



Shepherd of Souls Area Faith Community

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Bulletin for Sunday, August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



AFC Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm Church of St. Philip, Litchfield

Sunday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday– 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm at St. Philip
Thursday - St. John after 8:00 am Mass
St. Anthony after 8:30 am Mass
(3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday)
Friday - Our Lady after 8:00 am Mass

Or Please call A Priest for an Appointment

New Member Registration - To register as members of any of our four parishes go to 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.

Watkins

Church of St Anthony

201 Central Ave S
P.O. Box 409
Watkins, MN 55389
320-764-2755

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 <i>August 14</i> Assumption Vigil	7:00 pm - Watkins	✙	Rose Imholte
Tuesday, <i>August 15</i> Feast of the Assumption	12:00 pm - Litchfield	✙	Jim Lies
	7:00 pm - Manannah		Krista Harms
	7:00 pm - Darwin	✙	Don Bollman
Wednesday <i>August 16</i>	10:30 am - Hilltop	✙	Richard Smith
Thursday <i>August 17</i>	8:00 am - Darwin	✙	Lois & Elmer Swenson
	8:30 am—Watkins	✙	Eldred Froehling
Friday <i>August 18</i>	8:00 am - Manannah		Charlie, Gen, Dan Danielson
	8:30 am - Litchfield		In Thanksgiving (G)
Saturday <i>August 19</i>	5:00 pm - Litchfield	✙	Pam Tacheny Johnson
Sunday <i>August 20</i>	8:00 am-Litchfield		Phil & Carol Tabery
	8:00 am-Manannah	✙	Ken & Leona Weiss
	10:00 am - Darwin	✙	Benno Roehl
	10:00 am - Watkins	✙	Eugene & Kathy Donnay
	12:00 pm-Litchfield (Spanish)		People of the Parish

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

Monday August 14	
Tuesday August 15	StP - 8:30 am Rosary StP - 9:00 am Bible Time OL - 4:00-6:45 pm CCW Ice Cream Social
Wednesday August 16	StJ - 8:30 am Quilting StP - 3:00 pm Mistic Committee Meeting StJ - 6:00pm Education Committee Meeting
Thursday August 17	StA - 9:00 am Adoration Begins AFC - 6:00 pm Staff Picnic
Friday August 18	StP - 8:00 am Rosary StA - 9:00 am Adoration Ends Community-5:00 pm Songs of Summer@Civic Arena StP - 7:00 pm Spanish Rosary
Saturday August 19	StA - 7:30 am Men's Group @ EV StP - 9:30 am Women at the Well StJ - 6:00 pm KC Family Picnic
Sunday August 20	StP - 7:00 pm Tony Melendez Concert

As you travel, find Mass times at www.masstimes.org. It might be good to double check with the particular church's website.

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, Mary Knutson, Tim Kapperman, Kay Grams, Philip Johnson, Dale Andersen, Darlene Putney, Addie Fairbairn, Carol Huhner, Peg Shaw, Roberta Meyer, Jeremy Munson, Carole Becker, Jim Knott, Virginia Ourada, Marge Hanson, Pat Aaker, Jodi Henricksen Winkles, Summer Franco, Florence Rezek, Cordelia Lewandoski, Julie Eck, Pat Munson, Jeremy Munson, Gloria Anderson. Prayer Line phone number 593-8944.

OL: Prayer Line: Mary Kalkbrenner, Nancy Haag, George Pfeffer, Dolores Wiechmann, McKenzie Knisley Family, Mary Hansen, Josephine Valiant, Berkley Johnson, Sue Wallace, JoAnn Topp. Prayer line phone number 693-8900.

St.J: Ednel Diedrich, Susan Hummel, Alivia Hemsworth, Amber Walker, Alec McLean, Marlys Roehl, Luis Larios, Troy Kotila, Kim (Elke) Jack, Raylan Russel, Kathy Thissen, Patrick Ecklund, Mike Ackerman, Jacob Schmitz, Kathy Eggert, Mary Jo Edwards, Janice Crowe, Lori Ficker, Judy Haverkamp, Wes Edwards, Jessee Steuck, Clarence Vorlicek, Mary Levinski, Phyllis Levno, Dale LaPlante, Reiden Cichoska, Tony & Lena Marelic, Betsy Wright, Helana Posusta. Prayer Line Phone Number 693-9496.

St.A: The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty and Patrice Canfield. Prayer Line phone number 764-2755.

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

A Note from Fr. Jeff Horejsi

I hope to see many at Our Lady's Ice Cream Social Tuesday, Aug. 15th, 4-6:45pm.

The Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is Aug. 15th, Masses will be Monday, Aug. 14 at St. Anthony at 7 pm; Tuesday, Aug. 15 at St. Philip at Noon, at Our Lady at 7 pm, and at St. John at 7 pm.

Please see the item in this bulletin about Bishop Zielinski coming to celebrate the 8 am Mass Aug. 20th at St. Philip for the Candidacy Mass for our seminarian, Brent Sundve.

I have had the joy of being a part of a Tony Melendez concert. He is an inspiring man of faith, and a moving musician/singer. Please plan on coming Aug. 20th for this free-will fundraiser for our friends in Guatemala.

Because of the Bazaar at St. Philip, Sunday Sept. 10th the Mass schedule will be changed to 8 am at St. John and 10 am at St. Philip.

We will be streaming Mass live on our website using Facebook Live every Saturday at 5:00 pm St. Philip, Sunday at 8:00 am at St. Philip & Our Lady, Sunday 10:00 am at St. John. You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069068800296> 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.

Puerto Mission Trip - The mission trip was a great success to be on! We experienced the culture and enjoyed helping our mission partners by doing painting, picking up trash, handing out hygiene products, praying with others, and so much more! Thank you again to everyone who supported the mission with finances and prayers! A big thank you to all the adults who took the time off work to be present with the youth!

We need your help!

The youth group has 2 fundraisers per year. They are Darwin Twine ball Days at the park in Darwin, on Saturday of August, 12th and Red Rooster Days on Labor Day in Dassel, September 4th at the bus garage.

We are looking for youth in grades 6th-12th to help set up and serve food. Along with take down of the stand. It's about a 6 hour day. 9 am- 3 pm. We want you for the whole time or a shift or two.

These fundraisers help cover the cost for youth events like BINGO, Powder Ridge Skiing, Youth night at the Ed Center, and the youth camps at Sleepy Eye.

It is our goal to help grow our youth faith along with some great fellowship. We work hard and make a lot of great memories, and have a lot of fun doing it all!

Please reach out to LuAnn Kalis

– 320-293-2654,

Angie Hoffman – 320-286-2548, or

Deacon John 320-221-4987

You can call or text.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with VBS this past year! Our high schoolers did an amazing job leading the charge! They were such good role models for the 35 participants! The youth are our present!

Youth Bonfire Nights - The bonfire nights that are hosted at Assumption will be August 16th from 7:00-9:30pm. We will meet at the church and walk over as a group to play sand volleyball for the first part of the evening. This event is intended for incoming 7th graders-high school graduates.

St. Anthony Faith Formation Volunteers

In looking ahead to this fall I'm asking everyone to pray for teachers, helpers, and other important volunteers and to consider stepping up to help out with the Faith Formation Program in some way. Anyone that helped with the program last year should have received an email regarding this. But I'm inviting all of you to consider discerning where God may be calling you to use your skills and talents to help the program. Some ideas that come to mind right now are: teacher, classroom helper, substitute, office support, meal prep, nursery help, greeter, facility monitor, emcee, speaker, prayer leader etc. After prayerfully considering your talents please reach out to the Faith Formation Office at either 320-453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com. I can't wait to hear from you....Bonnie Meyer

Bulletin Deadline Change - The deadline for having bulletin announcement to Julie is **Mondays at Noon**. Please send them to jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org

St. Anthony Fall Festival Update

The St. Anthony Fall Festival is set for September 10th and will be here before you know it! Raffle books to buy/sell are now available after the Sunday Masses or at the office. The raffle is the main money maker for the festival so the sale of all the tickets is important. The festival committee is asking each household to do their best to sell or buy two raffle books each. Those who do so, will be put into a drawing to win \$100! Thank you, in advance, to everyone for their support. Also, the volunteer worker's sign up sheets are now on the table in the handicapped addition. Remember also to start thinking about your silent auction baskets! Your generosity in these areas is much appreciated!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14, 2023

7:00 pm St. Anthony - Watkins

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

12:00 pm St. Philip - Litchfield

7:00 pm St. John - Darwin

7:00 pm Our Lady - Manannah



On Sunday, **August 20 at the 8 am Mass at St. Philip** Bishop Zielinski will be the celebrant for the Candidacy Mass for Mr. Brent Sundve. As we walk with Brent through this next step of his formation and journey toward the priesthood, we recognize that this is a celebration for the entirety of his Parish and the Diocese as a whole. This Mass, though slightly different, will count for your Sunday obligation

Please plan to join us for coffee & rolls following the Mass to congratulate Brent.

Time & Talent Opportunity - We will be showcasing Faith Formation needs at all the Masses on August 12/13. Sign-up sheets will be available after every Mass. Please be praying to discern God's will for you, as you hear about the specific faith formation needs for each parish in our AFC for the upcoming 2023/24 year Faith Formation. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 763-248-9372. Blessings to you all! Judy Dunbar



Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Anthony, Every Thursday - Friday
Thursday 9:00 am to Friday 9:00 am

St. Philip, Tuesday, August 15
No Adoration as it is the Feast of the Assumption
Everyone is welcome to come and pray!



Mass Schedule Time Change

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 am Mass at St. John

10:00 am Mass at St. Philip

St. John Fall Festival Announcements

Volunteer Sign Up: We need volunteers to make the fall festival a success. Sign up will be in back of church on the weekends of Aug 12-13 and Aug 19-20. This is an excellent opportunity for families to share their time and talent. It is also a great way for the youth to get involved in our parish

Raffle Tickets: Pick up your raffle ticket envelope in back of church. Sell as many tickets as you can. If you need more you can contact the parish office, please drop off sold tickets to parish office or place in collection basket by Sept 10th, or the morning of the festival at the Ed Center.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: The quilt raffle will be following the cash raffle drawing. The quilting group has 1 queen size quilt, a wall hanging and 2 fall table runners that will be raffled off. The quilt group meets Wednesday mornings in the church basement from 8:30-11:30, you can just show up if you want to join them. 60% of the raffle proceeds will go to the church/organizations in need with the rest going to raffle expenses and materials needed for them to continue making quilts for people in need in our area. As a quilting group they are always in need of people to cut, sew, iron, hand quilt or help tie their projects. If you have questions you can call Phyllis Levno at 320-760-3186

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, September 10

St. Philip - Bazaar

St. Anthony - Fall Festival

Sunday, September 17

St. John - Fall Festival

Sunday, September 24

Our Lady - Pork Chop Supper



Our Lady CCW
Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Serving from 4:00 to 6:45 pm

Menu: BBQ, Potato Salad, Beans, pie, Ice Cream & beverages

Kids Meal: Hot Dog, Applesauce, Chips, Milk
Free Will Offering



Fresh Baked Goods & Garden
Produce for sale at the Country Store

Sponsored by: Our Lady Council of
Catholic Women

St. John's Family Picnic - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a summer picnic on Saturday, August 19, at the Mary Garden on the St. John's Church grounds. Social time will begin at 6:00pm with meal time beginning about 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite lawn chair and a potluck dish to share.



Job Opportunity - Faith Formation Assistant for the parishes of Assumption in Eden Valley and St. Anthony in Watkins. This assistant would work collaboratively with a Faith Formation Coordinator. Qualifications: Knowledge of Catholic doctrine and practice, good communication skills, and a willingness to travel required. Part time with benefits. A job description will be posted soon on www.shepherdofsouls.org and www.churchoftheassumptionedenvalley.org. Please send a letter of introduction and resume to: frdonwager@aol.com or frjeff@shepherdofsouls.org. Or for more information call Fr. Don Wagner 320-293-7566 or Fr. Jeff Horejsi 320-221-4120.

Songs of Summer Festival - Free Concert

Music brings people together in Harmony!

Friday, August 18th, 2023 Gates open @ 4:00 pm
Music Starts at 5:00 pm at the Litchfield Civic Arena
Music by: 5:00-7:00 pm Michael Shynes
7:30 pm The Fabulous Armadillos with Chris Hawkey

Food Vendors-Beer/Wine Tent-Kids Activities
Pack a lawn chair & join us for a great night of fun and entertainment!

BACK TO SCHOOL
SALAD LUNCHEON



Wednesday, August 30th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Philip's Church
Social Hall



Sponsored by St. Philip's Catholic United
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RCIA: An Invitation to Come and See!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a several month process by which our Church prepares adults for Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. Also, through weekly meetings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. The RCIA journey begins in the fall, and the process becomes more intense during Lent as candidates prepare for receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. After Easter, we continue to meet and talk about living out our faith. It is up to us to extend a gentle invitation to spouses, relatives, friends and neighbors who may be just waiting for this opportunity. They may be ready but not know how to make an inquiry. Or, they may not be ready today, but you can plant a seed that will grow and bloom into a decision sometime in the future.

Feel free to invite those who may be searching; those who have never been baptized as Christians; those who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and are now interested in the Catholic faith; those who were baptized in the Catholic faith but did not receive First Communion and/or Confirmation; and those Catholics who have been away and now may have questions about the Catholic faith. All are welcome, and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in RCIA, or would like more information, please talk to Fr. Jeff, Fr. Mike, Dcn. John, Dcn. Roger, or Dcn. Phil. You can also contact the Shepherd of Souls RCIA coordinators: Angela Wannigman at 320-221-2339; or Pam Osborne at 320-583-5206.



Our Condolences to the family of Veronica Janssen, mother of Bob Janssen. May Veronica rest in eternal peace. The obituary can be found at www.wennerfuneralhome.com

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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.

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a/Psalms 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Romans 9: 1-5/Psalms 130: 5/Matthew 14: 22-33

Monday: Deuteronomy 10: 12-22/Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Second Thessalonians 2: 14/Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/Psalms 45: 10, 11, 12, 16/First Corinthians 15: 20-27/Luke 1: 39-56

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12/Psalms 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Second Corinthians 5: 19/Matthew 18: 15-20

Thursday: Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17/Psalms 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Psalms 119: 135/Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

Friday: Joshua 24: 1-13/Psalms 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/First Thessalonians 2: 1/Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday: Joshua 24: 14-29/Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Matthew 11: 25/Matthew 19: 13-15

Sunday: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7/Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8/Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32/Matthew 4: 23/Matthew 15: 21-28

St Anthony Church Cleaners: Church

Cleaners Aug. 6-19: Dan & Penny Flaschenriem, Bob & Julie Flaschenriem, Lou Ann Flaschenriem-Fickett and Barb & Tom Finken and families. . Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.

St Anthony Mass Ministries, Sun, 10 am

Lector - Michelle Kramer/Tammy Winter
EM- Ruth Geislinger
MS - Emily & Isaac Kramer
Ushers - Chad Huberty, Ryan Steichen, Jason Louwagie & Ralph Vossen
Rosary Leader- Betty Donnay
Children Liturgy - Amanda & Misty
Hospitality - Amanda Manuel & Margi Schreifels
Coffee & Donuts - Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

Live in Concert—World-Renowned

Musician Tony Melendez

Sunday, August 20, 7:00 pm at St. Philip Church.

Tony generates hope and commitment to help bring people's hearts toward Jesus Christ. Knowing how important life is, he strongly believes in justice and living with dignity!

Free Will Donations

This event is sponsored by A'KALA Family Foundation, San Lucas Toliman Guatemala

Other Locations for Concerts: Madison - Church of St. Michael, Sat, Aug 19 and Mankato - St. John the Baptist Church, Mon, Aug 21.

Blood Drive-Litchfield Community

Christian Church 312 N Marshall Ave, Litchfield Thursday, August 17—12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Litchfield to schedule an appointment.



American
Red Cross

New Pietra classes starting in August!

Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31)

Come away to a quiet place! As summer activities wind down, take time to rest, restore and rejuvenate in this 5-session series of Pietra taking you through a sampler of restorative, gentle, intermediate and advanced classes as we pray with the Psalms. Classes will be held Mondays in my backyard, weather permitting, otherwise the gathering space at the Church of St. Philip.

WHEN: Mondays: August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 11 and 18.

**CHAIR at 5:10 (traditional classes)
ON THE MAT at 6:30**

****NO CLASS Labor Day,
September 4**

**Cost: \$15 for 5 sessions. \$5/
class drop in**



**Questions/Registration/Directions: Call or
text Marsha at 320-221-1698**

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS and OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEKEND OF: August 6, 2023

OFFERINGS	St. John	Our Lady	St. Philip	St. Anthony
Youth & Children Envelope	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Envelope	\$3,300.00	\$1,465.00	\$6,380.00	\$1,845.00
ACH (Auto payment)	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$690.00
Loose Plate Collection	\$164.00	\$149.00	\$448.00	\$225.25
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,764.00	\$1,633.00	\$6,828.00	\$2,760.25
Weekly Amount needed for budget	\$3,726.00	\$2,216.00	\$8,365.33	\$3,077.00
This Week's Difference	\$38.00	(\$583.00)	(\$1,537.33)	(\$317.00)
YEAR TO DATE SUNDAY OFFERING	\$16,192.00	\$10,205.00	\$55,392.70	\$17,815.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	\$22,356.00	\$13,296.00	\$50,191.98	\$18,462.00
YEAR TO DATE DIFFERENCE	(\$6,164.00)	(\$3,091.00)	\$5,200.72	(\$647.00)

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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Scan the QR Code with your phone to make a donation!



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. Mike, so we can make arrangements for a visit.

Diocesan Catholic Charities:

1-866-670-5163

Call for Counseling needs



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 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.

Bulletin Announcements:

Please have your bulletin announcements to Julie at jschmitz@shepherdofsouls.org. By noon on Monday. Thank you!

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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