

# SHEPHERD OF SOULS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



## JANUARY 21, 2024

### 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 3:15 - 3:45 pm

#### 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*



### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17*

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#### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

To register as members of any of our four 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.

#### 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

57482 CSAH 3 | Grove City, MN 56243  
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# WELCOME!

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## OUR STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jeff Horejsi, Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext. 101 Office 320-221-4120 Cell Phone
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Deacon Roger Osborne	320-894-8618
Deacon John Hansen	320-221-4987
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### PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S

Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator,	693-3313 Ext. 100
Andrea Dietrich, School Principal	693-6283
Mary Roers, School Secretary	693-6283
Karen Kulzer, DRE: Preschool - Grade 5	693-3313 Ext. 104
Nathan Stewart, Gr 6-11, AFC Confirmation	693-3313 Ext 109
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Julie Schmitz, Secretary (Wed)	693-3313 ext. 107
Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator	693-3313 Ext 106
Church Kitchen	693-3313 Ext. 102

### PARISH STAFF ST. JOHN'S

Julie Schmitz Secretary (Tue & Thu)	693-9496/275-2915
Karin Colberg, Bookkeeper	320-221-0267
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St. John's Education Center	320-286-2800

### PARISH STAFF CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Julie Schmitz, Parish Secretary (Mon & Fri)	693-8900/453-7526
Deb McCann, Faith Formation Coordinator	693-8900/453-7526
Jerry Moudry, Custodian/Maintenance	693-8900/453-7526

### Parish Staff Church of St. Anthony

Jessica Teicher, Secretary/Bookkeeper	764-2755
Bonnie Meyer, Faith Formation Coordinator	453-5765
Stephani Donnay-Peters, Asst Faith Formation Coor	453-5765
Sam Mettler, Youth Ministry	764-2755

## Volunteers Needed -

Do you have a special hobby or interest that you would like to share with our students at the School of St. Philip? Do you know someone who does? We would like your help. On Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week-January 31, 2024- we will be participating in Mini-courses. It is a special day for the students to learn new skills and have a little bit of fun. We are looking for creative ideas such as a card game, a board game, a craft project, an easy food item, a dance, or an art project to name a few. We plan on doing three 45-minute sessions from 8:30am-10:45am. Call the school office at 320-693-6283 or email at [mroers@schoolofstphilip.org](mailto:mroers@schoolofstphilip.org) with any questions or to reserve a spot. Thank you in advance for your help.



## PASTOR'S LETTER

Archbishop Hebda of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis recently put out a statement regarding former Archbishop John Nienstedt, who had been bishop in our diocese. After being thoroughly investigated by officials outside of the Archdiocese, it was determined that the allegations made against Archbishop Nienstedt were unfounded. However, several "imprudent" actions were found. Hence Pope Francis asked that there be restrictions on him such as not exercising any public ministries in the Province of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (the Province covers all of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota).

Catholic Schools Week begins next weekend with a breakfast Sunday from 9-12pm. In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, we will be taking a second collection next weekend. 75% of the funds go to our St. Philip Catholic School, and the other 25% will be split between two Diocesan Endowment funds to support Catholic Schools.

Please put on your calendar the next Encounter Night of Adoration and Reconciliation: February 23 at St. Philip from 7:15-8:15pm.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Greetings from the  
School of St. Philip!



Each week we have an afternoon set aside for our students to visit the library and choose books that interest them. It's fun to see what they pick. I like to see where their interests lie and how they decide between books. It is beautiful how God allows us our own interests, unique likes and dislikes, tastes, and attitudes. We use our preferences and talents to make our way in life with this in common—God loves each and every one of us. He knows us better than we know ourselves and gives us different strengths so we can all have a part to play in this life, and a gift to give to others.

Blessings,  
Andrea Dietrich  
School of St. Philip - Principal  
[320-593-4774/adietrich@schoolofstphilip.org](mailto:320-593-4774/adietrich@schoolofstphilip.org)

**St Anthony Church Cleaners:**  
Church Cleaners: January 14-27  
Jack & Rachel Kinzer, Gary & Arlis  
Klein, Jason & Jen Klein, Joe &  
Mary Kramer and families.  
Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 22

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 23

St Philip, Litchfield 6:00 pm ..... No Mass

St Anthony, Watkins 6:00 pm ..... † Irene Manuel

### Wednesday, January 24

Dassel Lakeside, Dassel 10:00 am ..... No Mass

Hilltop Care Center, Watkins 10:30 am ..... † Eugene & Mary McCann

### Thursday, January 25

St. John, Darwin 8:00 am ..... † Tom Crowe

St. Anthony, Watkins 8:30 am ..... No Mass

### Friday, January 26

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... No Mass

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:30 am ..... Gunnar Pitts

### Saturday, January 27

St. Philip, Litchfield 4:00 pm ..... † Ann & Kristina W

### Sunday, January 28

St. Philip, Litchfield 8:00 am ..... Family Anniversary

Our Lady, Manannah 8:00 am ..... † Kenny & Leona Weiss

St. John, Darwin 10:00 am ..... † Benno Roehl

St. Anthony, Watkins 10:00 am ..... † Cele Asfeld

St. Philip, Litchfield 12:00 pm (Spanish) ..... People of the Parish



### Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to Brian &  
Caitlin Schneider as they  
baptize their child Henry  
Jerome Schneider at the  
Church of St. Anthony.



Our Condolences to the  
Family of Charles Shaw.  
May Charles rest in eternal  
peace. The obituary can be  
found at

[www.johnsonhagglund.com](http://www.johnsonhagglund.com)

Our Condolences to the family of  
Alvin Schwegel. May Alvin rest in  
eternal peace. The obituary can be  
found at

[www.johnsonhagglund.com](http://www.johnsonhagglund.com).

Bulletin Announcements: Please  
have your bulletin  
announcements to Julie at  
[jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org](mailto:jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org). By  
noon on Monday. Thank you!

Mass live streaming on our website using Facebook Live every Saturday at 4:00 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 Henriksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Florence Rezek, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Larry Hoffman, Gunnar Pitts, Fae Alvarez. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

**OL:** Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, Mary Hansen, Josephine Valiant, Rosie Boyer, Art Haag, JoAnn Topp. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

**St.J:** Ednel Diedrich, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Kathy Thissen, 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, Helena 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

## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: January 14, 2024

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$33.75	\$0.00	\$6.00
Adult Envelope	\$2,365.00	\$1,120.00	\$3,225.00	\$4,885.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,635.00	\$710.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$89.50	\$30.00	\$330.00	\$237.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,954.50</b>	<b>\$1,183.75</b>	<b>\$6,190.00</b>	<b>\$5,838.00</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>(\$771.50)</b>	<b>(\$1,032.25)</b>	<b>(\$2,175.33)</b>	<b>\$2,761.00</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$110,974.97	\$66,377.00	\$272,414.50	\$111,547.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$108,054.00	\$64,264.00	\$242,594.57	\$89,233.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$2,920.97</b>	<b>\$2,133.00</b>	<b>\$29,819.93</b>	<b>\$22,314.00</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!*

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, JANUARY 22

OL 1:00 pm....Quilting  
StP 5:30 pm.....Prayer Shawl Meeting  
StP 6:00 pm.... Mat Pietra  
AFC 6:45 pm....Youth Night @StP

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

StP 8:30 am....Rosary  
StP 9:00 am....Mission Quilters  
StP 9:00 am ....Bible Time  
StP 11:00 am.... Chair Pietra

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

StJ 8:30 am....Quilting  
StP 5:00 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6  
StA 5:45 pm....Family Faith Formation Gr K-6 w/ Parents  
StJ 5:45 pm.....Jesus & the Eucharist  
StP 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11  
StJ 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr K-11  
OL 6:30 pm....Faith Formation Class Gr 3-11  
AFC 6:45 pm....RCIA

### Download Our New AFC App!

Our new Shepherd of Souls AFC app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at Shepherd of Souls AFC and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

StJ 9:05 am... Bible Study  
AFC 9:30 am....Staff Enrichment Day  
OL 7:00 pm.....Parish Administrative Council Meeting

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

StP 8:00 am...Rosary

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

StA 7:30 am....Men's Group @EV  
StP 8:00 am....Band of Brothers Bible Study  
StA 8:00 am....Women's Group  
StJ 10:00 am...Come & Paly Preschool @ Ed Center

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

StP 9:00 am ...CUF Catholic School Breakfast  
OL 8:45 AM ....Sunday School  
StJ 10:00 am.. Children's Liturgy  
StA 11:00 am...Meeting 10th gr Students & Parents  
StP 11:20 am....Spanish Rosary  
AFC 6:00 pm....Following Christ

### 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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

**St Anthony Contribution Report**—The 2023 contribution reports for St. Anthony parishioners will be available in the back of church starting on January 19th. Any remaining envelopes after January 28th will be mailed out.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation Schedule for this week

#### St. Philip—Wed, Jan 24

5:00 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 4-6

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr 7-11

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

#### Our Lady - Wed, Jan 24

January 24 - Class grades 3-11

January 29 -NET retreat

January 31 -Class grades 3-11

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

#### St. John - Wed, Jan 24

6:30 pm Faith Formation Class Gr K-11

#### St. Anthony - Wed, Jan 24

Jan 24 - Class ONLY for 11th graders and parent(s) hosted in **Eden Valley** 6:30-8pm (note the location change)

Jan 31 - Classes for 7th-10th graders 6:30-8pm

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

Feb 14 - No Class - Attend Ash Wednesday Mass as a Family in Watkins at 6:30pm

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

### St. Anthony 10th Grade Parent and Student

**Meeting** - Meeting for 10th grade students and their parents on Sunday, January 28th (after the 10am Mass). The meeting will take place at St. Anthony's in Watkins.

## The Call of Jesus to Follow Him A Youth Night Jan. 24th

**Who:** Grades 7th-12th

**Where:** Church of St. Anthony  
in Watkins, MN

**When:** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



There will be food and games, followed by guest speaker Fr. Doug Liebsch.

Fr. Doug will share his own story of being called to the priesthood and how each of us are challenged to follow Jesus on a particular path.

Praise and Worship in Adoration with musician Joe Eicher will end our night!



Contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) with any questions

## AFC Powder Ridge Family Tubing Event

Families are invited to join us for laser light tubing at Powder Ridge in Kimball on Feb. 16, 6:30-8:30 PM! Ages four and up are allowed on the tubing slopes with parents. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you attend St. Philip, St. John, or Our Lady, RSVP with Nathan Stewart. If you attend St. Anthony or Assumption, RSVP with Sam Mettler at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com). You will be sent permission and waiver forms. The deadline is Jan. 26. Checks should be made payable to your home parish.

## AFC 10th Grade Confirmation Net Retreat

The AFC 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Jan. 29, 4:00 – 9:00 PM at the Our Lady Parish Center in Manannah. If you have not already done so, please e-mail Nathan Stewart to RSVP. Be sure to include the current cell number of at least one, but preferably both, parents/guardians so that we can contact you if necessary. May God bless our Confirmation candidates as they prepare for a fulfilling retreat experience!

**Prayers for the NET Retreat** - A Confirmation NET Retreat, for Assumption, St. Anthony, St. Philip, St. Johns, and Our Lady 10th graders, will be hosted at the Parish Center at Our Lady in Manannah on Monday, January 29th, 2024 from 4-9pm. Please pray for the NET Team, the volunteers and the students in attendance. May the Holy Spirit come and rest upon all and bring a spirit of hopefulness and peace over the day as we rest in the light of Jesus. Pray that the students have their eyes opened to see that personal relationship that Jesus is seeking within them.

**Winter Blues? Feeling cooped up? COME PLAY!!!!** Pre-school through third graders accompanied by a parent are welcome at the ED center Every Saturday in January from 10:00-11:30am for fun runs and games. Parents, you can play too or go to the designated parent room and get a bit of relaxation of your own with fellowship and doughnuts. One adult per family must stay on site. Upon leaving the Ed Center a bag snack will be provided for your little, so no one starves on the way home. There is no charge for this event. Please contact Paula Baert for more information at (612) 206-4203

**Interested in volunteering for EVW Youth Ministry?** Do you feel called to help guide youth in truth, prayer, and leadership? Would you like to help make a difference at youth events? Sam would like to get an official call list of volunteers for the Youth Ministry program. Programs like Youth Nights, summer activities, weekends retreat, Bona Fide, etc. need adult volunteers to help as supervisors, drivers, and more. If you're interested in helping, no matter what age you are, please contact Sam at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) or 3206307590. Don't worry if you're not Safe Environment trained. It's easy to get trained without much hassle. If you're actively helping, Sam still wants your response.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**  
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

### **"The Body of Christ" AMEN!**

"The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked, and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is My Body which will be given up for you... This is the cup of My Blood..."

According to the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church, from what must communion bread and wine be made?

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Encounter Night of Adoration and Reconciliation: February 22 at St. Philip from 7-8pm with refreshments to follow.

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#### **Join us to learn more about "Jesus and the Eucharist"**

A video and discussion series produced by the National Eucharistic Revival Team together with the Augustine Institute

**When:** Wednesday evenings, January - April  
(Following St. John's Faith Formation schedule and snow cancelations)

Come every week or drop in when you can.

**Time:** Optional 5:45-6:15 light meal,

6:30-7:45 prayer, video, and discussion

(Faith Formation classes for the students are also held during this time.)

**Where:** St. John's Education Center  
17260 US-12, Cokato, MN 55321  
**No Homework!**

**March for Life Bus** - The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a bus to the March for Life rally in St. Paul on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The bus will depart:

- 7:53 St. Philip's Church
- 8:15 St. St. John's Church
- 8:38 St. John's Education Center

The bus will arrive at the Cathedral in time for the prayer service, then to the Capitol for the rally. Return time will be approximately 3:30. Please bring your own food and drinks. To reserve a seat on the bus, call or text Tony Lorber at 320-248-6863.

**Blood Drive Thank You**-Thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made the Watkins Blood Drive successful. Forty units of life saving blood were collected. Our next drive is Tues, April 16, from 12-6 pm.

**Soup & Bouja** - The St. Anthony Catholic Order of Foresters will once again be selling their home-made chicken noodle soup and Bouja this weekend, January 21st, 8:00 am—12:00 pm.

**St Anthony Baby Needs Drive** - Please join the Faith Formation Program in filling a playpen in the gathering area with new items that families with new babies could use. All donations will be brought to Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. This is a great way to "Shower" our Spiritually Adopted Babies with Gifts as we continually pray for LIFE!

**Silent Auction Items** - The Believe it. Achieve it! Fundraising event is fast approaching, if you would like to contribute toward this great cause, we are accepting Silent Auction Donation items, cash, etc. Please contact Monica at 320-693-3313 x106. Thank you!

**MISSING!** Did you happen to borrow a tote of black table cloths from St. Philip's Church? We seem to be missing a tote and would like to locate it. If you could please let Brenda in the office know if you have the tote of black table cloths we would appreciate it.

**Needed**—St. John Church is in need of Valentine themed mugs for their parish project, Mugs of Love! They are needed by mid January. Please place in the box at the back of St. John Church. Thank you!

Is anyone else upset with our State of Minnesota being transformed into an Abortion destination? **Abortions have markedly increased and the movement is ON to move out into our rural areas to expand even more!** Planned Parenthood has recently put up a new abortion facility in Mankato!! Find out what YOU can do to be a part of battling against this deadly movement in Minnesota!!!

**\*\*AFC SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** On January 14<sup>th</sup> we began to offer Spiritual Adoption for our parishioners, Our Lady Wed Faith formation & Sunday preschool classes. We do this every year but we want to expand to more AFC parishioner to participation. It is highly suggested that **each family in the AFC adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion** and pray this prayer EVERY day for 9 months:

JESUS, MARY and JOESPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE UNBON BABY I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION. God will answer our prayers and many mothers who think they have no other option will be led to the help they need to bring their precious baby to birth and beyond. We must "WALK WITH MOM'S" in need!!!! Contact Judy at 320-453-7592 [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net) for more information.

**St. Anthony Palm Branch Collection** - It's hard to believe, but Lent will soon be upon us! At St. Anthony's we will once again be collecting your old palm branches from past years to burn down for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday (February 14th). There is a basket in the back of the church for your palms.



## Believe it. Achieve it!

Join us for a great event & fun night!  
Tickets are \$45.00 and can be purchased  
at St. Philip's School or Church office

The Church of St. Philip  
Saturday, February 17th  
5-8:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL HOUR @ 5:00p.m.**



**DINNER &  
SILENT AUCTION**

**MUSIC BY  
THE JAZZ AUTHORITY**



Food & catering by  
**V's Grill & Pub**  
Darwin, MN

**Proceeds benefit the Scholarship  
Fund and Curriculum updates for  
The School of St. Philip**



## Church of Our Lady CCW Valentine Brunch & Bake Sale Sunday, February 4, 2024 9:00-10:30 am

CCW Mission Project Fundraiser  
Sharing God's Love with our Brothers & Sisters

Menu: Egg Bake, Sweet Rolls, Fruit, Beverages  
Free Will Offering



## Catholic United Financial Breakfast

Sunday, January 28, 2024

St. Philip's Church Hall

8:00 am—12:00 pm

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Cheesy  
Potatoes, Homemade Rolls, Juice & Coffee  
Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00 Pre-School Free

**Catholic United  
Financial**



The event is made possible  
by Catholic United Financial  
Council, Litchfield, MN Sales Representative Donna  
Nelson 320-221-1566 dnelson@catholicunited.org  
This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic  
United Financial of up to \$1000

**St. Anthony Sub Fundraiser**—Sub Sandwich Sales  
Sunday, February 11th. More details to follow. At this  
time we are looking for help and donations plus gath-  
ering supplies:

\*Looking for adults and high school students to help  
assemble, organize, hand out and make individually  
packaged treats. Contact Sam  
at [evwyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:evwyouthministry@gmail.com) or Bonnie  
at [evwcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:evwcatholic@gmail.com) or 453-5765.

\*Accepting monetary donations to offset the cost of  
supplies. Donations needed: •Three \$40 donations for  
roast beef •Three \$35 donations for ham •Three \$35  
donations for turkey •Three \$30 donations for  
buns •One \$20 donation for advertising •One \$30 do-  
nation for paper supplies. Donations can be dropped  
in the collection box (please mark the envelope "Sub  
Fundraiser Donation"). Thank you for your help!

*Winter Pietra starting soon! Coming Home is a series of 6  
classes targeting the midsection with meditations designed  
to help us grow in relationship with Christ, grow in renewed  
clarity and vision for our life and home. After the hustle and  
bustle and indulgence of the holidays, and before the Lenten  
season of fasting, this is your invitation to pause and receive  
so that you can give from a place of abundance. We will be  
contemplating on **who we are** - "I have called you by name,  
you are mine" - Isaiah 43:1, **clarifying the essentials** - "For  
where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" - Mat-  
thew 6:19, and **cultivating your Life** - "So teach us to num-  
ber our days that we may get a heart of wis-  
dom" - Psalm 90:12.*

Mondays: ON THE Mat at 6:00 pm  
January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19/26

Tuesdays: CHAIR at 11:00 a.m.

January 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20

Please contact Marsha Goraczowski, a certified Pietra Fit-  
ness Instructor, at 320-221-1698 for information.



## Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk

**Saturday, February 3, 2024, 9:00 am**

**St. Philip's Social Hall**

Speakers will be  
Pat Kusler & Teresa Lahr

Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee,  
treats and door prizes!! Bring your  
friends and your favorite coffee mug!

Sponsors: Family Fare & Thrivent Financial



**2024 Cabin Fever Reliever:** Save the date for  
this years' Cabin Fever Reliever at St. Anthony's for  
February 10th, 2024. Tickets for the night (\$50 each)  
are now on sale! Also, new this year is a 50/50 raffle  
with a chance to win up to \$10,000! \$100 a ticket with  
only 200 tickets sold. Need not be present to win.

## 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 Sun-  
day, February 4. All proceeds will benefit Catholic  
Charities. Your generous free-will offering will be  
matched up to \$1,000 by the  
K of C. St. John Quilters will have a quilt Raffle.



## Eden Valley Assumption Knights Waffle Breakfast.

January 21st: 10:30-12:30, \$10 (waffles, ham and  
scrambled eggs)