

Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community "Called to be the Face of Christ" www.shepherdofsouls.org

Bulletin for Sunday, August 30, 2020 22nd 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– 3:30 pm at Our Lady Saturday - 4:30 pm at St. John 1st & 3rd Tuesday - 4:00 pm at St. Philip

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 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

Monday	Monday 8:00 am—Darwin		Word & Communion	
August 31	10:00am - Litchfield		Students returning to school	
Tuesday,	8:00 am-Darwin	Ŷ	Fr. Joel Kelly	
Sept. 1	5:30 pm-Litchfield		End to COVID 19	
Wednesday	8:00 am-Forest City		People of the Parish	
Sept. 2	8:00 am-Manannah	Ŷ	Frank Lahr	
Thursday, Sept. 3	8:00 am-Darwin		People of the Parish	
	8:00 am –Manannah		Peace in the World	
Friday, Sept. 4	8:30 am– Litchfield	÷	Frances Braegelmann	
Sepa 1	9:15 am - Darwin		People of the Parish	
Saturday,	4:00 pm– Manannah	¢	Frank & Marie McCann	
Sept. 5	5:00 pm-Darwin	¢	Agnes Rezek	
	8:00 am-Litchfield	÷	Joel Wosmek	
	8:30 am-Manannah	¢	Flo Laabs	
Sunday Sept. 6	10:00 am - Darwin	¢	Pat Milbrandt	
	10:30 am - Litchfield	¢	Bruce Christie	
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish	

Our Condolences to the family of Elaine

Yungk. May Elaine rest in eternal peace.

Her obituary can be found at

www.johnsonhagglund.com

Area Faith Community Calendar of Events For More Info go to the AFC website

Monday August 31	StP - 1:00 pm Daughters of Isabella	
Tuesday Sept 1	StP - 8:00 am RosaryStP - 8:30 am Adoration BeginsAFC - 1:00 pm Staff MeetingStP - 4:00 pm ReconciliationStP - 5:15 pm BenedictionStJ - 7:00 pm KC Meeting	
Wednesday	OL - 7:00 pm Outreach Meeting	
Thursday Sept. 3	AFC - 7:00 pm RCIA	
Friday Sept. 4	OL - 7:00 am Adoration Begins OL - 8:00 am Benediction StJ - 9:45 am Adoration Begins StJ - 6:00 pm Benediction	
Saturday	No Events	
Sunday	No Events	

The Daughters of Isabella will be meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 1:00pm in the Church of St. Philip social hall. Lunch servers will be Rita Bubany and Mary Peltier. Please bring any items you would like to donate to Birthright.



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

St.P: Gretchen Condon, Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, 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, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Ed McGraw, Eileen Mihlbauer, Sandra Paulsen, Ann Nonweiler, Dorothy Tacheny, Mary Knutson, Audrey Stoffel, Tim Kapperman, Sy Baune, Lindsey Paulsen, Kay Grams, Lou Huber, Gina Zens, Philip Johnson, Wilfred Knutson, Dale Andersen, Katelyn Cruze, Debi Munson. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Meinrad Wiechmann, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, June Tierney, Dale Hoerchler. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Don Bollman, Luis Larios, Veronica Caswell, Troy Kotila, Jessee Steuck, Kim (Elke) Jack, Raylan Russel, Kathy Thissen, Rosemary Paidl, Glen Worden, Jeffery Baert, Grayson Zimmermann, Patrick Ecklund, Mike Ackerman, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert. 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

After I wrote in the last bulletin that we will return to distributing Holy Communion at its normal time within Mass, our Diocesan Administrator asked all parishes to continue to distribute Communion after the final blessing. So we will distribute Communion at the end of Mass for weekend and weekday Masses.

Have you been counted? Complete the 2020 U.S. census now and help our community, county and state. The census shapes many aspects of our community funding including roads, schools, police and fire departments. It determines how billions of dollars in federal funding is granted to states and communities. It also determines how many seats in Congress each state gets. Go to https://2020census.gov for more information or to complete it online. Census workers will be going door to door to assist those who have not been counted. Be sure they show you 2020 Census ID.

Congratulations to those from Our Lady receiving their First Communion this weekend.

All Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for the foreseeable future. We encourage those who are 65 and older, are ill, or are at greater risk not to come for Masses yet. We will be following the CDC guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing in between Masses. This sanitizer kills coronavirus. Please wear a mask to protect all those around you. Please use hand sanitizer as you enter church. Please keep at least 6 feet apart from others who are not part of your household. We will be streaming Mass using Facebook Live every Sunday at 8:00 am. You can follow us at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1879151002348951/. Request to join the group and one of the administrators will accept your request. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can sign up for one by clicking on the link above and selecting Create New Account. The video will also be posted to a YouTube video on our website after the mass is over. Up-to-date information pertaining to the coronavirus, can be found on the Diocese of New Ulm website, www.dnu.org/covid19. The Word Among Us booklets may be brought to Mass and then back home, especially for those who like to see the readings or the parts of the Mass like the Creed.

We will offer the sacrament of Reconciliation before the Saturday Masses. At both St. John, and at Our Lady, we ask that for the foreseeable future all use the behind the screen option. Fr. Brian and I are available for the sacrament of Reconciliation or other pastoral needs. You may call our cell phones: Fr. Jeff 320-221-4120, and Fr. Brian 320-905-6529.

Our Diocese has received a grant to help people in particular need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While we are limiting assistance grants to \$200 initially, we will revisit specific hardship cases to consider additional assistance, based on household sizes and related Pandemic challenges. If you would like to apply for assistance, please call Fr. Jeff 320-221-4120.

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.

AFC Pictorial Directory

We have received notice that Lifetouch is suspending their Fall photography sessions.

- We will let you know when it will be possible to resume picture taking for our Directory.
- Thank you to those of you who have participated in the past photo sessions.

If you had an upcoming session scheduled you will be receiving a phone call.

We apologize for the last minute change.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesday, September 1 at Church of St. Philip Adoration begins at 8:30 am, Reconciliation at 4:00 pm Benediction at 5:15 pm

Friday, September 4 at Church of Our Lady Adoration begins at 7:00 am Benediction at 8:00 am

Friday, September 4 at Church of St. John Adoration begins at 9:45 am Benediction at 6:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Our school year begins Monday! We are all very excited to see familiar

faces and meet new friends. We are beginning our year in a very special way this year. We are having school Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 31st. I can think of no better way to begin our year than gathering to praise God and give thanks.

Our teachers and staff met for 2 days of workshops which included time for prayer and reflection, getting to know each other, mandatory trainings, and reviewing our COVID-19 Response plan. There is no school on Friday or Monday – Labor Day.

On Wednesday, our families got together and enjoyed Root Beer Floats donated by Catholic United Financial. We also we kicked off our big fundraiser – the Small Steps Big Intentions Marathon. Huge thanks to Michelle Kramer, Jammie McCarney and Diane Springer for organizing this year's marathon. In the weeks ahead you will hear more about this and be asked to make a donation to help support our school. We are so blessed to have a Catholic school in our Area Faith Community. I have met many people in my brief time here and many of them are School of St. Philip alumni. This school has helped to shape successful, strong, faith-filled people. I continually hear about extended families and generations of St. Philip's students and supporters. Thank you for doing what you can to help grow the next generation. Your commitment to Catholic education is making the lives of these children and our communities better.

I ask you to pray for us in the year ahead. We can only do what we do because of the faithful support of those in our Area Faith Community. Be assured of our continued prayers for you as well.

Percy Lingen School of St. Philip ~ Principal

<u>Senior Dining</u> - This is an opportunity for diners 60+ to get a hot meal. During this covid/19 time, your pre-order meal is available for pick up from your car at the civic arena in Litchfield. For more information or to order a meal call 320-693-2180 before noon.

Do you have a garden with an abundance of herbs, fruits or veggies? We have a table set up in the narthex at St. Philip's Church. Feel free to drop

them off and those who don't have a garden can enjoy some tasty garden produce.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Pope

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which our Church prepares adults for Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and Holy Communion. Their journey begins with reviewing basics of the Catholic Faith, then continues as they grow closer in relationship to God and grow into becoming faithful followers of Jesus in the Catholic Church. The process is more intense during Lent as the candidates prepare for

receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. After Easter, we continue to meet and talk about living out our faith.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Brian at 320-693-3313, extension 108, for more information before September 15. We will begin meeting later in the fall.



Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.

Strengthen their faith.

Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.

Deepen their understanding.

Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.

We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.

Amen.

Pietra Fitness—A retreat for body and soul Zoom Backyard Pietra Classes now taking place.

for info Marsha Goraczkowski Call: 320-221-1698 Email: <u>magorski65@gmail.com</u>



JOIN US FOR A Drive thru PIG ROAST

The Church of St. Philip / 821 E. 5th Street

Sunday, September 13, 2019 - Serving from 11:30am-2:30pm

Serving: Charcoal roasted pulled pork sandwich, creamy coleslaw, chips and cookie

Cost \$8

Be sure to join us for Mass at our regular times.... 8:00am and 10:30am! 12:00pm will be cancelled

Did you get your raffle tickets? Raffle tickets are \$10 each (5 per book \$50).

If you would like more tickets please call the parish office. We will be doing the raffle drawing at 3:00pm on facebook live and broadcast live in our parking lot on 87.7 FM

Church of St. John - Darwin CHURCH OF OUR LADY MANANNAH 57482 CSAH 3, Grove City (Manannah) 106 N 4th St, Darwin **GRILLED PORK Raffle Drawing** Sunday, September 20, 2020 CHOP 11:00 am (following the 10:00 am Mass) Drive Thru In parking lot weather permitting. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 a ticket or \$50 per book (10 **SUPPER & RAFFLE** chances). Tickets are available from parish members and in parish office. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 **Brat Feed SERVING FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.** Adults \$10.00 6-12 \$5.00 1-5 Free Hosted by The James Hansen Council of the Menu: Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Au gratin Potatoes, **Knights of Columbus** Corn, bread & Cookie serving 10:30 am until 12:30 pm Tickets for the raffle are currently being sold by all Brat/Hot Dogs, chips and pop. Church of Our Lady members and the parish office. Drive Thru serving will be available but seating on \$5.00 per ticket - \$50.00 per book (10 chances) grounds will also be available. You may bring a chair. Drawing September 27th 2020 at 7 p.m. (In parking lot A Free Will Offerings will be accepted with all the weather permitting) proceeds dedicated to support our Seminarians, Nathan Winner Need Not Be Present Hansen & Samuel Rosemeier!

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and C	August 23, 2020		
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$8.50	
Adult Envelope	\$3,283.00	\$1,885.00	\$5,470.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$240.00		
Loose Plate Collection	\$20.00	\$82.00	\$2,123.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,543.00	\$1,975.50	\$7,593.00
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,235.30	\$2,042.00	\$7,943.69
This Week's Difference	\$307.70	(\$66.50)	(\$350.69)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$20,351.48	\$13,698.45	\$58,757.96
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$25,882.40	\$16,336.00	\$63,549.52
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$5,838.62)	(\$2,637.55)	(\$4,791.56)

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. Jeff Horejsi, Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext. 101 Office 320-221-4120 Cell Phone	frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org	Do you have a loved one
Fr. Brian Mandel, Senior Associate Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext 108 Office 320-905-6529 Cell Phone	frbrian@shepherdofsouls.org	that you would like to have a Mass Intention memorial
Brent Sundve, Pastoral Associate Deacon Roger Osborne Deacon John Hansen	693-3313 Ext. 106 320-453-5894 320-221-4987	bsundve@shepherdofsouls.org osborneroger@msn.com dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org	said or perhaps a special prayer intention you would like to have said? Call your parish office to schedule
PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator Michelle Kramer, Principal Mary Roers, School Secretary Karen Kulzer, DRE: Preschool - Grade 5 Nathan Stewart, Grades 6-11, AFC Confirmation & Family of Faith	693-3313 Ext. 100 593-4774 693-6283 693-3313 Ext. 104 693-3313 Ext. 109	bgrates@shepherdofsouls.org mkramer@schoolofstphilip.org mroers@schoolofstphilip.org kkulzer@shepherdofsouls.org nstewart@sshepherdofsouls.org	your Mass Intention or call Brenda at 320-693-3313 or Julie at 320-693-8900 or 320-693-9496.
Dave Eischens, Maintenance Church Kitchen	320-221-1045 693-3313 Ext. 102	deischens@shepherdofsouls.org	Diocesan Catholic
PARISH STAFF ST. JOHN'S			Charities:
Julie Schmitz Secretary Karin Colberg, Bookkeeper Deacon John Hansen, Religious Ed Coordinator St. John's Education Center	693-9496/275-2915 320-221-0267 320-221-4987 320-286-2800	jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org chpropertieskarin@embarqmail.com dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org	1-866-670-5163
PARISH STAFF CHURCH OF OUR LADY Julie Schmitz, Parish Secretary Shirley Knisley, DRE Jerry Moudry, Custodian/Maintenance	693-8900 or 453-7526 693-8900 or 453-7526 693-8900 or 453-7526	jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org sknisley@arvig.net	CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOPE for all seasons

Bulletin Announcements: Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org. By noon on Tuesday. Thank you!

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.

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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