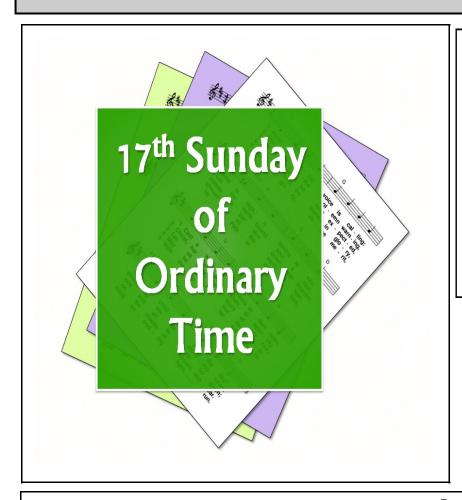


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Bulletin for Sunday, July 28, 2019 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



AFC Mass Times

Saturday -

4:00pm Church of Our Lady, Manannah

5:00pm St. John 's, Darwin

Sunday -

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

1st & 3rd Tuesday—4:00 pm at St. Philip

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Our Lady

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 29	8:00 am - Darwin		Word & Communion	
Tuesday,	8:00 am - Darwin		People of the Parish	
July 30	8:30 am - Litchfield	4	Delores Krick	
Wednesday, July 31	8:00 am— Forest City		People of the Parish	
	8:00 am - Manannah	t	Deceased Priest	
Thursday,	8:00 am - Darwin	÷	Melvin Trelstad	
August 1	9:00 am - Bethany		Mass of Thanksgiving (A)	
Friday, August 2	8:00 am - Manannah	ŧ	William Rooney	
	8:30 am - Litchfield		No Mass	
	9:15 am - Darwin		People of the Parish	
Saturday,	4:00 pm - Manannah	t	Leon Schumacher	
August 3	5:00 pm - Darwin	t	Jim LaPlante	
	8:00am - Litchfield		Special Intention	
Sunday August 4	8:30am - Manannah	Ť	Dale Kalkbrenner	
	10:00am - Darwin	t	Betty Smith Jean Jensen Harlander	
	10:30am - Litchfield	Ť	Richard Smith	
	12:00pm - Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish	

Area Faith Community Calendar of Events For More Info go to your parish website

Monday July 29	OL - 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School AFC - 7:00 pm Mary's Mamas at StP Social Hall	
Tuesday July 30	StP - 9:00 am Bible Study StP -9:00 am Mission Quilters AFC - 10:00 am Scripture Meditation - Jail OL - 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School AFC - 6:30 pm Scripture Meditation, Village Ranch	
Wednesday July 31	StJ - 8:30 am Quilters OL - 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School	
Thursday August 1	StJ - 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls after Mass OL - 5:15 pm Vacation Bible School StP - 6:00 pm Pietra Fitness Class	
Friday August 2	OL - 7:00 am Adoration Begins OL - 8:00 am Benediction StJ - 9;45 Adoration begins StP - 10:30 am Don Lovett Funeral StJ - 5:00 pm Praise & Worship StJ - 6:00 pm Benediction	
Saturday August 3		
Sunday August 4		

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

St.P: Gretchen Condon, Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, Fran Lupfer, Beverly Lindell, Fran Tintes, Louise Schutz, Jasper Kargas, Donald Putney, Theresa Chiarelli, JoAnn DeRause-Oxford, Pam Johnson, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Robert Becker, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Helen Hansen, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Ed McGraw, Eileen Mihlbauer, Sandra Paulsen, Lee Valiant, Ann Nonweiler, Erin Markgraf, Dorothy Tacheny, Madelon O'Keefe, Steve Dufresne, Mary Knutson, Audrey Stoffel, Tim Kapperman, Denise Otremba, Marion Ertl, Barbara Huber, Sy Baune. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Arlene McCarney, Mary Kalkbrenner, Meinrad Wiechmann, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Adeline McCarney Dolores Wiechmann. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Zachary Lewer, Doug Bollman, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Don Bollman, Luis Larios, Veronica Caswell, Troy Kotila, Jessee Steuck, Kim (Elke) Jack, Raylan Russel, Kathy Thissen, Rosemary Paidl, Mike Lhotka. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

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

Church of Our Lady, Manannah Pie & Ice Cream Social



Thursday, Aug. 15th, 2019 Serving from 4:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Menu: Barbeques, Potato Salad, Beans,
Pie, Ice Cream& Beverages
Kids Meal Available:

Hot dog, Applesauce, Chips, Milk

FREE WILL OFFERING

Fresh Baked Goods & Garden Produce
for Sale at our Country Store
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Women

Mass at 7:30 p.m.

St. John Raffle Tickets



St. John's Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are ready for pick up this weekend in the back entrance.

Please stop by and pick yours up!

A Brief Collection

The CCW ladies are doing a brief collection to donate to women in Guatemala. Please donate new, white or pastel colored, women's briefs, sizes 5-9. There is a basket in the entry at St John's & St. Philip's for the briefs. They will be delivered in August to the San Lucas Mission. If you don't have time to shop for briefs you can donate money and we will purchase briefs; mark money donations: *CCW Brief Donation*, St. John's. Thank you for sharing.

Contact Colleen Bonniwell 275-2735 or Mary Hansen 693-7348 if you have questions.

St. John's CCW Garage Sale coming soon.... (Friday, August 9th & Saturday, August 10th—during Twine Ball Day)

Please start saving your treasures to donate to the CCW Rummage Sale. Our sale will take place during Twine Ball Day on August 9th & 10th. (Please do not bring anything to church until after August 5th). Items can be dropped off on Tuesday & Thursday between the hours of 8 am- 4 pm. Electronics and exercise equipment will NOT be accepted. Thank You! Proceeds will go to our Friends of San Lucas Mission in Guatemala.



St. Philip Raffle Tickets

St. Philip's Bazaar Raffle tickets are ready for pick up this weekend in the Narthex.

Please stop by and pick yours up!



Our Condolences to the family of Don Lovett upon his passing. May He rest in eternal peace. His funeral will be at the Church of St. Philip Friday, Aug 2 at 10:30 am with visitation and hour before.

Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary at 9:45 am.

OUR LADY -

Kathleen Wuertz/Helen Garvey Scholarship

The Scholarship is named after Msgr. Garvey's two sisters
Kathleen & Helen. This year there are 2 - \$100
scholarships available. Applications are in the back of
Church for any Our Lady high school graduates entering
college or students already attending college.
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1st to the Parish
Office.



Our Lady Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone for your donations for our annual Pork Chop Supper Raffle. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. We have the tickets available for you to pick up in the Gathering Area. If you are in need of more tickets they will be available after weekend masses or in the parish office.

Shepherd of Souls

* Parish News & Events

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Edith Stein Love Conquers All Fear

Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.

Listen on formed.org (AFC access code FQ9PPK)

Church of Our Lady CD Lending Library

Need some good listening for a summer drive? You might enjoy

CD # 79—The Life of Padre Pio

Or

CD# 83—Humanae Vitae: 50 years later, History of Dissent and Defense

(CD's and the checkout binder are on the table in the back of the church.)



Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, calls and memorials for our husband, father, grandfather Michael (Mick) Revering. Thank you to those

who helped serve and minister at the funeral, it was a beautiful day. Diane Revering and Family



There will be Coffee & Rolls Sunday, August 4 at St. Philip's. Everyone is welcome to join us after the 8:00 am Mass!

Servers will be: Volunteers Needed



Eucharistic Adoration

He is waiting for you to come spend time praying.

Eucharistic Adoration will be on:

Friday, August 2 at Church of Our Lady

Adoration begins at 7:00 am, Benediction at 8:00 am

Friday, August 2 at Church of St. John

Adoration begins at 9:45 am., Praise & Worship before Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm, Benediction at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6 at Church of St. Philip

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

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Happy Anniversary to Don & Ann Konietzko!! If you see them help them celebrate by giving them your wishes for their 55th Anniversary on July 25.

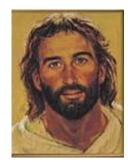
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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Join us for VBS at Church of Our Lady, Monday, July 29th thru August 1st. We will start with supper at 5:15 pm and close at 8:00 pm. This is open to all AFC children going into Kindergarten thru 6th grade. If possible we request pre-registration, so we will have enough materials for all. Children are still welcome to attend if they are not pre-registered! Questions contact the Our Lady Parish Office or e-mail Shirley at sknisley@arvig.net.



Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to
Jose Lopez & Lesile Rosenberg
as they baptize their son
Jonas Isaiah Lopez
this weekend at the
Church of St. Philip.

A Note from Fr. Jeff Horejsi

We pray for our youth participating in VBS this week at Our Lady Monday through Thursday evenings.

Some generous parishioners have provided several copies of Bishop Robert Barron's Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks On The Sexual Abuse Crisis. Please feel free to take a copy, and when finished consider returning it for another to read.

St. Philip Bazaar Choir -



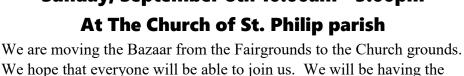
We will be practicing for the bazaar mass August 11 at 9:00 am and September 1 at 9:00 am. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us. If

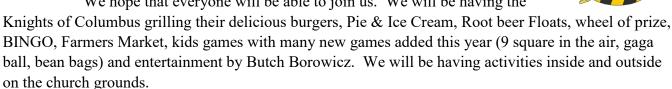
anyone has questions, they may call Shari 320-221-3196 or Marsha 320-221-1698.

"Culture of Life" Mini Retreat - Assumption Church, Eden Valley, Wednesday August 14. Retreat will open with an Eucharistic Holy Hour 4:30-5:30 pm. Holy Mass with Fr. Aaron Nett at 5:45 pm, Garden supper LOM ladies) following mass. Main Speaker Brian Gibson (PLAM) at 7 pm, report bas a missionary with the Culture of Life, evening prayer at 9 pm. Promotion booths will be set up for you to visit. Free will offering at meal to defray cost. Speaker & information on Pro-Life Action Ministries go to www.plam.org Brian Gibson Executive Director. Questions or concerns contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592.

St. Philip's BAZAAR & CAR SHOW NEWS

Sunday, September 8th 10:00am - 3:00pm At The Church of St. Philip parish





Don't forget about the raffle and a chance to win \$2000. If you haven't already be sure to pick up your raffle tickets in the narthex of the parish office. If you are unable to pick them up. Please call the parish office and we will mail them too you.

Donation and Volunteer signup sheets are posted in the Narthex as well.

Save The Date for our AFC Upcoming Festivals

Sunday, September 8th—St. Philip's Parish Bazaar at the Church (Note new location). Begins with mass at 10:00 am and car show and activities for the whole family following Mass.

Sunday, September 15th—St. John's Fall Festival—at the Education Center begins at 11:00 am. There will be a dinner and activities for the whole family.

Sunday, September 22nd—Our Lady's Pork Chop Supper - at the Parish Center beginning at 4:00 pm serving a delicious meal of pork chops, country store, Bingo and Raffle. Something for everyone.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: One Holy Hour, One Priest, Each Week, One Year

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." from Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P

The seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. The Seven Sisters Apostolate began humbly in 2011 in St. Paul, MN and has become an international ministry! It is a quiet meek commitment to pray for: 1 priest/1 Holy Hour/1 Day/1 Year.

Last October two groups of seven women in our Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community made a commitment to pray for our priest on a distinct assigned day for one hour, every week, for one year. Another AFC group is hoping to form soon. If you are a woman who feels called to become a Seven Sister or a substitute, please contact Anchoress Kay Leither at 612-516-2372 or Anchoress Mary Boyer at 320-293-3608. Anyone interested in learning more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate can check it out at www.sevensistersapostolate.org. All parishioners are encouraged to keep our priests in their daily prayers.

"Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocations. Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen"

The Pedal Pilgrimage to Grasshopper Chapel

You and your friends are invited to join the 2019 Pedal Pilgrimage to the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring. The trip is sponsored by Saint Boniface of Cold Spring and combines spiritual and physical exercise. Bikers start at 3:30 pm Thursday August 15 with prayer at the base of Chapel Hill in Cold Spring MN. The 2019 pilgrimage is a prayerful bike tour starting at the base of Chapel Hill in Cold Spring, visiting various churches along the way, and finally ending back at Chapel Hill in time for the Annual Assumption Mass on top of the hill at 7:00 pm. The 2019 Pedal Pilgrimage is a 23 mile bike tour along country roads and trails stopping at Richmond, Jacobs Prairie, Rockville and back to Cold Spring. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. While the prayer during the pilgrimage will be in a Roman Catholic style, the pilgrimage is open to people of all faith traditions. To pre-register visit www.pedalpilgrimage.com or email info@pedalpilgrimage.com for a registration form. Walk ups are welcome.

Healthy Minds 101—Integrating Neuroscience and practical tools to effectively care for those experiencing burnout, depression, anxiety, and similar life. A live and interactive training (4.5 hours) for every level of ministry leadership with easy to use insights and tools. Cornerstone Church, Litchfield, Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. \$10/ lunch included. To register go to www.cornerstonechurchmn.org under Healthy Minds 101.

New Classes for Summer! Experience Pietra Fitness®...

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A Gentle Class for Women is being offered on Thursday evenings @ 6:00 PM - Aug 1, 15, 22 at St. Philip's Social Hall

A Level 1 Class for Women is being offered on Tuesdays 7:15-8:15 AM - Aug 6, 13, 20 at St. Philip's Social Hall

What to bring: Mat & Water \$30 for 9 session or \$5 drop in.

Contact Marsha Goraczkowski, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at <a href="mailto:m



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and	July 21, 2019		
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$8.50	
Adult Envelope	\$2,200.00	\$1,874.00	\$16,068.00
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Loose Plate Collection	\$180.00	\$173.00	\$605.22
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,380.00	\$2.055.50	\$16,673.22
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,353.24	\$2,082.00	\$7,943.69
This Week's Difference	(\$973.24)	(\$26.50)	\$8,729.53
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,215.52	\$6,364.50	\$30,093.72
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$10,059.72	\$6,246.00	\$23,831.07
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$1,844.20)	\$118.50	\$6,262.65

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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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.

Diocesan Catholic Charities:

1-866-670-5163



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.

<u>Report Suspected abuse of Minors to Civil and Church Authorities:</u> 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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