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Church of St. Anthony



October 23rd, 2022 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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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Assumption Church

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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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Twinned Parish Contacts

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

A Gospel Meditation

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.



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NO FAVORITES**

Twinned Parish News

Hurricane Relief Collection

There was a special collection this weekend for those affected by the hurricane and flooding in the southeastern corner of the United States. If you missed this collection and would still like to contribute, you can give in the collection or at the office, just mark your envelopes "Hurricane Collection."

Mass Time Switch Next Sunday!

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.

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.

Wednesday Religion

This Wednesday, October 26th, there will be class for 7th-10th graders at both Assumption and St. Anthony.

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 pages regarding special luminaries that are available to purchase for our departed loved ones.

Early Bulletin Deadline There is an early bulletin deadline of noon on November 3rd for the November 13th bulletin.

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.

Voting Help: Faithful Citizenship

The Diocese of St. Cloud has created a special "Faithful Citizenship: Election 2022" webpage (<https://stcdio.org/faithful-citizenship>) with resources to assist you with voting as a faithful citizen.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 26:

5:15 PM Mass: †Emma Schoenecker

Friday, October 28:

7:00 AM Mass: † Marie Ruhland

Saturday, October 29:

4:00 PM Mass: † Art Lahr

Sunday, October 30:

10:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, October 29, 4PM:

Lector: Shelley Kern

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Dean Lemke

Rosary Leader: Perry Lemke

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, October 30, 10AM:

Lector: Wanda Reiter

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Sharon Schettler

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Homebound: Tom & Mary Mathies

Hospitality: Jenny Evens & Bonnie Meyer

Financial Blessings

October 16, 2022

Adult Env	2775.00
Loose	47.00
Bazaar Ltr	100.00
Votive	26.00
Total	\$2948.00

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215

Bazaar Letter YTD: \$17,335

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Congratulation to
Alex & Corine Tullis
who were married
October 15th!

Fall Raffle Tickets Due Your raffle tickets were due by October 19th. If you haven't returned your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. 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" are still available while supplies last, until Sunday, Oct. 30th after Masses. Please stop by the table in Narthex. They are \$5.00 each. Luminaries are to be placed before the All Soul's Day Mass Nov. 2nd at St. Peter's Cemetery and before the Rosary following at Assumption Cemetery. They will remain lighted throughout the night. You can place the luminaries yourself if attending, or Christian Mothers will place your luminary in the cemetery that eve. If inclement weather, all luminaries will be lighted throughout the night in the church. Any questions please contact Theresa at (320-492-1796) or Jessie at the parish office .

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.

Assumption Church Fall Dinner & Raffle

Sunday, October 30th, 10:30 AM-1:00 PM

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Corn, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Milk

Adults: \$12, Ages 5-12: \$6, Age 4 & under: free

***Take-out and delivery within Eden Valley
city limits available. (453-5765)**

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

Prayer VIGIL on the public sidewalk in front of Plannned 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 Saturday, October 29 from 9am-3:30 pm. On this date 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 25:

9:30 AM Mass: † Craig Faber

Thursday, October 27:

8:30 AM Mass: † Don Erpelding

Sunday, October 30:

8:00 AM Mass: † Richard Schmitt

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 30 8AM:

Lectors: Michelle Kramer & Alan Bear

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Ethel Donnay

Mass Servers: Henry & George Landwehr

Children's Liturgy: Heidi & Erin

Rosary Leader: Sharon Simmons

Hospitality: Eric & Kaila Schmitt

Coffee & Rolls: Teicher Family

Financial Blessings

October 16, 2022

Adult Env	7665.00
Loose	232.00
Youth	6.00
Votive	25.25
Wkly Auto	720.00
Total	\$8648.25

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals

Church Cleaners



October 23-November 5:
Margi Schreifels, Mark
Schreifels, Mike & Dayna
Schreifels and Terry & Lori
Serbus and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

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Anniversary Thank You! We would like to thank everyone for helping make our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a beautiful and memorable celebration; by your presence, your prayers, your gifts and helping us in any other way. A special thank you to our children for planning, assisting at Mass, and helping at the reception. May God pour His blessings upon each and everyone of you. -Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

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

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 ALL TOO OFTEN WE forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, "It's their job to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel. Thank you for the many parishioners who are choosing to pray weekly for men and women who are considering religious life. Thanks to Mary Ann Ruhland of the Assumption parish and Jay & Heidi Schoenecker of St. Anthony's for prayer support this week. God bless!

Capital Campaign Circles of Support Meetings Begin This Week!

Please join us this week or next week in the Parish Center for one of three identical 60-minute gatherings to help launch our capital campaign to fund the prioritized church exterior building repairs and interior improvements.

- **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**

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. Please select the one-hour gathering that will best fit your schedule. Thank you.

Church Renovation Campaign Cabinet

• Alan Bear • Rose Condon • Kevin Donnay • Deacon Phillip Henneman • Andy Hesse • Rich Hesse, Trustee • Bill Lorentz • Fr. Aaron Nett, Pastor • Jessica Teicher



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YOUTH MINISTRY

God's Girls The next God's Girls is Sunday, November 20th at Assumption Church from 2-3:30 p.m. God's Girls is for any girl grades 7th-12th. We will meet downstairs for games, then read a bible story. Please bring your favorite snack to share with the group for a mini-potluck.

Youth Nights The next Sr. High night is Nov. 2nd at St. Anthony and the next Jr. High night is Nov. 9th 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-28th. Since we are in the early stages of planning the trip, we can only make an estimate that the cost will be around \$1500 per person. Registration is now open!



This trip is for current 8th graders to adults. You can register with a down deposit of \$500 or a \$1000 down deposit for families with two or more people going. There will be many opportunities for fundraising starting in November. Registration deadline is Nov 15th. Contact Sam for more info at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or at 320-630-7690.

Central MN Foster Grandparent Program

Calling all volunteers age 55+!! You have many opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers or KIDSTOP programs.

Help children succeed • Only 260 hours per year • Tax-free stipend • Travel reimbursement • Training provided
Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 or email at sue.feliciano@cestcloud.org for more information.

Local Event: October 28, 4-8PM. Holy Cross Fish Fry, Marty. All you can eat! Fish, potato salad, baked beans, chips, bread, beer/pop/water. Adults: \$12, 3-12: \$7, 2 & under: free

-Daily Offering-

O Jesus, through the immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your sacred heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all the apostles of prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen

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 November 12th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. Join us anytime, you don't to be at every meeting to join us!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Friday, November 4th at 6:00PM at St. Anthony's. We will start with the rosary in church with the potluck to follow! We will also have a saint craft for anyone who wants to take part!

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.

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



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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