparation Program

Marriage - Call a Priest or Parish Office 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

RCIA - Call the Parish Office

PASTOR'S LETTER

We continue to observe Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. .

Those who have expressed interest in serving on our Eucharistic Revival Core team and any others who would like to come are invited to a meeting for our AFC on Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm at St. Philip's Social Hall.

For those who need a bus ride to church in Litchfield on Saturday, please call CCT at 693-7794 by Thursday.

The church of St. Gertrude at Forest City was inspected for asbestos, and the flooring on both levels will need abatement. We are asking for bids.

At our AFC Pastoral Council meeting on the 3rd, we discussed the possibility of returning to Communion under both forms. The Our Lady and St. John parishes have enough Eucharistic Ministers to offer both forms, and so they will do so beginning in November. St. Philip and St. Anthony are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to become and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Judy Dunbar or one of us priests know as we will be offering training soon. Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the
School of St. Philip!



Thank you for all your prayers—we had nice weather to walk the day of our marathon. Thank you for all your prayer intentions—we will continue to pray for them throughout the school year. Thank you for all your donations—although we are still a bit short of our goal, I am confident we will make it.

Blessing on your week,

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

Litchfield Nazarene 422 N Ramsey Ave
is hosting an Ole Timey Hymn Sing on Sunday night Oct 15th at 6pm.

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: October 8-21:
Scott & Tracey Geislinger, Mark &
Roxy Geislinger, Tom & Deb
Geislinger and Todd & Kathy
Geislinger and families. Call
Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries, Sun, 10 am

Lector - Michelle Kramer/Tammy
Winter
EM- Theresia Linn
MS - Andrew Henneman & Zackary
Heinen
Ushers - Nick Vossen, Ron Molitor,
Laurie Molitor & Kenny Asfeld
Rosary Leader- Ethel Donnay
Children Liturgy - Donna & Rose
Hospitality - Marv & Janet Soldner
Coffee & Donuts - Kevin & Erin
Donnay Family

**Reminder that Saturday
Mass Time Change
started on Saturday,
October 7. Mass at St.
Philip's will be at 4:00
pm instead of
5:00 pm.**

MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17

St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Rita Ertl

St Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm No Mass

Wednesday, October 18

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am † Ralph Huberty

Thursday, October 19

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Ralph Russell

St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am † Eldred Froehling

Friday, October 20

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am More Vocations to the Priesthood

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † James & Lois Filzen

Saturday, October 21

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm** Danny & Bobbi Wallin

Sunday, October 22

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Pauline Frank & Theresa Chiarelli

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Kenny & Leona Weiss

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Melvin Trelstad

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Beverly 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, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, Fran Tintes, Jasper Kargas, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Carol Huhner, Peg Shaw, Roberta Meyer, Jeremy Munson, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Virginia Ourada, Marge Hanson, Pat Aaker, Jodi Henricksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Florence Rezek, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Jeremy Munson, Larry Hoffman. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Josephine Valiant, Berkley Johnson, Rosie Boyer, Art Haag, Tom Koenig. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Luis Larios, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Raylan Russel, Kathy Thissen, Patrick Ecklund, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Mary Jo Edwards, Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker, Judy Haverkamp, Wes Edwards, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorlicek, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante, Reiden Cichoska, Tony & Lena Marelic, Betsy Wright, Helana Posusta. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

St.A: The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty and Patrice Canfield, Joyce Manske. 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 8, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$31.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelope	\$1,680.00	\$1,216.00	\$5,102.17	\$3,065.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$18.00	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$91.50	\$65.00	\$726.00	\$296.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,789.50	\$1,557.00	\$5,828.17	\$4,061.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,936.50)	(\$659.00)	(\$2,537.16)	\$984.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$44,218.25	\$27,998.00	\$118,706.65	\$51,244.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$55,890.00	\$33,240.00	\$125,479.95	\$46,155.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$11,671.75)	(\$5,242.00)	(\$6,773.30)	\$5,089.00

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 16

StA 6:45 pm.... Youth Night @ Assumption, EV

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

StP 8:30 am....Rosary

StP 9:00 am..... Adoration Begins

StP 9:00 am....Bible Time

StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters

StP 5:45 pmBenediction

StA 6:30 pm... Book Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

StJ 8:30 am....Quilting

StP 10:00 am... Pietra-Chair

StP No Faith Formation Gr 4-11

StANo Faith Formation

StJNo Faith Formation Gr K-11

OLNo Faith Formation Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

StP 6:30 pmMusic Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

StP 8:00 am....Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

StA 8:00 am.... Women's Group

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

StJ 11:00 am ... Fatima Rosary @ StJ Grotto

StP 2:00 pm... Wedding of Grace Dietrich & Hunter

Lemke

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

OL 8:45 am OL Sunday School

StP 11:20 am..... Spanish Rosary

AFC 6:00 pm..... Discovering Christ @ StP

StA 7:00 pm.....Bona Fide @ Assumption



Eucharistic Adoration

He is waiting for you to come spend time praying. Eucharistic Adoration will be

St. Anthony, Every Thursday -Friday

Thursday 9:00 am to Friday 9:00 am

St. Philip, Tuesday, October 17

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK- OCTOBER 15

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule for this week

St. Philip—Wed, Oct 18

No Faith Formation Class Gr 4-11

Sunday School—for Preschool– Gr 3 meet every other Sunday 9:15-10:15

Our Lady - Wed, Oct 18

No Faith Formation Mass followed by Class Gr 3-11

Sunday School—Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 9:45 am

St. John - Wed, Oct 18

No Faith Formation Class Gr K-10

St. Anthony - Wed, Oct 18

Oct 18 - No Classes - MEA Break

Oct 25 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) 6:30-8pm

Nov 1 - All Saints Day - No Class - Attend Mass as a family

Nov 8 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

Youth Night- The next Youth Night October 16th at Assumption in Eden Valley for Grades 7-12. After a great showing of 35-40 students at our last youth night, I'm excited to see what our October night will bring us! October 16th from 6:45pm-8:15pm is our next youth night. We will have an outdoor or indoor large group game, snacks, a guest speaker, and Adoration! Any feedback on all aspects of youth night is appreciated and can be sent to evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

National Eucharistic Congress Youth Trip -

This summer, July 16th-22nd, St. Anthony/Assumption along with the Diocese of New Ulm are taking a group of current 8th-12th grade students to Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for an opportunity of a lifetime! The first Eucharistic Congress in 50 years is bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to thousands of people from around the world! The youth track will be very similar to Steubenville. There will be great music, speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, and so much more! The overall cost is estimated to be \$1,000 to \$1,500 before any fundraising is done. Jesus is waiting for you; come, see and let your life be changed! Spots are limited! Contact Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com for any questions and to register.

Bona Fide - Our next Bona Fide meeting is held at Assumption parish from 7pm-8:30pm on October 22nd. If you are interested in joining this 9th-12th high school group that aims to develop prayer and leadership, send an email to Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

Chosen Vessels Youth Day - The Diocese of St. Cloud is hosting a youth day for grades 9th-12th in Alexandria at Lake Geneva Christian Center on October 29th from 11:30am to 7:45pm. There will be Mass with the Bishop, a multitude of games, provided supper, prayer, and silent disco! Deadline to register is October 20th! Payment of \$40 can be made out to *Assumption Catholic Church*. Contact Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com if interested in going.

Confirmation Commitment Sunday

Today we had the privilege to witness the 11th Graders from Assumption, St. Anthon, St. Philip, Our Lady & St. John receive a blessing on this Commitment Sunday. These students made a promise to move forward with open heart to continue to learn about their Catholic faith and to ask questions along the way. As they journey to discern Confirmation in the spring they need our prayers. We as Confirmed members of the Body of Christ also make a commitment today to pray for these young people that they may be filled with joy and peace on this journey. We pray that they will walk in faith, hope and love toward their Confirmation. So please join me in praying for these students and possibly even acknowledging them throughout the year with your prayers, encouraging words and support.



Please keep these students in your prayers:

St. Anthony: Ellie Donnay, Ethan Erpelding, Max Geislinger, Cambel Hesse, Olivia Kramer, Cadence Meierhofer, Gavin Pikula, Jordyn Schreifels, Charles Teicher, Marissa Twardy, Dylan Walz

Assumption: Ellaree Anderson, Reece Bischof, Jack Boyer, Paige Kneip, Marissa Laudenbach, Treyce Ludwig, Jameson Manuel, Wyatt Moehrle, Abby Niewind, Hunter Sogge & Kylee Vossen.

St. Philip: William Carlson, Brooke Caron, Grace Holmgren, Dylan Homan, Brandon Jansky, Mason Johnson, Riley Joyer, Emma Knudsen, Durant Lara, Camille Loch, Ella Mahoney, Nick Nelson, Brett Penk, Brooke Polzin, Claudia Rivas, Conner Shepersky, Addyson Zens

St. John: Wyatt Abfalter, Gustaf Freeman, Claire Kalis, Validia Larios, Xylona Loycano

Our Lady: Eric Fester, Riley Geislinger, Tucker Johnson, Mitchell Lipinski, Mason Overson, Ely Peterson, Elizabeth Thyen, Leah Whitcomb

5th and 6th Grade Movie night! - Friday night, October 27th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at St. Anthony's there will be a showing of *The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. There will be movie snacks available, but no meal will be served. There will be an opening game, along with discussion about the Christian themes of the movie. If any parishioners would like to donate any movie snacks, please let me know. All students in grades 5th and 6th invited. RSVP to Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ " AMEN!

"At the Last Supper, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood."
"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments,' and all the ministries and works of the Church, 'are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it.'" When did you make your First Holy Communion?

TURKEY DINNER! DINE IN OR TO-GO!



THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

821 E. 5th Street Litchfield

Saturday, October 28th

4:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Adults \$15.00

Children \$8.00 (6 and under).



Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup & Bouja:

St. Anthony's Catholic Order of Foresters will be making chicken noodle soup & bouja on Sunday, Oct. 15, and selling from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be Ethel Donnay's team. Proceeds to St. Anthony's Church Restoration/Capital Campaign.

St. John KC Pancake Breakfast

The James A. Hansen Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast at St. John's following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 5.



St. Anthony Fall Festival Financials: There are still a few pending bills, but it is looking like this years' festival was the best year yet with an estimated profit of just over \$31,000! This is almost \$4000 better than last year. Thank you to our wonderful and dedicated festival committee and our parishioners for their support of the parish.

For more info go to: eu-
charisticrevival.org
Or: dnu.org eucharistic
revival

Discounted adult tickets to the National Eucharistic Congress are now available to purchase from the Diocese of New Ulm. You are invited to consider joining thousands of Catholics in bearing witness to our belief of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist and be sent out as Eucharistic missionaries! For any questions regarding registration or the Congress itself, please visit www.dnu.org/2024necregistration or email cbaker@dnu.org.



Tickets to the
National Eucharistic Congress
2024 July 17 - 21
Indianapolis, IN



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

REVIVAL STARTS IN YOUR OWN HEART

You are invited to spend some time with Jesus!
Beginning November 7th, 2023

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

All are invited to "**Encounter Jesus**"

The day begins with the **Rosary** at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Mass** at 6:00 p.m.

Supper, Film Clip and Discussion from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

You and your family are welcome to take part in any or all activities throughout the day! Children are welcome! Jesus is waiting to spend time with you!

St Anthony Luminaries for loved ones - As Catholics, our faith teaches us to pray for the dead. Lighting a luminary in honor of a loved one for All Souls Day is a beautiful way to remember deceased loved ones and pray for them. If you would like to remember a loved one with a dedicated luminary placed in the Church of St Anthony's cemetery for All Souls Day, check out the table in the handicap addition after Sunday mass for information and order forms. Luminaries are \$5 each. You will have the opportunity to place it in person, or have someone place it in the cemetery for you. The deadline to order a luminary is October 22nd. Also, if you are interested in helping with **Luminaries for Loved Ones**, please contact Tammy Winter 320 980 1946. **Luminaries for Loved Ones** is sponsored by St Anthony's CCW.



Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 9:00 am

St. John's Education Center

Speakers - Sisters:

Sue Steuck, Mary Levinski & Shelly Mendiola

They will be talking about their courageous battle with cancer.

Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee, treats and door prizes!!

Bring your friends and your favorite coffee mug!

Sponsors: Family Fare & Thrivent Financial

Volunteers Needed - St. Philip's is looking for a group or a few individuals that would be interested in helping Ecumen with their May Birthday Party for their residents. Each month churches in the areas have been hosting this event for the Ecumen Residents. Geri Buresh has been one of our faith organizers and would like to pass the this on to a new group of people. If you would like to do this please let Brenda at St. P office know. If you have any questions about what is all expected/required, please contact Geri.

Our Lady Baby Shower for ELEVATE, (*Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in St Cloud*) continues **through October**. Especially needed are Newborn size diapers. All Minnesota Pro-Life Care Centers donations have been down since the "spreading lies & bullying on social media" after Roe Vs Wade was overturned. Let us show these Care Centers that "WE CARE ABOUT HELPING MOM'S & BABIES" by donating to this Shower.

40 Days For Life-St Cloud continues with Peaceful Prayerful Vigil to End Abortion at the East St Cloud planned parenthood abortion center Monday-Friday 7am-7pm. You do not need to sign up, just come. We have captains there each hour who will welcome you to **"Come Pray With Us"** Contact Judy Haag for more information or to ride with me on Mondays when I do Vigil. Another opportunity to do **PRAYER VIGIL** is **at Assumption Church in Eden Valley**. They hold a **PRAYER VIGIL every Sat from 9am-noon** in front of church. They also have a **procession to the graveyard** (7 blocks) and hold a short service at the **"TOMB OF THE UNBORN"**. Questions: contact Judy Haag judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592

Gambling Board members wanted! Our Gambling Board is looking for a couple volunteers to partake in our Great Gambling Board! Very light commitment with only 1 (45 -1 hour) meeting a month around the noon hour. Other opportunities are available to become more involved which are also light tasks. If you wish to be a part of this great group please contact Monica Schreiber, Gambling Manager at 320-693-3313 x106

Mission Sewing at St. Anthony's: The Mission Sewing ladies are starting up again for the year this Monday, 12:00-3:30. Any new quilters are welcome!

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Wreath & Porch Pot Sale

It is not too early to start thinking of our Christmas Wreath & Planters! Sign up at Church or call Les Young 320-290-6502 or Tim Steuck 320-296-9367.

24" Wreath \$25.00

30" Wreath \$30.00

24"x40" Cross \$30.00

Potted Planter \$40.00

Order by Oct 19.



Wedding Mass for Heidi & Cal - We invite the church community to our Nuptial Mass at 3 PM on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the church of Saint Anthony in Watkins. Thank you for praying for us as we prepare for marriage! May God bless you, Heidi Geislinger and Cal Dollerschell

Blood Ministry - The Kingston Lions are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Kingston Community Center during the afternoon of Tuesday, October 17, 2023. The community Center is located at 30840 722nd Avenue in Kingston (South of County Road 27 and East of Minnesota Highway 15). Please call 1-800 733-2767 to schedule your appointment.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - The Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, November 9th at 5:00 PM in a class room at the Church of St Philip. This session will focus on grief during the Holidays. Please RSVP By calling Ann Konietzko 320-221-3379.

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 Thanksgiving. So help some of our local neighbors stay warm by donating winter coats which will be distributed locally. Thank you!

St. Philip's "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program - Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program at Church of St. Philip. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Church of St. Philip. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on October 21 & 22. If you have any questions regarding the "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Pietra Fitness® Exercise Classes for Women are now forming... Pietra (meaning "rock" in Italian) is a word that reminds us of the importance of a solid foundation when building anything that is to have strength, stability, and longevity. At Pietra Fitness, our "whole person" workouts are built upon this concept. We utilize physical exercise to promote core strength as a solid physical foundation for the rest of the body. For the soul, our workouts include prayer and meditations built upon the strongest of foundations: the rock of Christ and His Church. This powerful combination truly benefits the entire human person - restoring harmony and wholeness to both body and soul. Contact Marsha Goraczkowski, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at 320-221-1698 for more information. Mondays on the Mat at 6:00 - 10/23, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 11/4 Chair- either Tuesdays or Wednesdays - whichever day is easier with space at 10:00-10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 No class 10/16 or 11/20

