



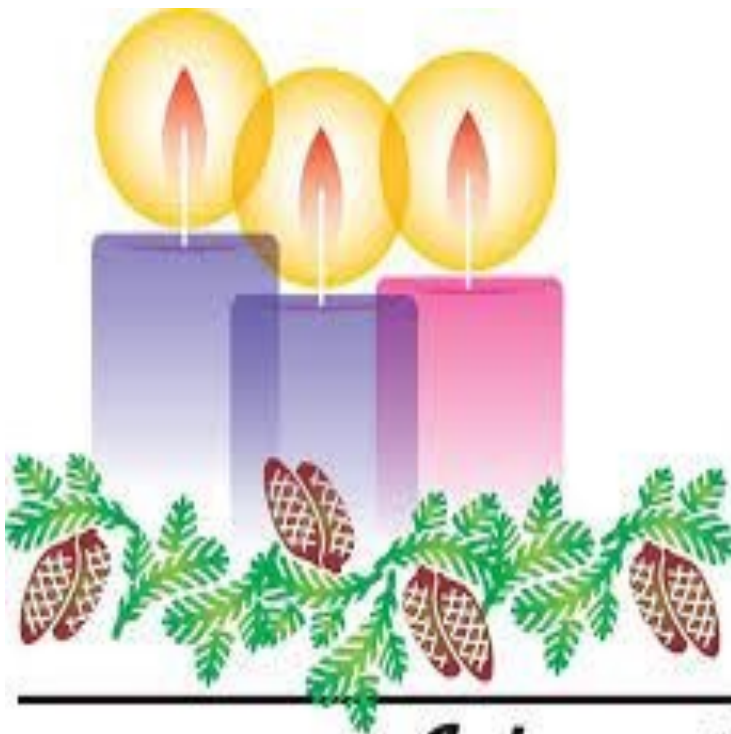
# Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

## “Called to be the Face of Christ”

[www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org)

### Bulletin for Sunday, December 11, 2022

### Third Sunday of Advent



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

#### AFC Mass Times

##### Saturday -

4:00 pm Church of Our Lady, Manannah  
5:00 pm Church of St. John, Darwin

##### Sunday

8:00am Church of St. Philip, Litchfield  
8:30am Church of Our Lady, Manannah  
10:00am Church of St. John, Darwin  
10:30am Church of St Philip, Litchfield  
12:00pm Church of St. Philip (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  
Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment

**New Member Registration** - To register as members of any of our three 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.

#### Forest City

#### Church of St Gertrude

Merged with Church of  
St. Philip, Litchfield

#### 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

<b>Monday</b> <i>December 12</i>	No Mass		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> , <i>December 13</i>	8:00 am - Darwin	✠	Lois & Elmer Swenson
	8:30 am - Litchfield		For Family (G)
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>December 14</i>	8:00 am - Manannah		Priest of the Diocese
<b>Thursday</b> <i>December 15</i>	8:00 am - Darwin	✠	Ralph Russell
	9:00 am - Bethany	✠	Jill Krahling
<b>Friday</b> <i>December 16</i>	8:00 am - Manannah	✠	Charlie, Gen & Dan Danielson
	8:30 am - Litchfield	✠	Steven Oenning
<b>Saturday</b> <i>December 17</i>	4:00 pm - Manannah	✠	Ken & Leona Weiss
	5:00 pm - Darwin	✠	Reyna McLean (CCW)
<b>Sunday</b> <i>December 18</i>	8:00 am-Litchfield	✠	Jerome Fischens
	8:30 am-Manannah	✠	Bernie Schmitz
	10:00 am - Darwin		People of the Parish
	10:30 am - Litchfield		Mind & heart of Expectant Mothers
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish

## Area Faith Community Calendar of Events

**For More Info go to the AFC website**

<b>Monday</b> <i>December 12</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>December 13</i>	StP - 8:00 am Rosary StP - 9:00 am Bible Time StP - 9:00 am Mission Quilters StP - 7:00 pm KC Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>December 14</i>	StJ - 8:30 am Quilting StP - 5:00 pm Faith Formation Gr 4-6 StJ - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr K-11 StP - 6:30 pm Faith Formation Gr 7-11 OL - 6:45 pm Faith Formation Gr 3-11/ Advent Reconciliation Service
<b>Thursday</b> <i>December 15</i>	AFC - 7:00 pm RCIA OL - 7:00 pm Parish Administrative Council Meeting
<b>Friday</b> <i>December 16</i>	StP - 8:00 am Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> <i>December 17</i>	StP - 9:30 am Women at the Well
<b>Sunday</b> <i>December 18</i>	StJ - 8:30 am 11th Gr Faith Formation Class OL - 9:30 am Sunday School Christmas Program StJ - 10:00 am Children's Liturgy StP - 10:15 am Sunday School Christmas Program StJ - 11:00 am Family Meal AFC - 1:30 pm Diocesan Advent Prayer Service – Followed by Reception



Listen Weekly  
to Bishop Zielinski's  
*Advent Reflections*  
**www.dnu.org**

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

**St.P:** Todd Wheeler, Isaac Buhr, Beckie Schaefer, Dan Curran, Fran Tintes, Jasper Kargas, Antonio Franco, Sylvia Johnson, Jon Laney, Jan Paulson, Jordan Munson, Robin, Caitlin Pitts, Karen Marsh, Shirley Buck, Dorothy Tacheney, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Josephine Valiant, Carol Huhner, Peg Shaw, Roberta Meyer, Jeremy Munson, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Virginia Ourada, Marge Hanson, Pat Aaker, Mark Gabrielson, Jodi Henricksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Florence Rezek, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Jeremy Munson Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

**OL:** Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Rosie Schumacher. 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, Judy Haverkamp, Wes Edwards, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorliceck, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante. 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 ....***

Advent is a time of preparing for the coming of the Lord, first at the end of time and then later in the season at Christmas. Please see this bulletin for the Advent Reconciliation schedule which continues Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6:45pm at Our Lady.

The first postings of the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is out. St. Philip's goal is \$40,137. \$12,283 has been received. St. John's goal is \$15,137. \$3,282 has been received. Our Lady's goal is \$10,779. \$6,003 has been received. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, your gift will be counted toward our parish goal.

Please plan on joining Bishop Zielinski for an Advent Prayer Service Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:30pm at St. Philip. After the 10:00am Mass at St. John that day there will be a Pot-luck lunch before leaving for this Advent Prayer Service. More details are included in this bulletin.

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.

**Baptized in Christ .**

Congratulations to Armando Cano & Itzel Lopez as they baptize their child Ezekiel Alfonso Cano at the Church of St. Philip.



There will be Coffee & Rolls **Sunday, Dec 18 at St. Philip's after 8:00 am Mass.**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS...****St. Philip - Wednesday, December 14**

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 - Wednesday, December 14**

6:45 pm Faith Formation for Grades 3-11/ Advent Prayer Service

**Sunday School** - for Preschool to Gr 2 after Communion until 10:15 am

**St. John - Wednesday, December 14**

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes Gr K-11

**Sunday, Dec 18- Family Meal** - Families are invited to gather after Mass for Fellowship and a potluck meal. Bring a dish to pass.

**Children Liturgy** - Sunday's for ages 3 to Gr 2 at 10:00 am Mass

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

**Shepherd of Souls AFC  
Christmas Programs****Sunday, December 18th**

St. Philips - 9:30 am PreK-3rd gr.

Our Lady - 9:30 am Preschool - 2nd gr.

**Wednesday, December 21st**

Our Lady - 7:00 pm Grades 3 - 11, lunch following the program in the Parish Center.

**Readings for the week of December 11, 2022**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10/Psalms 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/James 5: 7-10/Isaiah 61: 1/Matthew 11: 2-11

**Monday:** Zechariah 2: 14-17 or Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/ Judith 13: 18bcde, 19/Luke 1: 26-38 or Luke 1: 39-47

**Tuesday:** Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13/Psalms 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Matthew 21: 28-32

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Isaiah 40: 9-10/Luke 7: 18b-23

**Thursday:** Isaiah 54: 1-10/Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Luke 3: 4, 6/Luke 7: 24-30

**Friday:** Isaiah 56: 1-3a, 6-8/Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8/John 5: 33-36

**Saturday:** Genesis 49: 2, 8-10/Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Matthew 1: 1-17

**Sunday:** Isaiah 7: 10-14/Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Romans 1: 1-7/ Matthew 1: 23/Matthew 1: 18-24

### **Hispanic Ministry News** - We will celebrate the



feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday December 11 at the Spanish Mass. A fiesta will follow Mass. We will have a pot luck meal. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

A Mariachi group will play for Mass and the fiesta.

Please come and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas.

**Lectio Divina** - All are welcome to join us as we contemplate God's word through the process of Lectio Divina before Mass on Sundays at 8:30 am in the Social Hall at St. John's Church in Darwin. Coffee and treats are served at 8:30am. All are welcome!

*What is Lectio Divina?* Traditionally, Lectio Divina has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of Scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God. The Scripture readings used are the first and second readings and the gospel of that particular Sunday. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is also referred to for more information.

**Praise Group** - You are invited to join the Praise Group as we read "Humility Rules" by J. Augustine Wetta, OSB. We will begin on Monday, January 9th at 9am in a back classroom off of St. Philip's Social Hall. This book has been recommended by our new Bishop, Chad Zielinski. Call Dcn. John Hansen at 320-221-4987 if you would like to purchase "Humility Rules" for \$15, by December 15th. We hope to see you there!

**St. John/ St. Philip CCW News** - The St. Johns/ St. Phillips CCW Meeting that was scheduled for Dec. 13th has been cancelled. We will meet on January 10th at 7pm at St. John's Church in Darwin. Merry Christmas!

**Christmas Choir Forming** - Come share your time & talents as we prepare to help lead music for Christmas Eve Mass at the St. Philip 4:00 pm. Come as you are able to any of the following practices (at least 2 of the practices in addition to a final practice on the 21st)

Sunday, Dec 11 & 18-between Masses (9:00 am)

Monday, Dec 12 - 5:30 pm & 19 at 7:00 pm

Wed, Dec 14 & 21 - To be announced.

All ages/instruments are welcome! Contact Marsha 320-221-1698, Anne 320-248-3992



Greetings from the School of St. Philip!

Our students had a great time at our Advent Retreat

last week. We learned about Saint Juan Diego, created ornaments, had a scavenger hunt in church to learn more about our faith, and "planted" a star. Students ended the day with a service project of making Christmas cards for our local military and nursing homes. We are looking forward to our upcoming events of sharing our Christmas program music with residents at ECUMEN, and our Christmas program at the church on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Be sure to tune in to KLFD Newsmaker at 8:15am on Monday, December 12th, to hear some of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders sharing the good news of our school! We have an opportunity for a prize giveaway from Scheels Giving Campaign! Nominations are due by this Saturday, December 10th. Scheels is giving away ten \$1000 prizes and two \$2500 prizes to local non-profits. We would love for you to take a couple of minutes and go to this website to nominate School of St. Philip! <https://www.scheels.com/stores/minnesota/st-cloud/event/sc-giving-campaign.html> - You can also find a link on KNSI News Radio about the Scheels Giving Campaign. They ask for the organization's website and phone number: [www.schoolofstphilip.org](http://www.schoolofstphilip.org) 320-693-6283 Thank you for all of your continued support to our school!

Blessings, Jenna Scheevel  
School of St. Philip - Principal  
320-593-4774/  
[jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org](mailto:jscheevel@schoolofstphilip.org)



Our Giving Tree, located in the gathering area at St. Philip's Church. This year the tree has ornaments with groceries or cash for those in need of food for the Christmas Season.

There are also ornaments for donations to Sponsor a Child extracurricular activities through Community Education.

These donations can be brought back and placed in the collection basket or given to the Brenda in the parish office. Watch the parish bulletin for more information regarding this wonderful way our parish offers to donate to those in need.

***We also have families available to be adopted. If you are willing to adopt a family please call Brenda at 320.693.3313 Ext. 100 to get a family list.***

**Memorial Candles** - If you had a loved one that passed away this past year and there is a Memorial Candle for them please feel free to pick it up at the Church.



## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent is a time for all of us to open our hearts to the coming of Christ. One special way we can do this is by taking time to examine our lives and turn to God for help and assistance. The following is a schedule of times when the sacrament will be offered in our parish and Area Faith Community.

#### Communal Reconciliation Services

*Wed, December 14th at 6:45pm at Our Lady*

*Wed, Dec 21 at 6:30pm at St. John Ed Center*

In addition to these times, we offer the sacrament a half an hour before the Saturday evening liturgies, and at St. Philip from 4:00-5:00 pm on Dec. 20th.

### Women's Area Faith Coffee Talk

Saturday, **January 7, 2023**, 9:00 am at  
**St. Philip's Social Hall**

Speaker will be Denise Iverson

Come for a time of Fellowship, coffee, treats and door prizes!!!

Bring your friends and your favorite coffee mug.

Sponsors: Family Fare & Thrivent Financial



## *Ladies* Night Out Thank you!!



With sincere gratitude, there are not enough words to fully express my heartfelt thanks to all who supported this wonderful event!! A special thank you to Brenda Grates and The Knights of Columbus for their amazing work and contributions for a successful evening. God bless you all!

Monica Schreiber, Event Coordinator



### Eucharistic Adoration

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

**Tuesday, December 20 Church of St. Philip**  
8:30 am Adoration Begins, 4:00 pm Reconciliation,  
5:00 pm benediction

Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

## All are invited to join *Bishop Zelinski* for an Advent Prayer Service

**Sunday, December 18 at 1:30 pm**

**Church of St. Philip**

All parishioners, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop Chad Zielinski.

This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus. Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop Zielinski individually as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts.



A "swaddling clothes" collection (blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need.

A reception with refreshments will follow the service.

### Birthright Thank you! Fellow Faith

members thank you for all the wonderful baby things and things for mothers.

Birthright appreciates all you do for us & young mothers. Thank you & God Bless!

*Sherry S, Birthright*



*Thank You*

## Christmas Cookie Project

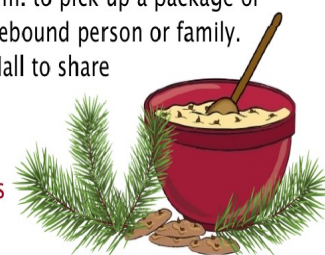
### Share Your Christmas Joy

Make The Season Brighter For Others!

### Ways you can get involved

- Bake some Christmas cookies or special treats and deliver them to St. Philip's Social Hall the weekend of **December 17-18**.
- Come sort and box the cookies on the afternoon of **December 21st**. We'll start at 4 p.m. in the Kitchen at St. Philip's
- Be a delivery person! The evening of **December 21**, Families are invited to St. Philip's Social Hall at 6 p.m. to pick up a package of Christmas cookies to deliver to a homebound person or family. Then we will meet back at the Social Hall to share fellowship, hot chocolate and treats!

Thank you for sharing your  
Christmas Cheer and Good Wishes  
with others!



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

### The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift: his Son.

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.

**YEAR-END GIVING** - The end of the year is not far away, and it is time to start thinking of strategies to maximize the tax benefits of year-end giving. Federal tax laws and many state laws make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on gifts to charities like your parish, diocese, schools and other ministries. Remember that only gifts made by December 31st can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation.

**Gifts of Cash-** The most popular way to give to charity is still by cash or check. Gifts completed by December 31st will qualify for tax deductibility for the current tax year. Gifts of cash qualify for up to one-half of your adjusted gross income (AGI). You must receive an acknowledgement for gifts of \$250 or more. For more information contact your parish office.

#### **Gifts from Retirement Plans**

Retirement plan assets can be a practical source from which to make charitable gifts to your parish. If you are over 70 1/2 and are required to take withdrawals from a Traditional IRA, you may want to consider making a charitable gift using all or a portion of your mandatory withdrawal amount. This way of giving may result in little or no tax impact when you report the amount withdrawn along with an offsetting charitable deduction. For more information contact your parish office.

**Scrip Program at the School of St. Philip** - It is holiday shopping time, so I thought I would share with a couple of programs that would help out the school while you take care of your shopping needs.

**Scrip** - Like many Catholic schools, the School of St. Philip takes part in the Scrip program. For those who may be unfamiliar with this program.... It allows people to purchase gift cards from local and national retailers that can be used in the same way as a gift card. They are purchased at face value with a small percentage donated to our school by the participating retailers. You will find gift cards for restaurants, department stores (i.e. Walmart), gas, and even online retailers like Amazon. We have a supply on hand, but if you know that you will be making major purchases in the near future, you can plan ahead and place an order. It has also gotten much easier for you to just go online and place an order so the cards or codes can be emailed directly to you for immediate use. Our school website has tutorial videos to show you how to take part as well as all the links you'll need. Just visit [schoolofstphilip.org/scrip](http://schoolofstphilip.org/scrip).

**Amazon Smile:** - We have also begun using the Amazon Smile program for those who frequent Amazon. Here is a step-by-step guide to get signed up.

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and login to your Amazon account.
2. Search zip code 55355
3. Select The Church of St. Philip (the legal name of the organization). All proceeds will be directed to the School.
4. Click the checkbox that states you understand you must always start at <https://smile.amazon.com/>. You cannot use the Amazon App to use Amazon Smile. However, if you use the app and put things in your cart, they are carried over when you go to use the Amazon Smile website.
5. Start shopping as you normally would and 0.5% of your purchase will be directed to our school.



### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th**

4:00pm St. Philip's, Litchfield

4:00pm Our Lady, Manannah

7:00pm St. John, Darwin

Join us for Carols before each Christmas Eve Mass

#### **Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th**

8:00 am St. Philip, Litchfield

8:30am Our Lady, Manannah

10:00am St. John, Darwin

10:30am St. Philip's, Litchfield

12:00pm (Spanish) St. Philip, Litchfield

Watch Mass on our Website at

[www.shepherdofsouls.org](http://www.shepherdofsouls.org)

Reminder that there will **NOT** be Central Community Transit Bus Service on Sunday, Dec. 25th and Sunday, Jan 1.

# SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF:

December 4, 2022

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip
Youth & Children Envelope		\$28.00	
Adult Envelope	\$2,468.00	\$2,034.00	\$6,203.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$500.00		\$1,010.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$79.25	\$553.00	\$2,980.57
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	<b>\$3,047.25</b>	<b>\$2,615.00</b>	<b>\$10,193.57</b>
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,361.86	\$2,107.66	\$8,333.00
<b>This Week's Difference</b>	<b>(\$314.61)</b>	<b>\$507.34</b>	<b>\$1,860.57</b>
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$60,050.88	\$53,453.96	\$166,799.09
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$77,322.78	\$48,476.18	\$191,659.00
<b>YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(\$17,271.90)</b>	<b>\$4,977.78</b>	<b>(\$24,859.91)</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!*

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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.*

*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.*

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

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism - Call a Priest & Complete Baptism Program  
First Eucharist & Confirmation - Complete Preparation Program  
Marriage - Call a Priest or Parish Office 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.  
RCIA - Call Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

### BAPTISM PREPARATION GATHERINGS

Baptism preparation gatherings are held quarterly at St. Philip Social Hall. Make reservations please call or text Deacon Roger 320-894-8618 to register.

### Diocesan Catholic Charities:

1-866-670-5163  
Call for Counseling needs



**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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