



# Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

## “Called to be the Face of Christ”

[www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org)

### Bulletin for Sunday, April 30, 2023

### Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### 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

**New Member Registration** - To register as members of any of our three parishes go to [www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> <i>May 1</i>	No Mass		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>May 2</i>	8:00 am - Darwin	✠	Chris Hansen
	5:30 pm - Litchfield Anointing of Sick	✠	Nick & Theresia Klassen
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>May 3</i>	6:45 pm - Manannah Family Mass		Faith Formation Students
<b>Thursday</b> <i>May 4</i>	8:00 am - Darwin		Paul Crowe & Family
	9:00 am - Bethany	✠	Dorothy Tacheny
<b>Friday</b> <i>May 5</i>	8:00 am - Manannah	✠	Ralph Boyer
	8:30 am - Litchfield		Fr. Paul Schumacher
<b>Saturday</b> <i>May 6</i>	4:00 pm - Manannah	✠	Kenny & Leona Weiss
	5:00 pm - Darwin	✠	Lois & Elmer Swenson
<b>Sunday</b> <i>May 7</i>	8:00 am-Litchfield	✠	Marvin & Janet Feakes
	8:30 am-Manannah		Laabs Family
	10:00 am - Darwin	✠	Daniel, Ray, Rose & Gale Posusta
	10:30 am - Litchfield	✠	Michael
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish

## Area Faith Community Calendar of Events

**For More Info go to the AFC website**

<b>Monday</b> <i>May 1</i>	StP - 5:10 Pietra
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>May 2</i>	StP - 8:00 am Rosary Stp - 8:30 am Adoration StP - 9:00 am Mission Quilters StP - 9:00 am Bible Time StP - 4:00 pm Reconciliation StP - 5:00 pm Grief Support Group StP - 5:15 Benediction StP - 6:00 pm First Communion Practice StJ - 7:00 pm KC Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>May 3</i>	StJ - 8:30 am Quilting StJ - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr K-11 OL - 6:45 pm Faith Formation Mass, Living Rosary & May Crowning
<b>Thursday</b> <i>May 4</i>	AFC - 7:00 pm ChristLife Meeting
<b>Friday</b> <i>May 5</i>	OL - 7:00 am Adoration Begins OL - 8:00 am Benediction StP - 8:00 am Rosary StJ - 1:00 pm Adoration Begins StJ - 8:00 pm Benediction
<b>Saturday</b> <i>May 6</i>	AFC - 9:00 am Coffee Talk @ Ed Center
<b>Sunday</b> <i>May 7</i>	OL - 9:15 am Sunday School

*Do you have a loved one that you would like to have a Mass Intention memorial said or perhaps a special prayer intention you would like to have said? Call your parish office to schedule your Mass Intention or call Brenda at 320-693-3313 or Julie at 320-693-8900 or 320-693-9496.*

### 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 Henriksen 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, Josephine Valiant. 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, 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, Reiden Cichoska. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

**And all those who have asked for our prayers of healing of their friends and relatives.**

***A Note from Fr. Jeff Horejsi ....***

Our AFC will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick again at a 5:30pm Mass on May 2 at St. Philip. If you are not able to come to this Mass and would like to be anointed, please contact me or Fr. Brian.

Congratulations to those who receive their First Communion at Our Lady this Sunday. Let us pray for those who will receive at St. John and St. Philip next Sunday.

Former members of St. Gertrude's parish will be receiving a letter inviting them to a meeting on May 10th at 7pm at St. Philip to discuss plans for the buildings at Forest City.

Bishop Zielinski has let us know that he is letting pastors make the decision about whether or not to offer Communion under both forms. We discussed this at our AFC Pastoral Council meeting this week. We would like to offer the Precious Blood again, but we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to be able to do this. If you would be willing to offer your service, please contact Judy Dunbar at [jdunbar@shepherdofsouls.org](mailto:jdunbar@shepherdofsouls.org) or call her at 693-3313 ext. 105.

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 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069068800296> 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 <https://www.shepherdofsouls.org/donate> Please specify the name of the parish or fund you are donating to in the comments area.

**Help wanted** – St. Philip's Church is currently looking for a Gambling Manager. The gambling manager helps us with our charitable gaming. Hours vary but are an average of 20 hours per month. Most of the work is done from your home. If you would like more information regarding the position or to apply please contact Brenda Grates or Fr. Jeff at the St. Philip's Parish office.

**Job Opportunity** - Job Opening: Faith Formation Coordinator at Our Lady, Manannah, part-time. Job description is on our website [www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org) To apply, find application on this website under AFC employment. It can be emailed to [frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org](mailto:frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org).



There will be Coffee & Rolls ***Sunday, May 7 at St. Philip's after 8:00 am Mass.***

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS...****Our Lady - Wednesday, May 3**

6:45 pm Faith Formation Mass, May Crowning, Living Rosary followed by food & fellowship.

**Sunday School** - for Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 10:15 am

**St. John - Wednesday, May 3**

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr K-11

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at [www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org)

**Readings for the week of April 30, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41/Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/First Peter 2: 20b-25/John 10: 14/John 10: 1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11: 1-18/Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/John 10: 14/John 10: 11-18, Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58

**Tuesday:** Acts 11: 19-26/Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/John 10: 27/John 10: 22-30

**Wednesday:** First Corinthians 15: 1-8/Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5/John 14: 6b, 9c/John 14: 6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 13: 13-25/Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Revelation 1: 5ab/John 13: 16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33/Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/John 14: 6/John 14: 1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13: 44-52/Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 8: 31b-32/John 14: 7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6: 1-7/Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/First Peter 2: 4-9/John 14: 6/John 14: 1-12

**Our Lady Coffee & Rolls**—Please join to celebrate our First Communicants this Sunday, April 30 after the 8:30 am Mass for Coffee & Rolls and Fellowship. St Theresa's circle will serve. If you are member of the circle please help with serving & clean up.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please join us on Tuesday, May 2 at the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Philip.

Anyone who is ill, having surgery, or grown frail due to age may be anointed.

If you need to be anointed but cannot come to Mass please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Brian to ask for this sacrament of Healing.



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

Our students have enjoyed practicing for their Spring concert! The concert is May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the church, at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!

At the beginning of May, students will begin their final round of NWEA testing. These are great benchmarks for teachers to review data points of where their students are and how to further support their growth in learning.

The warm weather is a great blessing and everyone is loving the sunshine that is abundant at recess and gym class! Let us pray for continued sunshine and warmth as we finish out our school year.

Blessings, Jenna Scheevel

School of St. Philip - Principal

320-593-4774/jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org

### **Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk**

Saturday, **May 6, 2023**, 9:00 am at **St. John's Education Center**  
Speaker will be Lori Timmerman



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

Bring your friends and your favorite coffee mug.  
Sponsors: Family Fare & Thrivent Financial

### **Baptismal Preparation Sessions for**

**2023-** The next Baptismal Preparation Sessions will be on **Saturday, May 20**, registration deadline is **May 13**. 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.



Upcoming dates for the year are August 19, November 18.

### **St. John's Spring Cleanup.**

Men, women and youth volunteers are needed Tuesday, May 9 beginning at 5 pm to help clean the church and spruce up the grounds and cemetery. Please come prepared with cleaning supplies, rakes, shovels, gloves, etc. A list of specific tasks will be provided that day. A pizza supper will follow. Thank you in advance.

### **ROSES for MOTHERS' DAY**

What? A fresh long-stem red rose with "Thanks Mom for Life" button

Where? At all weekend Masses on May 13 & 14 at St. John's Church, at Our Lady in Mannanah, and at St. Philip's Church

Free will offering (\$6.00 suggested donation)  
Donations to MCCL are not tax-deductible for income tax purposes.

Contact Teri Buschette 593 2982 for more information.



### **Birthright** - Some young families need our assistance!

Would you be willing to donate a pack of disposable diapers or new or gently used baby clothing? Birthright in Hutchinson is in need of our support. Donations may be placed in the bassinette in the back of church at St. John's and St. Philip's through May 26th. Thank you from St. John's and St. Phillip's Council of Catholic Women.



### **Attention Seniors of St. Philip & Our Lady** - The

Knights of Columbus PJ Casey Council has 4 scholarships available for any seniors who are a member of St. Philip or Our Lady Parishes. To apply for the scholarship go to [www.shepherdofsouls.org/kclitch-scholarships](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org/kclitch-scholarships). Deadline is May 7, 2023.





## Holy Communion

Justin McCann  
Jace Sommerfeld

## Congratulations to Our Lady's First Communicants!

Tyson Haag  
Carson Holdvogt  
Cooper McCann  
Kaiden Nelson  
Lucas Springer



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

### **Friday, May 5 Our Lady**

7:00 am Adoration Begins, 8:00 am Benediction

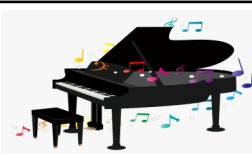
### **Friday, May 5 St. John**

1:00 pm Adoration Begins, 8:00 pm Benediction

### **Tuesday May 2 & 16 St. Philip**

8:30 am Adoration Begins, 4:00 pm Reconciliation, 5:15 pm Benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



The St. Philip's Gala was a great success. THANK YOU to all who supported this wonderful event and to the amazing Volunteers who work

behind the scene to ensure its success!  
This event would not be possible without you!!

You are all a blessing!

Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator



*I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot;  
together we can do great things.*

## This is My Body Eucharistic Congress 2023

Come and join thousands of Catholics as we Rejoice in the Lord through the Eucharist!

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Bishop Robert Barron invite all Catholics to come to Mankato Civic Center on June 10, 2023 for Eucharistic Procession, Mass, Speakers and Music. For more information and to register visit [www.eucharist.dowr.org](http://www.eucharist.dowr.org) Registration begins runs through May 15.



In order to help our faith community, participate/attend the upcoming Eucharistic event, our AFC is planning on scheduling a 56-passenger bus for the "This Is My Body Eucharistic Congress 2023" that is being held in Mankato on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost for those wishing to reserve a seat will be \$22 per person for transportation to and from the event. event. Departure is from St Philip at 7:15 am returning between 6:30/7pm. All reservations must be made and paid by May 15<sup>th</sup> in the office. Should we not have enough interest all payments will be refunded. Any questions can be directed to Judy Dunbar, Coordinator of Time and Talent, at 320-693-3313 x 105; [jdunbar@shepherdsouls.org](mailto:jdunbar@shepherdsouls.org).

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you everyone that attended the annual Church of Our Lady Sausage and Pancake Supper this past Sunday. We thank the men for working at this event and the excellent father/son teams that contributed their time to its success. This event has been a long tradition for the church and what a wonderful way to welcome our parishioners, neighbors, friends and family to enjoy a meal and spend time socializing.

**St. John Knights of Columbus** - Will have their meeting at St. John's Education Center on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. following the K of C Road Ditch Clean-up at 6:00 o'clock at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and Minnesota Highway 15 west of Dassel. Our guest speaker at the meeting will be Allison Linz on her Mission work." Also, Knights will be sharing Tootsie Rolls after weekend Masses at St. John's April 29th and 30th for their annual collection for people with developmental disabilities in our area.



We would like to thank everyone who graciously donated liquor or cash to the Wall of Booze for the gala. We were extremely blessed to have so many supportive parishioners help make this a success! We are extremely thankful for all of you!

Shelly Eischens and Jan Klein

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.

### Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.

### Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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.



Join Us for an  
**Open House Couples Shower**  
in honor of  
Shawn Hansen & Annette Cole.  
Sunday, May 7, 2023,  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the  
St. John Education Center.

### Wanting to Support Missions?

“Allison Linz (a St. John Parishioner) is looking for support both in prayer and finances in her upcoming journey as she joins the staff at Youth With A Mission, Colorado Springs with a minimum commitment of 2 years. If you have questions and want to know more, or are curious about how you can support her, contact her at (320) 221-3259”

The American Red Cross will be in Eden Valley on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-7pm to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley (852 Stearns Ave West).**

To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), click on your Blood Donor App or contacting Bonnie at 320-282-1468 -- [mbmeyer@meltel.net](mailto:mbmeyer@meltel.net)

**Reminders:** \*Identification is needed to donate

\*Complete your Rapid Pass online on the

day of the drive at [https://](https://www.redcrossblood.org/)

[www.redcrossblood.org/](https://www.redcrossblood.org/) or on the donor

App.



**Chris Hansen Gatjering** - There will be a gathering to celebrate the life of Chris Hansen on Saturday May 20 1-4 pm at the Darwin Rod and Gun Club. It is an open time to come and go, share memories, laugh, visit, and, of course, have a bite to eat! Please do not bring cards or gifts. Please do bring memories and stories to share, bring a friend, join us to visit and reminisce.

**Liturgy Matters** - Bishop Zielinski is offering a 36 week series of reflections on the liturgy called “Liturgy Matters.” These are his reflections on the liturgy based upon a book by Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB titled “What Happens At Mass.” Audio recordings of these reflections, as well as Word files that can be inserted into bulletins, can be found at [www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters](http://www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters). New reflections offered weekly.

### 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.

### Zion Lutheran & LSS Meals

Invite you to dine with them in their new Community Bistro

Zion Lutheran 504 N Gilman Ave

Friday, May 5, 2023

Come early for coffee, meal service begins at 11:30 am

This kickoff event is free of charge and intended to build community and introduce you to communal

dining in this beautifully remodeled space. To reserve a spot call 320-693-6203

LSS Meals are intended for people 60 years of age or older.

# SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF:

April 23, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$36.00	
Adult Envelope	\$1,352.00	\$1,515.00	\$22,451.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$120.00		
Loose Plate Collection	\$138.00	\$389.00	\$548.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$1,610.00</b>	<b>\$1,940.00</b>	<b>\$22,999.00</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,361.86	\$2,107.66	\$8,333.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,751.86)</b>	<b>(\$167.66)</b>	<b>\$14,666.00</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$156,992.98	\$105,563.69	\$332,498.72
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$141,198.12	\$90,629.38	\$341,653.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$15,794.86</b>	<b>\$15,101.97</b>	<b>(\$9,154.28)</b>

*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!*

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Scan the QR Code with your phone to make a donation!



*If you, a family member, or someone you are caring for is in need of a visit or communion because you or they cannot be at Mass, or if someone is in the hospital, please contact your parish office, or Fr. Brian, so we can make arrangements for a visit.*

Bulletin Announcements: Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org. By noon on Tuesday. 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 Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

### BAPTISM PREPARATION GATHERINGS

Baptism preparation gatherings are held quarterly at St. Philip Social Hall. Make reservations please call or text Deacon Roger 320-894-8618 to register.

**Diocesan Catholic Charities:**

**1-866-670-5163**

**Call for Counseling needs**



**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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