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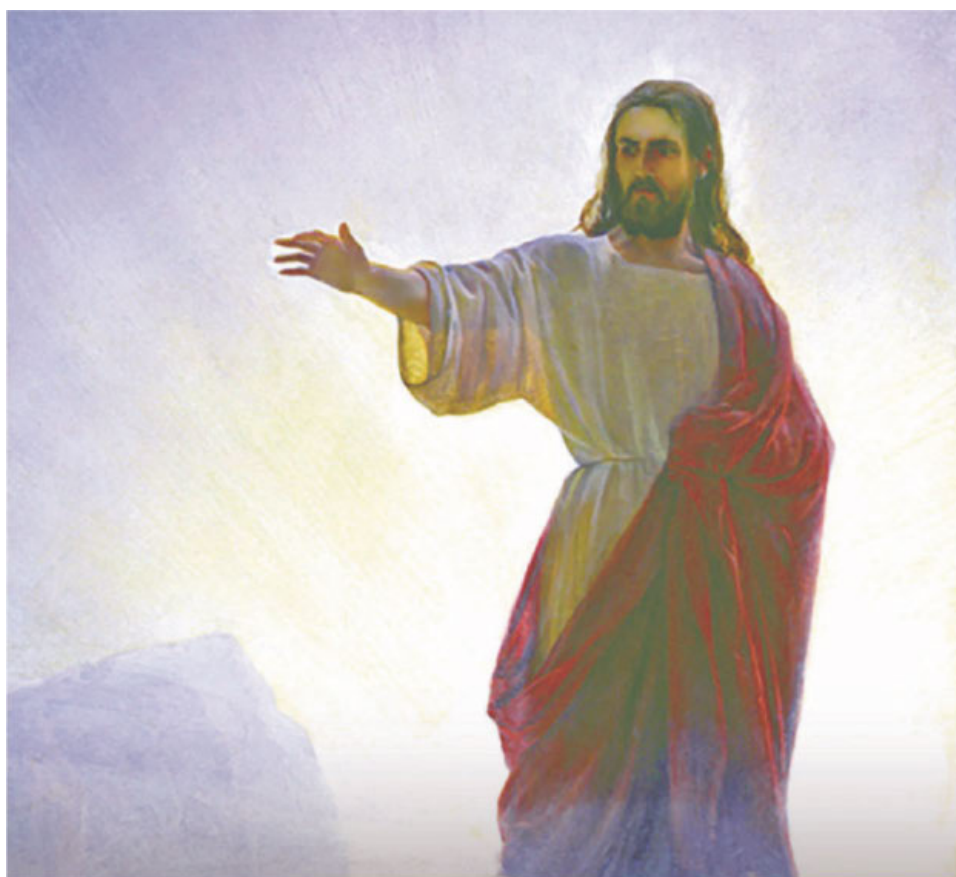
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Church of St. Anthony



October 16th, 2022 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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All Visitors and Guests Welcome to the Assumption and St. Anthony parishes! Thank you for joining us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like to become a member of either parish please call or email the parish offices. ***"May the Lord guard your coming and going both now and forever."*** - Psalm 121

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Mass Times

Wednesdays.....5:15 PM
Fridays.....7:00 AM
Saturday.....4:00 PM
Sunday.....8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Wed: 4:45 PM, Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 3:30 PM & Sun 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM

Office Hours

Mon: 12:30-4:30, Wed: 8-4
Fri: 8-12:00 (hours may vary)

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Mass Times

Tuesdays.....9:30 AM
Thursdays.....8:30 AM
Sunday.....10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM, Thursdays: 8:00 AM,
Sundays: 9:45 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 AM-Fridays 9:00 AM

Office Hours

Mon: 8-12, Tues: 8-4
Thurs: 8-4 (hours may vary)

Twinned Parish Contacts

Pastor	Father Aaron Nett
Secretary	Jessica Teicher
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RE Assistant	Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister	Sam Mettler

A Message from Father Aaron

Pray, Fast and Give Alms for Life and Liberty in our Nation

Dear Friends,

This November 8th the General Election will be held in our nation which is an opportunity for all citizens to exercise their God-given right. As Catholic Christians we have a duty to be involved in matters of society in order to promote the common good and the rights of all people, especially the weakest and the most vulnerable.

In the document called "Participation of Catholics in Political Life" it states, "By fulfilling their civic duties, guided by a Christian conscience, [7] in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values, all the while respecting the nature and rightful autonomy of that order, [8] and cooperating with other citizens according to their particular competence and responsibility." (CDF)

As many civil leaders continue to promote law which is contrary to the dignity of human life and the respect of all people, we must continue to both pray and take action so that our voices can be heard and true justice prevails.

The U.S. bishops' conference offers guidance through its document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. "Our cause is the defense of human life and dignity as well as the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. Therefore, we continue our call to Catholics across the U.S. to faithful reflection and discernment as we approach the elections."

As Catholics, we are not single issue voters, but we must weigh the issues appropriately in the light what is moral and just. The document states, "A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet if a candidate's position on a single issue promotes an intrinsically evil act, such as legal abortion, redefining marriage in a way that denies its essential meaning, or racist behavior, a voter may legitimately disqualify a candidate from receiving support."

The bishop of Lansing, Michigan, Bishop Earl Boyea, is calling on Catholics to "fight like heaven" to oppose a pro-abortion amendment to the state's constitution. The bishop said, "What does that look like? First, we have to employ the three great spiritual weapons of the Christian life: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The most important frontline in this battle for life and love, however, will be the local parish."

Please join me in praying, fasting and almsgiving in these days leading up to the election. May God's law of love and justice rule over this land so that all human life may be upheld with liberty and justice for all.

God bless you,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

No Tuesday Daily Mass

There will be no daily Mass this week on Tuesday, October 18th. Father will be gone at a clergy conference for the New Ulm Diocese.

No Religious Ed. Classes This Week There will be no Faith formation classes Wednesday October 19th due to MEA Break.

Hurricane Relief Collection

There will be a special collection next weekend October 22 & 23 for those affected by the hurricane and flooding in the southeastern corner of the United States.

Confirmation Class for 11th Gr.

All 11th Graders and parents, from both Assumption and St. Anthony's, will meet at St. Anthony's for our next class on Wednesday, October 26th.

Upcoming Mass Time Switch

On Sunday, October 30th, the Mass times will be switched. St. Anthony will have Mass at 8AM and Assumption at 10AM. This is due to the Fall Beef Dinner at Assumption.

All Souls Day Cemetery Mass

There will be a special Cemetery Mass at the St. Peter's Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:15 PM. Please bring your own chair. If the weather is bad, the Mass will be at church. Please see the announcement on the next page regarding special luminaries that are available to purchase for our departed loved ones.

Sacristan Help

We are looking for volunteers to help set up for the daily and weekend Masses for both parishes. This is a special way to assist in the Mass! Contact Father or the office if you are interested.



Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 19:

5:15 PM Mass: † Kay Olson

Friday, October 21:

7:00 AM Mass: † Carol Braun

Saturday, October 22:

4:00 PM Mass: † George N Ruhland

Sunday, October 23:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, October 22, 4PM:

Lector: Al Mueller

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Sheila Laudenbach

Rosary Leader: Jeanne & Larry Schmitz

Hospitality: Reuben Stommes &
Mark Schoenecker

-Sunday, October 23, 8AM:

Lector: Denise Nohner

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jenny Evens

Rosary Leader: Nick & Sheri Blonigen

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Theresa Branstner &
Mark Schoenecker

Coffee & Rolls: Bonnie & Lester Brutger

Financial Blessings

October 9, 2022

Adult Env	1946.00
Loose	42.25
Bazaar Ltr	150.00
Votive	107.00
Total	\$2245.25

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215

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Christian Mothers' Prayers

Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month after Mass.

Congratulations to Alex & Corine Tullis who were married October 15th. May they be blessed with many happy years!

Fall Raffle Tickets Due Please turn in your raffle tickets by October 19th. All sold and unsold tickets must be accounted for. Thank you!

Fall Dinner Sign Up Sheets This year the Annual Beef Dinner and Raffle will be on Sunday, October 30th. This is one of the church events hosted by the Parish Guild. The dinner and raffle not only raises money, but also provides time to socialize with fellow parishioners. The success of this event depends on help from all of our members. Specifically guild groups 2, 3, 6, 8 & 10 are on the work rotation to help out with the event. Sign up sheets are located at the entrance to the church. Please select what you would like to do to help out with this event.

Luminaries for Loved Ones If you would like to remember a loved one with a dedicated luminary placed in the cemetery for All Soul's Day, please check for more information and order forms after the Sunday Mass at the table in the Narthex. Luminaries are \$5.00 each. You will have the choice of attending and placing the luminary in person before the Nov. 2nd All Souls Day 5:15pm Mass at St. Peters Cemetery or at an All Souls Day Rosary at the Assumption Cemetery immediately following the Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery. You do not need to be present to have a luminary placed in the cemetery. The deadline to receive orders for the Luminaries will be Sunday, October 23rd.

Upcoming Finance Council Meeting There will be a finance council meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 6PM at Assumption.

Still Looking for Volunteers! We are looking for nursery helpers during Family Faith Formation on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm. Additionally, we are in need of a 10th grade teacher to help on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8pm. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering.

11th Annual K•yes Benefit Banquet



Ignite a Fire!

Saturday, October 29th Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss Keynote Speaker, Jeff Cavins! Tickets: \$50 (includes dinner & program) The Gorecki Center at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN is SEPT 28 TO NOV 6

Prayer VIGIL on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 451 East St Germain, St Cloud, from 7am-7pm, Monday through Friday. WE NEED VIGILERS TO FILL THESE HOURS. You can sign up by contacting Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net. Or you can "just come join us" as we have someone there to welcome you.

In solidarity with St Cloud's 40 Days For Life, ASSUMPTION Parish, will hold a "Walk For Life" on Saturdays, Oct 22 & Oct 29 from 9am-3:30 pm. On these dates at 9:15am we will begin @ Assumption Church. then process to the cemetery to hold a "DEVOTION FOR THE UNBORN" at the "unborn memorial" in the graveyard. If you prefer not to walk, we will meet you in the graveyard at 9:30. Questions contact Joe Loch 763-438-8362 joecarpenter10@yahoo.com

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 18:

No Mass

Thursday, October 20:

8:30 AM Mass: CCW

Sunday, October 23:

10:00 AM Mass: † Jane Vossen

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 23, 10AM:

Lectors: Jessie Teicher & Tammy Winter

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Lori Dockendorf

Mass Servers: Cambel Hesse & Olivia Kramer

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Holly

Rosary Leader: Betty Donnay

Hospitality: Margi Schreifels & Theresa Faber

Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

Financial Blessings

October 9, 2022

Adult Env	1325.00
Loose	362.00
Youth	0.00
Votive	28.00
Wkly Auto	720.00
Total	\$2345.00

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



October 9-22: Jay & Heidi Schoenecker, Mark, Susan & Tom Schneider and families. Call Theresa at 764-7251 to unlock.



Soup & Bouja Sunday On October 16th the Catholic Order of Foresters will once again have their delicious homemade chicken noodle soup and Bouja for sale. Soup: \$16; Bouja: \$17.

Luminaries for Loved Ones If you would like to remember a loved one with a dedicated luminary placed in the cemetery for All Soul's Day, please check for more information and order forms after the Sunday Mass at the table in the handicapped addition. Luminaries are \$5.00 each. You will have the choice of placing the luminary in person after the Nov. 1st All Saints Day 5pm Mass at St. Anthony's or having your luminary placed in the cemetery for you. The deadline to receive orders for the Luminaries will be Sunday, October 23rd.

Adoration Announcement There is an open adoration hour from 10-11PM on Thursdays. If interested call or text Heidi at 250-1091.

Snow Removal Needed The Church of St. Anthony is looking for someone to clear the parking lots this winter. Please let the office know if you are interested or could recommend an individual or company.

Upcoming Finance Council Meeting There will be a finance council meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 6PM at St. Anthony's.

Still Looking for Volunteers! The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm we are in need of kitchen & nursery helpers. The 3rd & 4th Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm we are in need of an 8th Grade aide.

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN remember to raise the call to Church ministry? The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent. Many thanks to all of you picking up available prayers for vocations. There is a great need for support of daily prayers. Thank you to Randy & Molly Zimmerman of the Assumption parish and Robin Schielfeibein for hosting this week. God bless you for your prayers for vocations.



Church of St. Anthony
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Please watch your mail for a personal invitation to attend one of three identical 60-minute opportunities to help launch our capital campaign to fund the prioritized church exterior building repairs and interior improvements. **You will not be asked to offer a financial commitment at this gathering.** You will receive your personalized folder to take home and review, to prayerfully reflect on your response, and to return your confidential decision to Fr. Aaron.

By meeting in a group gathering, this will be an ideal opportunity for you to learn about the campaign. It also respects your valuable time as well as the time of our campaign volunteers. Please select the 1-hour gathering that will best fit your schedule. Thank you.

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| • Thursday Evening | October 27, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Parish Center |
| • Sunday Afternoon | October 30, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Parish Center |
| • Wednesday Morning | November 2, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Parish Center |

Church Renovation Campaign Cabinet

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YOUTH MINISTRY

God's Girls Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 16th at St. Anthony from 2-3:30 p.m. We will do Jesus Trivia and read a bible story.

Bona Fide High School Group

Our next Bona Fide Night is October 16th at 7:00pm at Assumption.

Youth Nights The next Sr. High night is Nov. 2nd at St. Anthony and the next Jr. High night is Oct. 12th at Assumption. Confirmation students may help out at JH nights to obtain service hours. If any adult or parent would like found out how they can help with these nights you can contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

Mission Trip Opportunity to Puerto Rico!

We have recently reserved a limited number of seats to Puerto Rico from July 23rd-July 28th. Since we are in the early stages of planning the trip, we can only make an estimate that the cost will be around \$1200 per person. There will be fundraising



opportunities to raise money for your trip. This trip is designed for youth (8th grade and up) and their families, but individual adults and couples are welcome also! You can register now with a deposit of \$500 (with a final registration deadline of Nov. 15th). Any questions? Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or at 320-630-7690.

Within Our ACC! (Area Catholic Community)

October 19: Nationally known speaker Doug Tooke will be at the St. Louis Church in Paynesville at 7:00 pm with a light lunch served at 6:00pm. With Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry Doug has over twenty-five years of professional ministry experience. He has traveled to over 100 Diocese in the past 25 years teaching, keynoting conventions, and training ministers. He is a recipient of the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. He will touch on Eucharist, our Catholic Faith, and Community building. All are welcome!

Interested in Natural Family Planning?? A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:

- Little Falls: Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.
- Rice: Monday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- Sauk Centre: Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Cloud: Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

For additional sites, information or to register, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.stedio.org at (320) 252-4721 ext. 308.



Sacraments

Marriage- Couples should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Baptism- Baptism classes are for parents and expecting parents who are seeking baptism that haven't already taken a class. Contact the parish office to sign up.

Confession- times on cover & by appointment

Anointing of the Sick - contact the parish office when anointing is needed.

RCIA- The length of time will be suitable to have a significant experience of the parish community and to have a greater knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office to sign up.

Bulletin Deadline Bulletin announcements are due on Tuesdays by noon.

Women's Group:

Women's group meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. We will next meet on October 22nd at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. New later start time!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck:

Friday, November 4th at 6:00PM at TBD. Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm, fellowship to follow!

Assumption Knights of Columbus:

The 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8PM at the Assumption Church.

Men's Group:

Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting, at Assumption. Join us for a morning of reflection & fellowship.



Remember in Your Prayers...

Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, Joyce Manske, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, and Carol Huberty.

Christ our Hope ACC **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Margaret, Lake Henry
(confessions @ 4:00-4:30)

Sundays:

8:00AM St. Agnes, Roscoe
9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

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