

Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community "Called to be the Face of Christ"

Bulletin for Sunday, February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Masses in our AFC

8:00am Church of St. John 12:00pm Church of St. Philip 5:30pm St. John's Education Center 7:00pm Church of Our Lady

7:00pm Church of St. Philip (with Spanish Elements)

Forest City Church of St Gertrude 31608 650th Avenue Litchfield, MN 55355 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 Manannah Church of Our Lady 57482 CSAH 3 Grove City, MN 56243 320-693-8900 /320-453-7526

Mass Times

Saturday -

4:00pm Church of Our Lady, Manannah

5:00pm St. John 's, Darwin

Sunday -

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday- 4:30pm at St. John's Church

Saturday - 3:30pm at Our Lady of Manannah

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,		Word &		For More Info go to your parish website			
February 5	8:00am - Darwin		Communion		Monday		
Tuesday,	8:00am - Darwin	¢	Arlene Russell		February 5	OL - 1:30pm Quilting	
February 6	8:30am - Litchfield	Ŷ	John O'Brien			StP - 8:00am Rosary StP - 9:00am Bible Study StP - 9:00am Quilters StP - 9:00am Bible Study StP - 9:30am Catholic Moms Group StP - 1:00pm Staff Meeting StP - 4:00pm Spanish Choir Practice StP - 5:30pm School Committee Meeting StJ - 5:30 Worship Meeting StJ - 6:00pm KC Family Fun & Game Night	
Wednesday, February 7	7:30am - Manannah		Priest of the Diocese				
	8:00am - Forest City		People of the Parish		Tuesday		
Thursday, February 8 Friday, February 9	8:00am - Darwin		Special Intention				
	9:00am - Bethany	Ŷ	Joseph Flynn Sr.			StP - 7:00pm AFC Pastoral Council StJ - 7:00pm CCW Meeting-Ed Center	
	10:00am Meeker Manor		Special Intentions			StJ - 8:30am Quilters StJ - 5:30pm Faith Formation Meal StJ - 6:30pm 10th Grade Confirmation Class-Ed Center OL - 7:00pm Faith Formation StP - 7:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal StP - Family Faith Formation	
	7:30am - Manannah	¢	Jon Knisley		Wednesday		
	8:30am - Litchfield	Ŷ	Eleanor Revering- Klindt		-		
Saturday,	4:00pm - Manannah	¢	Charlie, Gen & Danny Danielson		Thursday	StJ - 8:30am Coffee & Rolls after Mass StP - 4:00pm Gaming Meeting	
February 105:00pm - DarwinImage: The second s		February 8	StP - 5:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting StP - 6:00pm Raise you glass event at the Eagles Club				
Sunday, February 11	8:00am - Litchfield	Ŷ	Margaret Weis		Friday		
	8:30am - Manannah	Ŷ	John & Rose Garvey, John & Kate Garvey		February 9	StP - 9:00am Coffee & Rolls after Mass	
	10:00am - Darwin	Ŷ	Arlene Russell			StP - 8:00am Bible Study StG - 9:00am Coffee Talk StP - 6:00pm AFC Confirmation Mass	
	10:30am - Litchfield		Mass of Thanksgiving (A)			-	
	12:00pm - Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish		Sunday February 11	OL - 9:15am Sunday School OL - 9:30am CCW Valentine Brunch	

Area Faith Community Calendar of Events

Please pray for those who are sick in the Parish especially...

St.P: Chad Rhode, Gretchen Condon, Bruce Christie, Bob Mueller, Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, Fran Lupfer, Gail Schwartz, Beverly Lindell, Fran Tintes, Lois Schrotberger, Louise Schutz, Lyle Nelson, Jasper Kargas, Bill Huhner, Donald Putney, Theresa Chiarelli, JoAnn DeRause-Oxford, Pam Johnson, Antonio Franco, Viola Miller, Peter Riehle. Crystal Ebnet., Sylvia Johnson, Gabriel Nelson, Philip Nelson, Robert Becker, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Helen Hansen, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Gwen Scott., Andrew (Bud) Nothnagel, Shirley Buck. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Rose Ann Hennen, Ralph Boyer, Arlene McCarney, Mary Kalkbrenner, Meinrad Wiechmann, Nancy Haag, and George Pfeffer, LaVonne Tintes, Shannon Meierhoffer. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Xriska Seefeldt, Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Heidi Olson, Laurie Strokes, Zachary Lewer, Bernadette Peterson, Doug Bollman, Alec McLean, Noni Smith, Marlys Roehl, Don Bollman, Dennis Quinn, Luis Larios, Veronica Caswell. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

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

KC Pancake Breakfast

St. John's KC Pancake Breakfast in support of Catholic Charities will be following mass at St. John's on



Sunday, February 4th. Hope you are able to join us.



Family Fun Night

All families are invited to a Family Fun Night on Tuesday Feb 6th at 6pm at St. John's Ed Center. Current KC members are asked to bring a dish to share. After dinner we will play cards, games, socialize and enjoy the evening."



The St. Philip's Knights of Columbus Council 2029 have changed the regular meeting to Tuesday February 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall on North Gilman Avenue. The meeting has been moved up one week from the normal

date due to conflicts.

Church of Our Lady, Manannah



Valentine Brunch & Bake Sale

Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:30am - 11:30am

Sharing God's Love with our Brothers and Sisters

Council of Catholic Women Mission Project Fundraiser

(Guatemala Mission, Catholic Relief Services, Birthright, Prolife Across America, MCCL, CCW Diocesan Scholarship Program, Area After Prom Events, Youth Mission Trip, Summer Bible School)



Menu Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Hash Brows, Carmel Rolls, Fruit Cup, Coffee, Juice & Milk FREE WILL OFFERING

OUR LADY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Class for grades $3^{rd} - 11^{th}$ Wednesday, February 7th will be at 7:00 p.m. Our Sunday School Program for 3 yr. olds -2^{nd} grade is on Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children will go to the Parish Center for class after Communion

OUR LADY CCW – It is that time again when our dues are to be paid for 2018. Dues are \$5 and can be put in the collection marked CCW Dues or can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office



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OUR LADY PAPA MURPHY PIZZA <u>SALES – Once again this year we are</u> doing our Pizza Fundraiser which began on Jan. 17th and will continue until Feb. 4th -7th. Delivery of Pizza's will be on Sunday, Feb 18th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

in the Parish Center. If you would like to order you can contact a youth from Our Lady or order after weekend Masses. This is always a good fundraiser for supporting our Youth Activities (Mission trip, Family Fun Night, etc.)!



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesday, February 6th at Church of St. Philip

Adoration begins at 9:00am with benediction at 5:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

Coffee Talk

St. Gertrude's Parish



Saturday, February 10th at 9:00am

Join us and hear Jaren Winings story. Jaren's parents Kayla & Brad Winings will speak about their journey with their son. Jaren is awaiting his 2nd heart transplant.

Shepherd of Souls

* Parish News & Events



We had a memorable Catholic Schools Week filled with many reminders of how blessed we are. On Monday an anonymous donor surprised all of us – staff, students, volunteers, etc. – with beautiful handmade tie blankets. You should have seen the faces of our kids! © It was a beautiful way to begin the week and a profound reminder of the many faces behind the scenes who love us, support us, pray for us, and sacrifice on our behalf.

Catholic Schools Week is a great time to start setting up visits and explore all the options that Catholic schools provide. I am eager to meet with new families and happy to share some of the reasons I loved St. Philip's as a parent and why I love it now as principal. If you know of someone I should contact, please send their name and contact information my way. Remember that Catholic education is for everyone—ALL ARE WELCOME!

BEST LENT EVER

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

BELOVED

Session 1: Does Marriage matter?

Why does the Church care so much about marriage?

Beloved, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching,

you'll gain a deeper understanding of this Sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity.

Watch on <u>formed. org</u> (AFC access code FQ9PPK)

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MANANNAH

Sausage & Pancake Supper

With Beverages and Desserts

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SERVING FROM 4:00P.M TO 7:00 P.M



Adults - \$8.00 Children 6-12 - \$4.00

Children 5 & under - free

Cash Bingo

KICK-OFF...

For Food for Kidz an International Food Relief Program



with the SALE of M&M MINIS the weekend of February 10 & 11th.

Help us "**Make a Difference**" in a Child's Life by purchasing a tube of M&M's for \$1.00 and returning it filled with Quarters. Packaging will take place on Wednesday, April 11th.

Together is a Wonderful Place to Be!

Grief Education and Support Group

Ecumen Home Care & Hospice-Litchfield has a confidential setting for education and support. <u>When:</u> February 6th-March 13th (6 consecutive Tuesdays) from 5:00pm-6:30pm <u>Where:</u> Home Care/Hospice Conference Room, 218 H. Holcombe Ave, Litchfield For more information and to pre-register call Judy Loecken, Hospice Social Worker at 320-693-7367. There is no charge to participate in this group.

St. Philip's Youth Spaghetti & Lasagna Dinner

We are still in need of many items for the dinner. *Ground beef, French dressing, croutons, tomato sauce, shredded mozzarella cheese, ice cream and cookies.* If you are able to donate please sign up on the sign up sheets in the narthex or contact Brent



What are Mass Intentions? Anyone may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intention of someone (such as a birthday or something special that has happened) or as is most common for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

There is a Mass Intention for each Mass that is said by the priest. The requested offering for a Mass Intention is \$10.00 and goes directly to the presider of the Mass.

If you would like to have a Mass Intention said for your special someone or for yourself. Please call Brenda at 320-693-3313 ext. 100 or Julie at 320-693-8900 and we'll get your Mass scheduled.



Join Us For Coffee and Rolls Following the 8:00am Mass in St. Philip's Social Hall

Sunday, February 11th - serving will be: Max Knisley, Pat Munson, Dick & Jane Fischer

* Parish News & Events



Vianney Visit

The spring "Vianney Visit" to St. John Vianney College Seminary will be from the evening of Thursday, February 9, with registration from 4:00-6:00pm, to the morning of Saturday, February 11, 2018 at 11:00am. This is a great way for young men (ages 16-22) to experience life as a college seminarian and visit the campus of the University of St. Thomas. There is no charge for this event. Meals and transportation provided. Please bring: Business casual clothes for Mass, gym clothes for open gym, a sleeping bag and pillow. Please contact *Fr. Matt Wiering* for more information: <u>fatherwiering@gmail.com –Phone 507-828-8928</u> or call Fr. Brian at 320-693-3313 Ext. 108



Our event is held on "FAT TUESDAY" so plan to bring your friends for a great celebration before Lent Begins. Let us share with you our special kind of WINE Hospitality!

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For local information find us on FaceBook: WINE - Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

"CELEBRATE HOSPITALITY" A WOMAN'S GIFT...

Alyssa Bormes, Catholic Educator, Author, Speaker, and Radio Host

Through humor, analogy, and an innate gift of storytelling, Alyssa Bormes helps

ignite in her audiences a newfound sense of wonder in the Church. Her passion is to inspire others to take on greater personal responsibility for their faith and to grow in spiritual maturity.

Alyssa currently teaches Theology at the Chesterton Academy in Edina, MN.

She is the host of "Christian Witness in the Church" on Radio Maria where she and her guests have conversations about the Faith that



include both ritual and formality, and beauty in the everyday, which encompasses joy, woundedness, and wonder.

Alyssa will use her talent for storytelling to show us how as women we provide



hospitality not only on special occasions but in our everyday life as well.

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION at Mannannah

JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH

I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN BABY

I HAVE SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED WHO IS IN DANGER OF ABORTION.

(pray daily for 9 months)

On Wed, Jan 17th, our Religion Faith Formation students each adopted an unborn baby in danger of abortion.

This week-end we have set up a Spiritual Adoption area where you, our parishioners, can also adopt a baby.

For 9 months, *(Feb 17-Oct 17)* until birth, 50 unborn babies are being prayed for by our students, lets add 20 or more adults this week-end, So that in OCTOBER at our baby shower, Our Lady of Manannah will have saved 70 babies from Abortion.

*This is a project of "OUR LADY'S CCW" & "FAITH FORMATION" Program's

It is being used as a pilot program for CCW---to encourage more parishes to do Spiritual Adoption.

comments/questions judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592



Join us for food, fun & comic

relief

Friday. April 13, 2018

Church of St. Philip Social Hall

Door open at 5:00pm / Dinner at 6:30pm

Comedian John Bush (new this year) will be entertaining us at beginning at 8:00pm.



Mark it on your calendars and plan to join us. More information will be coming to you in your mail watch for more information and tickets sales.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: January 28, 2018					
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip		
Youth & Children Envelope		\$9.50	\$2.00		
Adult Envelope	\$2,004.00	\$1,527.00	\$3,834.00		
ACH (Auto payment)					
Loose Plate Collection	\$101.00	\$213.00	\$454.00		
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,105.00	\$1,749.50	\$4,290.00		
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,329.75	\$2,223.65	\$7,608.72		
This Week's Difference	\$(1,224.75)	\$(474.15)	\$(3,318.72)		
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$103,222.25	\$61,559.34	\$241,176.05		
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$99,892.50	\$68,933.15	\$235,870.32		
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	\$3,329.75	\$(7,373.81)	\$5,305.73		
Special Collection					
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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. Joseph Steinbeisser, Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext. 101 Office	frjoe@hutchtel.net	Do you have a loved one
Fr. Brian Mandel, Senior Associate Pastor AFC,	693-3313 or 693-9496 Office	frbrian@thechurchofstphilip.org	that you would like to have
Brent Sundve, Pastoral Associate	693-3313 Ext. 106	bsundve@thechurchofstphilip.org	a Mass Intention memorial
PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S			said or perhaps a special prayer intention you would
Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator Michelle Kramer, Principal Mary Roers, School Secretary Karen Kulzer, DRE: Preschool - Grade 5 Shelly Mendiola - Confirmation Dave Eischens, Maintenance Church Kitchen	693-3313 Ext. 100 593-4774 693-6283 693-3313 Ext. 104 693-3313 Ext. 109 320-221-1045 693-3313 Ext. 102	bgrates@thechurchofstphilip.org mkramer@thechurchofstphilip.org mroers@thechurchofstphilip.org kkulzer@thechurchofstphilip.org mendiola.shelly@gmail.com deischens@thechurchofstphilip.org	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 Lisa at 320-693-9496.
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