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Church of St. Anthony



October 2nd, 2022 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

Church of St. Anthony, Watkins / Assumption Church, Eden Valley Assumption St. Anthony Catholics

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Youth Ministry

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Mass Times

Wednesdays	5:15	PM
Fridays	7:00	AM
Saturday		
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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Twinned Parish Contacts

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

A Gospel Meditation

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.



Twinned Parish News

No Tuesday Daily Mass There will be no daily Mass this week on Tuesday. Father will be gone at a clergy conference for the St. Cloud Diocese.

Sunday Funday at the A maze'n Farmyard Parishioners from St.
Anthony's and Assumption are invited to a "Come and Go" day at the A maze'n Farmyard, Sunday, October 2nd -- Noon-6pm. Bring the family out to enjoy the day. Make sure to mention you are with Assumption/St. Anthony's Group to take advantage of a reduced rate of \$8 per person (ages 2 and under are free). Don't forget your socks if you plan to jump in the bouncers!

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.

Food or Supplies for Family Faith

Formation We will be providing a light supper to our families when they meet once a month for Family Faith Formation Nights. Are you able to donate money to help offset the cost? Do you have bulk food, like ground beef, that you could donate toward these meals? If so, please either call our office at 453-5765 or drop your monetary donation in the collection marked "Food for Faith Formation Nights". Thank you for your support.

Haven't Registered for Faith Formation? The Faith Formation office is still accepting registration paperwork. Extra forms can be found on the "Faith Formation" tab of the parish website or in the back of the church. Forms can be emailed to evwcatholic@gmail.com, given to the parish office, placed in the back of the church, or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

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.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 5: 5:15 PM Mass: † Rose Fink Friday, October 7:

7:00 AM Mass: † Allen Babcock

Saturday, October 8:

4:00 PM Mass: † Kyle Becker & Randy Vossen

Sunday, October 9:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, October 8, 4PM:

Lector: Jason Huschle Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Andrea Huschle Rosary Leader: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Molly Zimmerman & Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, October 9, 8AM:

Lector: Tom Mathies
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Denise Nohner
Rosary Leader: Jim & Linda Thielen

Homebound: Beth Hesse

Hospitality: Jenny & Amber Scherer

Financial Blessings

September 25, 2022

Adult Env 2585.00 Loose 41.00 Bazaar Ltr 275.00 Votive 47.45 **Total** \$2948.45

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215 **Bazaar Letter YTD: \$16,935**





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



Corine Schlangen will be marrying Alex Tullis on Saturday, October 15th at the Assumption Church. **Christian Mothers Induction** On this Sunday, October 2nd, we welcome our newest members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Theresa Brantsner, April Schoenecker, and Kim Mead. May our the Sorrowful Mother Mary, our Patroness, continue to help us grow spiritually, to support each other daily, and to sanctify our families. If you are not already a member, please consider joining this grace-filled, time-honored sisterhood of prayer! Call Molly at 320-250-8401

Family Faith Formation This Wednesday, October 5th, is Family Faith Formation at Assumption Church for K-6th graders and parents. Join us at 6pm for sloppy joes followed by class at roughly 6:30pm. We look forward to learning in faith together!

Assumption Fest Financials The financials for Assumption Fest are in and the grand total of profit is \$12,968.65. This money will go into the general fund for normal day to to day operations. Thank you to all involved! **Mission Sewing** Mother Teresa Mission Group has resumed stitching and tying quilts on Mondays, 1 - 4 p.m. Anybody is welcome to come and stitch with us. If you would like to learn to stitch quilts, we will be happy to teach you. Any questions, call Barb @ 453-5631.

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.

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.



2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade Join us for the Holy Rosary on Saturday, October 15th at the Bertie Weinmann residence (321 Park Street N, Eden Valley; 320-453-6670).

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

VIGIL on the public sidewalk in front of Plannned Parenthood (451 East St Germain, St Cloud, MN) from 7am-7pm Monday through Friday. WE NEED VIGILERS TO FILL THESE HOURS. You can sign up by contacting Judy Haag 320-453-7592 or judy4life@meltel.net. Do not park in the planned parenthood parking lot. Instead park on adjacent street or St Augustine's parking lot.

Assumption 40 Days for Life Campaign Walk for Life @ Assumption, October 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 9AM to 3:30PM. At 9:15 we will walk to the cemetery with a "DEVOTION FOR THE UNBORN" at the Unborn Memorial in the graveyard. If you prefer not to walk meet us there at 9:30. Contact Joe: 763-438-8362, joecarpenter10@yahoo.com

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 4: No Mass

Thursday, October 6:

8:30 AM Mass: † Carol Lou Fuchs

Sunday, October 9:

10:00 AM Mass: CCW Ladies

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 9, 10AM:

Lectors: Alan Bear & Mary Ann Hesse **Extraordinary Minister of Holy** Communion: Emily Piccerillo Mass Servers: Zackary Heinen & Finn Lorentz

Children's Liturgy: Kaila & Rosie Rosary Leader: Ethel Donnay

Hospitality: Michelle & Norb Kramer Family

Financial Blessings

September 25, 2022

Adult Env 1345.00 Loose 260.00 Youth 6.00 Votive 42.50 Wkly Auto 720.00 **Total** \$2373.50



Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm *Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



September 25-October 8: Dennis and Karen Schneider, Brian & Caitlin Schneider, Don & Vicki Schneider and Jim & Karen Schneider and families. Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock. **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.

Mission Sewing The Mission Sewing ladies are starting up again for the year this Monday, 12:00-3:30. Any new quilters are welcome!

Blood Drive Thank You! Thank you to our faithful donors and new faces who donated at the blood drive in Watkins on September 20. Thanks to all who helped advertise, set up, and worked at the drive. The next Red Cross blood drive at Watkins is on Tuesday, December 27. The drive is now open for registration.

Cemetery Thank You My sincere thank you to the cemetery committee for my 23 years of working with them as we attended to the needs of the cemetery. A very gracious group to work with in planning the necessary upkeep to keep the cemetery beautiful, orderly, and respectful. We welcome Nancy Yanish, who graciously accepted my position to replace me this fall. Thank you, Nancy! Welcome to the committee! -Leila Froehling **50th Wedding Anniversary Open House** Rich and Mary Ann Hesse would like to invite you to celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary with them on Sunday, October 16th. This starts with the 10AM Mass with an open house reception afterwards with a meal at noon in the parish hall. 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.

Fall Festival Financials The financials for this past month's Fall Festival have been mostly finalized and the grand total of profit so far is \$27,731.28. This money will go into the general fund for normal day to to day operations. Thank you to all involved!

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

"THE EUCHARIST SHOULD BE THE HEART of every vocational journey: it is here that the love of God touches us in Christ's sacrifice, the perfect expression of love, and it is here that we learn ever anew how to live according to the 'high standard' of God's love. Scripture, prayer and the Eucharist are the precious treasure enabling us to grasp the beauty of a life spent fully in service of the Kingdom." -Pope Benedict XVI Sincere thank you to Bertie Weinmann of the Assumption parish for hosting.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop

God our Father and Creator, from ancient days, you have called shepherds after your own heart, to wisely and prudently guide your people. In your abundant goodness, you have faithfully provided pastoral leadership for the Diocese of New Ulm for nearly 65 years. With gratitude, we celebrate the appointment of Bishop Chad Zielinski, as your servant, to lead us as we strive to realize the Kingdom of God in our midst. As we joyfully welcome Bishop Zielinski, pour out upon him the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen him for his ministry in our local Church. United with our bishop, we make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION for ALL

Assumption 'Grasshopper' Chapel, Cold Spring, 70th Anniversary (1952-2022), October 7th Rosary 9 AM, Rosary Noon, Divine Mercy 3 PM, Rosary 5 PM, MASS 5:30 PM

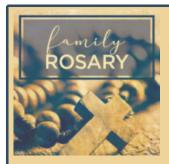
Congratulations to Jordan & Carson Unterberger who were married October 1st! May they be blessed with many happy years!



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

MINISTRY Youth Nights Students are invited to attend Youth Nights. These are

nights where students get together, share a meal, their faith, have fun, and pray. The next Sr. High night is Oct. 5th 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.



Outdoor Rosary and Potluck

Join us on Friday, October 7th @ 6:00 PM at the Kevin & Erin Donnay residence (15310 County Road 48, Kimball). Bring the family and a dish to share. The entire family and people of all ages are invited. Feel free to come for the potluck and

rosary or come at 7 PM for the rosary. A campfire and fellowship to follow! Please bring your own chair! *We will be having special prayer intentions at the rosary this night for those who have cancer and those affected by it. Please join us in these special prayers!

Sunday...Funday at the Farmyard

Sunday, October 2nd Noon - 6pm

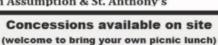
A 'come and go event' at the A Maze'n Farmyard -- 57645 Hwy 55, Eden Valley

Mention that you are with the Assumption/St. Anthony's Group or bring in this coupon and get

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This Event is for parishioners (and those enrolled in Faith Formation) From Assumption & St. Anthony's



Within Our ACC! (Area Catholic Community):

St. Margaret's Catholic Untied Financial Matching Grant Breakfast, Lake Henry Church Basement, Sunday, October 9th, 9:00AM-12:30PM (sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, applesauce and cinnamon bread)

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 8th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. New later start time!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Friday, October 7th at 6:00PM at Kevin & Erin Donnay's (15310 County Road 48, Kimball). Potluck at 6pm, rosary at 7pm. Join us for special prayers for those affected by cancer!

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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