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Church of St. Anthony



November 13th, 2022 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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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Sunday10:00 AM

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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

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.



Twinned Parish News

No Daily Mass November 15-18

There will be no daily Mass the week of November 15-18. Father will be gone on his required annual retreat.

Sunday Collection

We will now be taking up the Sunday collection at the usual time during Mass.

Wednesday Religion

This Wednesday, November 16th, there will be class for 7th-10th graders at both Assumption and St. Anthony.

Confirmation Class for 11th Grade

All 11th Graders and their parent(s) from both Assumption and St. Anthony's will meet next at St. Anthony's for class on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30PM.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there are a couple early bulletin deadlines with the printing company. The November 19/20 bulletin deadline was November 11th and the November 26/27 bulletin announcements are due by noon on November 17th.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass for Thanksgiving Day this year will be at 9:00 AM at St. Anthony's.



Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 16:

No Mass

Friday, November 18:

No Mass

Saturday, November 19:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 20:

8:00 AM Mass: † Leo Larson

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, November 19, 4PM:

Lector: Deb Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Kris Gruenes

Rosary Leader: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, November 20, 8AM:

Lector: Tom Mathies

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Tom Mathies

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Homebound: Rose Becker

Hospitality: Becky Haag

& Mark Schoenecker

Financial Blessings

The financial information for this past weekend was not available due to the early bulletin deadline and will be published next week.



All Souls Remembrance

During November we remember the deceased, especially our dearly departed loved ones and members from our parishes from this past year. Please pray for them and for all the poor souls in purgatory.

Harold Meierhofer, Mary Spartz, Mary Gronsberg, Jeffrey Ruhland, Alan Loch, George N Ruhland, Carol Braun, Burgetta Nistler, Gerhard Weinmann, Viola Nistler, Michael Holthaus, Patricia Kruzel, Doreen Ebensteiner, Orville Meemkin, Carol Bacon, Arthur Lahr, Dolores Phillipp and Mary Sieben.

Holiday Porch Planters

Soon the Faith Formation Office will be selling Holiday Porch Planters to help raise funds for Alejandro; the Mexican orphan we support throughout the year. Once the planters arrive, they will be ready for pick-up after the 4pm and 8am Masses. Limited quantity available. They are made with fresh Spruce tops and assorted mixed greens. They are minimally decorated and all have a bow. If you would like to donate to the orphan but do not need or want a planter we will have a donation basket available for that as well.

Assumption Fall Beef Dinner Thank You!

The Assumption Guild would like to thank everyone who made the Fall Beef Dinner and Raffle a great success. Sending an extra great thanks to those who organized worked the raffle, the dinner setup, cooking and clean-up. We know how hard you all worked and could not have done it without you.

Additional Ushers Needed!

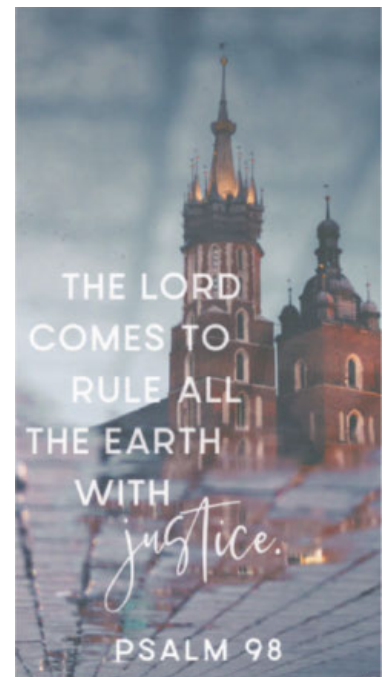
The Assumption Church is looking to grow its usher ministry. If you are interested in helping serve the parish in this way let the office know.

Annual Parish Report Assumption Church annual parish reports for parishioners are now available in the back of the church.

Traveling Chalice & Madonna

CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

Thank you to Mark & Bridgette Zobeck of St. Anthony's for hosting this week. Your willingness to volunteer to host is greatly appreciated!



St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 15:

No Mass

Thursday, November 17:

No Mass

Sunday, November 20:

10:00 AM Mass: †Jack & Lorraine Werner

Mass Ministries

Sunday, November 20, 10AM:

Lectors: Amie Vetsch & Jessie Teicher

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Jessica Lorentz

Mass Servers: Elizabeth & Ryan Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Holly

Rosary Leader: Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

Hospitality: Nettie Holtz & Margi Schreifels

Coffee & Rolls: Emily Donnay

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Church Cleaners

November 6-19: Leroy & Sharon Simmons, Patty Stelton, Doug & Linda Stenger and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.



The Church of St. Anthony is happy to welcome new members to our parish family! Please join us in welcoming **Mike & Diane Rosenow** to the parish!

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During November we remember the deceased, especially our dearly departed loved ones and members from our parishes from this past year. Please pray for them and for the all the poor souls in purgatory.

Charles Schoen, Dorothy Brixius, Loretta Stenger, Mary Stenger, Patricia Strohmeier, Carol Lou Fuchs, Jane Vossen, Rev. Richard Gross and Austin Nistler.

Soup & Bouja Sunday On November 20th the Catholic Order of Foresters will be selling their delicious homemade chicken noodle soup and Bouja. Soup: \$16; Bouja: \$17. Your extra ice cream pails would also be appreciated! You can drop them off at church. Thank you!

Additional Ushers Needed! The Church of St. Anthony is looking to grow it's usher ministry! If you are interested in helping serve the parish in this way contact Chad Huberty at 290-1131 or let the office know.

CCW Meetings Due to low attendance at our meetings, we have decided to meet only in Sept., Dec., Feb. and May. Our new Shepherd of the Fields is retired, Fr. Harry Behan. His address is Cainhill Nursing Home Herbert Road, Bray County Wicklow, Ireland A98 VF88. His birthday is March 8 and ordination date is June 17, 1973. -Kathy Erpelding Co-president

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2022 Diocesan Ministry Appeal As you reflect on what your gift to the Diocesan Ministry Appeal should be, prayerfully keep in mind God's generosity to you. The DMA offers a great opportunity to make a return to God of the blessings we have received. This year with the theme "Renewed in Hope," we are invited to recognize the ways that God not only calls us to be a community of hope, He also invites us into his mission – to share our gifts to bring hope to others. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose. We will be watching the DMA video on November 27th.

Capital Campaign In-Church Invitation – This Weekend and Next Weekend



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Thank you to those parishioners who joined us for one of the brief Circles of Support gatherings to pick up your folder and listen to the brief presentation. We appreciate your participation!

For those unable to join us at those meetings, this weekend (November 13) or next weekend (November 20), please join us for 20 minutes after Mass when we will briefly review a folder of important information that has been personally prepared for your household. **You will NOT be asked to offer your financial decision at that time.**

We will encourage you to take the folder home, review the contents, reflect on your blessings and capacity to respond, prayerfully determine your financial commitment, and then return your confidential decision in the envelope that is addressed to Fr. Aaron. **By joining us, here in church, you will eliminate the need to personally contact your household** in the weeks to follow. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Dec. 7th at St. Anthony and the next Jr. High night is Dec. 14th 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 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. In order for the trip to happen, we need registrations with deposits in by November 15th. Please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or at 320-630-7590.



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 26th at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's. Join us anytime, you don't need to attend every meeting to join in!

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Friday, December 2nd at 6:00PM at St. Anthony's. We will start with the rosary in church with the potluck to follow! We will also have an Advent 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.

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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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