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Church of St. Anthony



October 9th, 2022 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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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Twinned Parish Contacts

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

A Gospel Meditation

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.



Twinned Parish News

No Tuesday Daily Mass

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

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.

Confirmation Class for 11th Gr.

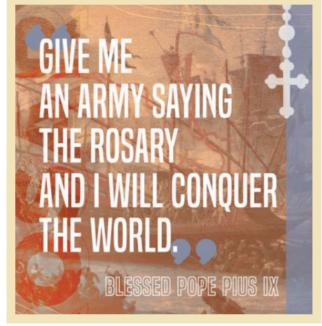
All 11th Graders and parents, from both Assumption and St. Anthony's, will meet at St. Anthony's for our next class on Wednesday, October 26th.

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.

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 and program) The Gorecki Center at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN



Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 12: 5:15 PM Mass: † Mary Spartz Friday, October 14:

7:00 AM Mass: † Rose Fink

Saturday, October 15:

4:00 PM Mass: † David & Aniceta Lahr

Sunday, October 16:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, October 15, 4PM:

Lector: Lona Brutger
Extraordinary Minister of
Communion: Ron Ruhland
Rosary Leader: Bertie Weinmann
Hospitality: Becky Haag & Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, October 16, 8AM: Lector: Steve Ries

Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Donna Bischof

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus **Homebound:** Donna Bischof

Hospitality: Theresa Branstner & Joel Braun **Coffee & Rolls:** Knights of Columbus

Financial Blessings

October 2, 2022

Adult Env 1976.00 Loose 71.00 Bazaar Ltr 150.00 Votive 60.05 **Total \$2257.05**

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215 **Bazaar Letter YTD: \$17,085**





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.

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of: † Mary Sieben, 93, who passed away on September 29th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 5th at the Assumption Church. Please remember Mary and her family and friends in your prayers during this time.

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.

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Why not tell him or her so? Your encouragement may be all he needs. Thank you to Art & Margie Kuechle of the Assumption parish for hosting. God bless you for your prayers for vocations.



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.

Assumption 40 Days for Life Campaign Walk for Life @ Assumption, October 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 11: 9:30 AM Mass:† Jason Pauly Thursday, October 13:

8:30 AM Mass: † Eldred Froehling

Sunday, October 16:

10:00 AM Mass: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

Mass Ministries

Sunday, October 16, 10AM:

Lectors: Kelly Meierhofer & Heidi Schoenecker

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Lori Unterberger Mass Servers: Miles & Ruby Hesse Children's Liturgy: Amanda & Misty Rosary Leader: Kevin & Erin Donnay Family Hospitality: Nettie Holtz & Lori Unterberger

Coffee & Rolls: Emily Piccerillo

Financial Blessings

October 2, 2022

Adult Env 2905.00 1156.00 Loose Youth 6.00 Votive 30.00 Wkly Auto 720.00 **Total** \$4817.00



Thrift Store

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

Church Cleaners



October 9-29: Jay & Heidi Schoenecker, Mark, Susan & Tom Schneider and families. Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

CCW Sunday Today we recognize all ladies involved with Council of Catholic Women. It's a way to thank them for all they do on the parish level and beyond. Because Our Lady of good Counsel is our Patroness, there are two lit candles on her altar, one is in memory of our deceased members and one is for the intentions of our current members. Thank you ladies for all you do in our parish. -CCW officers

Family Faith Formation This Wednesday, October 12th, is Family Faith Formation at St. Anthony's 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 with you!



Soup & Bouja Next 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.

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. **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. Mondays, 12:00-3:30. Any new quilters are welcome!

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

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.

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

Do You Have Questions/Comments to Share About Our Proposal?

All registered parishioners should have received the 12-page document outlining a proposal to repair the exterior and renovate the interior of our church. If you have any questions or comments about what is bring proposed, we need to and want to hear your feedback to help us preserve our 110-year old building. Please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to listen and respond with the best information we have available at this time. Thank you!

Church Renovation Campaign Cabinet

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



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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 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 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). There will be a meeting October 10th at St. Anthony at 6:30pm where more details will be available. Any questions? Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or at 320-630-7690.

Within Our ACC! (Area Catholic Community)

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

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!

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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