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Church of St. Anthony



June 18, 2023 • 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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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
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Twinned Parish Contacts

Pastor	Father Aaron Nett
Secretary	Jessica Teicher
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Youth Minister	Sam Mettler

A Message from Father Aaron The Mission for Souls



Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel from Matthew proclaims the sending of the first Apostles by Jesus out into the world. Jesus said, "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" The Apostles went out into the pagan (worship of false gods) territories, hostile crowds and unknown land and gave their lives, literally, for the sake of Kingdom and the mission of the salvation of souls. All twelve of the first Apostles died as martyrs, save St. John, and received the everlasting crown of martyrs in Heaven, the highest celestial reward, dying as Christ our Lord did.

This Gospel is a good reminder for all of us about our purpose on earth as baptized and confirmed Catholics, as we are called to be disciples of Christ. It is especially a good reminder for me, as an ordained priest, that I am primarily called to be a shepherd of souls. Like the prophets in Jesus' day, I know that rejection and criticism are part of the ministry. In fact, if this is not happening, it can be a sign for Christians. For Jesus said, "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way." (Luke 6:26) I would much rather get criticized on earth and win praises in heaven, than the other way around.

I am extremely grateful to God for the opportunity I have had to minister to souls, especially in offering Mass, hearing confessions, offering spiritual direction, praying with and over people, visiting the sick and homebound, baptisms, weddings and funerals, and many other encounters with God's people. In these encounters I have sought to bring Christ to the people, and bring the people to Christ, to the best of my ability.

As I reflect on my time here at St. Anthony's and Assumption parishes, I am so grateful to you all for the opportunity to be your pastor. I have been blessed by your support, prayers and your witness to the Faith. I know that, in being my first assignment as a pastor, I have made mistakes, and so I ask for your forgiveness for the times that I have not lived up to the priest that God called me to be. I am a sinner in need of God's mercy and I ask for your prayers as I continue to strive to be a good and holy priest with all my weaknesses and limitations. However, like St. Paul, I know God meets us most powerfully in our weaknesses, "for whenever I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:10)

May we all strive to be strong disciples of Christ as we receive the graces to live our faith boldly and tell the world about the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. We are Christians on a mission for souls, for the the primary soul to be saved is our own.

May God bless you,
Father Aaron

Twinned Parish News

Extreme Faith Camp Thank you to all our EFC participants! The campers spent their days filled with fun activities, engaging talks, small group, and the Sacraments. A group highlight was our Wednesday night Adoration time because of their powerful experience with the Holy Spirit! Overall, camp was a huge success - we showed up and the Lord did the rest!



Early Bulletin Deadline Bulletin announcements for the July 9th bulletin are due June 30th by 10AM. Please note: with the upcoming parish changes, there will be changes to the bulletin but please plan on this early deadline for both parishes. Thank you.

Some ACC Clarification The Assumption Church is not joining the Holy Saints ACC as previously mentioned. They will remain a part of the Christ Our Hope ACC. Assumption will share their new pastor, Father Wagner, with the Holy Saints ACC, but remain a member of the Christ Our Hope ACC.

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 21:

5:15 PM Mass: † Marilyn Moser

Friday, June 23:

7:00 AM Mass: † Deanna Klaphake

Saturday, June 24:

4:00 PM Mass: † Dorothy Ruhland

Sunday, June 25:

8:00 AM Mass: People of the Parishes

Mass Ministries

-Saturday, June 24, 4:00 PM:

Lector: Lona Brutger

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Jeanne Schmitz

Rosary: Larry & Jeanne Schmitz

Hospitality: Jerry Arnold
& Theresa Branstner

-Sunday, June 25, 8:00 AM:

Lector: Steve Schmitt

Extraordinary Minister of

Communion: Sharon Schettler

Rosary: Anna Mae Gruenes

Homebound: Sheri Zieglmeier

Hospitality: Molly Zimmerman &
Jamie Ries

Financial Blessings

June 11, 2023

Adult Env	2090.00
Loose	338.00
Votive	75.25
Total	\$2503.25

Monthly Auto Transfers: \$2715

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Do You Want to Join the Choir? This summer would be an ideal time to join! The music will be familiar, practice will be 30 minutes before you sing, and there will be 3 different groups on a rotating schedule for Mass. If you're interested, please let a choir member know.

Corpus Christi Procession

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Corpus Christi procession and the brunch for Deacon Dan. It was a great display of Jesus in the Eucharist to the public and a great way to express our faith in the True Body and Blood of Christ. What a wonderful celebration for Dan on his ordination to the Diaconate. Special Thank you to Theresa Branstner and Molly Zimmerman for planning the event and making it all possible. God bless you all!



After consultation with the trustees of St. Anne, St. Nicholas and Assumption parishes, Fr Wagner intends 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.

Valley Daze Youth Booth The Assumption Church will be hosting a food stand at Valley Daze (in the old bank parking lot). 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
- One \$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 20:

9:30 AM Mass: † Mike & Arletta Turner

Thursday, June 22:

5:30 PM Mass: † Iris Donnay

Sunday, June 25:

10:00 AM Mass: † Eugene & Kathy Donnay

Mass Ministries

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 AM:

Lectors: Amie Vetsch & Kelly Meierhofer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Ruth Geislinger

Mass Servers: Anna & Eddie Kramer

Ushers: Chad Huberty, Ryan Steichen,
Jason Louwagie & Ralph Vossen

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

Children's Liturgy: Amanda & Misty

Hospitality: Emily Piccerillo & Amanda Manuel

Coffee & Rolls: Ethel & Norene

Financial Blessings

June 11, 2023

Adult Env	1020.00
Loose	132.72
Youth	0.00
Votive	34.25
Wkly Auto	690.00
Total	\$1876.97

Church Cleaners

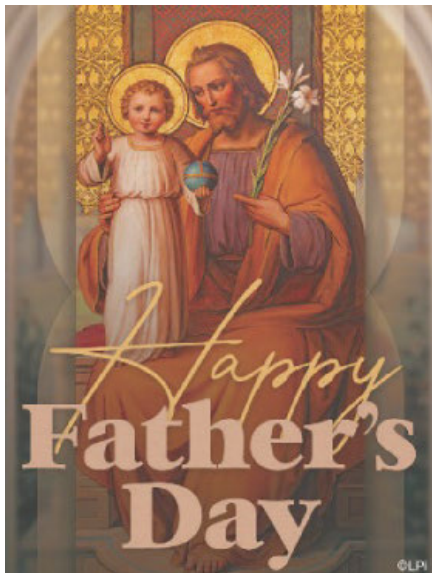


June 11-24: Kevin & Erin Donnay, Ethel & Ron Donnay and Nick & Katie Donnay and families. Call Theresia at 764-7251 to unlock.

Thrift Store

Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12pm

*Closed during funerals



Shepherd of Souls New Mass Times The new Mass times (effective June 27th) for the Shepherd of Souls AFC are as follows:

Saturday: Church of St. Philip 5pm, Apr–Sept; 4pm, Oct–Mar

Sunday: Church of St. Philip – 8:00am; Church of Our Lady – 8:00am
Church of St. John – 10:00am; Church of St. Anthony – 10:00am
Church of St. Philip – 12:00pm (Spanish)

Monday: No Mass (Priests Day off)

Tuesday: 6:00pm Church of St. Philip; 6:00pm Church of St. Anthony

Wednesday: 10:30am Hilltop, Watkins, 4th Wednesday 10:00am Lakeside, Dassel, Family Masses in the evenings during Faith Formation times and locations will vary.

Thursday: 8:00am Church of St. John; 3rd, 4th, 5th Thursdays 9:30am Church of St. Anthony, 1st Thursday 9:00am Bethany, Litchfield, 2nd Thursday 10:00am Meeker Manor, Litchfield

Friday: 8:00am Church of Our Lady, 8:30am Church of St. Philip (School of St. Philip attending)

Mass With The Bishop On Thursday, June 22 at 5:30PM, Bishop Chad Zeilinski is coming to celebrate Mass for us. Please join us for this chance to meet the new bishop! All are welcome!

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!

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

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 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:

- 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.

Caring & Sharing Hands Donations 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.

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.

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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