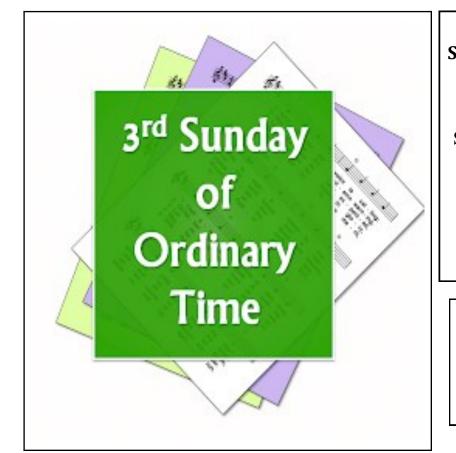


Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community "Called to be the Face of Christ" www.shepherdofsouls.org

Bulletin for Sunday, January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



AFC Mass Times

Saturday -4:00 pm Church of Our Lady, Manannah 5:00 pm 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			INTENTIONS	Area Faith Community Calendar of Events For More Info go to the AFC website		
Monday January 24	No Mass			Monday January 24	StP - 9:00 am Praise Meeting	
Tuesday, January 25	8:00 am-Darwin	¢	Duane Benoit		StP - 8:00 am Rosary StP - 9:00 am Mission Quilters StP - 9:00 am Bible Time AFC - AFC Social Concerns Committee Meeting @ StP StJ - 7:00 pm KC Officer Meeting @ Ed	
	8:30 am - Litchfield	Ŷ	Lou Schutz	Tuesday		
	8:00 am-Forest City	Ŷ	David Crusoe	January 25		
Wednesday January 26	8:00 am - Manannah	Ŷ	Anna Hansen		Center StJ - 8:30 am Quilting	
	10:00 am-Dassel Lakeside Residents Only		People of the Parish	Wednesday January 26	StP - 6:00 pm Catechist Meeting (gr 4-11) StJ - 6:15 pm Bible Time Line Study StJ - 6:30 pm Faith Formation (Gr K-11) OL - 6:45 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-11)	
Thursday January 27	8:00 am - Darwin	Ŷ	Jim Hughes	bandary 20		
	9:00 am—Bethany Residents Only	¢	Mary Jean Erpelding	Thursday	OL - 7:00 pm Parish Administration Council	
Friday January 28	8:00 am - Manannah	¢	Charlie, Gen & Danny Danielson	January 27 Friday	Meeting StP - 8:00 am Rosary	
	8:30 am - Litchfield	Ŷ	Delores Speiser	January 28		
Saturday January 29	4:00 pm - Manannah	Ŷ	Dale Hoerchler	Saturday January 29	StJ– 5:00 pm Corporate Communion followe by Potluck Fun Night	
	5:00 pm - Darwin	¢	Barbara Olberding Midrup	Sunday	StP - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm CUF Breakfast OL - 9:15 am Sunday School StJ - 10:00 am Children's Liturgy	
Sunday January 30	8:00 am-Litchfield	¢	George Durken	January 30	AFC - 6:00 pm Following Christ	
	8:30 am-Manannah		Laabs Family			
	10:00 am - Darwin		Shirley Kelly			
	10:30 am - Litchfield	¢	Minds & Hearts of expectant Mothers	Communion	- If you are watching Mass online or on TV and	
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish	would like the to the St. Philip	opportunity to receive communion you can come p parking lot on Sundays at 9:00 am. We can walk for communion or stay in your vehicle	

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, Jasper Kargas, Theresa Chiarelli, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Ed McGraw, Eileen Mihlbauer, Dorothy Tacheny, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Lou Huber, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Josephine Valiant, Carol Huhner, Peg Shaw, Roberta Meyer, Jeremy Munson, Janice Nowak, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Cletus Sterner, Virginia Ourada, Marge Hanson, Pat Wilson, Pat Aaker, Mark Gabrielson. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen. 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, Jeffery Baert, Patrick Ecklund, Mike Ackerman, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Daralyn Goldsberry, Mary Jo Edwards, Tom & Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker. 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

We are excited about beginning a regular Youth Ministry program this Sunday, January 23rd. Please see this bulletin for more details.

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National Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 30 through February 5. In conjunction with that significant event, Msgr. Douglas Grams announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm next weekend.

In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic schools. Please be generous in supporting this collection.

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/pg/Shepherd-Of-Souls-AFC-109977054166477/videos/. 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.



YOUTH NIGHT KICKOFF!

Shepherd of Souls is starting a new youth ministry program for youth in grades 5-12. The youth nights will be held once a month and feature games/activities, snacks, and prayer/reflection. Our kickoff night is Sunday, Jan. 23, in the St. Philip Social Hall. Grades 5-8 will meet from 4:00 – 5:30 PM, and grades 9-12 will meet from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Hope to see many of our youth there!

Faith Formation ...



<u>St. Philip - Wednesday, January 26</u>
No Faith Formation Class for Grades 4-6
No Faith Formation Class for Grades 7-11
6:00 pm Catechist Meeting (Gr 4-11)
Sunday School - for preschool—Grade 3 meet every other
Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 am

St. John - Wednesday, January 26

6:30 pm Faith Formation class for grades K - 11 <u>Children's Liturgy</u> - Sunday's for ages 3 to Gr 2 at 10:00 am Mass.

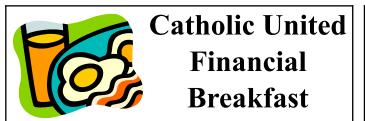
Our Lady - Wednesday, January 26

6:45 pm Faith Formation Class for Grades 3-11 **Sunday School** - Sunday School for Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 10:15 am.

For more information refer to the AFC Google Calendar at www.shepherdofsouls.org

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/First Corinthians 12: 12-30 or First Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27/Luke 4: 18/Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 Monday: Second Samuel 5: 1-7, 10/Psalms 89: 20, 21 -22, 25-26/Second Timothy 1: 10/Mark 3: 22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/Psalms 117: 1bc, 2/John 15: 16/Mark 16: 15-18 Wednesday: Second Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5/ Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mark 4: 1-20 Thursday: Second Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29/Psalms 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Psalms 119: 105/Mark 4: 21-25 Friday: Second Samuel 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Matthew 11: 25/Mark 4: 26-34 Saturday: Second Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17/Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/John 3: 16/Mark 4: 35-41 Sunday: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19/Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/First Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13 or First Corinthians 13: 4-13/Luke 4: 18/Luke 4: 21-30



Sunday, January 30, 2022

St. Philip's Church Hall 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Homemade Rolls, Juice & Coffee Adults \$7.00 Students \$5.00 Pre-School Free



All proceeds from this event will be donated for religious education, plus the Catholic United Financial will provide matching funds up to \$1,000.00.

Fundraiser Bake Sale at St. John 's "Allison

Linz and Jaydn Utecht would like to invite you downstairs, following the 10:00 am mass for a bake sale, Sunday, January 23rd. The money raised will go towards school funds for Colorado Springs YWAM (Youth With A Mission). "YWAM is an inter-denominational christian organization that helps people grow in faith and study Gods word in

order to help spread the gospel around the world to those who do not know Jesus." If you're interested in learning more about this school and what they'll be doing, email @amlinz2003@gmail.com!"





Our Condolences to the family of Kathleen Housman. May Kathleen rest in eternal peace. Her obituary can be found www.johnsonhagglund.com.

Our Condolences to the family of Angela Anderson. May Angela rest in eternal peace. Her obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com

Our Condolences to the family of Gerald "Jerry" Becker. May Jerry rest in eternal peace. His obituary can be found at www.johnsonhagglund.com.

Our Condolences to the family of Patty Zins Drange, sister-in-law to Ralph & Terri Drange. May Patty rest in eternal peace.



Have you gotten your Catholic United Financial raffle tickets yet? They are available from any family member, at the school

office and also at the church office. They will be on sale until February 27th. It is your chance to help out our school as every dollar of every ticket goes directly to the school. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

If you are driving downtown and get a chance, take a look at the window of KFLD. We were asked if we could make snowflakes to decorate their front window. Mrs. McGraw's 4/5 class quickly said yes and made some beautiful snowflakes.

This past week, we had teacher in-service. We took a closer look at our science materials. They need to be updated. We looked at our current materials and also at what is available. And that was just the morning! In the afternoon we updated our curriculum guides to reflect how we had met our first semester outcomes. It was a full day of hard work that needed to be done.

This past week we began our second set of NWEA tests. We conduct these three times a year. Every student is assessed in both reading and math. The tests help us determine if each individual student is making progress. We use the data to help determine if any student needs additional support.

I am excited to be able to speak at each of the AFC Masses next weekend as we kick off Catholic Schools Week. It is a week dedicated to highlighting the benefits of a Catholic education. I have invited some children to join me as we kick off one of the most special weeks of our year. I will be on the radio with 2 of the students.

This week we are highlighting three of our business donors from Watkins. We are thankful for the support of the Citizens Bank, West Central Pumping Inc. and Geislinger and Sons. These fine businesses helped us not only reach but exceed our goal of our Small Steps Big Intentions Marathon!





Percy Lingen School of St. Philip ~ Principal 320-593-4774/ plingen@schoolofstphilip.org



There will be Coffee & Rolls Sunday, January 23 at St. Philip's after 8:00 am Mass Everyone is welcome to join us. Hosts will be Mannings

AFC Coffee Talk for Women



Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, 9:00 am at <u>Church of St. Philip Social Hall</u> <u>Speaker will be Dr. Michelle Kramer</u> Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee, treats and door prizes!!!

Bring a friend and your coffee mug.

Our Lady CCW Dues - It is time once again for the annual dues to be paid for all CCW members. Dues are \$5.00 and can be dropped in the collection in a envelope marked CCW or dropped off at the Parish Office.

<u> KC Pancake Breakfast - St. John's</u>

The James A. Hansen Knights of Columbus invite you to a pancake breakfast at St. John's following the 10:00 Mass on February 9. All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Charities. Your free-will offering will be matched up to \$1000 by the K of C. Please be as generous as you can.

St. John Quilter's will be having a quilt raffle at the breakfast



<u>Praise Meeting</u> - Praise Group is now meeting on Mondays from 9 am to 11 am in a classroom off the social hall. We welcome men and women of all ages to join us as we share our faith and praise God. Questions can be directed to Ruthann Hansen at 320-275-4522 or Judy Dunbar at 763-248-9372. We look forward to seeing you there.

Blood Drive—Litchfield Community

St. Paul Lutheran Church 227 S Ramsey Ave, Litchfield Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Litchfield As a thank you for coming to give you will be mailed a \$10 Amazon Gift Card. Our Lady will again be hosting "SPIRITUAL ADOPTION" during January. We will begin this weekend with a display area in the Our Lady Gathering Space to have you sign up to "ADOPT AN UNBORN BABY IN **DANGER OF ABORTION**" Saving a baby from abortion is this simple: You name the baby, add the name to our board, and take a prayer card to remember to pray this prayer every day for 9 months. JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, I BEG YOU TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN BABY I HAVE **SPIPRITUALLY ADOPTED WHO IS IN DANGER** OF ABORTION. This is a guaranteed "BABY SAVE" God WILL SAVE THIS BABY THAT YOU PRAY FOR <u>EVERY</u> DAY!!!" You may never know this baby on earth, but you will meet him/her in Heaven some day!!) So instead of being anxious about the whole mess our country and world is in since Roe Vs Wade, we can DO Something that will save ONE Baby for sure!!! EVERY LIFE COUNTS----be assured that YOU, in 9 months with vour faithful daily plea to Jesus, Mary & Joseph, will have saved at least this ONE baby from the tragedy of Abortion!! Questions/concerns contact Judy Haag judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>—Are you interested in joining the Prayer Shawl ministry? If so contact Karla Wolters at 320-693-9262. We would love to have you join us in our ministry.

9 Days for Life

Life begins at conception and deserves to be protected. Sign up to pray with thousands of Catholics from Wednesday, January 19 thru Thursday, January 27. You can receive the novena daily for the 9 days, as an email or a text message. Go to www.dnu.org/familylife, and click on 9 Days for Life to register for the novena. Let us join as one Church to pray that the sanctity of human life will be protected.



St. Philip Gala, Friday, April 22, 2022

Dueling Pianos

Watch for more information!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Something to Watch: Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

Something to Learn: FORMED Now! Letters of St. Paul

Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

Something to Listen to: Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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.

Do You Know Someone Who Needs a Prayer Shawl? If you know of those in need, please contact these people:

St. John: Pat Droege 320-275-9148 St. Philip: Ann Konietzko 320-693-6036 Our Lady: Diane Springer 320-266-3112

Area Food Shelf

<u>Meeker Area Food Shelf</u>—Litchfield Site 320-693-7661 <u>Dassel Area Food Shelf</u>—320-275-0124 531 Atlantic Ave W, Dassel <u>Eden Valley Food Shelf</u> - 556 Brooks St N, Eden Valley 1:30-4:30 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month <u>Senior Dining</u> - 320-693-6318 leave a message. Menu are available in Narthex at St. Philip.

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professional. For more information contact Nancy at racels@rvineyardmn.org call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org



St. Anastasia, Hutchinson, Sunday, April 20, 2022 Tickets can be purchased on the website: St. Anastasia Catholic Community—(stanastasia.net)



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and	January 16, 2022		
OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$24.00	
Adult Envelope	\$1,650.00	\$2,161.00	\$11,882.14
ACH (Auto payment)	\$110.00		\$2,405.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$157.00	\$167.00	\$2,911.00
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,917.00	\$2353.00	\$14,793.14
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,236.00	\$2,081.00	\$7,944.00
This Week's Difference	(\$1,319.00)	\$272.00	\$6,849.14
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$114,253.23	\$63,370.86	\$233,394.62
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$93,844.00	\$60,349.00	\$230,376.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	\$20,409.23	\$3,021.86	\$3,018.62

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

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Fr. Brian Mandel, Senior Associate Pastor AFC,	693-3313, ext 108 Office	bmandel@dnu.org	Do you have a loved one
	320-905-6529 Cell Phone		that you would like to have
Deacon Roger Osborne	320-453-5894	osborneroger@msn.com	a Mass Intention memoria
Deacon John Hansen	320-221-4987	dcnjohn@shepherdofsouls.org	
			said or perhaps a special
PARISH STAFF ST. PHILIP'S			prayer intention you woul
Brenda Grates, Parish Administrator	693-3313 Ext. 100	bgrates@shepherdofsouls.org	like to have said? Call you
Percy Lingen, School Principal	593-4774	plingen@schoolofstphilip.org	parish office to schedule
Mary Roers, School Secretary	693-6283	mroers@schoolofstphilip.org	
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Nathan Stewart, Grades 6-11,			Brenda at 320-693-3313 of
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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.

<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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