

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



OCTOBER 29, 2023



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

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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

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OUR STAFF

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Sam Mettler, Youth Ministry	764-2755

Bulletin Announcements: Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.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 have a Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday, All Saints. We have six Masses, so we hope you can make one of them.

Please note that Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mass schedules are different than normal. Bishop Chad is coming to celebrate Mass on All Souls Day at St. Philip at 8:30 am, and everyone is welcome. Because of that, St. John's daily Mass will be on Friday instead, and there will not be an 8:30 am Mass at St. Philip on Friday.

With Thanksgiving approaching, we will be collecting food and money for our Food Shelf. Please remember that the Food Shelf can buy \$4 worth of food for every \$1 we donate.

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.

Peace be with you,
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the
School of St. Philip!



As I write this we are just coming back after the long MEA weekend. My hope is that our school families had time to relax, enjoy each other's company, and take part in God's beautiful Fall display. Families are a wonderful place for us as individuals to be nurtured. Our school is an extension of family. A place where each person is welcomed and cherished, a place where family values are upheld, and a place where each child is encouraged to grow in body, mind, and spirit. If you are looking for a second home for your little ones, check us out. We would love for you to join our family!

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 Heairet; Bernie &
Mindy Heinen, Jim & Ruth Harter
and families.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to
unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries,

Sun, 10 am

Lector - Mary Ann Hesse/Tammy
Winter
EM—Emily Piccerillo
MS - Miles Hesse & Charlie Teicher
Ushers - TBD
Rosary Leader— Kevin & Erin
Donnay
Children Liturgy - TBD
Hospitality - Theresa Faber &
Jessie Teicher
Coffee & Donuts - TBD

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 30

No Mass

Tuesday, October 31

St Philip, Litchfield **8:30 am (note time change)** † Terry Bisbee
St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm No Mass

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am Art Asfeld
St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm † Mike Kotzer
St. Anthony, Watkins 5:00 pm † Walter Donnay
St. John, Ed Center 5:30 pm † Hank & Mugs Crowe
Our Lady, Manannah 7:00 pm † Msgr Garvey
St. Philip, Litchfield 7:00 pm † Henry Quinn

Thursday, November 2

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am No Mass
St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Faithful Departed
Bethany, Litchfield 9:00 am † Bob Condon (KC)

Friday, November 3

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Deceased Lahr Family
St. John, Darwin 8:00 am Coleman Lanbrecht
St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, November 4

St. Philip, Litchfield **4:00 pm** † Delores Speiser

Sunday, November 5

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Joan B
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Bernie Schmitz
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Daniel, Ray, Rose & Gale Posusta
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Jim Hesse
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, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Josephine Valiant, Berkley Johnson, Rosie Boyer, Art Haag. 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 22, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,535.00	\$1,341.00	\$0.00	\$2,670.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$5,716.76	\$700.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$148.80	\$135.00	\$1,513.04	\$306.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,683.80	\$1,821.00	\$7,229.80	\$3,682.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,042.20)	(\$395.00)	(\$1,135.53)	\$605.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$49,491.55	\$32,257.00	\$132,007.60	\$62,276.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$63,342.00	\$37,672.00	\$142,210.61	\$52,309.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$13,850.45)	(\$5,415.00)	(\$10,203.01)	\$9,967.00

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 30

StP 6:00 pmPietra—Mat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

StP 8:00 am....Rosary

StP 9:00 am....Bible Time

StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters

StJ 7:00 pm... KC Officers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

StJ 8:30 am....Quilting

StP 10:00 am... Pietra-Chair

StP..... No Faith Formation Class Gr 4-11

StANo Faith Formation Class

StJNo Faith Formation Class Gr K-11

OL No Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

StP 8:00 am Rosary

AFC 2:00 pm....All Staff Meeting

StP 5:00 pmBazaar Wrap Up Meeting

StA 7:00 pm....Church Project Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

OL 7:00 am.....Adoration Begins

OL 8:00 am..... Benediction

StPNo Rosary

StJ 1:00 pm.....Adoration Begins

StA 6:00 pm... Community Rosary/Potluck @ Peter's Residence

StJ 7:00 pm..... Benediction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

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

StJ9:00 am.... Coffee Talk @ StJ Ed Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

OL 8:45 am OL Sunday School

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

StP 9:15 amStP Sunday School

StJ 11:00 am.... KC Breakfast

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

Friday, Nov. 3 - Our Lady

7:00 Adoration Begins, 8:00 am Benediction

Friday, Nov. 3 - St. John

1:00 pm Adoration Begins, 7:00 pm Benediction

Tuesday, Nov 7 & 21 - St. Philip

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK– OCTOBER 29

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule for this week

St. Philip—Wed, Nov 1

7:00 pm Students are encouraged to attend Mass with their Family

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

Our Lady - Wed, Nov 1

7:00 pm Students are encouraged to attend Mass with their Family

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

St. John - Wed, Nov 1

5:30 pm All Saints Mass at the Ed Center

St. Anthony - Wed, Nov 1

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

Nov 22 - No Class - Thanksgiving

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.

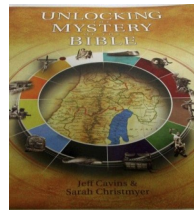
Catechist Needed - Our Lady is in need of a preschool Sunday school teacher? If interested please contact Deb McCann at (320) 444-2291

St. John/St. Philip CCW Diaper Drive—We will be collecting diapers during the month of November for Birthright. Most needed sizes are 3,4 & 5 and Pull-up size 4 & 5, but all sizes are welcomed. Other baby items are also welcomed. There will be drop off at St. John's & St. Philip's.

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.

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!

Youth Night: First of all, thank you for allowing your students to come to Youth Nights! It was awesome to be able to spend the night with at least 40 students from the area! After their choice of games, students were brought inside for a dinner (for some a second dinner) of burgers and brats. Deacon Phil Hennenman gave some insight on the importance of silence and what tools students could use for prayer. Students then were brought to Jesus in Adoration, where a student from our high school Bona Fide group gave a testimony (She did an amazing job!). Mark your calendars for our next night, November 14th starting at 6:45pm at St. Anthony in Watkins. There is a daily Mass at 6pm if you would like your student to attend that. Thank you and I look forward to what the Lord has in store!



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.

Discipleship Quads: Are you looking for a way to grow in your knowledge and love of the faith and scripture while forming lifelong friendships? If so, a Discipleship Quad just might be what the Lord is calling you to! A discipleship quad is a group of 4 people of the same gender that meet weekly for about a year to learn about the faith, study scripture and to grow in prayer. There are a good number of St. Anthony and Assumption parishioners who have gone through this process and they are excited to tell you all about it! See the display across from the office in the parish center at St. Anthony's for quotes from parishioners, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask Jessie in the office for more information as well!

St. Anthony's Caramel Apple Fundraiser: 'Tis the season for caramel apples. The Youth are planning to dip caramel apples to raise some funds to support some non-profit organizations. Come to the Dining Room after Mass on Sunday, November 5th to buy a Fresh Caramel Apple(s) for yourself.

Litchfield Knights of Columbus Council 2029 Exemplification

Sunday, November 19th, immediately following the 8am Mass at St. Philip's Church. New members will be joining the council and all are welcome for the ceremony, refreshments to follow. Contact John Dufresne with questions: 320-224-7589

Our Lady CCW Meeting - Please join us on Monday, November 13 for Rosary in the Church at 6:40 pm followed at 7:00 pm with our bi-monthly CCW Meeting. Hope to see you there!



NATIONAL
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"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

The Eucharist is "an action of thanksgiving to God ... that recall God's works of creation, redemption, and sanctification." "The inexhaustible richness of this Sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it." What are some of the names given to the Holy Eucharist that express a meal, or a sacrifice, or some holy aspect of this Sacrament?

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. John Quilters will have a quilt Raffle.



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

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 Jerry Oster. May Jerry rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com

Our Condolences to the family of Keith Evenski. May Keith rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.Swansonpeterson.com

Our Condolences to the Family of Nancy Haag. May Nancy rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.danielfuneralhome.com.

St. John Knights of Columbus - Corporate Communion Mass will be on Saturday, November 11 at the St. Philip 4:00 pm Mass. Installation of officers and Potluck will be at St. John's Church at 5:15 pm. Please join us for the potluck and socializing!

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.



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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!



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!

There will be a raffle drawing by the St. John Quilters.
Sponsors: Family Fare & Thrivent Financial



Congratulations

Laura Shoutz & Jared Niece. Who were united in marriage at the Church of Our Lady. May God Bless them!

Grace Dietrich & Hunter Lemke. Who were united in marriage at the Church of St. Philip. May God Bless them!

Heidi Geislinger & Cal Dollerschell. Who were united in marriage at the Church of St. Anthony. May God Bless them!

Thank you! Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Chili Luncheon and especially to those who worked and prepared all the wonderful food. We particularly enjoyed having our St. Philip School 5th graders bus tables. They did a wonderful job!

Help Needed!!! St. John's is hosting the next Coffee Talk on Saturday, Nov. 4th at the Ed Center. We are in need of food, people to help in kitchen & people to set up on Friday. The food needed could be quick breads, muffins, scones (1 dozen of each), cheese & meat sticks and types of fruit (cut up & ready to serve). If you can help please contact Phyllis Levno by calling or texting 320.760.3186. Let's make this an awesome event especially being the Sisters, Sue, Mary & Shelly are speaking that day. Hope to hear from you!

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 until **SUNDAY, NOV 5TH**. THIS IS YOUR LAST FULL WEEK TO SHOP FOR THIS BABY SHOWER! Especially needed 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. **"Come Pray With Us"** On Sat Nov 4, we hold our "Closing Rally" at planned parenthood and proceed to St Augustine's nearby church cafeteria for a pizza snack, short program & sharing. Contact Judy Haag for more information on the rally or to ride with me on Mondays when I do Vigil. 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

Widows of Joy - November 4, 2023 @ 8:30am - Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands? St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, November 4, 2023. The gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk on "Lessons on Grief", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. Due to church reconstruction, Mass and gathering will be located at Holy Trinity Catholic School, please park in the Elementary School parking lot and enter at Door #8.

To register:

1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1> or by 3) QR Code. Register by Thursday, November 2, 2023. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - The Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Nov 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 James A Hansen Council

Coats for Kids - The Boxes are available at St. John Church and also at the Education Center for slightly used coats of any size. Please help our local communities by donating a winter coat. Thank you!

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

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/st--philip> and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

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

Job Opportunities in Shepherd of Souls AFC

Job Opening: Lunchroom Service at the School of St. Philip. Normal hours from 10:30—1:30. Apply on www.shepherdofsouls.org or contact Mary at 693-6283.

Job Opening: Maintenance and or Cleaner for the Church of St. Anthony. This could be a combined position or separated into two. Part-time. Apply on www.shepherdofsouls.org or contact Jessie at the church office 320-764-2755.

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)

