



Church of the Assumption

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Church of St. Anthony



April 2, 2023 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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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

Twinned Parish News

Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, April 2nd, 4PM at St. Anthony's & 7PM at Assumption. There will be a service at each parish with visiting priests to hear confessions.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming Easter holiday there were a couple early bulletin deadlines: the April 2nd bulletin was due by noon on March 27th and the April 9th bulletin was due by 10AM on March 31st.

**"My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?"**



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7PM at Assumption
Good Friday: 3PM at EV, 6PM at WAT
Easter Vigil: 8:30PM at St. Anthony
Easter Sunday: 8AM at Assumption,
10 AM at St. Anthony

Easter Flowers

In Memory of: _____

From: _____

Parish: ☐ Assumption ☐ St. Anthony

*Deadline: April 6th Amount: \$ _____

Return by mail, collection or at either office.

Easter Flower Donations If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones with donation to our Easter Flower Fund, please use the envelope in your envelope packet or use the form above. These are due in the office by April 6th.

Holy Thursday Adoration On the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where we can remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the Assumption Church until midnight. Everyone is invited to take part in this vigil and come and go at any point from after Mass until midnight. At midnight adoration will conclude with Night Prayer



Confirmation Congratulations! Congratulations to our Confirmation students who were Confirmed last weekend. We pray that they may be made presently aware of the power of their heavenly Father's love and be open to each of the gifts of the Spirit that He desires to seal in them. We also pray that they may recognize their Confirmation as just the beginning of their life-long ministry and spiritual growth within the Body of Christ. And a big thank you to all the teachers 1st-11th who helped prepare this year's Confirmation class to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 5:

5:15 PM Mass: † Marie Thielen

Thursday, April 6:

7:00 PM Mass: † Evelyn Hansen

Sunday, April 9:

8:00 AM Mass: † Mary Sieben

Mass Ministries

-Thursday, April 6, 7:00 PM:

Lector: Denise Nohner

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Tom Mathies

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM:

Lectors: John Paul Mead (1st Reading & Voice) Wanda Reiter (2nd Reading & Narrator)

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Donna Bischof

-Sunday, April 9 8:00 AM:

Lector: Tom Mathies

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary: Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

Homebound: Marge Kuechle

Hospitality: Jenni & Amber Scherer

Coffee & Rolls: TBD

Financial Blessings

March 26, 2023

Adult Env	1604.00
Loose	422.78
Votive	67.00
Total	\$2093.78

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$3312

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Save the Date! April 22nd

5-8 PM Mission Trip supper fundraiser at Assumption.

Marriage Banns

Madison Field will be marrying Tyler Lahr on Saturday, April 15th at the Assumption Church.

Assumption Church Fish Fry Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's fish fry! Whether you volunteered to work, brought in bread or dessert or just enjoyed a meal, we appreciate your support! Thank you to the Assumption's Knights of Columbus and everyone else who helped organize everything. Also thank you to West Central Sanitation for the donation of the dumpster used for the event. We served around 800 meals!

Church Cleaning Thank You!

Thank you to all the women, men, and children who took the time to help with cleaning our church. We appreciate your dedicated service in maintaining a clean, sacred space for all to gather.

Adoration Announcement

The Adoration chapel will be closed on Holy Thursday before Mass and will stayed closed for the Easter weekend.

Family Faith Formation

This Wednesday, April 5th, is Family Faith Formation at Assumption for K-6th graders and parents. Join us at 6pm for dinner followed by class at roughly 6:30pm. We look forward to learning with you!

Baptized



In Christ



**Addison
Ann
Frank**

**Daughter
of
Adam &
Samantha**

A Gospel Meditation What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would. Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stuningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 4:

9:30 AM Mass: † Mary Kay Kielty

Saturday, April 8:

8:30 PM Mass: † People of the Parishes

Sunday, April 9:

10:00 AM Mass: † Floyd & Cecelia
Becker

Mass Ministries

-Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM:

Lectors: Andy Hesse (1st Lector & Voice),

Mary Ann Hesse (2nd Lector & Narrator)

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Emily Piccerillo

Mass Servers: Anna & Olivia Kramer

Ushers: Norb Kramer, Andy Vetsch,
Mike Erpelding & Eric Schmitt

-Saturday, April 8, 8:30 PM:

Lectors: Kelly Meierhofer, Jessie Teicher

& Alan Bear, 2 Assumption lectors (TBD)

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Lori Unterberger

Mass Servers: Josie Huberty, Anna Kramer
& Henry Landwehr

Ushers: Chad Huberty, Bernie Heinen,
Jason Louwagie & Ralph Vossen

Hospitality: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

Coffee & Rolls: TBD

-Sunday, April 9, 10:00 AM:

Lectors: Amie Vetsch & Andy Hesse

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Lori Dockendorf

Mass Servers: Miles Hesse & Zackary Heinen

Ushers: Nick Vossen, Ron Molitor,
Laurie Molitor & Kenny Asfeld

Rosary: Ethel Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Donna & Rose

Hospitality: Theresa Faber & Ellen Libbesmeier

Financial Blessings

March 26, 2023

Adult Env	3245.00
Loose	382.60
Youth	6.00
Votive	34.05
Wkly Auto	740.00
Total	\$4407.65

Church Cleaners



April 2-15:
Rose & Vince Condon,
Alice Coe, Janice
Conley & Barb &
Jennifer Dalton
and families.

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:

† David Strohmeier, 75, who passed away on March 23rd. A Mass of Christian burial was held on March 29th. Please remember Dave and his family and friends in your prayers during this time.

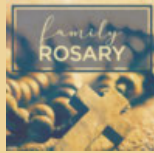
Frozen Bouja Sale! There is left over frozen Bouja for sale for \$12 a gallon. Please call Larry Flaschenriem to purchase (320) 764-2965.

Adoration at St. Anthony's on Holy Thursday will close at 6PM.

Blood Drive Coming to Watkins Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, April 18, 12-5pm (Note the time change) at St Anthony's. Appointments are encouraged so please schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org or by using the Blood Donor app.



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



Community Rosary and Potluck Join us on Friday, April 14th @ 6:00 PM at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins) Bring the family and a dish to share. Families & individuals of all ages are invited!

Virtus Training St. Anthony's is hosting a safe environment VIRTUS training session Sunday, April 23rd from 2-5pm. VIRTUS educates those who work with children about potential threats of predators and to know the procedures to keep children safe. This is a one-time in-person training session that is required for any volunteer who is 18 years old or older that is around children. If you think that you may have a desire to work with the youth in the future or work around children now and aren't VIRTUS trained, please sign up for the session by using the QR code or contacting Sam. This training doesn't often come to us! Please take this opportunity to become trained! (to use the code just open your camera on your phone, point it at the code and tap the link that pops up).



Take & Bake Pizza Fundraiser The annual Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser is back! The Assumption Guild has generously given



this year's fundraiser to the Puerto Rico Mission Trip. **Both parishes are invited to take part!** There was an order form inserted in last week's bulletin and you should have also gotten a letter in the mail with another order form and a note with more details. Non-parishioners and guests are also invited to take part. You can buy pizza until April 14th. The pickup date is April 30th after both Sunday Masses at both parishes. Please consider buying/selling pizzas to support the trip!

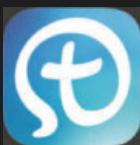
YOUTH MINISTRY

Extreme Faith Camp This year EFC will be held at Camp Courage in Maple Lake, MN June 12th-16th. Camp is for current 6th-8th graders. EFC will have activities such as wacky olympics, zip-lining, lakeside swimming, fishing, boating, rock climbing, archery, and much much more! And most importantly, Camp will have Jesus as He comes to us through the Sacraments. EFC is led by high schoolers and adults from our parish and other parishes. Current 9th-12th graders are encouraged to register as leaders. The dates for leaders are June 10th-16th. Contact us (evwcatholic@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

Be a Part of the Puerto Rico Mission!

Money Board Each parish has a money wall pledge board set up. The proceeds go towards lowering the total cost of the Puerto Rico Trip. Please consider donating in this simple and fun way! Let us see if we can fill all of the envelopes!

Parish App! Have you gotten the new parish app on your phone yet?! Download the app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for "myparish". Once you have the app "find" our parishes by our zip code (55329 or 55389).



Caring & Sharing Hands Donations The Assumption Knights of Columbus & Christian Mothers are organizing a collection drive for the needs of the Caring & Sharing Hands Center. Donations can be brought to the Assumption basement. Questions? Large donation? Call Chuck at 320-221-5021.

Disciples on a Mission!

The Mission continues! If you missed some of the mission talks or want to re-watch or share them, they are available on our YouTube channel and are linked from either of the parish websites.

There is also an online community with the **Institute for Ministry Formation!** This QR code will give you access to all the parish mission talks, connect you with each other, & make available other formational content and courses from the Institute for Ministry Formation (just open your camera on your phone, point it at the code and tap the link that pops up).



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.

Looking to Become Catholic? (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.

Bulletin Deadline Bulletin announcements are due on Tuesdays by noon.

Christian Mothers' Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. 7:30-8:00 in the adoration chapel; 8-9 downstairs in the faith formation classroom.

Women's Group: 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 8:00-9:30 AM at St. Anthony's.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: Join us for the next rosary night on Friday, April 14th at the Adam & Jessie Teicher Residence (39986 CSAH 2, Watkins). Starting at 6PM.

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 7PM at the Assumption Church.

Men's Group: Saturdays, 7:30 AM Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting, at Assumption.

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian Mothers' prayers on the 1st Saturday & Sunday



The Jackie Boulton Family, Ron Welle, Joyce Manske, the Ley Family, Ellen Libbesmeier, Carol Huberty, Tom Huberty, Jennifer Gruenes, Larry Flaschenriem and Patrice Canfield.

Christ our Hope ACC Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

5:00PM St. Agnes, Roscoe
(confessions @ 4:00-4:30)

Sundays:

8:00AM St. Margaret, Lake Henry
9:30AM St. Louis, Paynesville

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