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Church of St. Anthony



November 6th, 2022 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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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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Twinned Parish Contacts

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

A Message from Father Aaron

Letting Christ in our Hearts

Dear Friends,

In the second reading this Sunday St. Paul beautifully writes from 2 Thessalonians, "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." The Lord is the director and master of hearts and when we humble ourselves and let him in, he will take over. God desires that we would place our trust in him and let our lives be transformed by his love and his goodness. Often times the grace we receive from God is small because our trust is small. If we keep God at a distance and only allow him access to certain things or at certain times, then God is not allowed to do what is possible because he will respect our free will.

One way that we can surrender our wills and humble our pride to allow God a greater access to our hearts, is to increase our prayer life. St. Alphonsus Liguori simply stated, "He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things." When we pray we are putting our trust in God little by little, prayer by prayer. God loves the consistent and persistent children of prayer.

Another way that we can allow God into our lives is through being inspired by the lives of the Saints. We are blessed to have recent showings of movies which depict the lives of the Saints. These saintly movies can give us inspiration and hope in the dark times that we live in. In fact, it was the Saints themselves who shined like torches in the darkness of their times to help change the course of the world, which is what made them Saints.

One of those recent showings is called "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love," which has been in the main theatres recently. The movie "St. Michael," was a recent show as well. "Padre Pio," was released this September. Film star Shia LaBeouf, who played Padre Pio, converted to Catholicism while preparing for the movie. He said in an interview that the Traditional Latin Mass led him to the faith. Of course, there are many more good Saint movies on the site FORMED, which you can access through our bulletin. Check them out and be inspired by the Saints and strive to be one yourself! When Christ enters our hearts all things are possible!

In Christ,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

No Daily Mass: Nov 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.

Family Faith Formation Open House

All are welcome to come, see, and join us for our next Family Faith Formation this Wednesday, Nov 9th at St. Anthony. Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by the adult speaker and discussion portion of the night around 6:30pm. Please reach out to Bonnie or Nancy in the Faith Formation office with questions and/or to let them know if you plan to attend. (RSVPs are not necessary but are helpful).

Rite of Calling - November 13th

The Rite of Calling for the 11th grade Confirmation students will take place on Nov 13th at the St. Anthony 10am Mass.

Confirmation Class for 11th Grade

All 11th Graders, from both Assumption and St. Anthony's, will meet at St. Anthony's for our next class on Wednesday, Nov 16th.

Early Bulletin Deadline

There was an early bulletin deadline of noon on November 3rd for the November 13th bulletin.

Elections 2022

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022 there will be adoration in Assumption Church from 7am to 9pm. As the citizens of our nation go to the polls to express their choice of candidates, we pray for our country and the election of candidates that foster prenatal justice and support legislative and judicial efforts to limit abortion and protect our Christian values, combat injustice and promote the common good. Please join us for whatever time you can spare to pray for the future of our country.

The logo for FORMED.org, featuring the word "FORMED" in white capital letters inside a blue rounded rectangle. The letter "O" is replaced by a white play button icon.

FORMED offers many movies and audio talks about the saints as well as books about saints and some written by saints! **To sign up:** Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up", Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization", find your parish by name or zip (55329 or 55389), enter your email.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 9:

5:15 PM Mass: † Art Lahr

Friday, November 11:

7:00 AM Mass: † George N Ruhland

Saturday, November 12:

4:00 PM Mass: † Doreen Ebensteiner

Sunday, November 13:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, November 12, 4PM:

Lector: Jason Huschle

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary Leader: Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

Hospitality: Molly Zimmerman & Jerry Arnold

-Sunday, November 13, 8AM:

Lector: Sarah Kneip

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Chad Field

Rosary Leader: Cyrilla Nohner

Homebound: Sheri Zieglermeier

Hospitality: Jenni & Amber Scherer

Coffee & Rolls: Anita Hentges &
Ruth Holdvogt

Financial Blessings

October 30, 2022

Adult Env	2898.00
Loose	264.10
Bazaar Ltr	0.00
Youth	10.00
Votive	64.50
Total	\$3236.60

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2215

Bazaar Letter YTD: \$17,485

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for your generosity



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 Phillip and Mary Sieben.

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.

Fellowship Potluck Please stay after the 4pm mass on November 5th to pray the rosary, enjoy a potluck supper, play cards and enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow parish community members.

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

"Listen in silence, because if your heart is full of other things you cannot hear the voice of God." - Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist...fix your eyes on Him who is the light; bring your hearts close to His Divine Heart; ask Him to grant you the grace of Knowing Him, the love of loving Him, the courage to serve Him. Seek Him fervently"

-Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Thanks to Rob & Becky Haag Family of Assumption and Sam & Andi Mettler Family of St. Anthony's for hosting this week. Your willingness to volunteer is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

Elections 2022 Election Day is November 8, 2022. In the narthex of both Assumption and St. Anthony's parishes there are available "Pro-life Voter's Guides". Every election year Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life has polled those seeking to represent Minnesotans in public office on their views regarding right-to-life issues. Please take one in order to be informed about the candidate's stand on abortion issues. Along with the Voter's Guide there is an "Election Year Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota". In their statement they are "calling on Catholics to consider how a candidate will work for prenatal justice as a pre-eminent consideration in his or her voting calculus." If you have any questions about the elections and pro-life issues you can contact Judy @320-453-7592, Jeanne Schmitz @320-453-5535, or Joe Loch @763-438-8362.

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 8:

9:30 AM Mass: † Jason Pauly

Thursday, November 10:

8:30 AM Mass: CCW

Sunday, November 13:

10:00 AM Mass: † Marvin & Theresa May

Mass Ministries

Sunday, November 13 10AM:

Lectors: Andy & Mary Ann Hesse

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresia Linn

Mass Servers: Ben & Charlie Teicher

Children's Liturgy: Amanda & Misty

Rosary Leader: Ethel Donnay

Hospitality: Jessie Teicher & Theresa Faber

Coffee & Rolls: Ethel & Norene

Financial Blessings

October 30, 2022

Adult Env 3825.00

Loose 238.00

Youth 6.00

Votive 12.00

Wkly Auto 720.00

Total \$4801.00

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November 6-19:

Leroy & Sharon Simmons,
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Stenger and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

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

Family Faith Formation this Wednesday

This Wednesday, Nov 9th, is Family Faith Formation at St. Anthony for K-6th graders and parents. Join us at 6pm for dinner followed by class at roughly 6:30pm. We look forward to learning in faith with you!

Additional Ushers Needed! The Church of St. Anthony is looking to grow its 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

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

Diocesan Ministry Appeal This past week the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Renewed in Hope." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm - ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. Next weekend we will see the DMA video. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

Capital Campaign In-Church Invitation Begins Next Weekend

Next weekend November 13 or the following weekend November 20, we hope that you will join us for a brief 20-minute presentation after Mass in church. At that time, we will deliver and review a folder of important information that has been personally prepared for your household. **You will NOT be asked to offer your financial decision when you pick up your folder after Mass.** We want you to take your folder home to review the information and reflect on your blessings and capacity to respond. Once you prayerfully offer your financial commitment, we ask you return your decision to Father Aaron in the **confidential** envelope that we will provide. Joining us for one of the 20-minute sessions on November 13 or November 20 will eliminate the need to personally contact your household in the weeks to follow. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Church Renovation Campaign Cabinet

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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 Dec. 7th 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.

Mission Trip Registration Night!

Location: Assumption Basement on November 10th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Sam will be available to answer any questions about the Puerto Rico mission trip and to take registrations. People may come and go as they wish in an open house style. 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.

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

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 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.



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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