



# Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

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

### Bulletin for Sunday, May 14, 2023

### Sixth 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

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Grove City, MN 56243  
320-693-8900  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday May 15</b>	No Mass		No Mass
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	8:00 am - Darwin	✙	Lois & Elmer Swenson
	5:30 pm - Litchfield	✙	Don Putney (KC)
<b>Wednesday May 17</b>	8:00 am - Manannah	✙	Charlie, Gen & Danny Danielson
<b>Thursday May 18</b>	8:00 am - Darwin	✙	Leo & Philip Thissen
	9:00 am - Bethany	✙	Rose Stewart
<b>Friday May 19</b>	8:00 am - Manannah	✙	Henfling Family Members
	8:30 am - Litchfield	✙	Dan Ebert
<b>Saturday May 20</b>	4:00 pm - Manannah	✙	Frank & Marie McCann
	5:00 pm - Darwin	✙	Mark Gabrielson
<b>Sunday May 21</b>	8:00 am-Litchfield	✙	Jim Cully
	8:30 am-Manannah		2023 AFC High School Graduates
	10:00 am - Darwin	✙	Xriska Seefeldt
	10:30 am - Litchfield	✙	Stanley L.
	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 May 15</b>	
<b>Tuesday May 16</b>	StP - 8:00 am Rosary StP - 8:30 pm Adoration Begins 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 pm Benediction StP - 6:30 pm Music Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday May 17</b>	StJ - 8:30 am Quilting StJ - 5:30 pm Maintenance Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday May 18</b>	StP - 12:00 pm Gaming Committee Meeting AFC - 4:00 pm Social Concerns Committee Meeting StP - 6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting
<b>Friday May 19</b>	StP - 8:00 am Rosary StP - 7:00 pm Spanish Rosary
<b>Saturday May 20</b>	AFC - 8:30 am Baptismal Prep Session StP - 9:00 am Women at the Well
<b>Sunday May 21</b>	OL - 9:30 am Baccalaureate Breakfast StJ - 11:00 am Baccalaureate Breakfast StP - 11:30 am Baccalaureate Breakfast

*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, Ken Ballard, Reiden Cichoska, Tony & Lena Marelic. 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 ....***

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers. God bless you for all your love, care and hard work on behalf of your children.

Next weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the proceeds remain within our diocese for communications projects and initiatives. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. The revival is to foster deeper faith, proclaim the gospel, evangelize the masses, empower Christians and embrace Christ. We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world. The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process. We are looking for "Parish Captains," volunteers who are faithful, have availability, are welcoming and teachable, to foster Eucharistic centered awareness. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining. Contact Fr. Jeff at 320-221-4120.

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.



On behalf of Shepherd of Souls AFC, the Faith Formation staff extends its heartfelt gratitude to our catechists from St. Philip's, St. John's, and Our Lady. We are thankful for all those who have given of their time and talents this past year to guide our AFC youth along their catechetical and spiritual journey! Their dedication and hard work are very much appreciated, and we wish to recognize and honor them for everything they've done for our youth.

May God grant our catechists every blessing and continue to pour out His graces upon them!

With sincere thanks,

Karen Kulzer & Nathan Stewart - Church of St. Philip

Dcn. John Hansen - Church of St. John

Shirley Knisley - Church of Our Lady

**Church of St. Philip**

Wanda Kuechle, Tawnia Lara, Stephanie Caron,

Teri Buschette, JoAnne Gabrielson, Nancy McGraw, Mallie Dowdell,

Colleen Kotila, Jared Culbertson, Diane Ehr, Justin Wittrock, Lisa LaPlante

**Church of St. John**

Kala Larios, Sarah Schroeder, Kate Nelson, Sarah Zimmerman, Lisa Linz,

Gloria Kotila, Lucinda Spike, Ruthann Hansen, Hannah Johaneck, Taylor

Johaneck, Angie Hoffman, LuAnn Kalis, Teresa Lahr, Patti Dvorak,

Landon Steinhaus, Jeff Atkinson

**Church of Our Lady**

Bridget Whitcomb, Janna Bjur, Diane Springer, Sue Wallace, Joyce Lipinski,

Tyler Wallace, Karlene Wallace, Judy Haag, Joe Flanders, Deb McCann,

Janet Johnson, Terri Drange

**Readings for the week of May 14, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/Psalms 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/First Peter 3: 15-18/John 14: 23/John 14: 15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16: 11-15/Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/John 15: 26b, 27a/John 15: 26 - 16: 4

**Tuesday:** Acts 16: 22-34/Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16: 7, 13/John 16: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1/Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 14: 16/John 16: 12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18: 1-8/Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 14: 18/John 16: 16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18: 9-18/Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 24: 46, 26/John 16: 20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18: 23-28/Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/John 16: 28/John 16: 23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1: 1-11/Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1: 17-23/Matthew 28: 19a, 20b/Matthew 28: 16-20

### **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.



### **A Mother's Day Prayer**

*Happy Mother's Day*  
In the name of **JESUS CHRIST**,  
we lift up all **MOTHERS** today.

*Best Wishes*  
We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of **GRACE**.

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### **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.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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



**Tuesday May 16 St. Philip**

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

We are wrapping up the last two weeks of the school year and looking forward to all the fun things happening before summer! We have Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduations, our Spring concert, Field Day, and a couple picnic lunches planned! Being able to enjoy the beautiful weather God has given us this Spring has been wonderful and much needed after that long winter!

This last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12. Our teachers enjoyed the theme "Our Teachers are Above the Bar" and had a salad bar, taco, bar, snack bar, and more! Thank you to all of our teachers at the School of St. Philip, as well as all teachers everywhere! You truly make a difference each and every day and are an integral part of our communities.

Blessings, Jenna Scheevel

School of St. Philip - Principal

320-593-4774/jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org



There will be Coffee & Rolls **Sunday, May 21 at St. Philip's after 8:00 am Mass.**

**St. John's Members** - Did you bring a cake or pan of bars and forgot to pick your pan up? We have lots of extra pans that were left in the kitchen. They are on a table in the basement for you to check if they are yours. What is not picked up by June 1 will be donated.

**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.



**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.



## Save the Date



### Come join us for Totus Tuus this summer!

**Grades 1-6** - Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The day will be filled with games, learning skits, daily Mass and Fun!

**Grades 7-12** - Sunday, June 18 - Thursday, June 22, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The evening will be filled with social time, talks, games and adoration!

Parish Potluck will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 pm at the St. Philip Social Hall.

Programs will be held at St. Philip's Church.

**Help Wanted** – we are looking for someone to Mow the St. Gertrude Cemetery. If you are interested or need more information regarding this position, please contact Fr. Jeff or Brenda Grates 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).



St. Philip's Bazaar &  
Car Show Sunday,  
September 10th



**Please join us for the**  
St. Philip's Bazaar kick-off meeting on Wednesday May 24th at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Philips meeting room! We need you to help to make our Fall

Bazaar the best one yet!  
For questions, please contact

Monica Schreiber at  
320-693-3313 x106

## 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@shepherdofsouls.org](mailto:jdunbar@shepherdofsouls.org).

**Chris Hansen Gathering** - 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.

### Open House Graduation Celebration for Sarah Mendiola

- Please join us on Saturday, May 20th at St. John's Education Center from 11-2 to celebrate Sarah Mendiola's graduation from Holy Trinity School. Sarah is the daughter of Carlos and Shelly. She will be attending Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, CA this fall.

**Litchfield City Wide Clean-Up**—Saturday, May 20, Litchfield Civic Arena 8:00—10:30 am. Call City Hall with questions 320-693-7201.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

### Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.

### The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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.



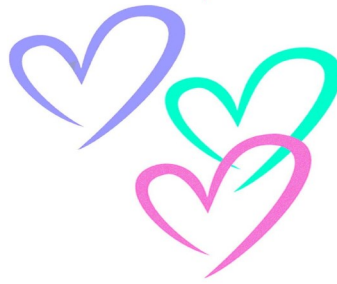
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the  
Date

Attention all Shepherd of  
Souls Area Faith  
Volunteers!

You are invited to a  
Volunteer Appreciation  
Meal on Wednesday July  
26th! More details to  
follow! We appreciate you  
and want to celebrate all  
you have done for our AFC.



Volunteering is  
a work of heart



### Trip to the Holy Land & Italy -

Come along June 17th-30th, 2024, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many great sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi and Venice. Daily Mass will be scheduled. 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas, transportation with luxury bus, all breakfast and dinners, tips to driver, hotel and tour guide are included. Cost is \$5,599 per person (double occupancy) with departure from anywhere in the United States. Airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Brian Oestreich, 412 W 3rd St, Madison, MN, 56256, 507-829-6667, or boestreich@hotmail.com.

**WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED** - The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly mothers for their sacrificial love. And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.

Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out *in haste* to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant (Lk 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertook the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Yet in a culture that disproportionately values independence and self-reliance, mothers in need are too often left isolated and alone, not knowing where to turn for support or assistance. Mary provides a model of how we, as Catholics, are called to come alongside such mothers.

In addition to "walking with" mothers in love, support, and friendship, we can also help answer their needs for practical and material assistance. Inspired by our Blessed Mother, we can help connect mothers with the Church's extensive network of social services to ensure mothers and their children obtain all the necessities of life. Through generous stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure, we can help meet the needs of mothers as they welcome and care for God's precious gift of life.

Prayer - Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be. Invite friends and family to join in praying the novena in honor of the Visitation by sharing this signup link: [respectlife.org/visitation](https://respectlife.org/visitation).

# SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF:

May 7, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$52.00	
Adult Envelope	\$3,455.00	\$1,556.00	\$3,427.00
ACH (Auto payment)	0	\$245.00	
Loose Plate Collection	\$260.50	\$229.00	\$1,060.50
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$3,715.50</b>	<b>\$2,082.00</b>	<b>\$4,487.50</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,361.86	\$2,107.66	\$8,333.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>\$353.64</b>	<b>(\$25.66)</b>	<b>(\$3,845.50)</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$164,209.98	\$110,183.19	\$340,820.22
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$147,921.84	\$94,844.70	\$358,319.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$16,288.14</b>	<b>\$15,338.49</b>	<b>(\$17,498.78)</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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*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:**

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