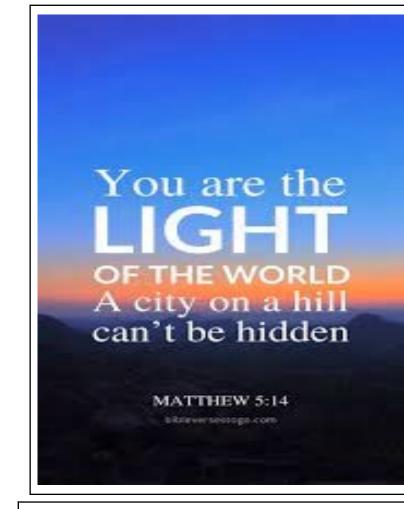


Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community "Called to be the Face of Christ" www.shepherdofsouls.org

Bulletin for Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



AFC Mass Times

Saturday -

4:00 pm Church of Our Lady, Manannah 5:00 pm Church of St. John, Darwin

Sunday

8:00am	Church of St. Philip, Litchfield
8:30am	Church of Our Lady, Manannah
10:00am	Church of St. John, Darwin
10:30am	Church of St Philip, Litchfield
12:00pm	Church of St. Philip (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday– 3:30 pm at Our Lady Saturday - 4:30 pm at St. John 1st & 3rd Tuesday - 4:00 pm at St. Philip Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment

<u>New Member Registration</u> - To register as members of any of our three 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.

Forest City Church of St Gertrude Merged with Church of St. Philip, Litchfield Litchfield Church of St. Philip 821 East 5th Street Litchfield, MN 55355 320-693-3313

Darwin Church of St. John 106 N. 4th Street Darwin, MN 55324 320-693-9496 320-275-2915 Manannah Church of Our Lady 57482 CSAH 3 Grove City, MN 56243 320-693-8900 320-453-7526

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Monday February 6	No Mass		No Mass	
Tuesday,	8:00 am - Darwin	÷	Ralph Russell	
February 7	5:30 pm - Litchfield	÷	Marvin Feakes	
	8:00 am - Manannah	Ŷ	Charlie, Gen & Dan Danielson	
Wednesday February 8	7:15 pm-Manannah AFC Confirmation Retreat		10th grade Confirmation Candidates	
Thursday	8:00 am - Darwin	Ŷ	Lois & Elmer Swenson	
February 9	9:00 am - Bethany	÷	Lois Flizen	
	10:00 am Meeker Manor	Ŷ	Joan Johnson	
Friday	8:00 am - Manannah	÷	Linda Abraham	
February 10	8:30 am - Litchfield	Ŷ	Peggy Ofstead	
Saturday	4:00 pm - Manannah	¢	Delores Wiechmann	
February 11	5:00 pm - Darwin	Ŷ	Duane Benoit	
	6:00 pm—Litchfield AFC Confirmation		Confirmation Candidates	
	8:00 am-Litchfield	÷	Jerry Eischens	_
	8:30 am-Manannah		Laabs Family	
Sunday February 12	10:00 am - Darwin	Ŷ	People of the Parish	
	10:30 am - Litchfield	ቴ	Kaleene W.	
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish]

Area Faith Community Calendar of Events For More Info go to the AFC website

Monday February 6	AFC - 9:00 am Praise Group @StP OL - 1:30 pm Quilting StP - 5:10 pm Pietra Class-Mat		
Tuesday February 7	StP - 8:00 am Rosary StP - 8:30 am Adoration Begins StP - 9:00 am Mission Quilters StP - 9:00 am Bible Time AFC - 1:00 pm All Staff Meeting StP - 4:00 pm Reconciliation StP - 5:15 pm Benediction AFC - 7:00 pm Area Pastoral Council Meeting StJ - No KC Meeting StP - 7:00 pm KC Meeting		
Wednesday February 8	StJ - 8:30 am Quilting AFC - 4:00 pm 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat @ OL StP - 5:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 4-6 StJ - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr K-11 StP - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr 7-11 OL - No Faith Formation Gr 3-11		
Thursday February 9	• StD 5.00 mm Duoxion Shorry Monten a		
Friday February 10	StP - 8:00 am Rosary		
Saturday February 11	StP - 8:00 am Band of Brothers Bible StudyAFC - 8:30 am ChristLife Retreat @ EdCenterAFC - 7:30 pm Confirmation Reception@StP		
Sunday February 12	OL - 9:15 am Sunday School StJ - 10:00 am Children's Liturgy StP - 3:00 pm Hispanic Marriage Prep Retreat Planning Meeting		

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, Dorothy Tacheny, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Josephine Valiant, 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 Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Rosie Schumacher. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Don Bollman, Luis Larios, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Raylan Russel, Kathy Thissen, Jeffery Baert, Patrick Ecklund, Mike Ackerman, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Daralyn Goldsberry, Mary Jo Edwards, Tom & Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker, Judy Haverkamp, Wes Edwards, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorlicek, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante, Fr. Fred Fink, Ken Ballard. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496. And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.

Shepherd of Souls AFC

Parish News & Events

A Note from Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Our AFC Confirmation Mass is next Saturday at 6pm at St. Philip. We have 32 - Eleventh Grade candidates this year. Please pray for them as they receive this important sacrament of initiation and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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We have mailed everyone a postcard about our AFC Lenten Mission on the Eucharist. Please put that postcard on your refrigerator or other prominent place to remind you about it.

We will be streaming Mass live on our website using Facebook Live every Saturday at 4:00 pm Our Lady, Sunday at 8:00 am at St. Philip, Sunday 10:00 am at St. John. You can follow us at <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/Shepherd-Of-Souls-AFC-109977054166477/videos/</u> The video will remain on our website after the mass is over.

Again, I want to thank you for your continued financial gifts to your parish. Any donations can be mailed or made online at <u>https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate</u> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.



Baptized in Christ . Congratulations to Joseph & Jammie McCarney as they baptize their child Hannah Grace McCarney at the Church of Our Lady.



CONGRATULATIONS

Jeanne Olson & Keith Faber who were united in marriage at the Church of St. Philip. May God Bless them.



There will be Coffee & Rolls Sunday, February 12 at St. Philip's after 8:00 am Mass.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS...

<u>St. Philip - Wednesday, February 8</u>

5:00 pm Faith Formation for Gr 4-6 6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr 7 –11 Sunday School - for Preschool - Gr 3 meet every other Sunday 9:15-10:15

Our Lady - Wednesday, February 8 No Faith Formation Class Gr 3 - 11 **Sunday School** - for Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 10:15 am

St. John - Wednesday, February 8 6:30 pm Faith Formation for gr K-11 **Children Liturgy -** Sunday's for ages 3 to Gr 2 at 10:00 am Mass

AFC Confirmation - Wednesday, February 8 4:00 pm, @ Church of Our Lady—10th Confirmation Candidates Net Ministry Retreat

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at www.shepherdofsouls.org **St. John Family Potluck** - Sunday, February 19 Families are invited to gather after the 10:00 am Mass for fellowship and a potluck meal. Please bring a dish to pass!

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Isaiah 58: 7-10/Psalms 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/First Corinthians 2: 1-5/John 8: 12/Matthew 5: 13-16 Monday: Genesis 1: 1-19/Psalms 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Matthew 4: 23/Mark 6: 53-56 Tuesday: Genesis 1: 20 - 2: 4a/Psalms 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Psalms 119: 36, 29b/Mark 7: 1-13 Wednesday: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17/Psalms 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/John 17: 17b, 17a/Mark 7: 14-23 Thursday: Genesis 2: 18-25/Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/James 1: 21bc/Mark 7: 24-30 Friday: Genesis 3: 1-8/Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7/Acts 16: 14b/Mark 7: 31-37 Saturday: Genesis 3: 9-24/Psalms 90: 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Matthew 4: 4b/Mark 8: 1-10 Sunday: Sirach 15: 15-20/Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/First Corinthians 2: 6-10/Matthew 11: 25/Matthew 5: 17-37

KC Pancake Breakfast - St. John's - The

James A. Hansen Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast at St. John's following the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, Feb 5. Come meet Sister Lois from Catholic Charities. Proceeds will go to Catholic Charities.





Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesday, February 7 & 21 Church of St. Philip 8:30 am Adoration Begins, 4:00 pm Reconciliation, 5:15 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

Baptismal Preparation Sessions for 2023-

This year's Baptismal Preparation Sessions will be on Saturday, February 18, May 20, August 19, November 18. It will be 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Philip's Social Hall. Couples from our Area Faith Community who are expecting or have had children are asked to attend a session before celebrating baptism. Please call or text Deacon Roger 320-894-8618 to register.

Lectio Divina - Do you read the scriptures before Mass?? All are welcome to join us as we contemplate God's word through the process of Lectio Divina before Mass on Sundays at 8:30 am in the Social Hall at St. John's Church in Darwin. Coffee and treats are served at 8:30am. All are welcome!

Baskets - Do you have baskets that you are no longer using?? We are looking for baskets to use for putting together items for a silent auction fundraiser. Baskets can be dropped off at the St. Philip Parish Office.



Our Condolences to the family of William Peltier. May William rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.org

Our Condolences to the family of Rose Ann Goodman, sister-in-law to Lois Konietzko. May Rose Ann rest in eternal peace. Her funeral will be on Friday, Feb 17, 11:00 am at St. Philip.

Our Lady CCW Mission Project Fundraiser

Valentíne Brunch & Bake Sale

Sunday, February 5, 2023 9:30 am—11:00 am Church of Our Lady Parish Center Free Will Offering

Proceeds will go to: Guatemala Mission, Catholic Relief Services, Birthright, Pro-life Across America, MCCL, CCW Diocesan Scholarship Program, Area After Prom Events, Youth Mission Trip, Summer Bible School



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

Believe it. Achieve it!

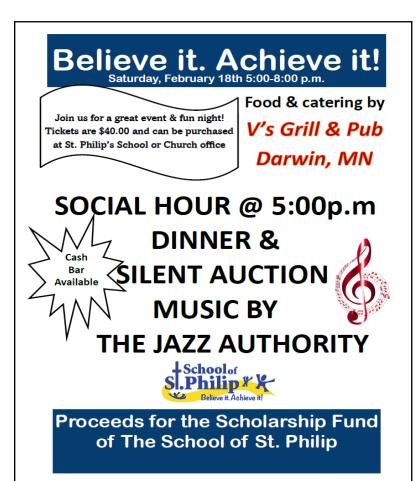
We are loving our Catholic Schools Week celebrations

and activities. Isn't it great we have a community that support Catholic Education? It takes a village to keep our school healthy and running and we can't thank all of you enough for your supports! This week we sang for residents at ECUMEN, played games, had a field trip to Skatin' Place and Blacklight Adventure in St. Cloud, learned about Bible stories, had a picnic lunch in our classrooms and finished off the week playing BINGO!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial raffle - tickets are only \$5.00 and there are many great prizes to be won! Also, dinner tickets are still available at the church and school offices for our scholarship fundraiser on February 18th.

Did you know that each year, over 2 million students attend Catholic schools? 99% of students who attend Catholic schools graduate high school, compared to 85% graduation rate nationally. That's just one of many reasons to support Catholic education! For more information about Catholic Schools Week and Catholic Education, visit www.ncea.org

Blessings, Jenna Scheevel School of St. Philip - Principal 320-593-4774/jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org



Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community Lenten Mission

Eucharistic Revival: The Gift of Christ's Body and Blood; given, received and shared.

Our Speaker for the Evening will be Shawn Colberg. Shawn is Dean of the School of Theology for St. John's University. Shawn grew up as a member of St. John's parish and his

parents are Mike and Karin Colberg. Bring the family, bring a friend, come as you are; just be sure to join us for an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist.

All events will take place at St. Philip's Church 821 E. 5th Street • Litchfield

<u>Sunday Feb. 26th 3 pm</u> • Family Friendly topic and activities with a meal to follow

<u>Monday Feb 27</u> - 5 pm Adoration • 6 pm meal • 7 pm Mission

<u>Tuesday Feb 28</u> - 5 pm Adoration • 6 pm meal • 7 pm Mission

<u>Wednesday Mar 1</u> - 5 pm Adoration • 6 pm meal • 7 pm Mission

For questions call Brenda at the parish office 320-693-3313 Ext 100 or bgrates@shepherdofsouls.org. www.shepherdofsouls.org for more information. AT the Our Lady CCW **VALENTINE BRUNCH** today, **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** will be offered to all adults & families. **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** was done this past week with "Sunday School children & families" and our Wednesday "Faith Formation program". This is being done at Church Of Our Lady of Manannah but all SOS-AFC are invited to adopt babies also. Pray this prayer for your Spiritually Adopted Baby for 9 months. JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH, I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN BABY, I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED, WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION. Thank You Judy Haag 320-453–7592

judy4life@meltel.net call if interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Our 2023 AFC Mission, "Eucharist: The Gift Given, Received, & Shared" is quickly approaching. February 26-March 1 will be here before you know it. To make this a spiritual and faith filled experience for all who attend we are seeking volunteers. We need individuals to assist in greeting and ushering prior to the start of the Mission each evening, seating diners in the social hall during the evening meals and running the name tag station in the narthex. For all you folks looking for a way to help your AFC without a long-term commitment this is your opportunity! Adults and youth are welcome. If you can help on any or all the of the evenings, please contact Judy Dunbar at 763-248-9372 or by email

at <u>JDunbar@shepherdofsouls.org</u>. Many hands make light work! Blessings to all!

Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!

It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, dnu.org to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.





THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bahkita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

To sign up for Formed: Go to website, Click on Sign up, Sign up as a Parishioner, find Shepherd of Souls AFC and enter your name & email address.

New Pietra Session Starting in February!

God comforts in times of trial. Our journey through life is often marked by difficulty and suffering. Everyone experiences it at some time or another, and it is easy to give in to discouragement. We can look to our friends, the saints, for guidance and wisdom because they, too, had to pass through much difficulty and affliction. We can journey with them as they help us to deepen our faith and teach us to lean into Jesus during rough times~ allowing ourselves to experience God's comfort. Each class in this series is balanced yet with a different physical focus, for example, the back and hips. Also, each class has a different spiritual focus and saint with whom to walk. Join us as we head into the Lenten season with deeper intention!

Mondays beginning February 6 through April 24 from **5:10-6:15** Alternating between on-the-mat class (week 1) and chair class.

ON THE MAT at 5:10~ February 6, 20; March 20, April 17th:

CHAIR at 5:10~ February 13, March 6th, April 3rd and 24th: **NO CLASS February 27: Join us for the AFC Mission! **NO CLASS March 13: Sharing Christ ~ ChristLife session ******NO CLASS March 27: Spring Break ** NO CLASS April 10: Sharing Christ ~Christ Life (Take note of corrected dates)

Area Food Shelf

Meeker Area Food Shelf—Litchfield Site 320-693-7661 Dassel Area Food Shelf-320-275-0124 531 Atlantic Ave W. Dassel

Eden Valley Food Shelf - 556 Brooks St N, Eden Valley, 1:30-4:30 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month Senior Dining - 320-693-6318 leave a message. Menus are available in Narthex at St. Philip.

Keep HOPE & keep doing what God is calling us to do.

We, alongside many others, worked and praved diligently to prevent this legislation from passing. Hundreds of Christians joined with us in three large prayer efforts at the Capitol. Thousands more prayed and many fasted. Simply, we sought to do all we could while falling on our knees before God. We do not give up hope. Our work to intervene on behalf of God's precious little ones must continue. We are there for the moms and dads who have been deceived by the god of this age. We offer concrete help and the hope and love of God to those scheduled to abort their babies. We pray where evil is thriving the most. We stand for the voiceless and remind the world

around us of the goodness and mercy of God.

Questions/Registration? Call or text Marsha at 320-221-1698



Ecumen of Litchfield is looking for:

Enrichment Volunteers - Leaders, clubs, kids clubs, church groups or school groups for activities that will help enhance resident social, recreational, educational, emotional and physical lives.

What would you like to do - arts, crafts, cards, board games, health & wellness, special interest, book club, woodworking.

We Welcome - Scouts, LAMP, Church Groups (mission, Sunday school, confirmation), Individuals, story tellers, music talents, artist, & performers.

We also welcome donations such as craft supplies/game prizes/snack items. Watch for an Amazon Wish List on Ecumen facebook page.

If interested please contact Dawn Doty at 320-373-6627 or dawndoty@ecumen.org

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and	January 29, 2023		
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$67.00	
Adult Envelope	\$1,572.00	\$5,609.73	\$2,884.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$150.00	\$350.00	
Loose Plate Collection	\$285.00	\$520.00	\$9,393.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,007.00	\$6,546.73	\$12,277.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,361.86	\$2,107.66	\$8,333.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,354.86)	\$4,439.07	\$3,944.00
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$116,295.43	\$74,547.89	\$241,761.54
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$103,917.66	\$65,337.46	\$249,990.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	\$12,377.77	\$9,210.43	(\$8,228.46)

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!

SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Fr. Jeff Horejsi, Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext. 101 Office 320-221-4120 Cell Phone	frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org	Do you	u have a loved one that you		
Fr. Brian Mandel, Senior Associate Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext 108 Office 320-905-6529 Cell Phone	bmandel@dnu.org		like to have a Mass ion memorial said or		
Deacon Roger Osborne Deacon John Hansen	320-894-8618 320-221-4987	osborneroger@msn.com dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org	perhap	os a special prayer intention ould like to have said? Call		
PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S			· · ·	arish office to schedule your		
Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator Jenna Scheevel, School Principal Mary Roers, School Secretary Karen Kulzer, DRE: Preschool - Grade 5	693-3313 Ext. 100 593-4774 693-6283 693-3313 Ext. 104	bgrates@shepherdofsouls.org jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org mroers@schoolofstphilip.org kkulzer@shepherdofsouls.org	Mass 1 320-69	Mass Intention or call Brenda at 320-693-3313 or Julie at 320-693-		
Nathan Stewart, Grades 6-11, AFC Confirmation & Family of Faith Dave Eischens, Maintenance	693-3313 Ext 109 320-221-1045	nstewart@shepherdofsouls.org deischens@shepherdofsouls.org		or 320-693-9496.		
Julie Schmitz, Secretary Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator Judy Dunbar, AFC Time & Talent Coordinator Church Kitchen	693-3313 ext. 107 693-3313 Ext 106 693-3313 Ext 105 693-3313 Ext. 102	jschmitz#shepherdofsouls.org mschreiber@shepherdofsouls.org jdunbar@shepherdofsouls.org	If you, a family member, or someone you are caring for is in need of a visit or			
PARISH STAFF ST. JOHN'S Julie Schmitz Secretary Karin Colberg, Bookkeeper Deacon John Hansen, Religious Ed Coordinator St. John's Education Center	693-9496/275-2915 320-221-0267 320-221-4987 320-286-2800	jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org kcolberg2@gmail.com dcnjohnhansen@gmail.com	they c somed please	communion because you or they cannot be at Mass, or if someone is in the hospital, please contact your parish		
PARISH STAFF CHURCH OF OUR LADY Julie Schmitz, Parish Secretary Shirley Knisley, DRE Jerry Moudry, Custodian/Maintenance	693-8900 or 453-7526 693-8900 or 453-7526 693-8900 or 453-7526	jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org sknisley@shepherdofsouls.org		, or Fr. Brian, so we can arrangements for a visit.		
Bulletin Announcements: Please have jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org. By no	Diocesan Catholic Charities:					
jseniniz@siepiterdoisouis.org. by ite	1-866-670-5163					
SACRA Baptism - Call a Priest & Complete Bapt First Eucharist & Confirmation - Comple	Call for Counseling needs					
Marriage - Call a Priest or Parish Office RCIA - Call Fr. Brian or the Parish Offic	CATHOLIC					
BAPTISM Baptism preparation gatherings are held call or text Deacon Roger 320-894-8618	CHARITIES HOPE for all seasons					

Report Suspected abuse of Minors to Civil and Church Authorities: Diocese of New Ulm Safe Environment 507-233-5301, Meeker County Sheriff Dept. 320-693-5400, National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453



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