

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 19, 2023



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

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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

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LITCHFIELD CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

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PASTOR'S LETTER

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday for the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Watching the video at mass, we are reminded of the good work the DMA is doing through important ministries that parishes are not able to provide on their own. Remember, in supporting the DMA, we contribute to those important ministries in the diocese, but we also support the project we have identified for our parish - St. Philip—Outdoor Youth Area; St. Anthony—Capital Campaign; St. John—Education Center new outside doors and new TV and mount in church; Our Lady—Tuition for Our Lady students attending the School of St. Philip.

As you reflect on what your pledge should be, prayerfully keep in mind God's generosity to you. This year's theme, "One in Christ," reminds us that we are called to communion as a diocesan family. He also invites us into his mission – to share our gifts to bring hope to others. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose. You can watch the DMA video or donate online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma>.

As introduced at the completion of today's Mass, the Church Interior Committee, on behalf of St. Anthony's Capital Campaign, has organized an additional opportunity for parish families to provide feedback specific to the plans to renovate the interior of our Church. While the continuing priority is to complete the Church's exterior improvements before the interior, it's important to finalize the plans for the total project. If you would like your family's feedback to be included in these decisions, we are providing an opportunity for you to complete a feedback form. The forms are available in the parish center next to the new rendering pictures. If you want your feedback to be included in the final design decision, return your form on or before Sunday, December 10.

We are glad to have returned to Communion under both forms at St. John, Our Lady, and St. Philip. Thanks to all who have said yes to this ministry recently. We still need more Eucharistic ministers at St. Anthony. Please contact Jessie in the office or one of us priests to offer your help.

Please be generous in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. In the U.S., more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.

By the time you read this, all the asbestos should be removed from St. Gertrude's church. The timing of the removal of the church is not certain at the time of this printing, but it could be already this week. I recognize that this will be a difficult event for many. Be assured of the prayers of our AFC.

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.

Peace be with you, Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the School of St. Philip!



This past week the staff and I had a chance to attend a faith formation day with other educators in the diocese. The speakers were insightful and engaging. We returned to classes Tuesday, refreshed and ready to continue our mission. One of the speakers I really enjoyed mentioned the newfound popularity of mindfulness and likened it to a common practice of many called "prayer." It made me feel hopeful and blessed to be working in a place that allows for growth spiritually and emotionally. It also renewed me in my efforts to make prayer a central part of everyday here at school.

Marathon total is \$73,577.00. Thank you for your support!

Blessing on your week, Andrea Dietrich
School of St. Philip - Principal
320-593-4774/adietrich@schoolofstphilip.org

St Anthony Church Cleaners:

Church Cleaners: Nov 19-Dec 2:
Rich & Mary Ann Hesse, Andy &
Erin Hesse, Art & Deb Hesse and
Gerald & Luann Hesse and
families.
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to
unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries,

Thanksgiving (11/23/23)
Mass Ministries
Mass Servers: Finn Lorentz &
Zackary Heinen
Lectors: Andy Hesse/Heidi
Schoenecker
Rosary: Volunteer
EMHC: Theresa Faber
Greeters: Eric & Kaila Schmitt

Sun, 10 am (11/26/23)

Mass Ministries
Mass Servers: Aiden Meierhofer &
Andrew Henneman
Rosary: Lori Dockendorf
Ushers: Tammy Winter, Cory
Meierhofer, Brad Landwehr,
Derreck Hennen
EMHC: Ruth Geislinger
Lectors: Jessie Teicher/Mary Ann
Hesse
Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Christy
Coffee & Rolls: Huberty Family
Greeters: Nettie Holtz & Margi
Schreifels

MASSES & INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

No Mass

Tuesday, November 21

St Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm † Mary Thissen
St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm † Eldred Froehling

Wednesday, November 22

Lakeside, Dassel, 10:00 am † Lois & Elmer Swenson
Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am † Mike & Arletta Turner
Our Lady, Manannah 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Vigil † Frank & Marie McCann

Thursday, November 23- Thanksgiving Day

St. Philip, Litchfield 9:00 am † Fr. Harry Behan
St. Anthony, Watkins 9:00 am CCW Members

Friday, November 24

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Charlie, Gen & Dan Danielson
St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am † Ed Konietzko

Saturday, November 25

St. Philip, Litchfield 4:00 pm † Richard & Rosie Ebert

Sunday, November 26

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am † Jerry Eischens
Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am † Jerry Gruenes
St. John, Darwin 10:00 am † Chrissy Olson
St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am † Roger Kramer
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, 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, 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, David & Margaret Backus, Jeff Peller. 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

Due to early bulletin deadlines over the Holidays we will not have current weekend collection numbers each week.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: November 5, 2023				
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$3,925.00	\$1,745.00	\$7,276.56	\$3,087.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$1,035.00	\$705.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$130.90	\$135.00	\$644.00	\$1,134.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$4,435.90	\$1,920.00	\$8,955.56	\$4,932.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	\$709.90	(\$296.00)	\$590.23	\$1,855.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$55,537.95	\$36,551.00	\$150,657.16	\$69,917.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$70,794.00	\$42,104.00	\$158,941.27	\$58,463.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$15,256.05)	(\$5,553.00)	(\$8,284.11)	\$11,454.00

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, NOVEMBER 20

OL 1:00 pm... Quilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

StP 8:30 am....Rosary

StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters

StP 9:00 am....Adoration Begins

StP 5:45 pm....Benediction

StP 6:30 pmEncounter Jesus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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 23

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

AFC 8:00 am.....Rosary @ StP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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

StP 8:00 am... Band of Brothers Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

OL 8:45 am OL Sunday School

StJ 10:00 am.... Childrens Liturgy

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

StP 1:00 pm....Talk on Mary in Spanish

AFC 6:00 pm... Discovering Christ



Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Anthony, Every Thursday -Friday

There will be no Adoration on Thursday, Nov 23rd due to Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov 21 - St. Philip

9:00 am Adoration Begins, 5:45 pm Benediction
Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK- NOVEMBER 19

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Schedule for this week

St. Philip—Wed, Nov 22

No Faith Formation Class Gr 4-11

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

Our Lady - Wed, Nov 22

No Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11

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

St. John - Wed, Nov 22

No Faith Formation Class Gr K-11

St. Anthony - Wed, Nov 22

Nov 22 - No Class - Thanksgiving

Nov 29 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm
Class for 11th grade w/parent(s) hosted in Watkins 6:30-8pm

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

Dec 13 - Family Faith Formation (K-6th Grade w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

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

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

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.

St. Anthony's Caramel Apple Fundraiser:

We pray you all enjoyed your sweet treat. We sold all 198 apples between Assumption and St. Anthony's Churches. Funds will be distributed to non-profit organizations in the coming weeks.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Nov 22nd

7:00 pm Our Lady, Manannah

7:00 pm Ecumenical Service, All Saints

Lutheran, Darwin

Thursday, Nov 23rd

9:00 am St. Philip, Litchfield

9:00 am St. Anthony, Watkins



St. Anthony Works of Mercy - We are called to "Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless, Clothe the Naked". You are invited to join the St. Anthony Faith Formation Families in collecting money for those less fortunate than ourselves. Alejandro, a Mexican Orphan needs money for school supplies, Share the Spirit is an organization that distributes gifts to families in need, NHS Christmas for Kids supports families in the EVW school district, Hilltop - Sponsor a Resident supplies goodies to the residents from donations. If you like to donate to any of these specific causes, place your donation in a plain envelope marked with where you'd like the donation to go and place it in the collection basket. This is a great opportunity to come together, as a church community, to support those in need while giving thanks for the many Blessings in our own lives.

Discipleship Quads: Quote of the Week: *"Taking part in a Quad group was faith changing for me. The Quad group helped me to focus on MY personal relationship with Jesus and get into the Bible and pray in a different way than I had before. To talk out loud about this was a new concept for me, a little scary at first but so good for me...Every single week I met with 3 amazing women for about an hour and am in awe how easily it slid into my crazy schedule. Please don't let time be the reason you don't sign up with a Quad group!"* -Amanda Landwehr. 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. See the display across from the office in the parish center at St. Anthony's for Amanda's entire quad testimony, sample books and more information about Discipleship Quads. You can also ask Jessie in the St. Anthony office for more information.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on December 1st at 6PM at the Adam & Jessie Teicher residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Bring your rosary and a dish to share!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

"The Body of Christ" AMEN!

"At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in His memory and until His glorious return, what He did". "Surpassing understanding, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ."

When did Jesus Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?



NATIONAL
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REVIVAL STARTS IN YOUR OWN HEART

You are invited to spend some time with Jesus!
The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Philip's
Next evening will be on November 21st, 2023

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. 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, December 3.

St. John Quilters will have a quilt Raffle.



Handmade Quilts - The St. Philip mission quilters have many handmade items available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing or shopping. Please stop by any Tuesday at St. Philip church from 9:00am - 3:00pm or give Carol Kerr a call at 612.308.8552 to take a look at what is available.

*Thank
You*

A Big Thank you to everyone who made the Coffee Talk at St. John's Ed Center recently such an awesome event! It was all so appreciated! God Bless each of you! Phyllis

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage- December 16, 2023 "The Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe"

One day pilgrimage from New Ulm to La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$50 covers travel & food
(light breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Limited Space

For tentative schedule & to register please visit:
www.dnu.org/2023-Pilgrimage-To-the-Shrine-of-Our-Lady-of-Guadalupe

Job Opportunities in Shepherd of Souls AFC

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.



Ladies

Night Out



Thursday, December 7th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

At The Church of St. Philip

Menu: Chardonnay Chicken, Baby Red Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Salad and Dessert

Enjoy a memorable evening with family & friends!

Music by Anne Mahoney & Marsha Gorackowski

Proceed raised will benefit victims of Human Sex Trafficking www.ove2hope.com & A'KALA Family Foundation akalaff.org

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at St. Philip's Office. For more information please contact

Monica Schreiber @ mschreiber@shepherdofsouls.org
320-693-3313 x106

Would you like to host a Table

1. Host your own table of 8 Ladies
2. Buy tickets (8 seats per table \$20.00 per ticket) at the Church Office
3. Bring your own lovely dishes & décor' to decorate your table
4. Set up for your table is Wednesday evening in the Social Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Annual Reports – The Annual Reports for 2022-2023 for St. Philip, St. John and Our Lady are available at the back of each Church. They are also available online on the website www.shepherdofsouls.org, click on Bulletins and look for your church report. If you would like one mailed to you please call the office and we will get one in the mail to you.

St. Anthony Food Drive Month – November is Food Drive Month. There will be baskets for you to bring in non perishable food items that will be collected and then donated to local food shelves. Thanksgiving reminds us of the many blessings God has given us. What a wonderful time of year to give to others less fortunate than ourselves.

St. Anthony CCW Pro-Works Christmas gifts: We will be collecting gifts for the Pro-Works clients from Litchfield. You can bring them to our Christmas party or place them in the box in the handicapped addition of church. They would like personal hygiene items, easy puzzles, games or word searches, notebooks and pens. They really appreciate gift cards so the clients can pick out what they like or need. (No clothing, food or blankets.) All gifts should be in a gift bag. Cash or gift cards can be placed in an envelope marked Pro-Works and put in the collection basket. Last day to donate is Sunday, December 10th. Thanks for your generosity. - St. Anthony CCW officers.

Homemade Bouja and Chicken Noodle Soup Sale

This Sunday, November 19th, the St. Anthony's Catholic Order of Foresters will again be making their homemade chicken noodle soup and bouja. They will be selling from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and the proceeds will go to St. Anthony's Church Restoration/Capital Campaign.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for individuals, couples, or families that would like to be part of the lighting of the Advent Candle at the Masses during Advent. If you are interested please contact the Parish Offices.

Early Bulletin Deadlines – With the Holidays coming up we will be having early bulletin deadlines. The deadline for the **December 3rd** bulletin will be on Monday, November 27 @noon. **December 10th** bulletin deadline will be on December 1 @ noon.

Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie by these deadlines. We will have more for the month of December, so watch for those also. 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!

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!

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. Philip's "Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Program

– Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/st--philip> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 10.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support Church of St. Philip. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

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)