

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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*

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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OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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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

With the advice of our AFC Pastoral Council, we will be reviving Communion under both forms at both St. John and Our Lady starting Nov. 5th. We need more Eucharistic Ministers to begin at St. Philip and St. Anthony. Our church teaches "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father.

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.

I hope to see many at the Turkey Dinner at St. Philip on Saturday 4-7 pm.

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

Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the
School of St. Philip!



October is Respect Life month. Here at the School of St. Philip we practice being stewards of life throughout the year. We pray daily for those in need of all ages. We visit Ecumen of Litchfield a few times and write letters to veterans. We host a food drive to support the local food shelf and show our love by practicing kindness each and every day. Lastly, we welcome little people and their families to join us on this journey. Although these acts are small, they add up and become the building blocks for a mindset of **Respect** towards all life.

Blessing on your week,

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

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: Oct 22-Nov 4
Andy & Amie Vetsch, Jeff & Angie
Haan, Donna Heauret; Bernie &
Mindy Heinen, Jim & Ruth Harter
and families.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to
unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries, Sun, 10 am

Lector - Heidi Schoenecker/
Jessie Teicher
EM- Jessica Lorentz
MS - Avery & Gavin Schmitt
Ushers - Tammy Winter, Cory
Meierhofer, Brad Landwehr,
Derreck Hennen
Rosary Leader- Knights of
Columbus
Children Liturgy - Kaila & Christy
Hospitality - Eric & Kaila Schmitt
Coffee & Donuts - Ethel Donnay &
Norene Schlangen

PLEASE NOTE: The St. John
Parish office has moved into
the St. John Rectory. Phone
numbers are the same. Office
hours are Tuesday & Thurs-
day 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You
may use either door to enter.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

No Mass

Tuesday, October 24

St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Lloyd Ley & Lisa Heinen

St Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Jill Krahling

Wednesday, October 25

Lakeside, Dassel 10:00 † Elmer & Lois Swenson

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am † Joe Nistler

Thursday, October 26

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am † Jerry Schaefer

St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am † Gladys Grossinger

Friday, October 27

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Deceased Lahr Family

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, October 28

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm** † Tillie Keller

Sunday, October 29

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Dorothy Peters

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Dale Kalkbrenner

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Duane & Char Benoit

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, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Luis Larios, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, 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 15, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$36.25	\$0.00	\$11.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,242.00	\$2,272.00	\$2,760.00	\$6,370.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$2,635.00	\$700.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$267.50	\$130.00	\$676.15	\$296.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,589.50	\$2,438.25	\$6,071.15	\$7,350.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,136.50)	\$222.25	(\$2,294.18)	\$4,273.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$46,807.75	\$30,436.00	\$124,777.80	\$58,594.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$59,616.00	\$35,456.00	\$133,845.28	\$49,232.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$12,808.25)	(\$5,020.00)	(\$9,067.48)	\$9,362.00

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 23

OL 1:00 pm.... Quilting
StP 5:30 pmPrayer Shawl Meeting
StP 6:00 pmPietra—Mat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

StP 8:30 am....Rosary
StP 9:00 am....Bible Time
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters
StJ 7:00 pm... Parish Administrative Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

StJ 8:30 am....Quilting
StP 10:00 am... Pietra-Chair
StP 5:00 pm..... Faith Formation Gr 4-6
StA 6:30 pm.....Faith Formation Class Grades 7-10
StA 6:30 pm.....Ev & Wat 11th Gr w/ parents @ StA
StJ 6:30 pm.....Faith Formation Gr K-11
StP 6:30 pm.....Faith Formation Gr 7-11
OL 6:45 pm.... Faith Formation Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

StP 4:00 pm....CUF Workshop
StP 6:30 pmMusic Committee Meeting
AFC 7:00pm..... Eucharistic Revival Meeting @ StP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

StP 8:00 am....Rosary
StA 3:00 pmWedding of Heidi Geislinger & Cal Dollerschell
StA 6:00 pm... 5th & 6th Gr Movie Night @StA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @EV
StA 8:00 am.... Women's Group
StP 8:00 am.... Band of Brothers Bible Study
StP 4:00-7:00 pm St. Philip Turkey Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

OL 8:45 am OL Sunday School
StP 11:20 am..... Spanish Rosary
AFC 6:00 pm..... Discovering Christ @ 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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK- OCTOBER 22

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
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule for this week

St. Philip—Wed, Oct 25

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 9:15-10:15

Our Lady - Wed, Oct 25

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

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

St. John - Wed, Oct 25

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr K-10

St. Anthony - Wed, Oct 25

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

Nov 15 - Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

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.

New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

You are invited to a Women's Day of Reflection Sat, Oct 28, 8 am –3 pm at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. 8 am mass at the Cathedral followed by fellowship, talks on prayer from the Handmaids, and Eucharistic Adoration. Breakfast & Lunch included.

RSVP to Mary Koralewski: marygenkora@gmail.com

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. All students in grades 5th and 6th invited. RSVP to Sam. If anyone would like to donate movie candy for our 5th and 6th movie night, please drop off any donations to the kitchen at St. Anthony's clearly marked. We have plenty of lemonade and popcorn. RSVP to Sam evwyouthministry@gmail.com

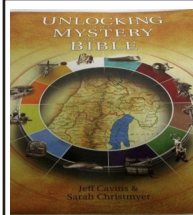
St. Anthony Prayers for Sacramental Preparation

Year: There are containers in the handicap addition to pull names from to keep those students in your prayers. The red slips are for those discerning Confirmation in May. Please pray that that spirit would guide these students, with open hearts, to desire the graces that come through the sacrament of Confirmation. The purple slips are for students preparing for First Reconciliation in January and First Holy Communion in April. Please pray that they will be open to receiving Jesus' forgiveness and love through these two great sacraments.

Shepherd of Souls Young Adult Group

All are welcome to join the Shepherd of Souls Young Adult Group as we help with fall yard clean-up in the Litchfield area from 9-1 on Saturday, October 28th. We will be meeting at St. Philip at 9AM before driving to the first house. We will have a picnic lunch at 1PM for those who attend. Contact Hayle Hurley by Friday, October 27th at 763-600-2310 if you plan to attend.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on November 3rd at 6PM at the Keith & Steph Peters' Residence (65987 Meeker Stearns St Watkins). Bring your rosary and a dish to share!



St Philip's Men's Group -Beginning Sat.

Oct 28th 8:00 the St Philip's Men's Group will begin watching 30 min videos explaining the Bible Timeline. We meet in the social classroom. No books. Stop in for any session.

Adoration & Prayer for Hope & Healing

Sunday, Oct 22 3:00 pm Holy Redeemer, Marshall, MN
Are you struggling or hurting? Come and lay your burden at the feet of Jesus. Share your trials with your brothers & sisters. Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you.
Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, confession, spiritual counsel. Presided over by Bishop Chad Zielinski.

St. Anthony Annual Parish Reports: The annual financial reports for this past fiscal year July 2022-June 2023) are now available in the back of the church.



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"The Body of Christ " AMEN!"

The Holy Eucharist: "a memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory."

Think about the Masses you have attended. How many times in your life do you figure that you have received Jesus in 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).



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. Philip Silent Auction- Our Silent Auction Committee is in need of donation baskets/items which will be up for bids from the Turkey dinner through Ladies Night Out. Please drop them off at St. Philip's Parish office. For Further information, please contact Monica Schreiber @ 320-693-3313 x106



Our Condolences to the Family of Patricia Roers, Mother-in-law of Mary Roers. May Patricia rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at

www.lindfamilyfh.com

Our Condolences to the family of Diane Revering. May Diane rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com



NATIONAL
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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

*Thank
You*

Thank you to all of our members and supporters in the Area Faith Community. With your support, we were able to make sizable donations in honor of Respect Life Month to Holy Family Adoption Agency, Birthright of Hutchinson, and the Hope Pregnancy Center. Your support allowed us to help the Meeker County MCCL with needed expenses, secured and provided a matching grant to support new technology at The School of St. Philip, and allowed us to help five students attend the National Catholic Youth Conference this fall. We have been able to purchase five cases of coats, through the Coats for Kids program, to be distributed to those in need. Lastly, we completed our annual Tootsie Roll sale and were able to send funds to the local Special Olympics, Pro Works, and Multi Community Care Homes. We are proud of all that we do for our Parish and Faith community, and thankful for all those that help us by being loyal and faithful supporters. If anyone has a passion for these or other activities, please come to the next meeting and bring your ideas forward. Our Annual KC's Memorial Mass is planned for November 14, followed by a potluck dinner. All are welcome. We are also scheduling an Exemplification for First, Second and Third Degrees on November 19th after the 8:00 AM mass. Everyone is welcome to the Exemplification.

Vivat Jesus! Harlan Andersen Grand Knight

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 now are diaper sizes #3, #4, or #5. Clothing is now needed in the 12 months to 2 toddler sizes. 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!

Assumption Church Fall Beef Dinner: October 29th, 11AM -1PM Serving: roast beef, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, dinner rolls, pie, coffee & milk. Adults: \$12, Children 5-12: \$6, 4 & under: free.

Experience Pietra Fitness®, a retreat for mind, body & soul... Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening workout class that incorporates Christian prayer in the Catholic Tradition. Please contact Marsha Gorackowski, a certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at 320-221-1698 for information.

ON THE MAT: MONDAYS @ 6 pm,
CHAIR: T/W @ 10 am (see calendar)
*No class week of 10/23



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

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

— This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program. I'm proud to be part of the Church of St. Philip community. On Commitment Weekend, October 28 & 29, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Church of St. Philip by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Church of St. Philip!

Creating a Giving Plan from Life to Legacy Thursday, Oct 26th, 4:00 pm at Church of St. Philip Social Hall. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.

Find out the basic principles behind charitable giving. Learn to transform modest gifts into substantial legacies. Giving now or giving later? How to balance charitable giving and your tax exposure. Easy steps to start the planning process, and when to call for help. RSVP to 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org

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