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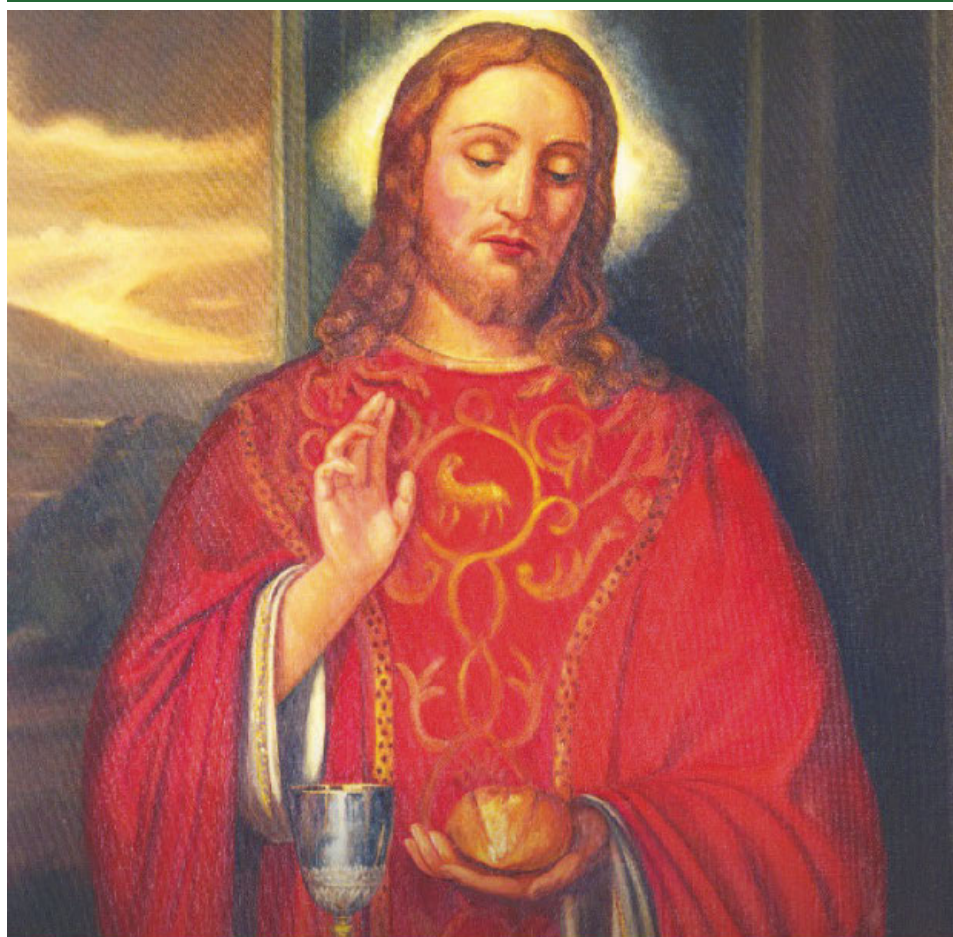
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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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

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

A Message from Deacon Dan

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I am very grateful for having been ordained a deacon this weekend and am excited to begin this new ministry. I am now what they call a "transitional" deacon. I am a deacon just like Deacon Phil, however, unlike him I have made a promise of celibacy (not to marry) and the Diocese plans to ordain me a priest in the near future (about one year). The grace and charisms I received with my diaconate ordination, however, will remain with me and aid in my ministry later as a priest. The main charism of the deacon is one of service, and this will be the foundation of my ministry as a deacon and later as a priest.

My diaconate ministry will begin this summer with a 10 week assignment in Alexandria. St. Mary's in Alexandria is a large parish, and there are also two smaller parishes, Osakis and Belle River. Father Mathew Kuhn is the pastor, and I will be assisting him in whatever way that I am able. My main diaconate ministry will be preaching homilies, visiting the sick, and baptizing children. I find great joy in telling people about Jesus, and this is what I will get to do no matter what I am involved in this summer. After the summer, I will return to the Saint Paul Seminary for one more academic year, and then be ordained a priest in June of 2024.

It is remarkable to think that five years ago I left my job as a certified public accountant. The time has really gone fast! But I also think about how much change and growth I have experienced from my time in seminary so far. I am much better formed as a person, I have experienced important spiritual growth, and I have learned a lot of important theology. I have been truly blessed these last five years, and I know the main reason it went so well is due to prayers and support from all the faithful. I thank all of you for your prayers. However, the work is not done yet. I will continue to grow and learn as a deacon, and then as a new priest, and then as a pastor, and for the rest of my life. All of our priests and deacons need your support and prayers. Our diocese also needs vocations, and so prayer for more men to enter the seminary is as important now as ever.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Dan Ruprecht

Twinned Parish News

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Congratulations to all of the graduates of the Class of 2023, especially those that are a part of the St. Anthony & Assumption parish community. Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin their newest journey! We wish you all the best and pray that you will seek to grow in virtue as you move forward to whatever God may be calling you next. May the will of God always be your guide!



Mission Trip Raffle Tickets!

Congratulations to the following individuals on winning a prize with the mission trip raffle: \$2000 Rodney Keefauver, \$750 Amy Zimmerman, \$500 Kathy Schlenz, \$400 Shannan Topp, \$400 Junita Ries Brown, \$250 Mary Geislinger, \$250 Kristy Schlangen, \$100 Carol Simonson, \$100 Denny & Marlene Landwehr, \$100 Ed Willenbring. Thank you to everyone else for buying tickets!

Totus Tuus Hosts & Meals

We need two families to step forward and host the Totus Tuus Missionaries one night for dinner! We only have two dates open yet, those being July 9th and July 13th. If you want to help out with Totus Tuus in this way, please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

Farewell Potlucks for Father Aaron

Parishioners and community members will have two opportunities to say goodbye to Father Aaron. Assumption will have a potluck dinner on June 17th after the 4PM Mass & St. Anthony's will have a potluck after the 10AM Mass on June 25th. Please bring a dish to share.

*St. Anthony potluck: we'll be having pie and ice cream for dessert. We would gladly accept your delicious pies!

Assumption Parish News

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 14:

5:15 PM Mass: † Art Lahr

Friday, June 16:

7:00 AM Mass: † George N Ruhland

Saturday, June 17:

4:00 PM Mass: People of the Parishes

Sunday, June 18:

8:00 AM Mass: † Isadore Thielen

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, June 17, 4:00 PM:

Lector: Al Mueller

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Ron Ruhland

Rosary: Molly Zimmerman

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

-Sunday, June 18, 8:00 AM:

Lector: Sarah Kneip

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Steve Ries

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Homebound: Rita Haan

Hospitality: Jamie Ries & Janet Binsfeld

Back of Church Improvements

There have been several recent upgrades to back of the church! The entryway, the post wraps and statue stand are all welcome improvements. The funds for this project came from the extra donations from the building project. It was decided by the finance committee several months ago to use the money for this purpose. A special thank you to Jim Schutz for using his great talents to help build up and beautify the church!



Corpus Christi Procession

Come join in the Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 11th, after the 10AM Mass at Assumption. Immediately following, all are welcome to a pancake/sausage reception celebrating Deacon Dan's Ordination.



Financial Blessings

June 4, 2023

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| Adult Env | 1951.00 |
| Loose | 215.00 |
| Votive | 35.00 |
| Total | \$2201.00 |

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2715

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Dear Parishioners of Christ Our Hope and Holy Saints ACC,
I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Father Donald Wagner and I have been appointed pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Eden Valley, the Church of St. Anne, Kimball and the Church of St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas, effective June 28, 2023.

With St. Anthony parish in Watkins returning to the New Ulm Diocese, it is of upmost importance to create a new Mass schedule. After consultation with the trustees of St. Anne, St. Nicholas and Assumption parishes, I intend to establish these Mass times to go in effect the weekend of July 1st and 2nd. This schedule could be modified at a later date, if deemed necessary.

St. Anne: Sat. 5:00 pm Mass- Confessions 4:15-4:45 pm

St. Nicholas: Sun. 8:00 am Mass- Confessions 7:15-7:45 am

Assumption: Sun. 10:00 am Mass- Confessions following Mass

The weekday Mass schedule, Staffing and Faith Formation Programs will need further discussion in the weeks ahead involving both ACC's. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary as we journey forward in faith. I am looking forward to being your pastor and getting to know you.

In Christ,

Fr. Donald J. Wagner

Valley Daze Youth Booth The Assumption Church will be hosting a food stand at Valley Daze. Profits help to off-set costs for youth activities. *Looking for families, parishioners and students to help out in the booth Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th. A shift consists of a 2 hour commitment. Contact Bonnie (282-1468 or evwcatholic@gmail.com) or Sam (320-630-7590 or evwyouthministry@gmail.com).

*Accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the Fundraiser:

•Eight \$25 donations for beverages •One \$95 donation for the permit •One \$75 donation for the stand fee
•Two \$20 donations for popcorn •Five \$25 donations for hot dogs •Three \$30 donations for buns •One \$10 donation for cheese •Four \$10 donations for chips •Two \$10 donations for popcorn oil •Three \$15 donations for ice •One \$20 donations for dill pickles •Five \$45 donations for pretzels *Donations are being accepted through the collection basket (please mark "Valley Daze Supply Donation"). Thank you very much!

St. Anthony Parish News

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 13:

9:30 AM Mass: † Mary Kay Kielty

Thursday, June 15:

8:30 AM Mass: CCW Members

Sunday, June 18:

10:00 AM Mass: † Lorraine Heinen

Mass Ministries

Sunday, June 18, 10:00 AM:

Lectors: Andy Hesse & Alan Bear

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Theresa Faber

Mass Servers: Ellie & Timmy Donnay

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

Rosary: Ethel Donnay

Children's Liturgy: Heidi & Erin

Hospitality: Rich & Mary Ann Hesse

Coffee & Rolls: Kevin & Erin Donnay Family

Financial Blessings

June 4, 2023

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| Adult Env | 2625.00 |
| Loose | 259.50 |
| Youth | 6.00 |
| Votive | 32.51 |
| Wkly Auto | 690.00 |
| Total | \$3613.01 |

Church Cleaners

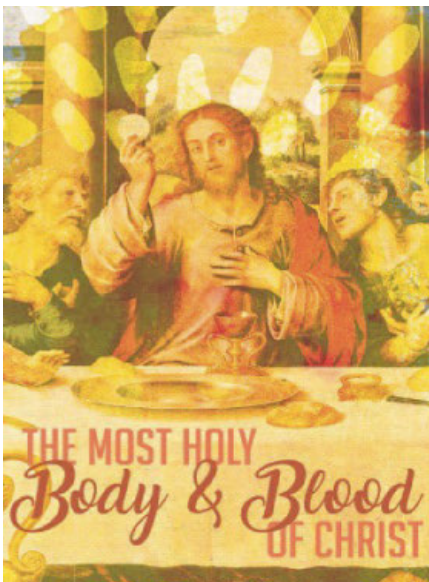


June 11-24: Kevin & Erin Donnay, Ethel & Ron Donnay and Nick & Katie Donnay and families. Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals



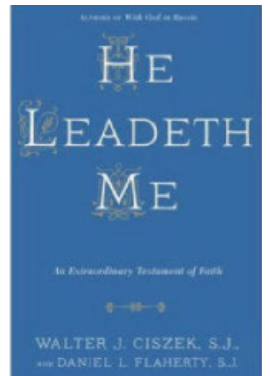
REST IN PEACE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:
† Rita Ertl, 95, who passed away on May 30th. A funeral Mass was held on June 6 at St. Anthony's. Please remember Rita and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Catholic Order of Foresters Thank You!

Thank you to St. Anthony's COF for their recent donation of \$4690.91 to the church roof fund. These funds are the proceeds and grant money from the soup and bouja sales this past winter. Thank you to all our Foresters and to everyone for buying soup and bouja!

Summer Book Study Last Chance! Join us as we read the extraordinary story of Father Walter Ciszek, SJ who was captured by the Russian army during World War II and went on to spend 23 years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. We still have a couple books left and it's not too late to join us. We will meet on Wednesdays from June 7-July 19 at 6:15-7:30 PM. It's not a long book and the book is also available in audio on YouTube. Books are \$13, please contact Jessie in the office asap to join in!



Mission Trip Business Sponsors!



We would like to thank every business who donated a monetary donation of at least \$50 or more to our mission trip to Puerto Rico. With their support, these businesses made the trip much more affordable for everyone who is going. When visiting one of these businesses please take a moment to say 'thank you'.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

some volleyball!



God's Girls The next God's Girls meeting is on June 11th at Assumption from 2:00-2:30pm. We will meet briefly at the church for a discussion, then walk over to the sand volleyball courts to play

VBS Registration

Registration is open for VBS Stellar 2023! This year's vacation bible school is July 31st-August 4th at St. Anthony's from 9am-12pm. Cost for preK-4th is \$20, while 5th graders and up (free entrance) are encouraged to come, participate, and be role models to younger students. VBS includes skits, games, crafts, learning about Scripture and Saints, snacks, and friendship! For registration forms or questions, please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com.

TOTUS TUUS Summer Program July 8th – 14th, 2023



Entering Grades 1 – 6 (\$25) **Entering Grade 7 – 12** (\$10)
M–F: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Su–Th: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Saint Cloud. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games, and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

*To register or for more information please contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com

Youth Bonfire Nights Any student in grades 7th-12th are invited to the following nights to enjoy a smoldering bonfire, gooey s'mores, and exhilarating games. The following June dates will all be at the Church of St. Anthony in Watkins: June 7th, June 21st, and June 28th. Times will be from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Be on the lookout for an email regarding weather or other circumstances. Future dates in July and August will be held at Assumption in Eden Valley.



Natural Family Planning God has a plan for your marriage! Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a reliable way to regulate fertility and plan your family. It is easy to learn and a source of unity for many couples. NFP is effective, wholesome and healthy. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:

- Sauk Centre: June 15 @ 6:30 p.m. • Alexandria: June 19 @ 6:30 p.m. • St. Cloud: June 22 @ 6:30 p.m. • Wadena: June 23 @ 5:30 p.m. • Long Prairie: June 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

For additional sites, information or to register visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke sreineke@gw.stcdio.org | (320) 252-4721 ext. 308.

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, July 7th at the Kevin & Erin Donnay Residence. Starting at 6:00 PM.

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 of each month after Mass.



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

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Another load of donations have been brought down to Caring & Sharing Hands. Thank you to everyone for their donations!

*Please note: we will not be taking donations during the summer months. We will resume again in the fall.

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