



# Church of the Assumption

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# Church of St. Anthony



April 9, 2023 • Easter Sunday



## EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

**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

 Church of St. Anthony, Watkins / Assumption Church, Eden Valley  
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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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Thursdays.....8:30 AM  
Sunday.....10:00 AM

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Tuesdays: 9:00 AM, Thursdays: 8:00 AM,  
Sundays: 9:45 AM

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 AM-Fridays 9:00 AM

#### Office Hours

Mon: 8-12, Tues: 8-4  
Thurs: 8-4 (hours may vary)

#### 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

### Celebrating Easter and Seeking What is Above



Dear Friends,

Happy Easter to all! What a glorious Feast we are able to celebrate! Jesus Christ, the Lamb once slain, has risen from the grave to save us! The second reading proclaims, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." (Col 3:1) We have been raised with Christ through his cross, and so now we continue to seek what is above in our daily lives.

The resurrection of Christ our Lord is the pinnacle of the entire year of celebrations. Our belief in the resurrection gives us the "sure and certain hope" that at the end of this life there is a reward for all believers which surpasses our wildest imaginations. "But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, of this God has revealed to us through the Spirit." (1 Cor. 2: 9-10)

Our belief in the resurrection of Christ also claims victory over the sin, despair and hopelessness in this present life. In Christ all things are made new, and so we can live in that "best self" here through the power of the Holy Spirit. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (1Cor 5:17) May we live in the new life of the resurrection here, so we may live in it up there for all eternity.

With great gratitude, I would like to thank all of those who have given of their time, talents and treasure in order to help make this Lenten Season a great one. I am thankful for our musicians, choirs, and cantors for leading us well with beautiful sacred music. I would like to thank the church decorators, sacristans, cleaners, servers, ushers, hospitality ministers and all who volunteer in any way. Finally, I am thankful for the parish staff and their extra time and dedication that they have given to help others grow closer to Christ. May you all be blessed and rewarded for your good work!

May we continue to celebrate the resurrection and seek what is above each day. Christ, our hope has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter,  
Father Aaron

## Twinned Parish News

### Pizza Fundraiser Reminder!

We hope that everyone is participating in the Papa Murphy's pizza sale for the Puerto Rice Mission trip! Just a reminder that order forms are due this Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>! Contact Sam with any questions.

### Confirmation Class for 11th Grade

All 11th graders and parents, from both Assumption and St. Anthony's, will meet at Assumption for our final class on Wednesday, April 19th (please note this class is still occurring even after Confirmation).

## Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, April 16th, 2023  
Assumption Church



**Adoration** 12:00-3:00 PM

**Confession** 1:00-3:00 PM

**Hourly Chaplets**

(on the top of each hour)

**Hourly Reflections**

from St. Faustina's Diary

(on the 30 minute mark of each hour)

**Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00PM



## Assumption Parish News

### Mass Intentions

#### Wednesday, April 12:

5:15 PM Mass: † George N Ruhland

#### Friday, April 14:

7:00 AM Mass: † Larry Ruhland

#### Saturday, April 15:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

#### Sunday, April 16:

8:00 AM Mass: † Nancie Meyer

### Mass Ministries

#### **-Saturday, April 15 4:00 PM:**

**Lector:** Jeanne Schmitz

**Extraordinary Minister of**

**Communion:** Jody Bauer

**Rosary:** Rose Becker

**Hospitality:** Janet Binsfeld & Michelle Brutger

#### **-Sunday, April 16 8:00 AM:**

**Lector:** Steve Ries

**Extraordinary Minister of**

**Communion:** Jenny Evens

**Rosary:** Knights of Columbus

**Homebound:** Tom & Mary Mathies

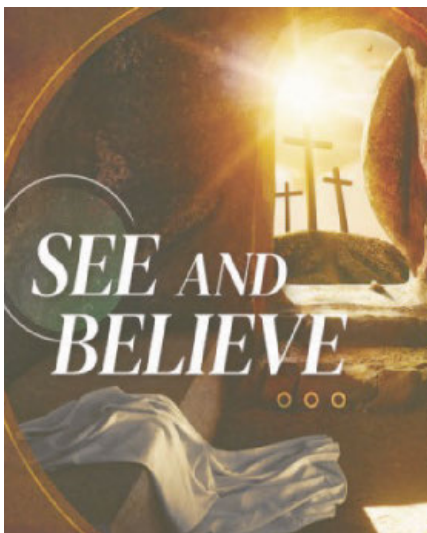
**Hospitality:** Jenny Evens & Jamie Ries

### Financial Blessings

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

## Marriage Banns

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



### First Communion Practice

First Communion practice for Assumption 2nd graders and their parents will be on Saturday, May 6th from 9am-noon at Assumption Church.

### First Communion Sacrament

The Sacrament of First Communion for Assumption 2nd graders will be on Sunday, May 7th at 10am at 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.

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## St. Anthony Parish News

### Mass Intentions

#### **Tuesday, April 11:**

9:30 AM Mass: † Eugene & Kathy Donnay

#### **Thursday, April 13:**

8:30 AM Mass: † Eldred Froehling

#### **Sunday, April 16:**

10:00 AM Mass: † Jackie Boulton

### Mass Ministries

#### **-Sunday, April 16, 10:00 AM:**

**Lectors:** Mary Ann Hesse & Tammy Winter

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion:** Ethel Donnay

**Mass Servers:** Emma & Elizabeth Donnay

**Ushers:** Tammy Winter, Cory Meierhofer,  
Earl Dockendorf & Derreck Hennen

**Rosary:** Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

**Children's Liturgy:** Heidi & Erin

**Hospitality:** Eric & Kaila Schmitt Family

**Coffee & Rolls:** Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

### Financial Blessings

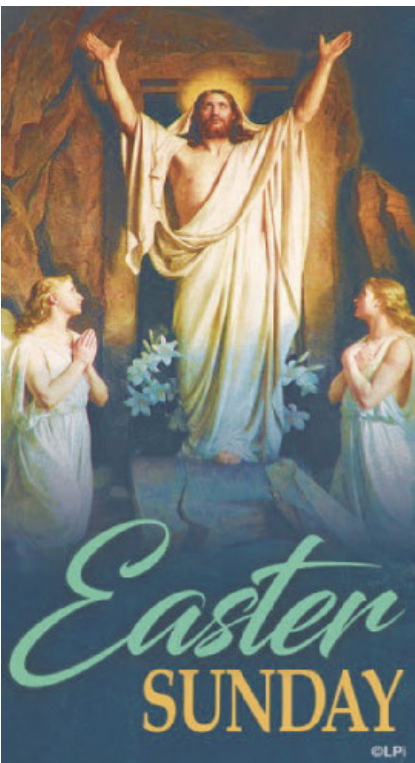
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### Church Cleaners



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

Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.



### Family Faith Formation

This Wednesday, April 12th, 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 with you!

### Frozen Bouja Sale!

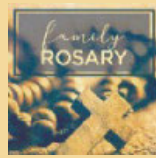
There is left over frozen Bouja for sale for \$12 a gallon. Please call Larry Flaschenriem to purchase (320) 764-2965.

### NUDCCW Convention:

April 29 at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm. Registration starts at 7:30, rosary at 8:00. Keynote speaker is Liz Kelly, retreat leader and author of 10 books. Afternoon presentation is on Blessed Carlo and "Miracles of the Eucharist" that he put together in an exhibit. Coming home after 3:00. More information on posters in social hall. Cost is \$35 if registered by April 10 or \$45 after April 10. CCW will pay for this. If you would like to go with us, please contact Kathy Erpelding 764-9303.

### 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.



**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 Assumption Guild has generously given this year's fundraiser to the Puerto Rico Mission

Trip. **Both parishes are invited to take part!** Extra order forms can be found at each church. 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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